

Sallies are fifth with 39 points:

# Ciolek cops 145-pound crown in Conference mat tournament

Mike Ciolek, defending Section VI champion who recently returned to Salamanca Central High's wrestling squad after recovering from a football injury, was the only Warrior to cop a championship in the annual Christmas Holiday Tournament conducted Friday and Saturday at Southwestern Central in Lakewood.

He won the crown in the 145-pound class, getting four pins and giving up only one point enroute to the title. The tourney pins extended his pin record to five straight as he got his first Dec. 14 at Randolph in his opening bout after returning to action.

In winning the tourney's 145-pound title, Ciolek pinned Dunkirk's Farnham in the first period. Westfield's Ken Stacey in the first period. Jack Lee of Cassadaga Valley in the first period and Gail Betts, Falconer, in the second period of the final.

Ciolek paced Coach George Whitcher's Sallies to fifth place among the twelve schools competing with 39 points. Falconer won with 82½ points, beating out Southwestern which took second with 80½. Defending champion Maple Grove was third with 66 points and Pine Valley took fourth with 40½. Behind Sallies were Westfield 33, Cassadaga Valley 23½, Silver Creek 22, Randolph 19, Panama 9, Dunkirk 4½ and Sherman ½.

In the 98-pound class, Bob Moberg, Southwestern, won the title.

In the 105-pound class, Warriors' John Fitzgerald pinned Mike Meredith, Panama, in the first round before losing a 4-3 decision to Doug Maloy, Cassadaga, in the second round. Curt Miceli, Maple Grove, won the crown.

Pete Newark, sophomore, making his first tourney start, was a "tremendous surprise" Coach Whitcher said as he finished third in the 112-pound bracket, defeating two seeded matmen. Newark defeated Bob Tyler, Maple Grove, No. 4 seed, in the first round, 14-8, and was leading 9-7 over Falconer's Vince Ognibene, No. 1 seed, before getting pinned in 3:52. In the consolations, Newark won over Barry Gross, Pine Valley, No. 2 seed, 12-8. Vince Ognibene

won the title.

In the 119-pound class, Ward Wheeler was pinned in the first round by Jess Kelderhouse, Maple Grove. Jeff Swan, Southwestern, won the crown.

Jim Williams, Sally entry at 126 pounds, had a bye in the first round and lost a 5-0 decision in the second round. Bob Sorenson, Falconer, copped the title.

Art Jacobson had a bye at 132 pounds before losing to Falconer's Richter, 9-2, in the second round. Dave Wood, Maple Grove, copped the title.

Jack Bolton pinned Silver Creek's Cooper in the first round and lost, 8-6, to Westfield's Kuhn in the second round of the 138-pound class. Dave Marinelli, Maple Grove, won the championship.

In the 155-pound class, defending champ Dave Jimerson drew a bye in the first round, won a 5-0 decision in the second round before losing to Chris Mead, Westfield, 1-0, in the third round. In the consolations, Jimerson pinned Sam Ognibene, Falconer, in the second period to finish third. Steve Burkland, Silver Creek, the No. 2 seed, won the crown.

In the 167-pound division, Mark Sartori drew a bye in the first round and was pinned by Silver Creek's Hallmark in the second round. Dick Johnson, Falconer, No. 1 seed, won the championship.

Sallies had no entry at 177 pounds after Fred Boser, defending champ, failed to make the weight limit by half a pound. Kim Wefing, Maple Grove, won the crown.

In the heavyweight competition, sophomore John Weir, No. 2 seed, pleased his coach with a fine performance in his first tourney. He had a bye in the first round and then pinned Bob Reynolds, Southwestern, in the second period of his second round bout. In the semi-finals, he pinned Andy Jones, Silver Creek, but was pinned by John Bartlett, Westfield, No. 1 seed in the finals. Weir finished second.

Sallies are to meet Medina here Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. in front of the student body. Medina is Section VI defending champion, winning the past two years.



**WINS TOURNEY TITLE —** Mike Ciolek, Sallies' defending sectional champion, won 145-pound crown in annual Southern Tier Conference Christmas Holiday Wrestling Tournament at Southwestern Central Saturday night. Tourney opened Friday evening. (Press Staff Photo)

## Namath vows he'll be back for next season

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NEW YORK (AP) — There is no question about it — Joe Namath will be