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Four Wrestlers to Defend Finger Lakes Wrestling Titles

Marchionda, Wilkison Eye Third Crowns ... Brooks, Wuertenberger Gun For Second

Wour area high school wrestlers. three from Geneva and one from Penn Yan, will be out to repeat as Finger Lakes conference champions when the preliminary bouts begin tomorrow night at the Canandaigua Elementary School.

Two of the four are seeded first and three are favored. But all may have trouble in reclaiming last year's glory.

Only two of the four are defending the title they won last year. Larry Marchionda of Penn Yan, again will be wrestling at 103 pounds, and Chuck Wilkison of Geneva, will be grappling at 133 pounds. Both also are seeking a third straight crown, Marchionds won at 95 two years ago. Wilkison at 127.

Biil Brooks of Geneva, who won the 112 pound title last year, has moved up to the 120 pound class while Chuck Wuertenberger, 145 pound champ from Geneva, moves up to the unlimited division.

seeded first in their respective di- Mustang. visions this year. Wilkison, strangely, isn't, although he's the strong favorite. Wilkison has wrestled at

The 133 pound class championship actually may be decided in the preliminary bout where Wilkison, will tangle with Melvin



Larry Manchionda

scored a 3-0 win over Brinson, Brooks and Marchionda are both the only previous loss for the

heavily favored in their divisions. 138 and 145 pounds this season, but Brooks' toughest opposition is likenot at 133. As a result, he has no ly to come from Floyd Siegfried records and therefore couldn't be of Mynderse. Both Brooks and Marcionda are undeficated this sea-

Among the toughest to figure are the 127 and 145 pound classes. At 127. Duanc Goodman of Waterloo, In their meeting in the first Berlin Hobart of Penn Yan, Tay- One of the highlights will be ever represents Waterloo.



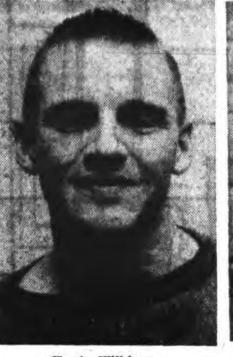
Bill Brooks

Jackson of Mynderse.

Rusty Wheeler of Mynderse, Brud mieux of Waterloo, Covert won a Birch or Bob Whiting. The Gen-Brocks and Marchionda are Curtice of Canandaigua, Dick Al- close match by pinning Lemieux evan has wrestled to draws with derman of Penn Yan and Al Long at 3:45 during the season. of Geneva, all rate a chance.

At 112 pounds, John Houck of I enn Yan is seeded and favored. but could get a tough battle from Pete Blum of Geneva, who has come on strong since an opening meet loss to Houck.

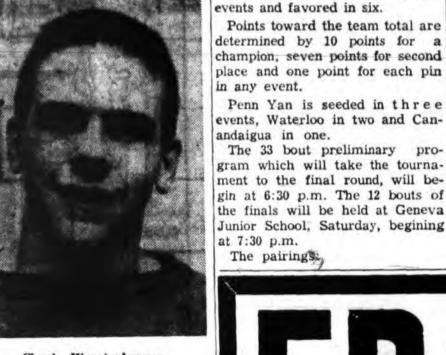
The seeded grapler has at least a good match shapes up among Brinson of Penn Yan, Both have is the favorite but has good com- one good opponent to hurdle in Bill Cole, Canandaigua, the favwrestled mostly at 138 pounds. petition in Dick Griff th of Geneva, the four heavier weight divisions, orite, and Wuertenberger plus who- 138 pounds.



Chuck Wilkison

but has a strong hurdle in Heiti Kotkas of Mynderse. Dick Post, Geneva, favored at 180 pounds. could be pressed most by Bob Buchwald of Mynderse.

Finally, in the unlimited class,



Chuck Wuertenberger

of Geneva, seeded first, could very good chance against Cole and who-At 145, Bill Jones of Waterloo, likely be rematched with Leo Le- ever represents Waterloo, Chaz both Cole and Whiting, Birch. Dick Atkinson of Geneva is meanwhile, decisioned Cole. Both seeded in the 154 pound class Birch and Whiting have been switching between 180 and the unlimited division and Coach Gordon Gilfilian still is undecided who will wrestle where.

> Other favorites who should come through are Dick Marchionda of Penn Yan at 95 pounds. and Bob Parrish of Geneva at

As far as the team title is conmatch of the season, Wilkison lor Gilbert of Canandaigua and Bill at 165 pounds where Jay Covert Wuertenberger must be rated a cerned, Geneva will be a strong

PRELIMINARIES

The Panthers are seeded in five 120 pounds - Dom Albanese Dom Tantallo (W).

Points toward the team total are 127 pounds determined by 10 points for a Bill Jackson (M), 133 pounds - Chuck Wilkison (G) vs. champion, seven points for second Melvin Brinson (PY). place and one point for each pin 138 pounds - Nick Barbi (M) vs.

145 pounds Penn Yan is seeded in three Al Long (G). 154 pounds

events. Waterloo in two and Can- connie Jensen (PY). 165 pounds - Don Tennity (C) vs. Morse (PY)

The 33 bout preliminary pro-180 pounds - Charles Birch or Bob Whiting (W) vs. Eric Havill (PY). gram which will take the tourna-- Tony Dellafave (M) vs. Unlimited ment to the final round, will be- Jim Harris (PY)

95 pounds - Jim Ferrara (M) vs. Dick 180 pounds - Bob Buchwald (M) vs the finals will be held at Geneva Marchionda (PY); Dave Gregory (G) vs. Pran Cole (C); Dick Post vs. Birch Junior School, Saturday, begining Dave Boyle (C).

Scibona (M): John Houck (PY) vs. Hoose Salazaar winner. 120 pounds - Keith Lafler (PY)

Floyd Siegfried (M): Bill Brooks (G) vs Albanese-Tantallo winner. 127 pounds - Dick Griffith (G) vs.

Berlin Hobart (PY); Duane Goodman (W. vs. Golbert-Jackson winner. 133 pounds - Ronnie Hooper (M) 15

John Scammett (C): Dick Skinner (W. v Wilkison-Brinson winner. 138 pounds - Malcolm Lane (PY) Dick Scammell (C); Bob Parrish (O) vs.

Barbi-Keen winner 145 pounds - Rusty Wheeler (M) va Brud Curtice (C): Bill Jones (W)

Alderman-Long winner 154 pounds - Heiti Kotkas (M) vs. Gar Eddinger (C): Dick Atkinson (G) Lynch-Jensen winner

165 pounds - Bill Andrews (M) vs. Lco Lemieux (W): Jay Covert (G) vs. Tennu Morse winner.

Whiting-Havill winner

103 pounds - Nick Zona (M) vs. Nick Unlimited - Chuck Wuertenberger

De Yulio (G); Larry Marchionda (PY), bye, vs. Bill Cole (C): Whiting or Birch (W) 112 pounds - Pete Blum (G) vs. Dick vs. Dellafave-Harris winner.

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The pairings

