

Warriors turn in standout performance in tourney

BEMUS POINT — Although they failed to come up with a championship, the Salamanca Warriors came up with a standout effort here Saturday in the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference Tournament at Maple Grove High School.

The Warriors claimed fourth place in the tourney, just missing claiming the number two spot in the eight team Division I. Advancing eight wrestlers through the first round, the Warriors had five wrestlers reach the division finals where they claimed runner-up spots. Of the three Warriors who wrestled in the

consolation round, two finished third and one fourth.

The Division I title was won by Olean. The Huskies breezed through the tourney, with every wrestler on the team claiming one of the top four places. Three Olean wrestlers won championships, while two more finished in runner-up spots.

The Huskies finished with 93 points, well ahead of second place Southwestern's 61 point total. Falconer was third with 59 points while the Warriors finished fourth with 55 points, only six points away from the number two spot.

"Going into the finals, we were in second place," said Warrior coach Larry Reynolds. "If we could have won just one of the bouts, we would have finished second. Still, I think the team did an excellent job and I think we surprised a lot of people."

Finishing fifth in Division I was Dunkirk with 43 points. Maple Grove, defending champ, finished a disappointing sixth with only 40 points while Cassadaga Valley wound up seventh with 31 points. Fredonia, classified as a non-league team this season but listed as a league member next year, was last, failing to score.

In Division II, Westfield claimed the top spot with 68½ points, edging out second place Ripley for top honors. Ripley wound up with 64 points. Third was Panama, with 51 points, followed by Randolph, with 33, Frewsburg, with 30½, Pine Valley, with 24½, Silver Creek, with 21½, and Sherman, with 18.

Like Maple Grove's disappointing finish in Division I, it was an equally disappointing tourney for the defending Division II champ, Silver Creek, a seventh place finisher far off the pace. The biggest surprise in Division II was Frewsburg's finish. Frewsburg is in its first year of varsity wrestling.

Salamanca's second place finishers were Mike Newark, at 112 pounds, Ward Wheeler, at 138 pounds, Tom Ciolek, at 145 pounds, Chuck Meissner, at heavyweight, and Dona Nolet, at unlimited. 98 pounder Joe Conlan took a third place, as did John Callen at 119 pounds. Charlie Cappellino finished fourth at 105.

Randolph claimed two Division II titles, with Dan Emke winning at 91 pounds and John Hoffman taking the 177 pound title. Jordan Aiken claimed second at 155 pounds, while three other wrestlers finished third, Ken Towers at 126, Terry Schulz, at 145, and Rod Green, at 167, and three finished fourth, Tim Leahy at 132, Marc Dexter at 138, and John Andrews at heavyweight.

In the overall championship matches, Division I wrestlers took ten of the 14 titles.

Heading up the list of winners was Falconer's Mike Ognibene, who won the 119 pound title. The championship was the third conference crown for Ognibene, last year's Section VI representative to the state wrestling meet at 105 pounds. Ognibene decisioned Panama's Steve Preston, 12-6, for the championship.

In other matches, Bari Hallberg, Maple Grove, decisioned Randolph's Dan Emke, 5-2. Hallberg scored on a first period takedown and predicament and added a one point escape in the third period. Emke's points came on a third period takedown.

For Hoffman, the 177 pound championship saw him drop an 8-2 decision to Sheahan Simon, Olean. Hoffman's points came on a third period reverse.

The only fall in the championship competition came at 105 pounds, where Southwestern's Greg White pinned Tim Mullard, Panama, at 4:18.



TOURNEY STANDOUTS — Warrior standouts who helped pace Salamanca to a strong fourth place finish in Division I of the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference Tournament over the weekend included, in front (l-r): John Callen, third place finisher at 119 pounds, and Mike Newark, runner-up at 112. In back: Dona Nolet, second

place at unlimited, Tom Ciolek, second place at 145, and Chuck Meissner, second place at heavyweight. Other top finishers for Salamanca were Ward Wheeler, second place at 138 pounds, Joe Conlan, third place at 98, and Charlie Cappellino, fourth place at 105. (Press Staff Photo)

Hampshire picks up first victory

JIMERTONTOWN — Picking up a 116-73 victory over Krotz Builders, Hampshire Outlet became the final East Division team to crack into the win column here Sunday in Salamanca Seneca men's basketball league competition.

Hampshire is now 1-2, giving each of the East Division teams at least one victory. Krotz remained winless, as did Village Inn, victim of an 83-63 setback at the hands of My Brother's Lounge. J&V Motors topped Western Steer, 92-84, in Sunday's remaining contest.

