

Sec. 5 wrestlers often better than best at states

Super Sectionals next, tomorrow at Brockport

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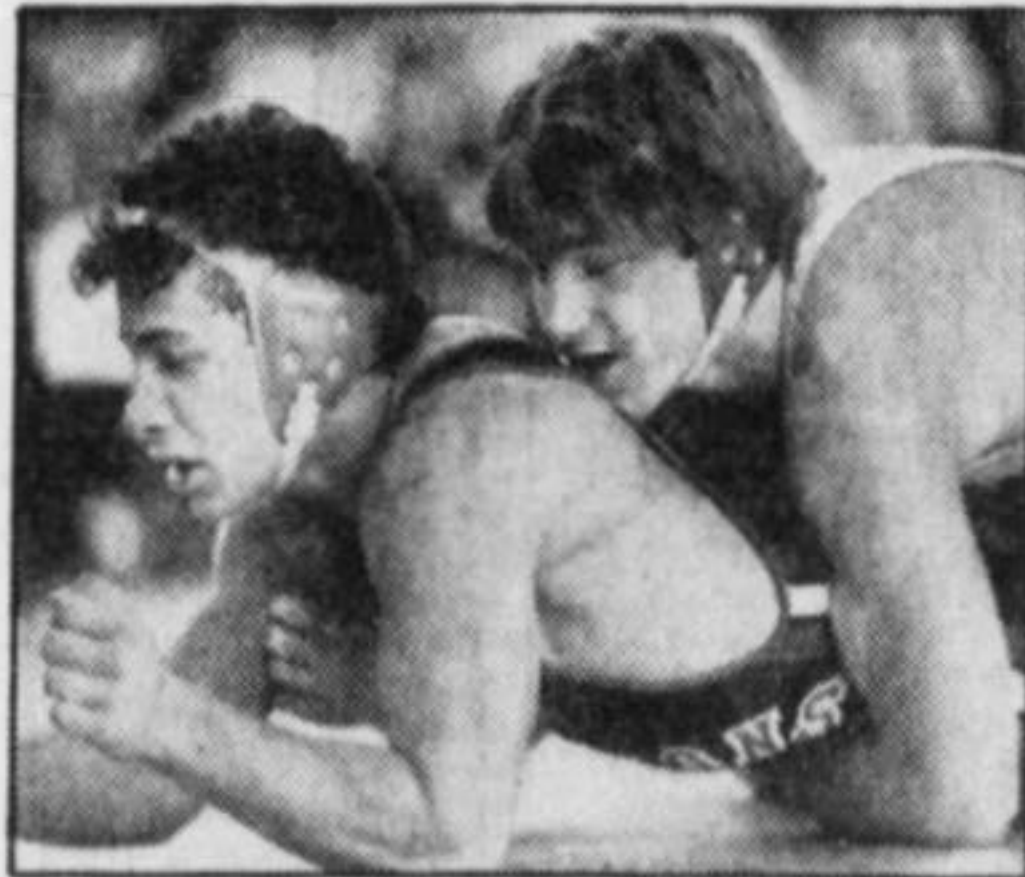
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State runner-up Bob Zoeke of McQuaid stayed at home in 1984. Two-time state runner-up Butch Hibbard of Canandaigua was left behind last year.

Each wrestling season an individual with the proper credentials to qualify for the state tournament finds himself in the same weight class with another potential state place winner.

This year is no exception as Marion's Tim Habecker and Spencerport's Rick Suhr contend for the same 155-pound ticket to Syracuse.

The two seniors should meet in the finals of the Super Sectionals at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at Brockport State. The state-qualifying tournament begins at 10 a.m.



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Spencerport's Rick Suhr hopes he's on top of his abilities at Super Sectionals.

Habecker placed sixth in the state last year at 155. Still, Suhr elected to stay at 155 despite having defeated the 167-pound favorite, Ben Weinthal of Brighton, twice during the regular season.

"Rick's ultimate goal is to be state champ," Spencerport Coach Bill Jacoutot said yesterday. "Not state-qualifying champ."

"He knew Habecker would be a tough

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match. But, if he's fortunate to get past Habecker, Rick feels his best chances in the state tournament are at 155."

Only 14 of the 224 individuals who qualified for the Super Sectionals will advance to next weekend's 24th annual state tournament at the Onondaga County War Memorial.

"It's a scary weekend," Jacoutot said. "There's a tremendous amount of pressure on the kids. I think a wrestlers' nemesis is getting out of Section 5."

That appears to be the case at 155 pounds.

Suhr is 29-1 on the season (having lost only to Guy Palker of St.

Edward's, a third-place finisher in the Ohio state championships last year) and 95-9-1 in four years of varsity wrestling. His brother, John, was a state champion in 1984.

Habecker is 30-1 (losing only to Mike McKeon of Ledgemont, Ohio) and has lost just 13 of his nearly 150 career matches. His father, Steve, is his coach.

"Rick's got to beat a good kid," Jacoutot said. "But Habecker's got to beat a good kid, too."

Last year, Waterloo's Joel Lamson defeated Hibbard, 7-4, before going on to win a state title at 119.

