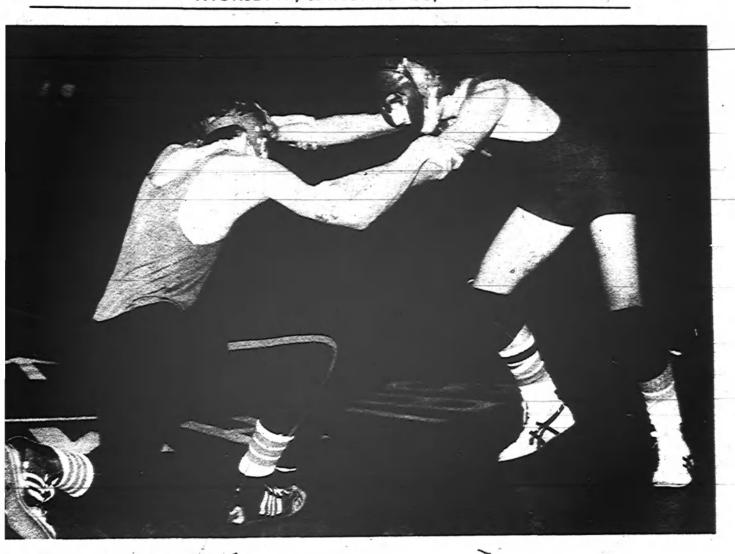
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Tremendous, tourney, competition

By PHIL AMEELE Press Sports Editor

There's an old show business saying which goes something like, "Leave them wanting more."

Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament Director George Whitcher will have a hard time doing that next year if this year's tourney measures up to its potential.

For example:

-Five schools enter with unbeaten marks thus far in dual meets and have a combined record of 35-0-1;

-Four others have just one loss apiece and three others have lost just two dual meets each;

-At least 30 undefeated wrestlers are in town this weekend and all will certainly be looking to continue that way; -Two schools with the longest win streaks in the state are

entered as Pioneer has won 67 dual meets and Olean 40; -The top three finishers in the Freestyle Wrestling Championships at 105 pounds at Johnson City are entered-Clair Anderson of Olean, Scott Sheehan of Notre Dame of

Elmira and Tim Archer of Churchville-Chili. You just can't get much better competition than that.

But that is what the Salamanca Invitational is all about-it has established a reputation as the best wrestling tournament in New York State and is only rivaled by perhaps the Intersectional Qualifier or the state meet itself.

That reputation is a credit to Whitcher who has continually pruned, abridged, and improved not just the quality of competition but the format of the tournament. He spends almost as much time with the tournament as he does in his duties as head football coach, which is immeasurable.

This year's tourney is shaping upinto one that could rival the one in 1972 when the only words describing the tourney were "outstanding," "exceptional," and "greatest."

That was only the second year of the Invitationa but it brought Peru to Salamanca. Peru, from Clinton County, traveled 420 miles to compete and was riding a string of 113 straight dual meet wins, longest in the nation,

That year saw Portville and Pioneer tie for the championship with Southwestern just a point and a-half

behind. Fourth was Frontier, three and one-half points behind them and fifth was Peru, one-half more point behind.

As to this year's lineup, undefeateds are Notre Dame of Elmira (11-0), Olean and Pioneer (both 7-0), Geneseo (5-0) and Warsaw (5-0-1).

Once beaten are Portville (8-1), Sweet Home (6-1), Williamsville East (6-1) and Churchville-Chili (4-1).

With just two losses are Xaverian (9-2), Allegany (6-2) and Salamanca (5-2).

The rest of the 18-team field has Cattaraugus (1-6-1), Frontier (2-6), Maple Grove (7-3), Medina (3-3), Southwestern (3-3) and Wellsville (2-4).

Some interesting sidelights of this year's tournament are: Geneseo is in this year's tourney to return the favor as Salamanca participated in theirs two weeks ago. The scheduling came about as Shawn Hughes, who was wrestling manager for Salamancaa few years ago, moved to Geneseo. Hughes is still friends with some of the Salamanca wrestlers and is 9-1 at 145 pounds;

-Salamanca wrestling coach Larry Reynolds and Williamsville East coach Roy Guarino became friends in high school. Reynolds wrestled at Portville High School and Guarino at Amherst and they became friends as the twoschools competed during the season. However, the two were not in the same weight class;

-Xaverian High, of Brooklyn, is in its second excursion to upper New York as the Clippers were here last year. The Clipper wrestlers became addicted to foosball last year and are looking forward to that, as well as the competition.

Last year's tourney was set at 21 schools but the great Blizzard of '77 hit the Thursday before the tourney and just seven schools were able to make the trip for the one-day tourney.

Sweet Home made it just 12 miles before they were forced to take refuge in a department store overnight; Southwestern wrestler Jon Swan hitchhiked to the tourney.

The first tourney, in 1971, saw a field of eight teams with Iroquois winning followed by Randolph, Salamanca, Olean, Alden, Gowanda, Allegany and Jamestown.



