



**SCHOLASTIC MAT MATCH**—Roger Maurer of Rome Free Academy, wearing ear protectors, is shown above during his match at Laurel St. School yesterday with Dick Stetson of Watertown High School. Stetson won the match between the 123-pounders and reached the semi-finals of the Section 3 wrestling tournament scheduled here today. Finals of the annual tournament will be contested at the Laurel gym tonight starting at 8 p. m.

# Howerton Air Base Cager Has 246 Points

A-1C Bill Howerton of the Griffiss Air Force Base basketball team tallied 246 points in a dozen games this season and made off with the individual scoring championship of the Industrial Basketball League.

Howerton, who hails from Washington, Okla., had 98 field goals and 50 foul conversions in averaging 20 and a half points a game for the runnerup Air Base quintet. The league championship went to the Rome Moose Club.

Assigned to Rome Air Force Depot, the 6'2 Howerton, who serves as player-coach, is a veteran of overseas service. Clarence Beasley, also an airman at Griffiss but a member of the Moose Club quintet, finished second with an even 200 points. He had 76 field goals and 48 foul baskets in 12 games. Johnny Utter of the Moose, one of the Mill League veterans, was third with 199 points from 84 field goals and 31 free throws.

The General Cable's Elmer Schrader placed fourth with 159 points from 64 field goals and 31 fouls. Gerald Dixon of the Manufacturing copped fifth spot with 146 points. He hit 63 times from the field and 20 times from the free throw line although playing in only 10 games.

One point behind Dixon was Roger Russell of General Cable who had 145 points in 12 contests. His scoring chart read 58 field goals and 29 fouls.

A-1C John Brigantino of Griffiss collected 139 points in nine games from 61 field goals and 17 fouls. He hails from New York City.

Leading the Acme Club was Bill Roberts, also a GI, who finished with 136 points in 11 games. Two other Acme Club tossers, Frank Pazdur and Bernie Kozick, were close behind. Pazdur had 129 points and Kozick 119. Each played in 11 contests.

Gene Stevens of Griffiss placed tenth with 115 points and Al Beers of the Moose, five times the league's leading pointgetter, including last season, had 112 points for nine contests. Len Summa of the Acme with 111 and George Faherty of the Moose who had 107 points in six games were others over the century mark.

Although not among the leaders, Dick Miller sported the league's best average when he found the hoops for 66 points in two games with General Cable.

The complete scoring:

Moose Club				
Player	Games	G	F	TP
Clarence Beasley	12	76	48	200
John Utter	12	84	31	199
Al Beers	9	43	26	112
George Faherty	6	45	17	107
Stan Bates	12	42	15	99
Bob Roullier	11	23	13	59
Ed Fenton	12	21	10	52
Charles Malakie	3	11	6	38
Harry Larkin	8	11	0	22
Hank Beers	8	7	3	17
Harry Kahler	2	5	3	13
Phil Wolff	1	2	0	4

Griffiss Air Base				
Player	Games	G	F	TP
Bill Howerton	12	98	50	246
John Brigantino	9	61	17	139
Gene Stevens	10	49	17	115
Stan Fairchild	11	36	20	92
Bob Downs	6	29	12	70
Bob Westoff	8	25	16	66
Bob Deutsch	8	21	3	65
Frank Scuderi	2	21	4	46
John Meadors	4	19	3	41
Joe Workman	3	8	9	25
Lt. Frank Hargrove	1	9	1	19
Don Marsheska	2	6	1	13
Everett Masterman	1	3	1	7
Mel Hahn	1	2	2	6
Jay Estus	1	1	0	2
James Hoffman	2	1	0	2
Ray Yancy	5	0	1	1
Marvin Efferon	1	0	0	0

Acme Club				
Player	Games	G	F	TP
Bill Roberts	11	57	22	136
Frank Pazdur	11	55	19	129
Bernie Kozick	11	47	25	119
Len Summa	11	46	19	111
Cecil Sherrell	7	43	8	94
Gus Edick	12	29	19	77
Joe Grande	9	17	8	42
Alex Conti	6	11	2	24
John Murphy	5	6	8	20
Earl Foster	6	7	6	20
Alex Faroni	10	6	6	18
Tony Florenza	6	5	1	11
George Fellows	7	0	0	6
Pat Pomento	1	0	0	0

