



Anderson Holds Title, Makes WNY History

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Defending New York State champion Clar Anderson of Olean High School became Section VI's first four-time sectional wrestling champion Saturday night.

Anderson pinned Chris Moree (29-4) of Kenmore East in 3:31 of the 126-pound final in the Inter-Sectional Qualifier at Sweet Home.

Five-Year Career

The senior who won his first state championship last year at 112 pounds improved his senior season record to 34-0 and his five-year career mark to 155-7-1.

"I wrestled him and won during the tournament here this year, and he is a very strong competitor. I had to wear him down in the first period and when I felt his arms weaken, I went for the pin in the second period," said Anderson, New York State's all-time winner.

"Everyone will be shooting for me now," he said of his fourth visit to the state tourney.

Kyle Grunwald of Pioneer is the only two-time Section VI state champion (1976-77) while Bob Sloand of Niagara-Wheatfield is the only three time sectional champ. Sloand also was state champ in 1972.

Along with Anderson four other wrestlers earned return trips to Syracuse — Salamanca's Peter Lee at 253, Newfane sophomore Calvin Swanson at 101, Sweet Home's Craig Weber at 108 and Maryvale's Ron Wolowlec at 170.

Lee, a courier-Express All-WNY football player, decided Maryvale's Bill Nagel 9-1 while Swanson whipped Doug Baer of Southwestern 14-3.

"Once I had the takedown and three back points in the first period I felt confident," said Swanson, who finished sixth at 91 pounds last year in Syracuse.

"I feel more confident going to the State tournament this year and I'm just hoping for the best."

Wolowlec Looks Ahead

Wolowlec, who remained at 170 pounds this year and is 31-1-1, is also looking forward to the State tourney.

"Section VI should be very strong this year," the senior said. "Last year, I was awe-stricken-but-with-five veterans on the team we should be able to prepare the younger guys."

Salamanca will be represented in next weekend's Inter-Sectionals at the Syracuse War Memorial by three wrestlers as senior Mike LoPresto upset junior Rob Offhaus of Iroquois at 141 4-0 and senior Marty Redeye won at 218 with a 6-0 decision over Ed Briggs of Niagara-Wheatfield. It was Briggs' first loss in 23 matches.

The outstanding match of the finals occurred at 148 where sophomore Jim Beichner of Cassadaga Valley defeated Rob Parks of Olean 4-2. In last week's Southern Tier League meet Parks beat Beichner by the same score.

"I just kept my head up and my feet moving this time. It was sweet revenge," said

Beichner who was named the meet's outstanding wrestler.

Once-beaten senior Mark Ragin of Amherst defeated top-seeded Mike DiMeo of Niagara-Wheatfield 21-7. DiMeo wrestled in pain as he has been suffering from a rib injury.

The semifinals featured four top-seeds suffering losses, including defending sectional champion Mike Walker of Falconer at 155.

Toughest Loss

Probably the toughest loss of the entire two-day event occurred in the semis at 155 pounds when Tom Guizzotti of Maryvale edged second-seeded Dave Radich of Lackawanna 2-1.

Official Sam Williams awarded Guizzotti one point with three seconds remaining because Radich "delayed the match."

Radich, a junior who entered the bout with a 26-0 season record, had used 2:40 of his three minutes of allotted injury time. He was bothered by a sore knee throughout the match and when the wrestlers fell out of bounds with three seconds left, he remained on the mat.

"I had told Sam (Williams) earlier that if I was down to start the injury time because my knee was really killing me. When I saw there was only three seconds left I got up because I knew he didn't have enough time to take me down."

"The circulation in my knee was cut off because it was taped too tightly," Radich said, "but I knew I could loosen it before the overtime started."

Said Williams: "When he got up he did not walk directly to the circle, so I made the call then because he was delaying the match. "It's unfortunate it had to be called but it was a violation and I called it."

"I've been working" Radich added, "since Nov. 15 for a chance at the state tournament, only to lose by an official's judgement call. To wrestle well all year and have an official decide the match is tough to take."

"I'm disappointed, very disappointed," he said as tears rolled down his cheeks.

Semifinals

94—Mark Helrick (Maple Grove) d. Todd Slade (Iroquois) 8-4. Tim Menz (Medina) d. Chris LoPresto (Salamanca) 9-1. 101—Calvin Swanson (Newfane) d. Jeff Waddington (Falconer) 3-0. Doug Baer (Southwestern) d. Terry Norris (Cassadaga Valley) 7-2. 108—Craig Weber (Sweet Home) pinned Bill Forest (Olean) 2-14. Dave Ziemendorf (Niagara-Wheatfield) d. Todd Smith (Panama) 11-5. 115—Pat Hughes (Orchard Park) d. Dan Gore (Tonawanda) 8-6. Mike Massaro (Williamsville South) d. Gary Cacclatore (Kenmore East) 2-0. 122—Mike Morley (Medina) d. Alex Conil (Fredonia) 6-2. Mark Castlidy (Williamsville North) d. Jeff Owens (Pioneer) 6-3. 129—Clar Anderson (Olean) pinned Charlie Kron (Akron) 5-06. Chris Moree (Kenmore East) d. Jeff Fitzpatrick (Jamesstown) 12-3. Mark Flepl (Alden) d. Joe Sanilli (Maple Grove) 19-0. 141—Rod Offhaus (Iroquois) pinned Terry Molisani (Wilson) 4-39. Mike LoPresto (Salamanca) d. Ron Inana (Olean) 7-2.