GEORGE WHITCHER Tournament director

Those original eight were joined by eight more in 1972. Peru had its 113-dual match streak while Portville brought one in of 75 straight.

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arriors have to want to do v

wins and a strong fourth place tournament finish Salamanca Warriors as they host this, the eighth Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournamein.

The Warriors, ceached by Larry Reynolds, began the season with seven sophomores in the starting lineup and they have been the surprise and strength of Salamanca.

Of course, seniors Dan Dry and Jay Weitzel have a combined mark of 16-5 coming into the tourney, and they have been consistent throughout the seven dual meets and one tournament.

"We have some individuals that could place high and some that could win in this tournament," said Reynolds. "But it all depends on how much they want it. It is their tourney and they can do well in it if they want to.

"I hope we will be one of the top five teams," he added, and I am hoping for a couple into the finals. But we have missed so much practice due to the weather that I hope they can overcome it.'

Topping the Salamanca list is co-captain and sophomore Marty Redeye. He is one of about 30 wrestlers in this tourney who are undefeated as the heavyweight brings a 10-0 mark into this weekend.

Redeye has half of his victories by pins, the quickest in 48 seconds over Ed Sundquist of Frewsburg while he also has recorded one in 56 seconds against Al Webster of Lyndonville.

The last pin came in the Genesee Valley Wrestling Tournament at Geneseo High School where Redeye won in his weight class. He got a bye in the first round and then picked up two pins and a final 8-1 decision to take individual

Dan Ciolek, another sophomore, also took individual honors in that tourney at 155 pounds, as he picked up two pins and two decisions. Ciolek brings an 8-2-1 mark into the tourney and has four pins. Last week against Olean, Ciolek wrestled at 167 pounds and lost a heartbreaking 1-0 decision to unbeaten Chris Leichweis of Olean.

Also helping the Warriors to that fourth place tourney result, just one-half point out of third and two away from second, were second place finishers Pete Lee at unlimited, Dan Dry at 138 pounds and Mike LoPresto at 112 while George Bryant took sixth at 105.

Dry, senior co-captain, had won his first eight matches of the year before losing in the finals at Geneseo. He began the year at 145 pounds but now has gone to 138, recording a combined mark of 9-2.

LoPresto also began the year with eight wins in a row before his loss by a pin to Kevin Richard of Geneseo at 112 pounds in the tourney. The sophomore has compiled a 9-2



LARRY REYNOLDS Warrior wrestling coach

record with three pins.

Lee missed the first four meets of the season due to an injury but has since come along, winning five of seven matches, including four by pins. He took Invitational honors last year at Salamanca at unlimited with a pin over an Xaverian wrestler after placing fifth the year before.

Bryant won five of his first six matches this season, including two by pins, but has since had some problems. The sophomore is currently 6-4 and is in one of the toughest weight classes in this tournament.

Weitzel, who was upset in Geneseo, won his first six bouts and now has three wins by pins. The senior, at 177 pounds, brings a 7-3 mark into this weekend.

Bud Herrick was a late addition to the varsity as he has won two of his four matches. While at the junior varsity level, the junior at 167 pounds won all of his matches by pins.

George Metzler, a sophomore at 98 pounds, missed the Geneseo tourney due to illness but has won four of his six

bouts. He was only one of two Salamanca victors in the recent match against Olean as he picked up a 9-8 decision over John

Junior Randy Dry has missed the last a matches against Sheffield and Olean due to illness but has shown he is a tough competitor. The 119 pounder won three of his first four decisions, including a 2-1 squaker over Lou Golando of Southwestern, and then lost a hard 2-1 decision to a Rush-Henrietta matman in Geneseo.

Bernie Conlan, a freshman, has won three of his six meets at 91 pounds, including a pin in 3:46 ever Matt Cole of Fredonia in his first varsity match.

Jeff Earley was promoted to the varsity level just two meets ago and he emerged with a pin in 1:10 over Dan Pelleano of Sheffield at 126 pounds.

His brother, Bob, has wrestled at 132 and 126 pounds but will go at 132 in the tourney. Bob has won twice on the year. Ned Watson, a sophomore at 145 pounds, lost an extremely tough 6-5 decision to Mark Smith of Bradford in a match that

The team began with extremely strong wins this season over r redonia (489), r rewsburg (59-0) and Gowani and then had a tougher time with Southwestern (33-15):

Watson came back from a 6-0 deficit.

They then lost a seven point meet to Bradford, placed fourth at Geneseo, beat Sheffield by 47-13 and lost to powerful

The Warriors had a match Wednesday at home against Falconer prior to the tournament.

Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91 -	Bernie Conlan	Freshman	3-2
98	George Metzler	Sophomore	5-2
105	George Bryant	Sophomore	5-4
112	Mike LoPresto	Sophomore	9-2
119	Randy Dry	Junior	4-3
126	Jeff Earley	Freshman	1-1
132	Bob Earley	Junior	2-6
138	Dan Dry	Senior -	9-2
145	Ned Watson	Sophomore	1-4
155	Dan Ciolek	Sophomore	8-2-1
167	Bud Herrick	Junior	2-2
177	Jay Weitzel	Senior	7-3
HWT	Marty Redeye	Sophomore	10-0
UNL	Pete Lee	Sophomore	-4-2
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Tournament...

