

Victor Has Three, T-Burg, Odessa, 2 Each —

# Phelps Gets 5 Wrestlers Into Sectional Semi-Finals

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CLIFTON SPRINGS — The Phelps Bulldogs growled five times; Victor's Blue Devils speared three victims; the Indians of Odessa went home with two scalps, and the Trumansburg Blue Raiders stole another two prizes.

Those were the results of last night's quarter-final round of the Section 5, Class B Wrestling

Tournament, a battle between the best of the Wayne-Finger Lakes Class B league and the Lakes Region conference.

Now, the eight W-FL conference champs and the representatives from T-Burg and Odessa move on to the semi-finals and championship round matches at Brockport State Teachers College, Saturday.

Last night's W-FL-Lakes Re-

gion winners go against Wyoming-Genesee-Orleans champs in the semi-final round, starting at 11:30 a.m., Saturday.

The winners from that match will then collide with the winners of the Monroe-Livingston vs. Allegany-Steuben county champions at 2 p.m.

Four mats will be in operation at Brockport for both Class A and B matches.

At 8 p.m., Saturday, Class A champions will meet Class B winners to determine a representative team from Section 5 for competition in the Sixth Annual Intersectional Tournament, March 1 and 2 at the Onondaga County War Memorial in Syracuse.

This is the first year that Section 5 has entered the Intersectional Tournament and enthus-

iasm is running high.

For the most part, last night's results were indicative of pre-season records racked up by the matmen.

The biggest surprise was in the 180-pound match where Doug Coston of Phelps clashed with Gary VanDerzee of T-Burg.

Coston, beaten in the Section 5 finals, last year, went into last night's match with a 16-0 record, compared to VanDerzee's 19-2 mark.

But, VanDerzee took a 2-0 lead in the first period with a takedown and then made it 4-0 after two periods when he scored on a reversal. Coston came back to pick up three points with an escape and a takedown, but it wasn't enough and he lost, 4-3. There was no riding time.

One winning streak that wasn't snapped was that of Dave Smith (19-0) of Victor. The veteran heavyweight, defending Section 5 champ, won his 39th straight match over a two year span when he disposed of Ovid's Dennis Kenyon (6-2-1) in 3:13.

The Bulldogs of Phelps growl-

ed for the first time when 95-pounder Frank Hendershot pinned T-Burg's Mike Black in 3:29. Hendershot, who went into the match with a 17-2-0 record, racked up a 5-0 first period lead before applying the clincher. Black had a 16-2-0 record before bowing, last night.

At 103 pounds, Odessa's Frank Borra had little difficulty with Marion's Don Neill. Borra, only a freshman and the proud owner of a 17-1-0 record this season, rapped Neill (14-7-0), 10-2.

Bill Nolder of Phelps, who went into last night's 112-pound clash with an 18-1-0 mark, fell behind T-Burg's Steve Welch, 2-1, after the first period. But, the veteran Bulldog came back to build up a 5-1 edge and then Welch in 3:31.

At 120-pounds, Roy Reid (4-2-0) of Victor and T-Burg's Ben Babcock (15-3-0) hooked up in a tough struggle, eventually won by Babcock, 7-6.

After a scoreless first period in the 127-pound clash between Victor's Marty Brake (21-1-0) and Dundee's Bill Miller (9-6-2)

Brake took a 4-2 second period lead and then pinned Miller in 5:55, five seconds before the end of the match.

Victor's Penn Sheldon, defending Section 5 champ at 120 pounds, is wrestling at 133 this season and he is a good bet to capture a shield in that weight division.

Sheldon took a 2-0 first period lead over Jack German and eventually won, 6-0. Sheldon went into the match with a 19-1-0 record, while German had 15-1-0 credentials.

Dave DeMity of Victor was an underdog when he met Odessa's Chip Romano in the 138-pound match, but the junior Blue Devil showed plenty of strength and determination before bowing, 6-4. A near-fall by Romano just before the buzzer, overcame DeMity, who went into the match with only a 6-8-1 record, compared to Romano's 16-1-1 mark.

Jim Kenny was Phelps' third winner. The senior Bulldog (18-2-0) pinned Odessa's Rocky Teeter (7-7-1) at 3:55 in the 145-pound clash.

Then, Kenny's teammate, 154-pounder, Jim Heffron (17-2-2) busted loose for a 9-2 win over Dundee sophomore Mike Dickerson. (8-5-2)

Dick Beniamino made it three straight for Phelps when he chalked up a big win at 165 pounds. Starting out like a tiger, Beniamino rolled to an easy 13-0 win over Jeff Willard of T-Burg. Beniamino put a 15-3-0 record on the line, while Willard was 10-6-0 before losing.

Then, VanDerzee and Smith came through with wins to complete the action.

The summary:

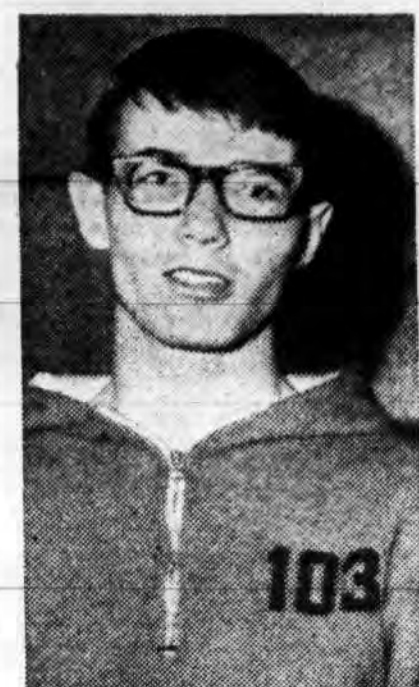
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103 — Frank Borra (Odessa) decided Don Neill (Marion), 10-2.  
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120 — Ben Babcock (T-Burg) decided Roy Reid (Victor), 7-6.  
127 — Marty Brake (Victor) pinned Bill Miller (Dundee), 5:55.  
133 — Penn Sheldon (Victor) decided Jack German (Odessa), 6-2.  
138 — Chip Romano (Odessa) decided Dave DeMity (Victor), 6-4.  
145 — Jim Kenny (Phelps) pinned Rocky Teeter (Odessa), 3:55.  
154 — Jim Heffron (Phelps) decided Mike Dickerson (Dundee), 9-2.  
165 — Dick Beniamino (Phelps) decided Jeff Willard (T-Burg), 13-0.  
180 — Gary VanDerzee (T-Burg) decided Doug Coston (Phelps), 4-3.  
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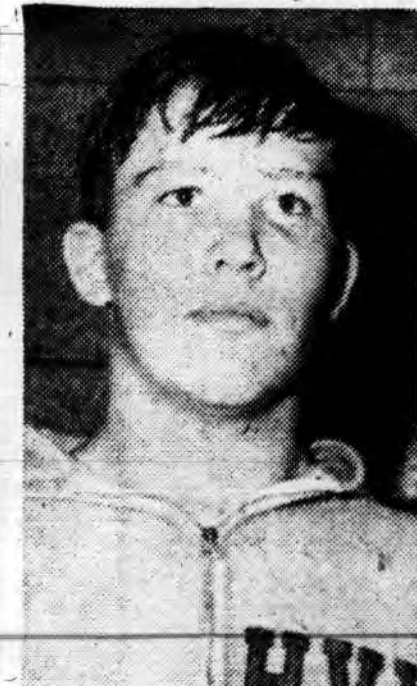
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Devils Trip Victor, 66-59 —

## Mynderse Clinches Section 5 Berth But Loses Yinnie Giglio for Season

VICTOR — Mynderse Academy clinched the number one Finger Lakes Class A berth in the Section 5 tournament last night but the Blue Devils hopes in the sectionals were severely jolted before the game.

Vinnie Giglio, 6-1 senior co-captain, has been lost to the team for the rest of the regular season and possibly for the tournament with mononucleosis, it was revealed, yesterday.

Giglio, the club's top scorer with 206 points in 12 games for a 17.2 average, fourth best in the league, had scored 25 points in his last game against Penn Yan, last Friday.

In spite of Giglio's loss, Mynderse ran up its 12th win against one loss in the Wayne-Finger Lakes league by scoring a 66-59 decision over Victor last night.

The win gave the visiting Devils a 7-1 record in Finger Lakes league games that count toward determining the Section 5 representative. That clinched the number one Class A berth for Mynderse while second place Penn Yan has a 4-4 mark.

The loss left Victor with little hope of gaining the number two sectional berth since Victor now is 3-6 with just one game to play.

The Blue Devils of Victor will entertain Penn Yan next Fri-



Vin Giglio

day night and must win that game and then hope that Canandaigua, winner of just one game this season, an upset over Victor, can do the same to Penn Yan on March 8, the final night of the season.

Even without Giglio, last night, Mynderse had too much on Jon Buchwald, Joe Lawson and Dick Alessio for Victor.

With Buchwald and Lawson dominating the boards and Alessio hitting key field goals in the second half every time Victor threatened, Mynderse was

able to hold onto a lead built in the first period.

The Devils took a 19-12 first period lead but saw that cut to 29-27 at halftime.

In the third period, when Victor challenged, Alessio hit on long two-handers to keep the visiting Devils in front. Mynderse gradually built a 48-40 lead after three periods and held it in the final quarter.

Alessio wound up the top scorer for Mynderse with 22 points, matching the total of Victor's league leading scorer, Tom Scoda.

Lawson added 15 points and Co-Capt. Nick Miday scored 12 for Mynderse while Dick Norton got 16 and Jim Dailey 13 for Victor.

The host Devils were hurt considerably in the third period when Norton had to sit it out

with four personal fouls. He didn't return to action until four minutes remained in the final period.

Mynderse Coach Norm Law, in confirming the loss of Giglio, said that "it's possible he'll be back for the Section 5 tournament, but I'm not counting on it. It all depends on how well he responds.

Rod Verkey, one of the best sixth men in the league this season, has moved in to take Giglio's spot in the starting lineup.

Victor (59)				Mynderse (66)			
	G	P	T		G	P	T
Scoda	7	8	22	Buchwald	4	1	9
Norton	7	2	16	Lawson	6	3	15
Crowley	0	6	6	Miday	6	0	12
Dailey	5	3	13	Alessio	10	2	22
S. Sharp	0	0	0	Verkey	3	0	6
Hadden	1	0	2	Piscitelli	1	0	2
				Kilonsky	0	0	0
Totals	20	19	59	Totals	30	6	66
Score by quarters:							
Victor	12	15	13	Mynderse	12	15	19
Mynderse	19	10	19	JV Score: Mynderse 60, Victor 53.			

## Phelps Scores Another Upset, Stuns Red Jacket

PHELPS — The Phelps Bulldogs have won only four of 12 Finger Lakes conference basketball games this season, but they made life miserable for a pair of one-time contenders.

Back in December, Coach Olio Cook's Bulldogs, stunned

even terms the rest of the way. Each team scored 10 points in the second period, 13 in the third and 19 in the final quarter.

After zooming to its 13-point first period bulge, Phelps coasted the rest of the way. Red Jacket came to within seven