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- Geneva Defends Title -

Central Western Wrestling Season Opens Tomorrow

Geneva High School will open defense of its Central Western conference wrestling championship at 4 p. m. tomorrow when the Panthers entertain Webster at the Geneva High School gym.

Coach Elmer Leach has already suffered a major blow with the news that Dave Moracco, co-captain and a 1958 Section 5 champion in the 133 pound class, is lost for the year with a leaky heart valve.

The Panthers, who probably still will be favored to defend their CW title as well as their Finger Lakes team crown, have six veterans back from last season's squad.

Leach still has one Section 5 shield winner returning in Co-Capt. Phil Choffin, and one other who won a Finger Lakes conference title, Chuck Wilkison.

Choffin will again be wrestling in the 120 pound class and Wilkison returns in the 138 pound division.

Also back in their old weight divisions are Pete Blum at 95 pounds; Bill Brooks, 112; Dick Rosenthal, 154 and Tom DeFazio,

165.

Leach has 38 candidates out this year and from them has chosen his probable starting lineup for the first match. Rounding out the starting group are Charles Bennett at 103; Archie Pollard, 127; Bob Parrish, 133; Chuck Wuertenberger, 145; Louie Paul, 175; and Richard Adkinson, heavyweight.

Leach is assisted by Joe Morrisette.

Two other league matches are slated for Thursday while two more have been postponed.

Thursday matches send Spencerport to Waterloo in a 4 p. m. match and Wayne against Newark, also at 4 p. m.

Postponed are Brockport at Mynderse to Dec. 8 and Canandaigua at Penn Yan to Dec. 13. For Canandaigua and Newark, this is the first year of wrestling.

Penn Yan, Mynderse and Waterloo have one returning Finger Lakes conference champion each returning for the new season.

At Penn Yan, Coach Dave Currier welcomes back Larry Marchionda, Mustang contribution to

the Finger Lakes team at 95 pounds. Larry can meet the 95 pound weight limit but may end up at 103 pound class.

Currier also has eight other veterans back to fill out most of his roster. Returnees are Gordy Marchionda at 120 pounds; Dick Jepson, 127; Keith Lafler, 112; Dan and Connie Jensen at 138 or 145; Ronnie Dean, 165 (wrestled at 175 last year); Larry Morse, 165, and Jerry Davis, 138.

Billy McCann at 153 or 138 and Ken Maloy in the heavyweight class, should help though Maloy won't be ready for a while until he recovers from a broken arm suffered in football.

Other possible starters are Johnny Houck and Gil Hobart in the lighter weights, Bob Mashewski in the middle weights and Jim Harris in the heavyweights.

Mynderse has Bill Cough, 165 pound Finger Lakes champion and five others who were regulars last year.

Returning among a good turnout of 35 candidates, are veterans Buddy Brewer at 103; Bob Burlew, 112; Ron Hooper, 112; Bob Focht,

133 and Rusty Wheeler, 138. Brewer, Burlew and Hooper all have moved up one weight class.

Rounding out the probable starting lineup for Dec. 8 are Frank Sinicropi at 95; Dick Focht, 127; Bob Toni, 145; Heiti Kotkas, 145; Bill Willis, 175 and Todd Miller, heavyweight.

Coach Pete DeBottis expects the Blue Devils to be stronger than last year.

Waterloo has a new coach in Bill Gliniski who is happy to have Ron DeMillo back in the 120 pound class to defend his Finger Lakes conference title.

In addition, seven other veterans have returned with Ed Trainor at 112; Tom, Keen, 133; Bob Lynch, 138; Leo Lemelut, 154; Bob Whiting, 165; Charlie Greene, 175 and Rich Morrin, heavyweight. Lemelut and Whiting may switch positions this year while the rest will go in the same weight class.

Others who wrestled last year are Tom Bollech, 103; Stan Wade, 145; Bob Wellberry, 127 and Mike Bertino, 95.

The conference schedule:
Dec. 3 — Webster at Geneva, 4

p. m.

Dec. 4 — Spencerport at Waterloo, 4 p. m.; Wayne at Newark, 4 p. m.

Dec. 8 — Brockport at Mynderse, 7 p. m.

Dec. 10 — Mynderse at Canandaigua, 7 p. m.

Dec. 11 — Waterloo at Wayne, 7 p. m.; Penn Yan at Brockport, 5 p. m.; Geneva at Spencerport, 4 p. m.; Newark at Webster, 4 p. m.

Dec. 13 — Canandaigua at Penn Yan, 7 p. m.

Dec. 16 — Mynderse at Waterloo, 7 p. m.

Dec. 17 — Wayne at Geneva, 4 p. m.

Dec. 18 — Canandaigua at Webster, 4 p. m.; Spencerport at Penn Yan, 4 p. m.; Brockport at Newark, 7 p. m.

Jan. 7 — Wayne at Mynderse, 7 p. m.

Jan. 8 — Penn Yan at Waterloo, 4 p. m.; Geneva at Canandaigua, 4 p. m.; Newark at Spencerport, 4 p. m.

Jan. 9 — Brockport at Webster, 7 p. m.

Jan. 14 — Mynderse at Penn Yan, 7 p. m.

Jan. 15 — Webster at Wayne, 4 p. m.; Waterloo at Geneva, 4 p. m.; Spencerport at Brockport, 4 p. m.; Canandaigua at Newark, 4 p. m.

Jan. 22 — Webster at Mynderse, 4 p. m.; Canandaigua at Brockport, 4 p. m.; Geneva at Penn Yan, 4 p. m.; Wayne at Spencerport, 7 p. m.; Newark at Waterloo, 7 p. m.

Jan. 28 — Brockport at Wayne, 7 p. m.

Jan. 29 — Geneva at Mynderse, 7 p. m.; Spencerport at Canandaigua, 4 p. m.; Waterloo at Webster, 7 p. m.; Penn Yan at Newark, 5 p. m.

Feb. 4 — Newark at Mynderse, 7 p. m.

Feb. 5 — Brockport at Geneva, 7 p. m.; Webster at Spencerport, 7 p. m.; Canandaigua at Waterloo, 4 p. m.; Penn Yan at Wayne, 5 p. m.

Feb. 11 — Mynderse at Spencerport, 4 p. m.; Waterloo at Brockport, 7 p. m.; Penn Yan at Webster, 7 p. m.

Feb. 12 — Wayne at Canandaigua, 7 p. m.

Feb. 13 — Geneva at Newark, 4 p. m.



Dave Moracco



Phil Choffin



Chuck Wilkison



Ron DeMillo



Larry Marchionda



Bill Cough