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A 17th team was added to the tourney line-up in 1973 and four new teams were added, replacing three that had dropped out. Missing were Kane, Peru and Randolph but additions were Falconer, Grand Island, Hamburg and Maple

Pioneer, which had tied with Portville the year before, won the tourney outright as Phil Roblee of the winners was the first junior to win the outstanding wrestler award.

In 1974, Pioneer again put on an awesome display as they had six individual winners and set a team scoring record with 107 points. Roblee was named outstanding wrestler for the second year in a row.

In 1975, Pioneer made it four in a row as this time they amassed 1111/2 points to finish well ahead of Olean and19 other teams, the largest field in the tourney's history.

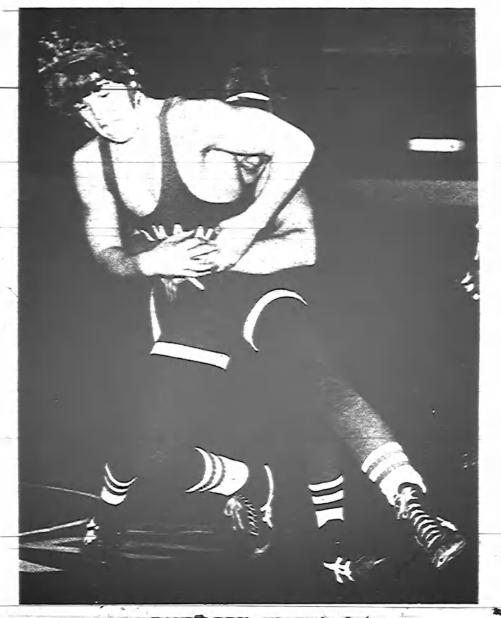
1976 saw Olean win its first title while Frontier's Dave Tundo was the outstanding wrestler. His victory at 121 pounds was the third for a Tundo and the second time one won the outstanding award.

Last year, itwas another battle between Olean and Pioneer but the Huskies captured the title for the second straight year as they topped Pioneerby 101/2 points.

Warrior Wrestlers—1978



BERNIE CONLAN: 91 pounds, Freshman

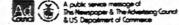


RANDY DRY: 119 pounds, Junior

PETE LEE: Unlimited, Sophomore

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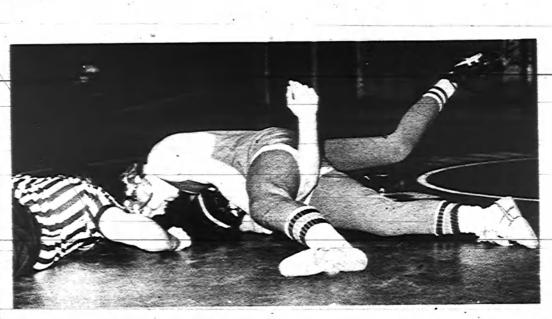
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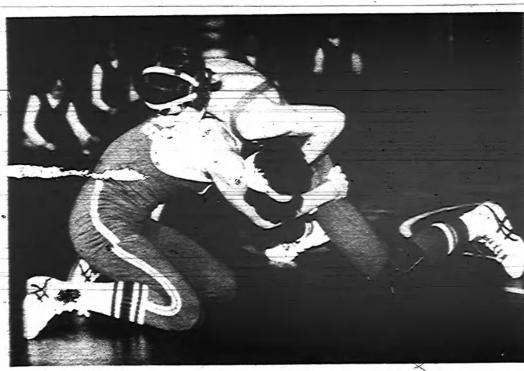
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GEORGE BRYANT: 105 pounds, Sophomore



NED WATSON: 145 pounds, Sophomore



MIKE LOPRESTO: 112 pounds, Sophomore

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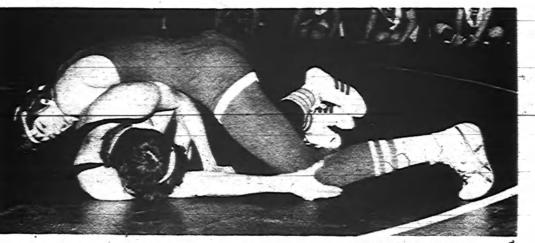
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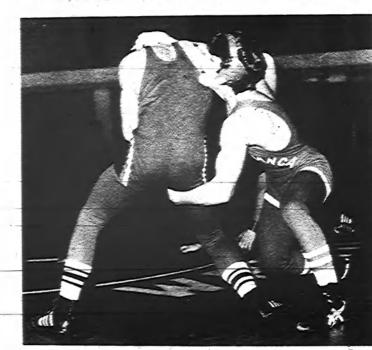
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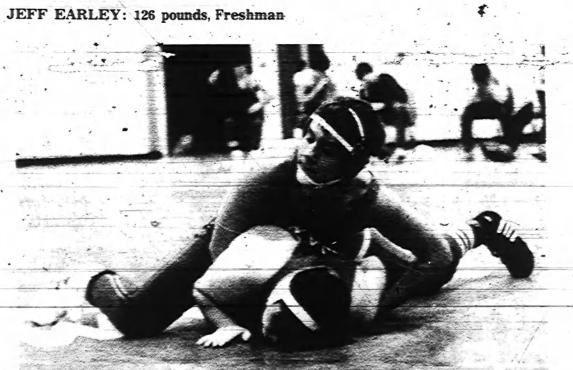
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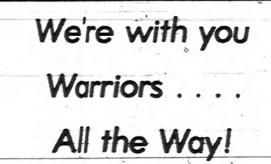
DAN CIOLEK: 155 pounds, Sophomore



