Disappointments mark Salamanca performance in mat tournament*

OLEAN — Disappointments marked the opening rounds of competition in the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference tournament for the Salamanca Warriors here Friday night as most of the team was eliminated in the opening round.

After a round and a half of competition Friday night, the Warriors had only five surviving wrestlers, with two of those wrestlers relegated to the consolation round and a battle for third place.

Senior Mike Newark, at 119 pounds, and sophomore Jay Weitzel, at 138 pounds, will both be in the consolation round after opening round wins and second round losses.

Still having a shot at the finals are Tom Ciolek, at 145 pounds, and Marty Redeye, at heavyweight.

Pete Lee, Salamanca's entry in the unlimited weight class, had an automatic berth in the finals as one of only two wrestlers in the class. Lee will wrestle Falconer's Fred Pavlock for the championship in the finals today.

Defending champion Olean tinished as the early leader in the Division I competition with 114½ points, comfortably ahead of Maple Grove, second with 90½ points. In Division II, Frewsburg leads with 71½ points, with Westfield second with 55 points.

Two teams were forced to drop out of the tournament due to poor weather. Both teams were denied permission to compete in the tourney as the current snow storm forced cancellation of other school events. Missing from Division I was Fredonia, while Pine Valley dropped out of Division II. The cancellations forced a redrawing of brackets in both divisions.

Following Maple Grove in Division I was Falconer, with 65 points. Southwestern was fourth, with 40 points, followed by Dunkirk, with 23, Salamanca, with 16, and Cassadaga Valley, with ten. In Division II, Silver Creek trailed Westfield by only a half point with 54½ points. Ripley was fourth with 45½ points, Panama fifth with 44, Sherman sixth with 39, and Randolph seventh with 29½.

The only major upset in the tourney Friday was at 138 points in Division I, where Southwestern's John Swan surprised second seeded Greg Wefing of Maple Grove, 4-2. Swan picked up the win with a third period takedown after having tied the score on an escape.

Maple Grove, however, leads the tourney in pins with 11. Olean ranked second with six falls.

Newark pinned Dunkirk's Hector Rosas in 1:54 in the opening round of action, but lost an 8-1 decision to Olean's Steve Tripodi in the semifinals, dropping him into the consolation round with Falconer's Steve Mohr.

At 138, Weitzel scored a 7-2 decision over Dunkirk's Tim Dutton in the first round, then was pinned by Olean's Chris Leichtweis in the semis.

Ciolek, the second seed at 145, drew a first round bye and did not wrestle Friday. He was slated to meet Southwestern's Tim Stevens in early action today. Stevens advanced via pin.

Redeye, unseeded in the tourney, scored his first varsity win ever as he took a 10-4 decision over Mark Wannenwetch, Maple Grove, in the first round. Redeye will wrestle Jim Pike, Falconer, in the semifinals.

First round losers for the Warriors were Randy Dry, who was pinned by Falconer's John Jarowsyznsk; Jeff Mohr, pinned by Olean's Eric Simpson; Chris Woodworth, pinned by Southwestern's Curt Jeeves; Jeff Zolner, a loser by a 1-0 decision to Falconer's Dale Rohr; Dan Dry, pinned by Maple Grove's Dave Burton; Todd Flinchbaugh, decisioned by Falconer's Brian Eccles; Joe Roosa, decisioned by Maple Grove's Dale Gorman; and Jim O'Rourke, pinned by Falconer's Rick Schultz.

Action was slated to have started at 11 a.m. this morning, with the consolation round to begin immediately following the competition of the semifinals. The finals will follow the consolations while the championship round, which pairs the Division I winners against the winners from Division II, slated to start at 8 p.m. tonight.

Scholastic results

BASKETBALL

Salamanca 42, Southwestern 38. West Valley 52, Little Valley 41. Ellicottville 59, Limestone 49. Franklinville 55, Hinsdale 48. Forestville 60, Westfield 43. Frewsburg 68, Randolph 56. Chautauqua 46, Mayville 33. Ripley 56, Clymer 52. Erie Strong Vincent 88, Jamestown 77. Lake Shore 59, Cheektowaga 39. Williamsville North 73, Williamsville East 57. Amherst 75, West Seneca 55. Springville 61, North Collins 60. Cleveland Hill 87, Gowanda 33. Alden 71, Pioneer 58. Starpoint 67, Medina 44. Akron 60, Wilson 49. JFK 66, East Aurora 47. Iroquois 57, Depew 54. Hamburg 59, Maryvale 51. Lackawanna 78, Clarence 53. WRESTLING

Akron 66, Wilson 6. Hamburg 35, Iroquois 21. Eden 42, Lackawanna 16.



MARTY REDEYE First varsity win

Postponements rearrange CCIAC schedule

Friday's snow storm, which hit Chautauqua County heavily, forced a number of postponements in high school competition, only three of which, however, had much bearing on Cattaraugus County teams.

One of the postponements involving a . Cattaraugus County team was the postponement of the Cattaraugus-Pine Valley basketball game, a non-league contest. That game, slated to have been played at Pine Valley, will be played at Cattaraugus on December 30.

The remaining two postponements involved CCIAC teams, whith both the Olean-Fredonia and Dunkirk-Falconer games getting called off.

The Dunkirk-Falconer game, slated to be played at Falconer, has been reset for tonight. Olean and Fredonia, who were to have played at Fredonia, will meet February 3 in the rescheduled contest.

In addition to the three basketball games, two wrestling teams, Fredonia and Pine Valley, were forced to drop out of the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference tournament, which is being held in Olean. The cancellations forced a redrawing of brackets, but otherwise did not have a major influence on the tourney.