148—Rob Parks (Olean) d. Al Weber (Olean) 12-4. Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley) d. Jerome Etsberry (Niagara Falls) 7-5. 158—Mark Reed (Sweet Home) d. Mike Walker (Falconer) 4-2. Tom Guizzotti (Maryvale) d. Dave Radich (Lackawanna) 2-1. 170—Ron Wolowlec (Maryvale) d. Doug Denn (Southwestern) 14-2. John Lamb (Lancaster) d. John Marbacher (Iroquois) 9-6. 180—Mike DiMeo (Niagara-Wheatfield) d. Dan Ciolek (Salamanca) 9-2. Mark Regan (Amherst) d. Steve Behrns (Tonawanda) 8-4. 218—Marty Redeye (Salamanca) pinned Pete Russell (Newfane) 15-3. Ed Briggs (Niagara-Wheatfield) d. Dan Zielinski (Orchard Park) 10-4. 253—Peter Lee (Salamanca) d. Lynn Hise (Falconer) 8-3. Bill Nagel

(Maryvale) d. Kurt Urbancic (Orchard Park) 3-2 in overtime.

Cancellation

96—Slade (Iroquois) d. LoPresto (Salamanca) 6-2. 101—Waddington (Falconer) d. Norris (Cassadaga Valley) 7-0. 108—Forrest (Olean) d. Smith (Panama) 5-3. 115—Gore (Tonawanda) d. Cacclatore (Kenmore East) 2-0. 122—Owens (Pioneer) d. Conil (Fredonia) 8-2. 129—Kron (Akron) d. Fitzpatrick (Jamesstown) 15-3. 135—Flepl (Alden) d. Hobbs (Orchard Park) 12-9. 141—Inzana (Olean) d. Molisani (Wilson) 12-6. 148—Etsberry (Niagara Falls) d. Weber (Olean) 4-0. 158—Walker (Falconer) pinned Radich (Lackawanna) 3-19. 170—Marbacher (Iroquois) d. Denn (Southwestern) 10-1. 180—Ciolek (Salamanca) d. Behrns (Tonawanda) 3-2. 218 Russell (Newfane) won by forfeit. 253—Urbancic (Orchard Park) d. Hise (Falconer) 12-5.

Finals

250 — Lee (Salamanca 18-0) d. Nagel (Maryvale, 15-3) 9-1. 91 — Menz (Medina, 30-4) d. Helrick (Maple Grove, 29-9) 17-6. 98 — Swanson (Newfane, 24-1-1) d. Baer (Southwestern, 29-4-1) 14-3. 105 — Weber (Sweet Home, 26-1) d. Ziemendorf (Niagara Wheatfield, 12-6) 8-0. 112 — Hughes (Orchard Park, 26-1-1) d. Massaro (Williamsville South, 26-1-1) 14-6. 119 — Morley (Medina, 27-4) d. Cassidy (Williamsville North, 31-3) 1-0 (overtime). 126 — Anderson (Olean, 34-0) pinned Moree (Kenmore East 29-4) 3-31. 132 — Hickson (Cheektowaga, 27-2) d. Flepl (Alden) 4-2. 138 — LoPresto (Salamanca, 30-5) d. Offhaus (Iroquois, 29-2) 4-0.

148 — Jim Beichner (Cassadaga Valley, 32-3) d. Parks (Olean, 30-4-2) 4-2. 158 — Guizzotti (Maryvale, 30-5) d. Reed (Sweet Home, 30-4) 3-1. 170 — Wolowlec (Maryvale, 31-1-1) d. Lamb (Lancaster, 27-4-1) 10-0. 180 — Ragin (Amherst, 26-1-1) d. DiMeo (Niagara-Wheatfield, 24-3-1) 21-7. 218 — Redeye (Salamanca, 32-3) d. Briggs (Niagara-Wheatfield, 22-1) 6-0.



Pat Hughes

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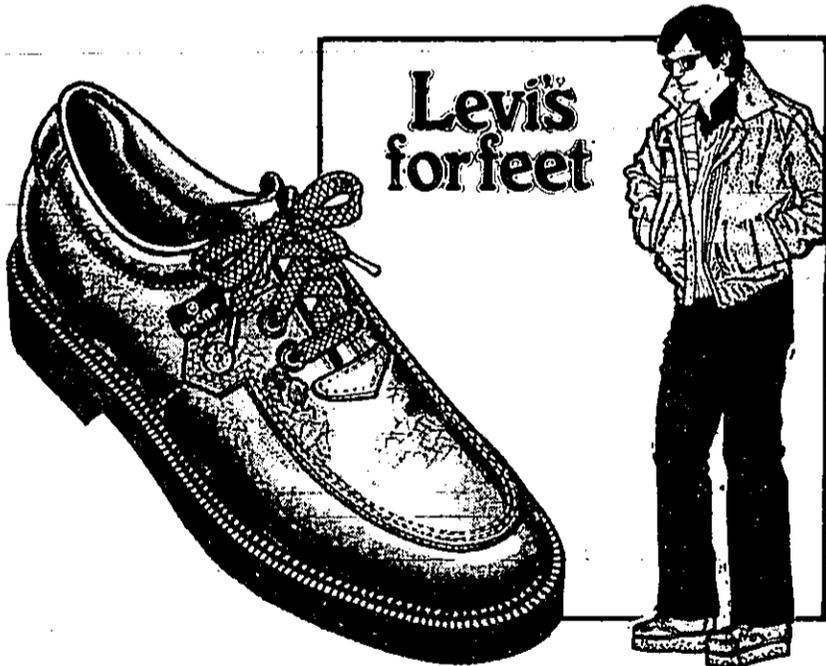
Mike Massaro

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