DAN DRY: 138 pounds, Senior



MARTY REDEYE: Heavyweight, Sophomore

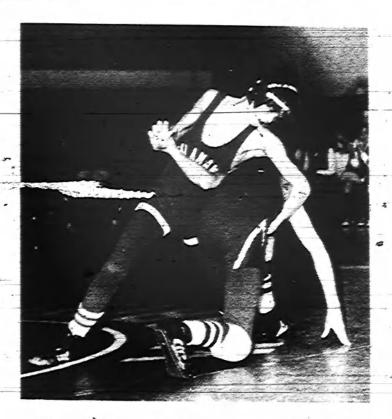


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Blue Devils continuing tradition

ALLEGANY — One of the original teams entered in the eighth annual Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, Allegany has been a big part of the tradition of one of the best tourneys around the state.

Blue Devils coach Chuck Curley, coming back as coach of Allegany wrestling after a three year absence, feels the same way about the tournament. "I am really looking forward to this tournament very much. No matter whether I was coaching or not, I always looked forward to each and every year since George Whitcher invited us down for the first

Curley was the Blue Devils coach for nine years before he gave it up to Bob Carl, who was an Allegany wrestler for three seasons before taking over the helm for the second

Allegany was one of many teams who were unable to come to the Invitational last year because of old man winter paralyzing most of the surrounding area, forcing the tournament to be cut to one-day with seven teams tangling.

The Blue Devils so far this season have compiled a record of 6-2 overall but have an undeteated mark of 3-0 in the 171-County league with Portville, Wellsville, Franklinville, Olean Archbishop Walsh and Cattaraugus competing.

Allegany, team-wise in the tournament, has had not too easy of a time, finishing in last place three out of the six times it has been here. They did, however, have a strong showing in the 1975 tourney taking 14th place out of 21 teams entered. They finished out of the top ten by just 11 points and just five points from taking 12th place overall.

During the 1976 tournament, the Blue Devils did not show much, finishing last out 17 schools. Allegany did have one representative in the consolation round as Bruce Faulkner took sixth place, losing a tough 2-1 decision to Marc Eaton of Pioneer. In the '75 tourney, Allegany placed Don Schoonover in the finals at heavyweight. Schoonover, however was decisioned by Paul Stebbins of Lake Shore, 14-4. Schoonover's brother, Ron, was a 3-2 consolation loser in the

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Joe Munk	Eighth Grade	1-8
98	Dave Barton	Sophomore	1-1
105	Jeff Scacchi	Sophomore	7-2-1
112	Scott Anderson	Sophomore	3-4
119	Brian Nannen	Sophomore	4-4
126	Tony Crisafulli	Junior	4-0
132	Eric Nannen	Junior	8-3
138	Brad Nannen	Senior	11-0
145	Frank Kelly	Senior	6-2-1
155	Jeff Crisafulli	Senior	9-0
167	John Capozzi	Junior	3-5
177	Joel Crisafulli	Senior	10-1
HWT	Robinson Owen	Freshman	1-7
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Trojans demonstrate tourney class

LAKEWOOD — Southwestern is one of the teams that has demonstrated and epitomized the excellence and prestige of the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Trojans, in the tourney for the seventh straight time, did not field a complete team last year due to the blizzard, but were represented by two wrestlers who showed how much the tourney means to them.

John Swan took a 17-0 mark into last year's tourney but was defeated by Terry Miller of Portville who went into competition with a 13-0 mark.

When the tourney last year was cut from the original 21 teams to the seven who could get through the snowstorm, the Trojans were not one of those seven.

But Swan hitchhiked from his home to Falconer where he got a ride with parents of one of the Falconer wrestlers. He easily could have skipped the tourney and kept his record intact but instead, took the chance to compete in one of the strongest and prestigious tourneys, outside of Intersectionals.

This year, Southwestern will be sending its entire team to the tourney. They finished just a point and a half behind in this and a point and a half behind in

Jon Swan graduated last year but his brother, Steve, is filling in capably for him. The sophomore currently holds an 8-0 record including a win at 145 pounds in the recent Oil City Tournament. Seven of his eight wins this season have been via the pin route and last year, as a freshman, he was second in the state qualifier.