Rome Manufacturing				
Player	Games	G	F	TP
Gerald Dixon	10	63	20	146
Al Dzwonkas	10	38	19	95
Murry Harrington	11	39	17	95
Bill Gilmore	12	27	14	67
Warren Howlett	11	25	17	68
Lloyd Dixon	5	15	16	46
Bob Harvey	9	16	6	38
Bernie Dzwonkas	6	13	10	36
Leo Scheible	12	8	1	17
Rod Matuszak	10	5	1	11
Jim McGuiness	1	3	3	9
Don Kirk	3	2	0	4
Bob Tucker	3	0	0	0

General Cable				
Player	Games	G	F	TP
Elmer Schrader	12	64	21	159
Roger Russell	12	58	29	145
George Bohanna	12	22	29	73
George Carrock	12	29	12	70
Dick Miller	2	26	14	66
Charles Buck	8	17	30	64
Elwyn Evans	4	12	12	36
Fran Schrader	6	13	5	31
Jack Ketcham	9	9	2	20
Mike Giannico	9	6	5	17
Steve Gigliotti	4	1	1	3
Dick Sherwood	1	1	0	2

Loveless (Brown) over Carpenter (Canas); 175 pound class — Matuszczak (Low) bye; Cornaire (Brown) over Maytan (LF); Eisenburg (Aub) over Picciano (Canas); Burdick (R) bye; Mauer (Wat) bye; Hula (VH) over Vanderhoff (VVS); Tiller (O) over Bitteaker (NH); and Carney (D)bye. Unlimited — Wilson (R. Spa) bye; Onell (Wat.) lost to Sager (R); Monlerose (Whites) bye; Wetmore (Low) over Tornatore (Canas); Labarge (Saq.) bye; Tornatore (Canas), Hoffman (I) and Villake (N) all drew byes.

## Section 3 Tournament ★ Schoolboy Wrestlers Crown Champs Tonight

Three Rome Free Academy wrestlers, Vince Matt, 95 pounds, Dave Bailey, 103 and Mike Urtz 115, remain in contention for Section 3, grappling titles as the sectional tournament resumes at the Laurel St. School gymnasium today.

Semi-finals this afternoon slice the field to 24 for tonight's finals in the 12-weight classes.

Two defending champions, Tom Wilson of Richfield Springs and Dick Camione of Watertown are among the survivors. Wilson, twice winner of the heavyweight championship drew a first round bye then defeated George Sager of RFA.

Camione, wrestling at 112 pounds, also drew a first round bye and won his quarter-finals match from Frank Lucarelli of Canstota.

Matt outpointed Jerry Hyney of Van Hornesville after drawing a bye in the 95 pound class and Bailey beat Tom Farrell of Norwich after an opening bye.

Urtz won his first match from Joe Manore of Ilion then beat Fred Bush of Lowville.

One other defending champion, Don Manley of Norwich, who captured the 120-pound crown last year, lost to Bob McCarthy of Auburn in the 127 pound class.

Ed Weed, RFA wrestling coach, and Section 3 wrestling chairman, announced tonight's finals will start at 8 p.m.

Yesterday's results:  
95-pound class—Verne (Wat.) defeated Hotchkiss (Brownville); Higgins (A) defeated Makuch (Low.); Graves (O) defeated Franklin (Nor.) and Matt (R) defeated Hyney (VH).

103-pound class—Plourde (S) defeated Biche (Low.); Zeman (Low) defeated Chambelain; Baily (R) defeated Farrell (N) and De John (I) defeated Schiluter (A).

112-pound class—Camione (Wat.) defeated Lucarelli (Can.); Berrilli (N) defeated Myers (M); Urtz (R) defeated Bush (Low) and Bruce (R. Spa.) defeated Williamson (S).

120 pound class — De Veronica (Can.) defeated Kakosinski (Whitesboro); Scully (Norwich) defeated Schneider (A); Di Piazza (LF) defeated Wilsay (Chit.) and Stetson (Wat.) defeated Mano (Rich. Spa.)

127-pound class — McCarthy (A) defeated Manley (Nor.); Lewis (Wat.) defeated Bennet (VH); Van Buskerk (Brown) defeated Perry (R. Spa.) and De Veronica (Can.) defeated Romos (Low.)

133-pound class — Doldo (Wat.) defeated Crow (Sau.); Froseh (I) defeated Rudick (A), and Kane (Nor.) defeated Mastromatteo (LF).

138-pound class — Ammersi (Nor.) defeated Houpper (Low.); Finch (VVS) defeated Pleou (VH); Hoke (Nor.) defeated Gilmore (A) and Mower (R. Spa.) defeated Palmer (Can.).

