

And Salamanca Might Have 4 Representatives

Clar Leads Section 6 Hopefuls

You start with Clar Anderson — Olean High School's superstar with a world of modesty — when the prospects for the Western New York team in the state wrestling championships are discussed.

Anderson, a New York State champion in the 112-pound class last March, bids for his fourth trip to the state action at Sweet Home Central School when the Section 6 (five WNY counties) tourney starts its two-day stand Friday. He takes a 30-0 log for the season into the 126-pound division and his five-year varsity record of 151-won, 7-lost, 1-tied mark is an all-time New York State record.

ANDERSON IS a solid favorite and it's possible that teammates Robbie Parks and Ron Inzana could gain berths on the Section 6 team that will travel to the state championships. But, it's Salamanca Central that could come up with three Section 6 champions, and possibly a fourth.

In Dan Ciolek (177 pounds), Marty Redeye (heavyweight) and Pete Lee (unlimited) as well as 91-pounder, Chris LoPresto, Salamanca coach Larry Reynolds has four solid contenders for Section 6 berths. Redeye has a 27-3 record, the losses in the tough Baldwinsville Tournament, and this season marks the first that he is healthy enough to make it to the Sectional. The past two years, he failed to make it via injuries.

Lee made it to the states last year and he could go all the way, considering his mobility and experience.

PORTVILLE COACH Bob Klucik — back in the wrestling business after a lapse of nine years, has molded John Jeakle (119 pounds) and Dave Gleason (132 pounds) into two winners



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OLEAN'S MAIN MAN. What else would you call Olean High School wrestling star Clar Anderson. Currently, OHS' 126-pound grappler is eyeing his fourth straight New York State tournament appearance. Anderson holds the NYS record for career victories (151-7-1). Last year, he

won the New York State title at 112-pounds and had one loss. This year, he's 30-0 and top seed in his weight class for the Section 6 action booked for this weekend at Sweet Home Central School. He's been a member of the OHS varsity since he was in eighth grade.

this year and both could be considered as "solid dark horse" shots at winning sectional berths for the states. Gleason is regarded as a muscular, aggressive battler who has had his technique refined by the Klucik touch, something that the senior star did not have the past two seasons.

Two who are regarded as top choices to gain berths on the

Section 6 team are Pat Hughes, the Orchard Park 112-pounder who was at Elmira Notre Dame last year, as well as Craig Weber, the 105-pounder from Sweet Home.

Pioneer's Darryl Rogers, a state competitor last year and a solid choice to make it again this trip before illness hit him two weeks ago, won't be in the field. He returned to action

after missing four bouts, but he was used in weight classes two weights over his normal 119-pound class.

Mike Walker (155-pound star from Falconer) is another Southern Tier grappler who figures to make it to the states while Maryvale's Rod Wolowiec (167 pounds) is regarded as "Sure" to make it for the second straight year.

Pioneer's Jeff Owens is another regarded as a solid dark horse choice and he is in the 119-pound division. That's the weight class that is considered the toughest of all and Alex Conti, of Fredonia, appears to be the favorite.

In the 98-pound division, Southwestern's Doug Baer and Falconer's Jeff Waddington are the second and third seeds, behind Newfane's Calvin Swanson, but Waddington is considered as the winner by most observers.

Finally, the Southern Tier (Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties) could win nine of the 14 championships at Sweet Home.

The New York State action will be Syracuse, Mar. 7-8.

Section 6: Top Wrestling Seeds

91 — (1) Todd Slade (Iroquois, 25-1); (2) Chris LoPresto, (Sala., 16-5); (4) Tom Kennedy (Portville, 18-5)

98 — (1) Calvin Swanson (Newfane, 21-1-1); (2) Doug Baer (Southwestern, 27-4); (3) Jeff Waddington (Falconer, 23-6).

105 — (1) Craig Weber (Sweet Home, 22-1); (2) Paul Sullivan (Iroquois, 23-1); (3) Ted Shaw (Portville, 18-4-1)

112 — (1) Pat Hughes (Orchard Park, 25-1-17); (2) Mike Massaro (West Seneca, 23-0-1); (4) Richard Hopkins (Portville, 20-5).

119 — (1) Alex Conti (Fredonia, 29-3); (2) Mark Cassidy (Williamsville North, 27-2); (3) John Jaekle (Portville, 24-2). (Could be the solid darkhorse)

126 — (1) Clar Anderson (Olean, 30-0); (2) Jeff Fitzpatrick (Jamestown, 21-0); Chris Morley (Kenmore East, 26-3); (4) Charlie Cronk (Akron, 19-1-1)

132 — (1) Dave Hickson (Cheektowaga, 23-2); (2) Joe Santilli (Maple Grove, 25-3); (3) Brian Murray (Newfane, 23-1-1); Dave Gleason (Port-

ville, 24-2). (Could be the solid dark horse)

138 — (1) Ron Offhaus (Iroquois, 25-1); (2) Doug Gallon (Sweet Home, 25-5); (3) Ron Inzana (Olean, 24-9). (Inzana could knock off the leaders).

145 — (1) Robbie Parks (Olean, 26-3-1); (2) Jerome Elsberry (Niagara Falls, 19-3); (3) Dave Tolmey (Sweet Home, 15-3)

155 — (1) Mike Walker (Falconer, 26-2); (2) Dave Radish (Lackawanna, 22-3); (3) Tom Guizitti (Maryvale, 22-5).

167 — (1) Rod Wolowiec (Maryvale, 27-1); (2) John Mariachor (Iroquois, 23-0); (3) Dave Maiorana (Medina, 27-2)

177 — (1) Dan Ciolek (Salamanca, 28-3); (2) Steve Beherns (Tonawanda, 24-1); (3) Mark Ragin (Amherst, 23-1-1)

Hvy — (1) Marty Redeye (Salamanca, 27-3); (2) Ed Briggs (Niagara-Wheatfield, 20-0); (3) Dan Zielinski (Orchard Park, 21-1)

Unlimited — (1) Pete Lee (Salamanca, 24-0); (2) Curt Urbanik (Orchard Park, 20-6)