

— 10 in Class A, 3 in Class B —

13 Area Wrestlers Gain Section 5 Semi-Finals in Saturday Tests

By Norm Jollow

Thirteen Finger Lakes Area wrestlers survived quarterfinal action in the Class A and B tournaments held Saturday. But one very noticable upset was recorded.

Bill Brooks, Geneva High junior, suffered through the tournament jinx for the second straight year when his 14 match victory string was snapped in the Class A 112 pounds class match.

Another Geneva record that went by the boards was Chuck Wilkison's unscored on streak that had gone 14 straight matches. Wilkison, who was "relieved" now that it's over, won his match easily, however, gaining a 12-3 decision.

In the Class A match held at Geneva High School, the Finger Lakes conference placed 10 boys in the semi-finals which will be held at Webster on Saturday.

Geneva had four survivors with Phil Choffin at 120 pounds, Dave Moracco at 138 pounds and Dick Rosenthal at 154 pounds joining Wilkison. Penn Yan and Mynderse each got their three entries through the semi-finals.

The Marchionda brothers, Larry (103) and Gordon (120) were joined by Ken Maloy (heavyweight) in reaching the semi-finals from Penn Yan.

Jack Civitts (95), Bill Crough (165) and Bill Willis (175) of Mynderse, round out the Finger Lakes group.

Webster, which dominated the opposing western squad, has two survivors, John Elter who upset Brooks at 112 and Roy Hiler who edged Geneva's Chuck Wuertenberger, 4-1, in the 145 pound class.

Corning Free Academy, with five survivors, heads the Southern Tier squad which provides the semi-final opposition for the Geneva survivors while Corning Northside and Hornell have three each and Wellsville has one from the Southern Tier.

Leo Lemieux, who pinned his Wayne Central opponent in 1:02, was the lone Waterloo survivor.

Odessa will send two to the semi-finals. 175 pounder Jack Tuttle, regarded as one of the best in the area, pinned his foe in 52 seconds while Larry Teeter, at 120 pounds, was the other survivor.

Wayne Central won all nine other matches.

Winners in the Class B matches at Wayne will return there Thursday at 7 p.m. to meet the survivors from Spencerport semi-finals which Spencerport dominates with six winners. Danville has three while Genesee-Orleans has one, Albion one and Caledonia 1.

At the Geneva Junior school, 460 paying customers cheered the Finger Lakes club to 10 victories. With the exception of the loss by Brooks, things went along about as expected.

At Geneva
 95 pounds — Jack Civitts (Mynderse) decided Stuart Katz (Batavia), 8-2.
 103 pounds — Larry Marchionda (Penn Yan) pinned Al Dilworth (Webster), Time — 1:37.
 112 pounds — John Elter (Webster) decided Bill Brooks (Geneva), 5-2.
 120 pounds — Phil Choffin (Geneva) decided Jim Elter (Webster), 9-1.
 127 pounds — Gordon Marchionda (Penn Yan) decided Jerry Nesbitt (Brockport), 9-2.
 133 pounds — Chuck Wilkison (Geneva) decided Bob Swift (Webster), 12-3.
 138 pounds — Dave Moracco (Geneva) pinned Carl Bartucca (Newark), Time — 2:28.
 145 pounds — Roy Hiler (Webster) decided Chuck Wuertenberger (Geneva), 4-1.
 154 pounds — Dick Rosenthal (Geneva) pinned Gary Aceto (Webster), Time — 5:57.
 165 pounds — Bill Crough (Mynderse) decided Roy Elk (Webster), 1-0.
 175 pounds — Bill Willis (Mynderse) decided Jim Monte (Webster), 4-2.
 Heavyweight — Ken Maloy (Penn Yan) pinned Tom Vergo (E. Rochester), Time — 1:30.

At Geneva

In the 95 pound class, Civitts scored heavily in the middle period to win his match. After a 2-2 first period in which Stu Katz of Batavia scored on a take down and Civitts on a reversal, Civitts won going away, 8-2, with a reversal, a predicament and a near fall.
 At 103 pounds, Larry Marchionda won easily. He scored a takedown and kept up the pressure until he had pinned Al Dilworth in 1:37 of the first period.
 Brooks was a little over eager against John Elter. He made a mistake in the first period, was

At Corning
 95 pounds — Larry Harwood (Hornell) pinned Tom Allen (Northside), Time — 4:54.
 103 pounds — Bill Cover (Wellsville) decided Ray Dunn (Northside).
 112 pounds — Jess Gillian (Northside) pinned Stan Jackson (Wellsville), Time — 5:48.
 120 pounds — Dan Wilder (CFA) pinned Bill Scheidweiler (Northside), Time — 3:37.
 127 pounds — Augie Cavalletti (Hornell) decided Jerome Montopoli (CFA).
 133 pounds — Leroy Boenner (Hornell) decided Brandt Rowles (Northside).
 139 pounds — Pats Frey (CFA) decided Glenn Aldrick (Wellsville).
 145 pounds — Larry Cook (CFA) decided Hal Fratanzelo (Northside).
 154 pounds — Don Levatovich (CFA) decided Bob Simmonds (Northside).
 165 pounds — Tom Brockway (Northside) decided Bruce Fisher (Wellsville).
 175 pounds — Ray Johnson (CFA) pinned Tom Younker (Northside), Time — 3:15.
 Heavyweight — Stan Gridley (Northside) decided John Hoffman (CFA).