This week's round will be completed Thursday night at Ho-Nace meets Salamanca Cable TV at 7 p.m. while Fitzpatrick & Weller takes on Legion Post 535 at 8:30.

	STANDINGS			
	EAST DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Williams	3	0	1.000	—
J&V Motors	3	1	.750	½
Western Steer	2	2	.500	1½
Salamanca Cable TV	1	2	.333	2
Ho-Nace	1	2	.333	2
Hampshire Outlet	1	2	.333	2
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Westfield	6	0	1.000	—
Ripley	5	1	.833	½
Panama	4	1	.667	1½
Randolph	3	2	.600	2½
Frewsburg	2	3	.400	3½
Pine Valley	1	4	.200	4½
Silver Creek	1	4	.200	4½
Sherman	0	5	.000	5½

a 24-20 scoring edge in the second quarter for a 59-32 lead at the intermission. In the third period, Hampshire took a 24-14 scoring edge to make it 83-46 heading into the home stretch, where Hampshire exploded for 33 while Krotz picked up 27 for the 116-73 final.

Tim Jones led the scoring as he connected on 15 field goals and a pair of charities for 32 points. Also going over the 20 point mark were Wilbur John, who scored 25 points on 12 field goals and a free throw, and Tom Abrams, who dropped in 13 field goals and three free throws for 29 points. Bruce Abrams also finished in double figures for the winners with ten.

For Krotz, Jim Frentz was the leading scorer with 23 points. Brad Liskow scored 19 and Mike Young 13 to round out the double figure scoring.

My Brother's Lounge remained one of three unbeaten teams in the league as they posted their 83-63 win over divisional rival Village Inn to up their mark to 3-0 while dropping Village Inn to 0-3.

Lounge rode big second half scoring

A 22-11 third period scoring advantage made the difference for J&V Motors in their 92-84 victory over East Division rival Western Steer. The win moved J&V into sole possession of second place in the standings, a half game behind undefeated Williams. J&V is now 3-1 while Western Steer dropped to third with a 2-2 record.

J&V took the early lead in the game, grabbing a 19-14 edge in the first quarter. Western Steer bounced back in the second frame to take a 24-20 scoring edge and make it a 39-38 game at the half, but J&V erupted in the third quarter to extend their lead to 61-49, too much of a lead for Western Steer to overcome despite a 35-31 scoring advantage in the final frame.

Only five players scored for J&V, but all five finished in double figures. Dave Preston paced the winners with 25 points, followed by Doug Preston with 21 and Bob Mattison with 20. Duane Jackson scored 16 and Ken Young ten.

For Western Steer, Steve Saunders posted a game high 29 points, with Frank Miller adding 18, Ray Hatch 11 and Mike Bryant 10.



NFL lawyers begin plans for appeal in Kapp case ruling

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for the National Football League began mapping plans today to appeal the sweeping Joe Kapp court decision which called the NFL's reserve system "patently unreasonable."

Also ruled illegal by a federal judge in San Francisco on Friday were the controversial "Rozelle Rule," the format of the college player draft, and portions of the standard player contract.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William T. Sweigert, in his historic decision that rocked the very foundations of the NFL — and perhaps ultimately all pro sports — said that the Rozelle Rule, named for NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, violated antitrust laws because its conceivable effect would be "to perpetually restrain a player from pursuing his occupation among the clubs of a league that holds a virtual monopoly on professional employment in the United States."

Rozelle, however, called the ruling "just

one district judge's opinion."

And over the weekend, he said NFL lawyers had indicated they did not hold with the claim by Kapp's attorney, Moses Laskey, that the NFL could not appeal Sweigert's summary judgment and could only appeal after a trial that would determine the amount of damages.

Presumably, the NFL will seek a stay of Sweigert's decision so that the annual college draft can be conducted next month.

Kapp, a journeyman quarterback, retired rather than sign the standard NFL player contract which commits a player to the reserve system. He then filed suit, alleging that he was forced out of the league by an illegal boycott of the team owners, in violation of the antitrust laws. Sweigert upheld the claim.

Kapp last played for the then Boston Patriots in 1971.

Before Friday's ruling, Rozelle had decided compensation for the team a player leaves to join another after playing out the option year of his contract. Rozelle was called in only when the teams could not agree on compensation for the player, but teams often were inhibited from signing free agents because they never knew what Rozelle would make them give up as compensation.

The format of the draft was ruled illegal because "it permits virtually perpetual boycott of a draft prospect even when the drafting club refuses or fails within a reasonable time to reach a contract with the player," according to Sweigert. The

Miami of Ohio defends title in bowl game

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Miami of Ohio has repeated its Tangerine Bowl victory of a year ago by defeating Georgia 21-10 to cap what was supposed to be a rebuilding