

# 25 Schools, Jan. 11-12 At Reilly Center

# Jaycee Mat Event... Big League!

For a first year effort, the Olean Jaycee's high school wrestling tournament has taken on that "Big-M" look — meaning "Big-Major League" and a field of 25 schools are entered in the initial venture.

It will be in St. Bonaventure University's Reilly Center, Friday, Jan. 11, and Saturday, Jan. 12, and a co-sponsor is Olean High School's Wrestling Booster Club. George Whitcher, the guiding genius behind the Salamanca tournament that was one of the best in New York State, will be the director for the Jaycee's event.

Dan Krick, the Jaycee president, is the chairman and he has rounded up the 25 schools from Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania. "We wanted to keep this in a Big 30 format, something like the Big 30 all-star football game that is in Bradford every August, but on such short notice, we had to go beyond the Big 30 area," Krick explained.



DAN KRICK, Jaycees sponsor tournament...

Krick's initial effort has to be regarded as a smash hit for the schools from Chautauqua County as well as the Buffalo area

(non-Big 30) in the tournament are regarded among the better wrestling schools.

FOR TEAM scoring, two divisions — school enrollment will determine — have been established but the individual results (14 weight classes) will be overall, Krick explained.

The schools in the tournament include:

Allegany, Athens (Pa.), Bolivar, Cassadaga Valley, Churcville-Chili (Rochester area), Cattaraugus, Franklinville, Fredonia, Genesee, Gowanda, Kane, Maple Grove, Maryvale, Medina, Olean High, Orchard Park, Pioneer, Portville, Salamanca, Southwestern, Sweet Home, Olean Walsh, Warsaw (Rochester area), Wellsville, Williamsville North.

EIGHT MATS, an unusual number but the Reilly Center is large enough, will prevail, which allowed for the large number of schools in the tournament, Krick explained. The Jan. 11 wrestling will start at 5:30 and continue to 11 p.m. The Jan. 12 action will resume at 11 a.m. and continue through the 8 p.m. championships.

Krick has assigned a committee for a souvenir program and hopes to have a logo (mascot sign) of each of the schools hanging on the Reilly Center walls. "We want this to be first class, big league, in every respect," Krick added.

Entry fee of each school is \$50. Student admission has been scaled from \$1 (Friday), \$1 Saturday preliminary bouts and \$1.50 for the Saturday night championships. Adults admission will be \$2 and \$2.50.

The seedings of wrestlers has been eliminated and the draw-

ing for the bouts in each weight class will be Saturday noon in the Olean High School athletic center. "We will have 25 opening bouts in each class and seven byes, giving us 32 lines," Krick explained, talking about the pairings.

Trophies for the top three in

each weight class will be awarded and a Most Valuable Wrestler for the tournament will be named.

## It's Official -- Emporium's In!

EMPORIUM — It's now official, Emporium High School is a member of the Border Football Conference with the Cameron County School Board of Education giving its approval Thursday night.

Emporium will still be a member of the Bucktail Conference but will not play St. Marys Elk County Christian and possibly St. Marys Public High, both Bucktail members' next season.

## Randolph Wins, Sheffield Loses

UNION CITY, Pa. — Sheffield High School's wrestling record is now 3-3 following a 32-24 loss to Union City and this weekend it is in the eight-school General McLane High School tournament. Denny Barnett (98 pounds) and Keith McCracken (138) lost their first bouts of the season.

## RANDOLPH TRIUMPHS

PANAMA — As six of its members hiked their records to 3-0, Randolph Central School was the 38-24 victor in the Southern Tier Wrestling League (Division 2) over Panama. Mark Evans (105), Howie Van Rensselaer (98), Larry Anderson (167), Kim Frink (heavyweight), Dave O'Dell (112) and Joel Aiken (177) are undefeated.

## Strom Fined \$2,500

NEW YORK (UPI) — Basketball referee Earl Strom Thursday was fined \$2,500 by NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien as the result of an altercation between Strom and fellow referee Dick Bavetta.

The incident took place off court during halftime of the Denver at Boston game. Strom told the NBA office investigator he initiated the fight.

## OHS Ends Fredonia Skein

FREDONIA — A landmark victory was achieved by Olean High School's swimming squad here Thursday afternoon — the Huskie squadmen posting a 44-39 victory over Fredonia Central and, in the process, snapping Fredonia's home pool victory skein that had reached 78.

Not since 1972 had Fredonia lost a meet in the home pool.

For OHS coach Marcy Samuelson, the win was achieved via six victories in the

11 events with sophomore Steve Zlockie collaring three triumphs (100 fly, 100 back and a member of the 200 medley relay). Teammates Dan Sheehan (100 breast, 200 medley relay) and junior Paul Wood (200 individual medley, 400 free relay) were double victors.

Olean, now 2-0 and leading in the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Interscholastic Conference's swimming league, will be at Franklinville Tuesday for 6 p.m. non-league meet.

## Walsh Swimmers In 50-31 Loss To Timon

BUFFALO — Mike Litzinger and Caren Cash kept their undefeated string intact but their victories were not enough to rescue Olean Archbishop Walsh High School from 50-31 loss to Bishop Timon in Msgr. Martin WNY Catholic School Swimming League meet in the Erie Community College pool Thursday.

Litzinger, a senior won the 200 individual medley and the 100 back stroke to make his record 3-0 while Cash, one of the girls on the squad, won in diving with a 190.6-point mark. She is 3-0 for the season and Walsh is 1-2.

Next Thursday, Walsh, coached by Nick Muccino, is at Frontier High School for meet with St. Francis High

## Girls' Volleyball

ALLEGANY COUNTY					
North Div.	W	L	South Div.	W	L
Wyoming	9	0	Scio	8	0
Cuba	8	1	Wellsville	6	2
Fillmore	6	4	Andover	3	3
Rushford	4	6	Richburg	3	4
Friendship	3	5	Belmont	3	6
Angelica	2	7	Whitesville	0	8
Belfast	0	9			

Thursday's Results			
Fillmore	15-4, 8-15, 15-12, 15-7	over	Belfast
Friendship	15-8, 10-15, 15-10, 9-15, 15-9	over	Rushford
Belmont	15-6, 9-15, 15-2, 15-3	over	Whitesville
Wyoming	15-1, 16-14, 14-15, 15-10,	over	Angelica

Today's Match			
Scio	at	Cuba	

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY					
Portville	W	L	Ellicottville	W	L
Portville	13	1	Ellicottville	6	8
West Valley	10	3	Limestone	6	8
Little Val.	9	5	Hinsdale	1	12
Salamanca	9	5	Cattaraugus	1	12

Thursday's Results			
Portville	13-15, 15-10, 15-6	over	Ellicottville
Little Valley	16-14, 9-15, 15-12	over	Limestone
Salamanca	15-13, 15-2	over	Whitesville

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