In 1984, Canandaigua's Paul Lamphier decisioned Zoeke, 6-4, before placing second in the state

at 105.

Suhr and Habecker possess the same place-winning potential. One will have such an opportunity; the other will not.

Here's a look at the other Super Sectional favorites:

- Brighton's Mitch Stern and Letchworth's Chris Bannister should meet in the final at 91.

- East Rochester's Sean Rucker at 98, though returning state participant Tom Finnerty of Waterloo poses a threat as a semifinal opponent.

- ER's Steve Marcoccia and Lyons' Lucas Dobbins at 105.

- Hilton's Dave Pitoni at 112, though Don Read of Byron-Bergen may challenge in the semifinals.

- Byron-Bergen's Brian Reed at 119 with Spencerport's Ray Lechase also contending.

- Wayne's Ron Gross at 126.

- Any of five individuals at 132, including Class A champion Marcus Barnes of Penfield, Class B champ Kelly Boyle of Batavia and Class C champ Vaughn Petersen of Sodus.

- Spencerport's Mike LoPresti at 138.

- Brighton's Greg Lechner at 145.

- Todd Mirabella of Brighton at 177, if he can get past ER's Mike Rossi in the semifinals.

- Bishop Kearney's Mike Fusilli at 215.

- Doug Schroth of Gates-Chili and Newark's Scott Pieters at 250.

WRESTLING

Super Sectionals

Tomorrow

First round (10 a.m.)

91—Mitch Stern (Brighton) vs. Scott MacCheyne (Wayne), Bill Opett (Bloomfield) vs. Chad Woodworth (Canisteo), Brian Peterson (Avoca) vs. Lee Woodring (Byron-Bergen), Allen Aceto (Edison) vs. Shawn Knisely (Waterloo), Chris Bannister (Letchworth) vs. Dean Goodison (Northstar), Andy Antonucci (Hilton) vs. Bryant Ranger (Midlakes), Tim McKee (Bath) vs. Jim Powell (Greece Athena), Rich Henrie (Marion) vs. Jim Casey (Geneseo).

98—Kerry Foster (Canandaigua) vs. Dave Crook (Canisteo), Darwin Michielson (Palmyra-Macedon) vs. Barry Barklund (Bloomfield), Matt Tadaro (Letchworth) vs. Tom Thompson (Penn Yan), Joe LoPresti (Spencerport) vs. Don Duncanson (Lyndonville), Sean Rucker (East Rochester) vs. Pat Kuter (Williamson), Dan Sobol (Brighton) vs. Dan Scarbrough (Pavilion), Randy Huffman (York) vs. Ilias Diakomanalis (Greece Athena), Tom Finnerty (Waterloo) vs. Phayranh Chanthysak (Sodus).

105—Dave Konzel (Bishop Kearney) vs. Frank Freer (North Rose-Wolcott), Kurt Rice (Addison) vs. Arturo Martinez (Pavilion), Ken Sweet (South Seneca) vs. Jason Requa (Kendall), Dan Presberg (Brighton) vs. Steve Maroccia (East Rochester), Lucas Dobbins (Lyons) vs. Rick Schubmehl (Lyndonville), Scott Daley (Brockport) vs. Ted Thompson (Penn Yan), Jim Kling (Wellsville) vs. Brian Plant (Penfield), Paul Thompson (Byron-Bergen) vs. Dale Chapin (Campbell).

112—Dave Pitoni (Hilton) vs. Chris Colt (Avon), John Bannister (Pavilion) vs. Paul Hyland (Victor), Greg Priebe (North Rose-Wolcott) vs. Ted Messmer (South Seneca), Todd Knowles (Brighton) vs. Don Read (Byron-Bergen), Joe Giules (Campbell) vs. Mark Robinson (Batavia), Tom Cunningham (Canandaigua) vs. Barrett Cotter (Sodus), Ralph Reis (Kendall) vs. Charles Sortino (Brockport), Rich Duncanson (Lyndonville) vs. Jim Hopkins (Bath).

119—Ray Lechase (Spencerport) vs. Sam Davis (Avoca), Fritz Zagorski (Eastridge) vs. Scott Sarama (Pembroke), Stan Dauphinee (Avon) vs. Paul Fiorvanti (East Rochester), Tom Izzo (Irondequoit) vs. Steve Peterson (Savona), Bill Dempsey (Le Roy) vs. Chris VanDerWinkel (Williamson), Pat Serafino (Hilton) vs. Tim Cole (Campbell), Todd Wilkins (Canisteo) vs. Rob Wilson (McQuaid), Ed Caraccilo (Mynderse) vs. Brian Read (Byron-Bergen).

126—Tom Billone (Spencerport) vs. Bob Lubberts (Jasper), Bill Herko (East Rochester) vs. Alex Beiter (Marion), Gavin Furino (Byron-Bergen) vs. Pat Parker (Palmyra-Macedon), Keith LaBorie (Hilton) vs. Jason Loughlin (Geneseo), Ron Gross (Wayne) vs. Joel Smith (Williamson), Pat Keenan (Brighton) vs. Scott Smith (South Seneca), Mike Thompson (Red Creek) vs. Dan Macca (Fairport), Steve Smith (Le Roy) vs. Pete Vonglis (Avon).