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At Wayne Central
 95 pounds — E. Grace (Wayne) decided Mike Bertino (Waterloo), 3-0.
 103 pounds — Deisenroth (Wayne) pinned George Bennett (Odessa), Time — 2:53.
 112 pounds — Switzer (Wayne) decided Denny Reppert (Odessa), 3-0.
 120 pounds — Larry Teeter (Odessa) decided Henderson (Wayne), 1-0 (OT).
 127 pounds — Schillaci (Wayne) decided Bob Holgate (Odessa), 4-2.
 133 pounds — Rowell (Wayne) pinned Teddy Martin (Odessa), Time — 1:32.
 138 pounds — Pate (Wayne) pinned White (Odessa), Time — 0:40.
 145 pounds — Wacenske (Wayne) pinned Stan Wade (Waterloo), Time — 1:52.
 154 pounds — Battlet (Wayne) decided Bob Whiting (Waterloo), 4-2.
 165 pounds — Leo Lemelux (Waterloo) pinned Fisher (Wayne), Time — 1:02.
 175 pounds — Jack Tuttle (Odessa) pinned Morse (Wayne), Time — 0:52.
 Heavyweight — Morehouse (Wayne) decided Rich Morrin (Waterloo), 5-3.

He had a near fall in the second period with Nesbitt being saved by the buzzer.
 After going 14 matches without shutout string was snapped at 3:29 when Bob Swift of Webster escaped a Wilkison hold in the second period. Wilkison, who was comfortably ahead at the time, came back to nearly pin Swift then went on to win handily, 12-3.
 Moracco had Carl Bartucca of Newark in trouble all the way Dave scored the take down and had a near fall before finally pinning the Newark grappler at 2:28.
 Hiler beat Wuertenberger when he scored the opening take down, and added a reversal in the final

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 95 pounds — Jenkins (Danville) decided Vogler (Spencerport), 10-0.
 103 pounds — Daly (Spencerport) pinned Sintsenich (Livingston), Time — 3:17.
 112 pounds — Ferraro (Genesee-Orleans) won by default.
 120 pounds — Johnson (Danville) pinned Harrington, Time — 2:34.
 127 pounds — Doug Drake (Spencerport) won.
 133 pounds — Allen (Danville) pinned Peck (Spencerport), Time — 5:40.
 138 pounds — Countryman (Spencerport) decided Harter (Danville), 5-2.
 145 pounds — Bachers (Spencerport) decided Wright (Livingston), 10-1.
 154 pounds — Erway (Albion) decided Paize (Spencerport), 7-6.
 165 pounds — Logan (Spencerport) decided Lander (Danville), 3-0.
 175 pounds — Dini (Spencerport) decided Boccaro (Livingston), 3-1.
 Heavyweight — Loomis (Caledonia) pinned Summers (Rush-Henrietta), 0:55.

taken down and nearly pinned. point after the take down with an escape, but he was unable to gain points the rest of the way in the tense 4-1 match.
 Rosenthal was master throughout against Gary Aceto of Webster and several times seemed ready to apply the finishing hold But Aceto managed to stay alive until there were just three seconds left period. Wuertenberger got his pin.
 A second period escape was the only point scored in the rugged dual which saw Crough finally winning by the narrow 1-0 score.
 Willis scored a point for an escape and then won his match with a takedown scored at the buzzer. That split second take

At Spencerport

down was the decider since Jim Monte of Webster scored a reversal on Willis in the final period. Willis got a point by escaping after the reversal and won, 4-2.
 The heavyweight bout was quick and the most dramatic of the night. Maloy scored a takedown against Tom Vergo of East Rochester. Maloy almost had a pin but lost it and nearly was victimized himself as Vergo scored a reversal. But Maloy, giving away more than 50 pounds to his opponent, quickly scored a reversal himself and had Vergo flat on his back for a pin. The entire action covered just a minute and 30 seconds.
 New Waterloo Coach Gordon Gilfilian reports that inspite of the few number of victories scored by Waterloo and Odessa it was an exciting Class B match.
 Along with praise for Lemieux who scored the lone Waterloo win, Gilfilian felt that Bob Whiting put on a fine showing in a losing effort. Whiting lost, 4-2, on a very borderline point decision.
 The Tribe might have had two survivors but Ron De Millo, 127 pounder who has lost only one match all season, was sidelined with the mumps and could not wrestle. Bob Holgate of Odessa, beaten by De Millo, 12-0, in the elimination bouts, replaced DeMillo and dropped a close 4-2 decision.

He managed to escape and later escaped again, but he was unable to master Elter, losing, 5-2. Choffin was in control all the way and scored in every period in easily defeating Elter, 9-1, who avoided a shutout with an escape in the third period. Choffin quickly took Elter down again and had Elter in a predicament when the match ended.
 Gordy Marchionda was in trouble only temporarily when Jerry Nesbitt of Brockport scored the opening takedown. But Marchionda escaped, scored the next take down and won going away, 9-2.