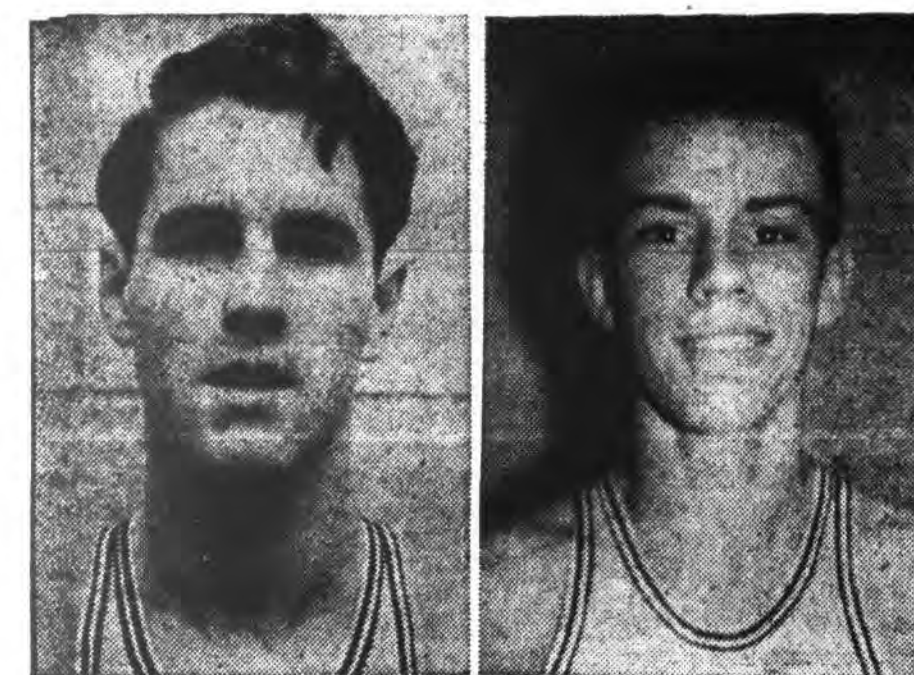


Geneva Wrestlers Sweep Finger Lakes Semi-Final Meet

Breaks Class C Jinx—

Romulus Overpowers Ovid To Assure Playoff Berth



Lew Hicks
... had best night

Ken Colegrove
... high for Romulus

ROMULUS — The Romulus Warriors assured themselves a berth in the Shaughnessy Cup playoffs here last night by breaking a season jinx.

The jinx — failure to beat a Class C team all year — was ended by a convincing 70-58 triumph over archrival Ovid.

The big win reversed an earlier 46-44 overtime defeat at Ovid and gave the Warriors a 5-5 record for the season. Ovid was mired further in last place with a 2-8 record in Lakes Region play.

The season's finale for both teams saw the highest score in the league this year and also the highest total ever registered in the Ovid-Romulus series.

Romulus was led by Ken Colegrove and Lew Hicks, whose 21 points and 17 points respectively were their highest outputs this year. Leon Kreutter added another 17 for the Warriors.

After staying with Romulus for the first half, the Hornets fell behind by 10 points at the end of the third quarter. The teams then traded baskets, but Ovid never could catch up.

A rarity in basketball circles occurred when Dave Terry and Ernie Jackson of Ovid were charged with a double foul for rushing into Hicks. Hicks was given a one-and-one situation and made both shots.

Romulus tallied 20 of 26 free throws to bring its season success total to 67.5 per cent.

Warrior Coach Tony Alvaro said his boys "were up for the game and turned in their best performance this year."

Jackson paced the losers with 14 points, while Lance Manning and Jack Covert added 13 apiece.