Tom Whitermore, at 138 pounds, and Dave Proctor, at 98 both have impressive 6-2 marks thus far this season while heavyweight Brad Konert and 112 pounder Mike DiGrolamo both enter at 3-1, as of this writing.

The Trojans had two meets last week—at Medina Saturday and home against Cassadaga Valley Wednesday.

"We lost eight seniors from last season," said third year Southwestern coach Walt Thurneau, "and we are relatively young. We have three freshmen and three sophomores."

Resides Kopert, the other seniors are Scott Famark at 155

Besides Konert, the other seniors are Scott Enmark at 155 pounds, Tom Whitermore at 138 and either John Spoto or Herb Stenander at 177.

Thurneau is also undecided who he will have wrestle at 91 pounds as either Kerry Allen or Doug Baer, both freshmen, will get the nod. Allen holds a 3-3 mark while Baer has been at the Junior Varsity level.

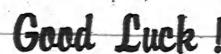
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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Kerry Allen .	Freshman	3-3
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	Doug Baer	Freshman	_
-98	Dave Proctor	Sophomore	6-2
105	Pete Nelson	Freshman	1-7
112	 Mike DiGrolamo 	Junior	3-:
119	Lou Golando	Junior -	4-
126	Ron Nelson	Junior	2-4
132	Jay Smith	Sophomore	4-
138	Tim Whitermore	Senior	6-
145	Steve Swan	 Sophomore 	8-
155	Scott Enmark	Senior	-3-
167	Dana-Williams	Junior	.4-
177	John Spoto	Senior	1-
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Four co-captains leading Saints

CHURCHVILLE—Four wrestlers with a combined mark of 48-7-1 will be leading the Churchville-Chili Saints into their first Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Saints were scheduled to compete last year but the well-known 'Blizzard of '77' prevented them from even attempting the trip here to the Southern Tier.

Churchville-Chili is an impressive 4-1 in dual meets coming into this weekend and their only loss was by 23-21 to Canandaigua. The Saints have had five meets snowed out so far

Not necessarily with the best record on the team but the one with the biggest reputation is 105 pounder Tim Archer. The Junior beat Clair Anderson of Olean in the freestyle qualifier at Spencerport last year and then lost to him, 16-15.

Second in that tourney at Johnson City was Scott Sheehan of Notre Dame of Elmira to put the three top wrestlers at 105 pounds in this Salamanca Invitational.

Archer is one of four co-captains for the Saints who have a combined record of 48-7-1. Archer is 7-1 at 105 pounds, Bill Breon is 10-3 at 141, Steve Denner is 11-1 at 158 and Bob Coyne is 5-4 at 178.

Last year, Archer was 25-3 while being a two-time Section V Class AA champ and Monroe County champion.

Breon, a senior, was 12-2-1 in dual meets last season and is 10-3 this year, taking a fifth in the Monroe County Tournament. He won his school's Christmas tournament and

his only loss in dual meets this year has been at 147 pounds to a Canandaigua wrestler.

Denner, another senior, was unbeaten in 20 straight duals last year. This year, he was second in the Monroe County Tourney (third last year), a winner at the Christmas Tourney (second last year) and was a Section V Class AA runner-up last season

Coyne, a senior, was 12-2 last year in duals.

"We have been runner-up in sectional competition the past two years," said coach Rufus Maxfield, "and second in the counties. This year, we are just 4-1 with a tough loss to Canandaigua, and have had five meets snowed out."

Four other Churchville-Chili wrestlers are undefeated in dual meets this year-Jeff Bumbarger at 101 pounds, Neil Thomas at 129, Curtis Delaughter at 168 and Doug Wheeler at heavyweight.

Bumbarger, (12-2) a freshman, took third in Monroe County, second in his school's tourney and was in the finals in the spring of the freestyle wrestling at Johnson City; Tomas (10-2) was second in Monroe County and was on the 1976 Kids Wrestling Federation team that toured South America; Delaughter (10-2) was third in Monroe County, winner of the Christmas tourney for the second straight year and was second in the sectionals last year at heavyweight; Wheeler (10-2) was second in Monroe County and Christmas tournaments, fourth at 140 pounds in the sectionals, won the state Greco at 191 pounds and was fourth in freestyle at 180.

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Doug Court	Freshman	6-1
98	Jeff Bumbarger	Freshman	12-2
105	Tim Archer	Junior	7-1
112	Scott Trainor	Sophomore	5-4
119	Kirt Bumbarger	Junior	4-2
126	Neil Thomas	Junior	10-2
132.	Rick Wilson	Junior	3-3
138	Bill Breon	Senior	10-3
145	Bob Baker	Senior	10-3
155	Steve Denner	Senior	11-1
167	Curtis Delaughter	Senior	10-2
177	Bob Coyne	Senior	5-4
HWT	Doug Wheeler	Junior	10-2
UNL	Jim Colburn	Junior	3-1

The rest of the lineup has Doug Court (6-1), a three-time Kids Wrestling Federation winner, at 91 pounds; Scott Trainor (5-4), who usually wrestles at 119, at 115; Kirt Bumbarger (4-2) at 122 but who has gone as high as 147; Rick Wilson (3-3) at 135; Bob Baker (10-3), a winner in the Christmas Tourney, at 148; and Jim Colburn (3-1) at unlimited.

