



**LEG WORK**—Top-seeded Lloyd Swart of Eastridge (top) applies pressure to foot of Hilton's John Petrelli in first round 95-pound match during Monroe County Wrestling League Tournament. Swart won 9-0 decision.

# Top-Seeded Matmen Gain Semifinals Of Monroe County Tournament

All top-seeded wrestlers moved through to the semifinals unscathed, but a pair of No. 2 seeds were eliminated last night as the Monroe County Wrestling League Tournament got under way with two rounds at Eastridge High School.

Semifinal matches begin at 1 p.m. today at Eastridge with consolation matches starting at about 3:30. The finals commence at 8 p.m.

In the top upset of the day, Brighton's Joe Buttrill, seeded only seventh in the 157-pound class, scored a 4-2 decision over Gates-Chili's second-rated Frank Allkofer, last year's 148-pound champion.

In the 123-pound class, seventh-ranked Leon Sinsebox of Gates-Chili advanced to the semis unexpectedly when No. 2 seeded Mike Pitt of Webster was unable to wrestle in the quarter-finals because of injury.

After the first day's action, East Rochester holds the team lead with 26 points, followed by defending champion Irondequoit at 23. Brighton, Eastridge and Gates-Chili all have 21 points and Webster 20.

The rest of the scoring shows Rush-Henrietta with 16, Pittsford and Brockport with 11, Hilton with 9, Spencerport with 8, Fairport with 5, Greece Olympia with 4 and Penfield with 3. Honeoye Falls is not competing this year.

All of the top four seeds

advanced without difficulty in 95, 115, 130, 141, 168 and unlimited classes.

Among the No. 3 seeds beaten were Ralph Clapp of R-H at 106, beaten by Irondequoit's Lance Whipple, 7-2; Ken Hetzer of Eastridge, stopped by R-H's John DeBruycker, 7-4; and Charles Rieck of Fairport, whipped by Irondequoit's Larry D'Angelo, 7-4.

No. 4 seeds defeated were Greece's Bernard Bauman (136) by John DeForest of Brockport, 6-1; Tony Hresent (148) of Webster by Duane Zornow of Rush, pin at 4:18; Greece's Gary VanScoter (157) by Brockport's Joe O'Donnell, 6-3; and Fairport's Bob Sweet (183) by Mike Maxwell of ER, 11-5. Hresent, in turn, was eliminated by Mike VanAuker of Hilton.

Three brother acts remain in the semis today. Lance and

Jay Whipple of Irondequoit (106 and 141), Leon and Larry Sinsebox of Gates-Chili (123 and 130) and Joe and John Buttrill of Brighton (157 and 168) are the pairs left.

Although Allkofer was eliminated, last year's 106-pound champ, John Krehling of Webster, is still in the 115-pound competition, and Ray Wallman of Pittsford, titlist at 130 pounds in 1963, remains in the 136-pound fight.

## SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

**95-pound class** — Tom Kostecke (East Rochester) vs. Lloyd Swart (Eastridge); Leonard Churneski (Rush-Henrietta) vs. Bill Pitt (Webster).

**106-pound class** — Tom Lynch (Gates-Chili) vs. Bob Guerra (Webster); Ed Applebaum (Brighton) vs. Lance Whipple (Irondequoit).

**115-pound class** — Mike Bellapanti (Gates-Chili) vs. Dick Kamm (Spencerport); Tom Borshoff (Irondequoit) vs. John Krehling (Webster).

**123-pound class** — Tom Evans (East Rochester) vs. Keith Holderness (Eastridge); Leon Sinsebox (Gates-Chili) vs. Ed Brown (Brighton).

**130-pound class** — Dick Cliftsman (Irondequoit) vs. Larry Sinsebox (Gates-Chili); Ron Rauscher (Eastridge) vs. Dick Drees (Brighton).

**136-pound class** — John DeForest (Brockport) vs. Ray Wallman (Pittsford); Dick Stiehler (Irondequoit) vs. John DeBruycker (Rush-Henrietta).

**141-pound class** — Matt Autoveno (Webster) vs. Jay Whipple (Irondequoit); Chuck Gambacurta (Eastridge) vs. Ron Kostecke (East Rochester).

**148-pound class** — Mike VanAuker (Hilton) vs. Larry DeCiantis (East Rochester); George Murray (Brighton) vs. Larry D'Angelo (Irondequoit).

**157-pound class** — Joe O'Donnell (Brockport) vs. Jim Hasenfeld (Webster); Joe Buttrill (Brighton) vs. Bob Hill (East Rochester).

**168-pound class** — John Buttrill (Brighton) vs. Gary Gangross (Spencerport); Bruce Martin (Eastridge) vs. Gordon Fisher (Gates-Chili).

**183-pound class** — Mike Maxwell (East Rochester) vs. Gordon DuBois (Brighton); Dick Miller (Hilton) vs. Joe DiGregorio (Eastridge).

**Unlimited class** — Joe Vergo (East Rochester) vs. Bruce Rolland (Webster); Dick Couch (Pittsford) vs. Steve Berner (Brighton).

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