154-pound class—Lyndaker (Low)

defeated McAedelle (Boonville); Reinhardt (Moh.) defeated Bellemy (Whit.); Feron (O), defeated Fresco (I) and Witkowski (VH) defeated Parks (R).

154-pound class—Hirsch (Brownville) defeated Hirsch (Boonville); Yerina (LF) defeated Folino; Hitchings (VVS) defeated Smith and Rice (Nor) defeated Brownell (S).

165-pound class — Kalk (Brownville) defeated Spaller; Bennet (VH) defeated Sichler; Luppino (M) defeated Sheldon (I) and Loveless (Brownville) defeated Moore (N).

175-pound class — Matuszczak (Low) defeated Cornaire (Brownville); Eisenburg (A) defeated Burdick (R); Mauer (Watertown) defeated Hula (VH) and Tiller (O) defeated Carney (I).

Unlimited — Wilson (R. Spa.) defeated Sager (R); Wetmore (Low.) defeated Monlevosei (Whitie.); LaBarge (S), defeated Tornatore (Can.) and Villake (N) defeated Hoffman.

First round results:

95 pound class (none)  
105 pound class — Plourde, (Saq.) bye; Biche (Low) over Dunn (Can.); Chamberlain (Wat) over Eachus (Chitt); Zeman (L.F.) bye; Baily (Rome) bye; Farrell (Nor) over Hailson (V.H.); Schluter (Aub.) bye; DeJohn (Ilion) bye.

112 pound class — Camione (Wat.) bye; Lucarelli (Can.) over Adesejc (L.F.) Berrilli (N) over Leonard (V.H.); Myers (M) over Genkus (Aub); Urtz (R) over Manore (I); Bush (L) over Canino (Bald) Williamson (S) over Seeley (O) and Bruce (R. Spa.) over Tiffler (Bald)

120 pound class —De Veronica (Can.) over Coombs (VVS); Hakosinski (Whites.) over Welfanks (O); Scully (N) over Ford (Saq.); Schneider (Aub) over Ward (Low) Di Piazza (L.F.) over Megraw (M); Wilsay (Chitt) over Lawerance (V.H.); Mang (R. Spa) over Leonis (I); Stetson (Wat.) over Mauer (R).

127 pound class — Manley (N) bye; McCarthy (Aub.) over Filey (VVS); Bennett (V.H.) over Noll (I); Lewis (Wat.) over Collins (Whites); Perry (R) over Storing Staury (R. Spa); Romos (Low) over Smith (Chitt) and DeVeronica (Canas) over Salerno (O).

133 pound class — Doldo (Wat) over Mullford (Canas); Crow (Saq) over Mercier (O); Frosh (I) over Zigrino (R); Rudich (Aub) over Washwiecz (Whites); Wagtowich (Rich. S) over Pabis (VH); Klosner (Low) over Groff (Chitt); Kane (N) over Delaney (Bald); Mastromatteo (L.F.) bye.

138 pound class — Anneri (N) over Crow (Saq.); Houpper (Low) over Shipper (Wat.); Finch (VVS) over Tedford (Aub); Pleou (VH) over Dailey (L.F.); Hoke (M) over Reh (R); Gilmore (Aub) over Reames (O); Palmer (Canas) over King (I); Mower (R.Spa) over Siver (Brown)

145 pound class — McAelle (Brown) over Lynch (Chitt); Lyndaker (Low) over Cretzer (LF); Bellemy (Whites) over Reinhardt (M) Fresco (I) over Miller (VVS); Feron (O) over Groise (Saq.); Parks (R) over Carbone (NH); Witkowski (VH) over Low (Nor).

154 pound class — Siver (Brown) over Jones (Chitt); Hirsch (Bald) over Denison (I); Folino (W) over La Gasse (R); Yerina (L.F.) over Wilder (Low); Smith (O) over Gladwin (Whites); Hitchings (VVS) over Volo (M); Brownell (Saq) over Maksuta (R. Spa); Rice (N) over Haberland (Aub).

165 pound class — Kalk (Brown) over Boyson (VVS); Spaller (R) over Hogan (Chitt); Sichler (Wat) over Davies (LF); Bennett (VH) over Seamon (R. Spa); Luppino (M) over Wahl (Low); Sheldon (I) over Kowalezyk (Whites); Moore (N) over Porter (Saq.);

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