Falcons young and inexperienced

HAMBURG—Young and very inexperienced sums up this years edition of the Frontier wrestling team making its fifth trip to the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Of the 13 wrestlers the Falcons have, ten of them are either in their first or second year of varsity wrestling experience. The Falcon squad consists of only three seniors, two juniors, five sophomores, two freshmen and one eighth grader.

"We have a very young team," commented Frontier coach Gary Fries, in his second year at the Falcon helm. "We are going to be very tough in the years to come, with a lot of hard work and development with most of the wrestlers coming along right now. Most of the wrestlers will be wrestling free scyre and along right new. The wrestlers will be wrestling free scyre and along right new."

The Frontier Square outstanding wrestler of the 1976 Salamanca Invitational, that being Dave Tundo who graduated from the team last year.

The Falcons, along with 14 other teams were thable to make the tournament because of very bad weather that hit the area two nights before the tournament was to begin.

The Falcons do, however, boast some good wrestlers with Tom Griffth at 97 pounds. Griffth, a freshman, so far this season carries a record of 9-2-2 into the tournament. Warren Lease, at 167 pounds, comes into the tournament with a record of 9-3-1 on the year.

Griffith has haddraws against Craig Weber of Sweet Home and Rob Heintzelman of Jamestown. Griffth is also leading the team in points this season.

Lease has tied Wolfe of Lackwannaand has been beaten by Dennis McNamara of Sweet Home, Frank Benafantte of Clearence and Bill Zittle of Eden, 3-2.

Rounding out the remainder of the Frontier team are: Ron Macchioni, 98 pound freshman(0-5), Mike Kacmarski, 112 pound sophomore (1-8), Jim Klien sophomore at 105 pounds (4-3), John Kisinski sophomore at 119 pounds (3-6), Mike

Natto 126 pound sophomore (4-5), Chuck Carrier senior (0-7) at 132 pounds, Joe Dee a junior at 138 pounds (3-5), Gene Zdziarski junior at 145 pounds is (2-7), Kevin Knoll senior at 155 pounds (2-7), Matt Levindofske senior second year on varsity is winless at 177 pounds, Mike Buil sophomore at heavyweight (2-4-1), and Stu Joyce a freshman at unlimited (1-2).

With the exception of Griffth, Lease, and Levindofske, all other wrestlers are in their first year of varsity competition.

ROSTER

Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91 -	Tom Griffith	Freshman	9-2-2
98	Roumaccine	Eigen arader	0-5
105	Jim Klien -	Sophomore	4-3
112	Mike Kacmarski	Sophomore	-
119	John Kisinski	Sophomore	3-6
126	Mike Natto	Sophomor	4-5
132	Chuck Carrier	Senior	. 0-7
138	Joe Dee	Junior	.3-5
145	Gene Zdziarski	Junior	2-7
155	Kevin Knoll	Senior	. 2-7
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167	Warren Lease	Senior	9-3-1
177	Matt Levindofske	Senior	0-9
HWT	Mike Buil	Sophomore	2-4-1
UNL	Stu Joyce	Freshman	1-2
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Pioneer looking to get back on top

YORKSHIRE - After losing the title for the second straight year to Olean Pioneer will once again be trying to strip the title from the Huskies in the Salamanca Invitational

Wrestling Tournament.

The Tourney usually sees Olean and the Panthers providing the most wrestlers in the finals year after year. The first four years the Panthers were in the Invitational, they took the title; they did, however, share the honors in 1972 with Portville.

In the tournament last year, the Panthers finished in second place, some 40 points from the Huskies. The Invitational was hampered due to the fact that weather hampered most schools from coming. The tournament consisted of seven teams only going one night.

Pioneer winners in the Salamanca tourney were Dave Mason who decisioned Andy Taylor of Olean 6-3, Steve Arnold defeating Ed Jennings of Olean 74; Dave Sanders downing Bob Betts of Falconer 4-3; Tom Bennett decisioning Seth Becker of Maple Grove 7-4, and Kyle Grunwald, New

York State wrestling champ at 138 pounds, pinning Bill Thomas of Olean in a time of 1:23.

"We really don't have a lot of depth this season," commented Panther coach Richard Post. "I have high hopes on the kids as they have hung in there quite well so far and I hope they keep hanging in there because we do have a decent

The Panthers this season claim a mark of 7-0, with a very tough 22-21 win over Iroquois, a former team in the Salamanca tourney. Pioneer, before coming to the Invitational, has a tough matches against Baldwinsville, the number one wrestling team in New York State, at home. They also tangle against a very rugged Depew squad.

The Pioneer club was hit with five wrestlers lost to graduation but has seven matmen back from last year's tourney team. The team is composed of five seniors, three juniors, four sophomores and one eighth grader.