132—Marcus Barnes (Penfield) vs. Jeff Marchionda (Marion), Rod Ovenshire (Dundee) vs. Mike Condello (East Rochester), Matt Cramer (Penn Yan) vs. Chris Siebert (Lyndonville), Pete Chou (Brighton) vs.

Vaughn Petersen (Sodus), John Norton (Geneseo) vs. Mike Steingass (Newark), Jim Lupisella (Brockport) vs. Eric Toal (Byron-Bergen), Mark Didas (Wayland) vs. Chris LoPresti (Spencerport), Chris Rubnick (Red Creek) vs. Kelly Boyle (Batavia).

138—Mike LoPresti (Spencerport) vs. Eric Burns (Bath), Matt Grisewood (Warsaw) vs. Bill Orr (Hammondsport), Mark Gould (Red Creek) vs. Rick Clark (Alexander), Scott Launday (Brockport) vs. Chad Rucker (East Rochester), Jeff Perrigo (Kendall) vs. Jamie Lynn (Geneseo), Chris Yengo (Webster) vs. Corky Kelsey (Wayne), Bill Norberg (Waterloo) vs. Chris Miller (Pittsford), Jeff Schreiner (Wayland) vs. Gary Bayne (Lyndonville).

145—Greg Lechner (Brighton) vs. David Lorenzen (Sodus), Bob Weakland (Canisteo) vs. Claxton DuVal (North Rose-Wolcott), Gary Gilbert (Victor) vs. Mark Cammilleri (Northstar), Shannon Costello (McQuaid) vs. Jim Newby (Marion), Mike Dunsmore (Bolvair) vs. Brett Bierley (Newark), Rob Fuller (Brockport) vs. Mke Malone (Wayland), Trevor Regan (Avon) vs. Mike Rodriguez (Cardinal Mooney), Kyle Brace (South Seneca) vs. Jeff Howard (Wayne).

155—Rick Suhr (Spencerport) vs. Gerry Leitten (Pavilion), Charles Clarke (Monroe) vs. Rob Goodell (Perry), Brian Bevins (Caledonia-Mumford) vs. Aaron Farrell (Dansville), Matt Barry (Brighton) vs. Steve Woodworth (Canisteo), Don Stager (Palmyra-Macedon) vs. John Crater (Warsaw), Rick Sadwick (Hilton) vs. Todd McCandless (Hammondsport), Corey O'Driscoll (Elba) vs. Jacques Monte (Fairport), Mark Mandile (East Rochester) vs. Tim Habecker (Marion).

167—Ben Weinthal (Brighton) vs. Matt Wilbur (Sodus), Robert Kennedy (Hammondsport) vs. Bob Weaver (Bath), Mike Chester (Le Roy) vs. Tim Wilson (Campbell), Jeff

Davis (Brockport) vs. John Szues (Letchworth), Greg Leitten (Pavilion) vs. Jerry Hares (Midlakes), Steve Malachowski (Webster) vs. Jim Diehl (Alexander), Gary Grammatica (Avon) vs. Nick Castiglia (Canandaigua), Bob Parker (Lyndonville) vs. Mike Payne (Penn Yan).

177—Todd Mirabella (Brighton) vs. Ike Fanton (Wellsville), Squire Knight (Lyons) vs. Mike Williams (Elba), Ken Stanford (Jasper) vs. Emery Uveino (Perry), Joe Bonnell (Cardinal Mooney) vs. Mike Rossi (East Rochester), Gary Hively (Addison) vs. Terry Appleby (Bolvair), Bill Cronmiller (Edison) vs. Ernie Foulkrod (Mynderse), Dan Crowley (Victor) vs. Mark Vantress (Spencerport), Mike Harper (Kendall) vs. Marshall Livingston (Red Creek).

215—Mike Fussilli (Bishop Kearney) vs. Scott Swenson (Mynderse), Gary DeMay (Sodus) vs. Jon Lachnicht (Red Creek), Ed Woods (Elba) vs. Mike Borrelli (Lyons), Dave Menna (Fairport) vs. Jim Tietz (Le Roy), Dave Ferguson (Bloomfield) vs. Bob Putman (Campbell), Shawn Cavanaugh (Irondequoit) vs. Dan Shoots (Penn Yan), Joe Lanzone (East Rochester) vs. David Currie (Greece Olympia), Todd DuVall (Addison) vs. Scott Weeks (Alfred-Almond).

250—Doug Schroth (Gates-Chili) vs. Dave Jackson (Hammondsport), Barry Fenstermaker (Le Roy) vs. Dan Hollenbrandt (Sodus), Shawn Francis (Avon) vs. Joe Amico (Batavia), Rick Newton (Churchville-Chili) vs. Clint Hadsell (Alfred-Almond), Scott Pieters (Newark) vs. Pat Kelley (Caledonia-Mumford), Andy Colvin (Webster) vs. Steve Hibbard (Lyndonville), Don Dietrick (Canisteo) vs. Terry Blackwell (Jefferson), Warren Brant (East Rochester) vs. Charles Spinks (Kendall).