The box score:

| OVID (58) | G | P | T | ROMULUS (70) | G | P | T |
|-----------|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|
| Manning | 5 | 13 | 11 | Kreutter | 7 | 17 | 0 |
| McGuire | 0 | 1 | 1 | Case | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Covert | 5 | 13 | 11 | D. Gable | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Mannix | 3 | 1 | 7 | Tom Knittle | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Getman | 1 | 2 | 4 | Hicks | 8 | 7 | 17 |
| Jackson | 5 | 4 | 14 | Swindle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caray | 2 | 1 | 8 | Ted Knittle | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| VanLone | 0 | 1 | 1 | T. Gable | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Colegrove | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| TOTALS | 31 | 15 | 58 | TOTALS | 25 | 27 | 70 |

Score by quarters:

Ovid 15 15 8 20 — 58

Romulus 17 14 15 22 — 70

JV Score: Romulus 47, Ovid 40.

Medication

Cases Probed

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—The U.S.

Trotting Assn. is trying to determine the difference between stimulation and medication in horses.

Edward F. Hackett of Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the USTA, said Thursday that a large number of stimulation cases uncovered in harness racing in recent years was due to medication.

He told the annual meeting of USTA District Nine, which comprises New York State, that many new drugs contain procaine. Veterinarians consulted by the USTA do not consider procaine a stimulant, he said.

"We are seeking a quantitative rather than a qualitative test which would enable us to study all the body fluids to determine what, if anything, has been given to a horse and whether an amount has been given to affect his performance," Hackett said.

Ernest B. Morris of Albany and T. Proctor Eldred of Utica were re-elected for three-year terms as directors of District Nine.

Approximately 175 horsemen attended the one-day meeting.

Miller Signs

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Ed

Miller, a 230-pound tackle from Eastern Kentucky, Thursday signed with the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League.

Guests he will introduce are Warren LaTarte, representative of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues; Vincent McNamara, president of the New York-Penn league; Cincinnati area representative Dutch Dotterer Sr.

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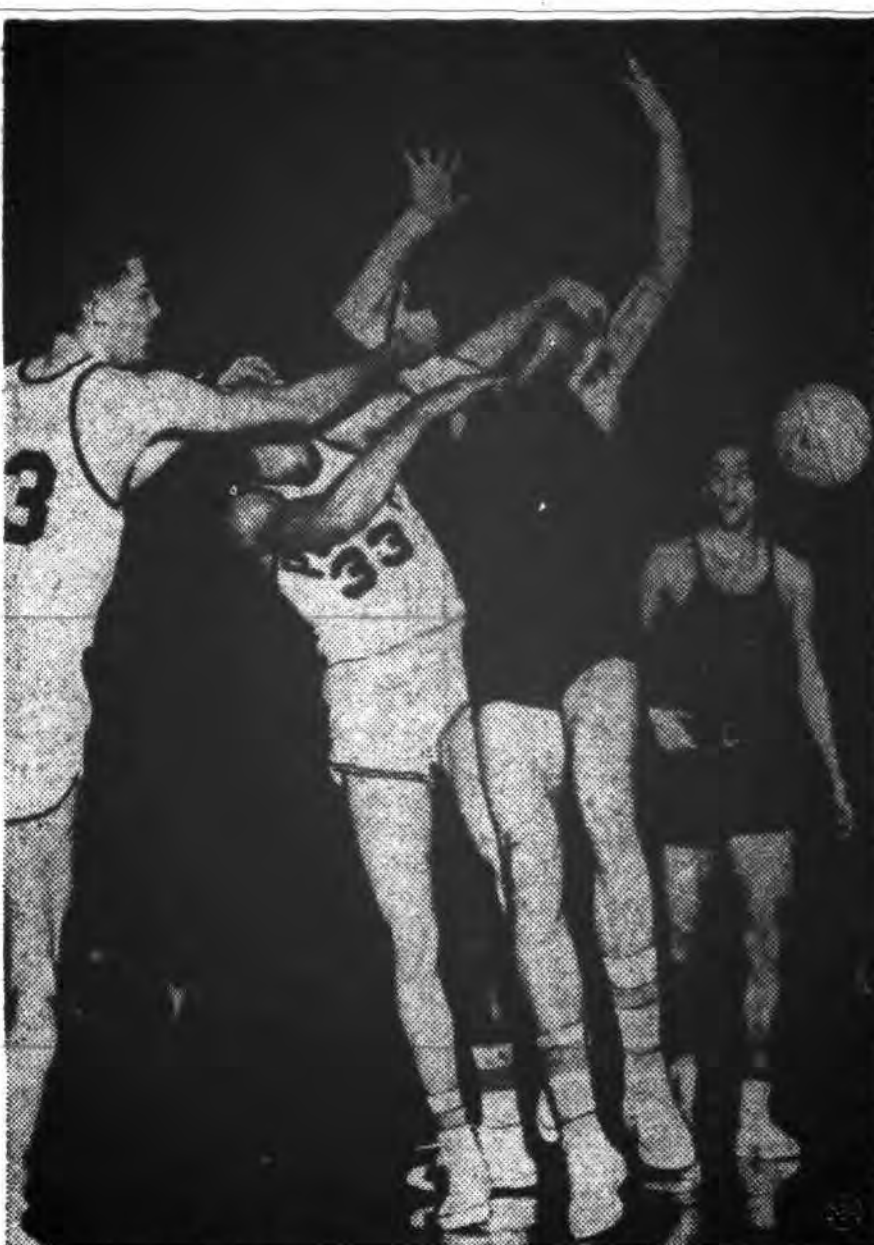
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SCREENED—John Wessels of Illinois literally is being screened out of this play by Purdue's Jerry Berkshire in the game at West Lafayette. Terry Dischinger lends a hand.