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Lee Friend	Sophomore	11-1
98	Darryl Rodgers	Eighth Grader	4-0
105	Jeff Owens	Sophomore	6-6
112	Dan Mason	Senior	8-3
119	Tom Bennett	Senior	9-2
126	Dave Sanders	Junior	11-1
132	Jeff Pettit	Junior	10-2
138	Mike Wagner	Sophomore	9-3
145	Dennis Davis	Senior	6-6
155	Jim Woolton	Sophomore	0-1
167	Jim Devin	Junior	9-3
177	Bob Losey	Senior	5-6
HWT	Rob Braymiller	Senior	9-3

Four stalwarts pacing Mustangs

MEDINA - Four wrestlers who helped Medina place fourth in the Sweet Home Christmas Tournament will be leading the Mustangs into this year's Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Mustangs, who were slated to compete last year for the fourth straight time but were snowed in, are looking for their fourth appearance after a rebuilding season last year.

Leading the Mustang lineup, and posing a pretty impressive list in the 98 pound class for this tourney, is senior Charley Morley, undefeated at 130.

He was first, at Sweet Home and lost by one point to Olean's Clair Anderson last year at the same tourney at 105 pounds. Morley went on to finish third in Inter-Sectionals.

That 105 pound class figures to be the toughest this side of the New York State meet as the top three wrestlers in the New York State Freestyle Wrestling Championships at Johnson City are here in Salamanca.

Scott-Sheehan, of Notre Dame of Elmira, was second in that tourney to Anderson while Tim Archer of ChurchvilleChili was third. Archer beat Anderson in the freestyle qualifier at Spencerport.

Taking second at Sweet Home for Medina was Kurt Rosentreter at 126 pounds while third were David Dean at 145 pounds and Karl Barna at heavyweight.

Rosentreter is a junior with an 11-2 mark; Dean is a senior with a 13-2 record and Barna is also a senior at 8-1.

The rest of the Mustang lineup is: freshman George Pogel

(4-5) at 91 pounds; sophomore Mike Morley (5-4) at 105; freshman Jerit VanAuker (6-4) at 112; either Tracy Dunkentell (5-6) or Tim Brown (1-0), both sophomores, at 119; junior Tom Hess (5-5) or freshman Jamie Kelly (0-6) at 132; Kelly or freshman Jessie Balcerzak (0-1) at 138; freshman David Maiorana (5-6) at 155; junior Bob Balschmiter (2-0) at 167; and Steve Pettine (6-5) at 177.

Medina is currently 3-3 on the year as they have had three meets cancelled. The Mustangs are at Olean Thursday in a make-up and the wrestlers will stay overnight with the Huskie wrestlers will be competing this weekend.

Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	George Pogel	Freshman	4-5
98	Charley Morley	Senior	13-0
105	Mike Morley	Sophomore	5-4
112	Jerit VanAuker	Freshman	6-4
119	Tracy Dunkentell	Sophomore	5-6
126	Kurt Rosentreter	Junior	11-2
132	Tom Hess	Junior	5-5
138	Jamie Kelly	Freshman	0-6
145	David Dean	Senior	13-2
155	David Maiorana	Freshman	5-6
167	Bob Balschmiter	Junior	2-0
177	Steve Pettine	· Junior	6-5
· HWT	- Karl Barna	Senior	8-1

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High school opponents now coaches

AMHERST — Two former high school wresting rivals will be facing each other from the coaching ranks in this weekend's Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

It was several years ago that wrestlers Roy Guarino, then a student at Amherst, and Larry Reynolds, at Portville, became friends as those two schools faced each other during the season. However, those two did not actually wrestle each other as they were at different weight classes.

But they continued friends throughout the years and renewed acquaintances this past summer—this time Guarino as wrestling coach at Williamsville East and Reynolds at Salamanca.

That meeting led to the invitation for Williamsville East to participate for the first time in the tourney.

The school was formed just three years ago and Guarino is in his second year as the mat coach. He did his collegiate wrestling at Geneseo Community College and at the University of Buffalo, from where he graduated in 1973.

The Flames, at this writing, were 6-1 in dual meets and were slated to be one of eight teams in last weekend's tournament at Amherst.

In the Christmas Tournament at Sweet Home, the Flames had three wrestlers—Paul Babinski, Jim Babinski and Kevin

McNulty-in the finals.

Paul was second at 91 pounds and Jim second at 112 pounds while McNulty won in the 119 pound class and was picked wrestler of the week by the Buffalo Evening News.

Those three have a combined record of 33-3 as Paul Babinski, a freshman, is 10-2; Jim, a junior, is 11-1; and McNulty, also a junior, is undefeated at 12-0.

"We had all three of those in the finals at Sweet Home," said Guarino, "and we are pretty strong in the lower weights. (Eric) Zappia is also a good wrestler and should show quite well."

Zappia, only a sophomore, brings a 7-2 mark into the 98 pound class.

There are only three seniors listed in the line-up for the Flames as they have Dominic Demme (7-4) at 126 pounds, Jon Meder (3-1) at 138 and Paul Snyder (4-4) at 167.