Monday at Club 86—

Billy Martin Here For Redleg Dinner

Whatever snow might be left over from last week's storm and however much might be accumulated this weekend, chances are it all will melt Monday night.

The reason, of course, is that the Geneva chapter of the Hot Stove League will hold its annual convocation then by attending the third annual Geneva Redlegs Baseball banquet at 7 p.m. Monday in Club 86.

Billy Martin, fiery second baseman, who this year will wear the red stockings of Cincinnati, is the main attraction and comes virtually guaranteed to provide controversial material of one sort or another.

Martin has played with a different club every season since being axed by the New York Yankees after an unhappy nightclub incident in connection with his birthday in 1957.

A flock of other baseball notables will be at the main table but Redleg General Manager Lefty Venuti regrettably revealed that Manager Reno DeBenedetti and the Dotterer brothers won't be among those present.

DeBenedetti, who lives in San Francisco, isn't due to report to spring training until March 29 so will not be able to stop here on his way to the Redlegs' Tampa training base.

The Dotterers, Dutch Jr. of the Reds, and Tom, with Nashville last season, will be in training by Monday.

Billy Hassett, brother of baseball great Buddy Hassett and quite a basketball player in his own right, will be master of ceremonies.

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Locals Cop 11 of 12 Possible Berths; Win Team Title before Finals Start

By DICK WOODWORTH

CANANDAIGUA—It's all over but the shouting, as far as the team championship in the Finger Lakes Wrestling finals is concerned.

For the first time in history, the Geneva Panthers have won the meet even before the finals start. With 11 of 12 possible winners gaining finalist berths in the preliminaries here last night, Geneva racked up a total of 84 points, highest for this stage on record.

Runnerup Mynderse has 38 points, with Penn Yan following closely with 31. Canandaigua and Waterloo are almost out of the running with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

Even if Geneva should fail to win a single event in the final round and Mynderse should win all its meets by pins, Geneva still would win the coveted team trophy for the third year in a row. The highest

Geneva: 11 of 12

95-pound: Eliminations: no contest. Semi-finals: Dick Marchionda (PT) pinned Jim Ferrara (M), 0:54. Dave Gregory (G) pinned Dave Boyle (C), 1:39.

103-pound: Eliminations: no contest. Semi-finals: Jeff Merrill (G) won by forfeit.

112-pound: Eliminations: no contest. Semi-finals: John Houck (PT) pinned Don Taniolo (W), 3:54. Pete Blum (G) decided Dick Scabona (M), 5-0.

120-pound: Eliminations: no contest. Semi-finals: Bill Brooks (G) pinned Don Albanese (C), 0:31. Floyd Skiersted (M) pinned Gary Salazar (W), 2:34.

127-pound: Eliminations: Ron Hooper (M) decided Taylor Glibert (C), 2-0. Goodman (W), 7-4. Dick Griffith (G) decided Semi-finals: Hooper (M) decided Duane

133-pound: Eliminations: Chuck Wilkinson (G) pinned Dick Skinner (W), 0:38. Bill Jackson (M) pinned Malcolm Lane (PT), 4:19.

138-pound: Eliminations: Tom Keen (W) decided Nick Barbi (M), 4-0. Semi-finals: Bob Parrish (G) pinned Keen (W), 3:52. Melvin Brinson (PT) pinned Dick Scammell (C), 4:00.

145-pound: Eliminations: Lee Stacy (G) decided Dick Alderman (PT), 6-0. Semi-finals: Bob Domm (C) pinned Stacy (G), 4:38. Bill Jones (W) pinned Rusty Wheeler (M), 2:14.

154-pound: Eliminations: Bob Morrice (C) pinned Connie Jensen (PT), 1:18. Semi-finals: Dick Atkinson (G) pinned Morrice (C), 2:29. Rusty Kokes (M) decided Bob Lynch (W), 3-0.

165-pound: Eliminations: Don Tennity (C) pinned Larry Morse (PT), 3:31. Semi-finals: Jay Covert (G) pinned Tennity (C), 1:31. Lee Lemieux (W) pinned Bill Andrews (M), 0:35.

180-pound: Eliminations: Francis Cole (C) pinned Earl Davis (PT), 0:54. Semi-finals: Dick Post (G) decided Cole (C), 7-1. Bob Buchwald (M) pinned Bob Whitner (W), 3:37.

Unlimited: Eliminations: Tony Della-fave (M) decided Jim Harris (PT), 3-1. Semi-finals: Bill Cole (G) pinned Della-fave (M), 2:14. Chuck Wuerthenberger (G) decided Chas. Birch (W), 8-4.

Bradley Romps To 14th in Row

The tune-ups are over for those blisterin' Bradley Braves. Now it's back to that duel with the Cincinnati Bearcats that'll decide the Missouri Valley V Conference title, places in the NCAA and National Invitation Tournament fields and maybe the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press' national college basketball poll.

The Braves wound up their non-conference activity for the regular season Thursday night, toying with Oklahoma City 82-69 for their 14th straight victory and 20th in 21 games. Their five remaining games all are MVC challenges, beginning at North Texas State Saturday.

Cincinnati, top-ranked nationally all season, has much the same program remaining—except that the Bearcats are through with St. Louis.

New York University, an at-large selection for the NCAA tournament, snapped Holy Cross' 11-game win streak 74-60, St. Louis (15-6) improved its NIT chances with a 68-64 road victory over Wichita, and NCAA-bound Miami (Fla) rolled to a 21-3 record, 121-45 over Florida Southern.

Maryland, hitting 18 of 19 second half free shots, nailed third place in the Atlantic Coast Conference 71-61 over Duke, and Utah kept on Utah State's heels in the Sky-line race, beating Denver 102-77.

NYU, now 14-3, walloped Holy Cross (16-3) in the second game of a Madison Square Garden doubleheader after Seton Hall had kept its slim tourney hopes alive by taking the opener from Niagara 78-74.

Hockey at a Glance

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday Results
Montreal 3, Detroit 3

Friday Schedule
No games

Saturday Schedule
New York at Montreal
Chicago at Toronto

Boston at Detroit — afternoon-TV

Mynderse could score 58 points against the Panthers' 84.

Geneva is highly favored to win six events in the finals and is given at least an even chance in at least three others, however.

It was a glorious time for the Genevans last night as they rolled through the preliminaries and semi-finals with only one casualty.

He was Lee Stacy, 145-pounder who wrestled his first varsity match and got as far as the semi-finals. Stacy had defeated regulars Al Long and Mike Davie in the team wrestle-offs.

Otherwise, every Panther made the finals in the most awesome display of collective power ever seen in this event. Geneva won seven of its 11 meets by pins, two of them in less than half a minute.

In the face of the Geneva sweep, only Mynderse and Penn Yan could hold their own.

The Seneca Falls team placed five wrestlers in the finals and gained three pins for 38 points. Penn Yan boasted four winning wrestlers and three pins for its 31 points.

Waterloo, the disappointment of the event, won only two events and two pins for 16 points. Canandaigua likewise placed two finalists and had three pins.

At this stage, points are scored on the basis of seven for a finalist and one for every pin. In the finals, each winner will be given three more points and an additional point for a pin.

As for the finals at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at Geneva, the home squad is favored in six events and has an even chance in three others.

Penn Yan is favored in two events and given an even chance in two others, while Canandaigua is favored in one event and has an even chance in another.

Mynderse and Waterloo, which finished in second and third place behind Geneva during the regular season, are not favored in any events.

A happy Coach Elmer Leach, whose Geneva teams have won three straight Finger Lakes titles but never quite so impressively, termed last night's results "most gratifying."

The Panthers won 82 points last year and 102 the year before. If they should win all six favored events and one of the others and take four by pins, they would finish with 105 points in the finals.

Winners of Saturday's finals will meet the winners of the Newark-Batavia area finals. Victors in this event get a chance to meet the Southern Tier finalists. These semi-finalist winners then meet the Rochester area winners in the finals March 5 in Geneva.

Last night's wrestling was marked by pins, if nothing else.

Fully 26 of 36 events — including 18 of 22 semi-final matches — were won by pins. In the entire tournament last year, there were only 19 pins.

Two Genevans may have had former Panther Dave Moracco's record in mind when they turned in the quickest pins of the night.

They were Bill Brooks, who felled Don Albanese of Canandaigua in 31 seconds, and Chuck Wilkinson, who bettered that mark by pinning Dick Skinner in 26 seconds.

Moracco's pin record of 10 seconds was set in last year's tournament.

An unusual result occurred when Geneva's Jeff Merrill gained the 103-pound finals without meeting an opponent. There was no contest in the preliminaries and Nick Zoka of Mynderse forfeited in the semi-finals when he was one-half pound over weight.

A feature of the night was Dick Griffith's decision over Penn Yan's Berlin Hobart in overtime in the semi-finals, 127-pound class.

The Genevan had come from be-



Coach Elmer Leach
... his boys made good

hind to score three points in the final period and gain a 5-3 tie. Griffith won the only point in overtime when Hobart was penalized for an illegal hold (the locked hands from an offensive position).

Two matches loom as the feature events in Saturday's finals at Geneva. They are the 138-pound and the unlimited events.

The 138-pound match will pit Geneva's Bob Parrish against Penn Yan's Melvin Brinson.

Parrish, who won all league matches but one this year, was favored until Brinson was moved up unexpectedly from the 133-pound class. He suffered only one defeat in that class this year.

Geneva's Chuck Wuerthenberger will meet Bill Cole of Canandaigua in the unlimited feature.

Wuerthenberger, Geneva's jack of all weights this season, won all his league matches but was held to two draws, one of them with Cole. Wuerthenberger last night decided Charles Birch of Waterloo last night, who had pinned Cole earlier in the year.

Storm Cancels Five Cage Tilts

At least five of 10 high school basketball games scheduled for tonight were reported by mid-morning of the storm.

They included two in the Finger Lakes B-C-D League: Phelps at Naples and Clifton Springs at Bloomfield. Both were set for Tuesday.

Three more games, rescheduled tentatively for Tuesday, were cancelled in the Wayne-Finger Lakes Conference. They were Penn Yan at Waterloo, Mynderse at Canandaigua and DeSales at Newark.

No word was received on the status of the other games.

Sports Menu

FRIDAY
Basketball
Lyons at Geneva.
Finger Lakes B-C-D
Rushville at Victor.
Red Jacket at Gorham.
Lakes Region
Odessa at Trumansburg.
Interlaken at Dundee.
Bowling
Penn Yan at Mynderse.
SATURDAY
Basketball
College
LeMoine at Hobart.
Wrestling
Finger Lakes finals at Geneva, 7:30 p. m.
Rochester at Hobart, 3 p. m.
Swimming
Hornell at Geneva, 3 p. m.

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