Juniors include Jim Babinski, McNulty, Steve Bobrowski (3-4) at 132 pounds, Bob Flaglor (4-4) at 145, Kevin Smith (6-1) at 155, John Hagadorn (0-6) at 177 and Mark Mogilski (6-1) at heavyweight.

Sophomores are Zappia and John Schwind (4-3) at 105 pounds while Paul Babinski is the lone freshman.

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Paul Babinski	Freshman	10-2
98	Eric Zappia	Sophomore	7-2
105	John Schwind	Sophomore	4-3
112	Jim Babinski	Junior	14-1
119	Kevin McNulty	Junior	12-0
26	Dominic Demme	Senior	7-4
132	Steve Bobrowski	Junior	3-4
138	Jon Meder	Senior	.3-1
145	Bob Flaglor	Junior	4-4
155	Kevin Smith	Junior	6-1
167	Paul Snyder	Senior	4-4
177	John Hagadorn	Junior	0-6
HWT	Mark Mogilski	Junior	6-1

"We are really looking forward to this tournament," said Guarino, "because of the quality of outstanding wrestlers involved. This tournament does have a good reputation that follows it"

Lions young but strong for tourney

WELLSVILLE — Four wrestlers with a combined record of 20-4 head up the roster the Wellsville Lions will be entering in this Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Lions were slated to compete last year, for the first time, but the ensuing blizzard stopped them from making the relatively short trip west on Route 17.

This year's Wellsville wrestling team, currently 2-4 on the year, has no seniors in its starting lineup while there are three eighth graders and three freshmen.

Lion coach Bob Mountain lists his strengths in four wrestlers—Eugene Lehman at 91 pounds, Dan Barnett at 98 and junior co-captains Kevin Mott at 132 and Al Foote at 138.

Lehman, an eighth grader, holds a 4-1 mark; Barnett, a junior, stands at 7-1; Mott, also a junior, is currently 6-2; and

Foote, another junior, is 3-0.

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"We are quite young," said Mountain, "and we have no seniors. We are weak in the upper weights but do have those four strong wrestlers."

Besides Lehman, the other eighth graders are Willie Nolan at 112 pounds and Brian Cole at 155. The freshmen are Mike Briggs at 105, Walt Cole at 126 and Scott Dodge at heavyweight. Briggs and Dodge have no varsity records as of vet

The Lions had two meets last week—the weekend tournament at Falconer and a home match with Cattaraugus. Those were the first meets for the team in two weeks as school has been called off on days of wrestling meets and they have not yet been re-scheduled.

Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Eugene Lehman	Eighth Grade	4-1
98	Dan Barnett	Junior	7-1
105	Mike Briggs	Freshman	
112	Willie Nolan	Eighth Grade	4-4
119	Jeff Monroe	Junior '	1-3-1
126	- Walt Cole	Freshman	0-1-1
132	Keyin Mott	Junior .	- 6-2
138	Al Foote	Junior	3-0
145	Brad Thompson	Sophomore	3-5
155	Brian Cole	Eighth Grade	2-5-1
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177	Greg Lucas .	Sophomore	0-6
HWT	Scott Dodge	Freshman	_

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Panthers strong in upper weights

PORTVILLE — With a well-balanced upper weight class team, Portville's hopes may be within reach as they travel to their eighth try at the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Panthers prior tournament's have been rather dull finishes after their first appearance in which they tied with Pioneer for the top spot. Ever since then, they have finished tenth twice, eighth in 1975, a fifth place finish in 1976 and fourth place in the condensed one-day tournament last year, due to very poor weather conditions that prevented most schools from coming to one of the best tournaments around New York State.

"I am very pleased with the learning experience the kids have," commented Panther coach Lyn Sturdevant. "They have done a fair job so far this season. I hope we can place well in the Invitational—at least in the top five."

The Portville squad so far records an 8-1 mark on the year and has had earlier tournaments under its belts such as the Tri-County Christmas Tournament at Cuba and the tournament at Emporium. The Panthers took first at the Cuba tourney and a sixth place finish in the Emporium tournament. The Emporium tournament included a field of 16 teams while the Cuba tournament had nine teams entered.

Portville, with a fourth place finish in the Salamanca tournament last year, had one winner in the finals as Terry Miller decisioned Jon Swan of Southwestern, 7-5. Swan, if you may remember hitchhiked from Southwestern to Falconer where he picked up a ride to the tournament where he met Miller in the finals and both were undefeated. But Miller prevailed over Swan to win the 155 pound weight class. Miller for winning, also received the outstanding wrestlers award in the tournament.

Two wrestlers from the consolation round in the tourney of a year ago are back for another shot at it. They are Dave Gleason who is 112 pounds this year and as a freshmen took third in the tournament as he decisioned Scott Digirolamo of Falconer, 15-0. Mark Jaekle, at 167 pounds this yar, took third place at 145 pounds as he pinned Pat Krishock of Maple Grove in a time of 4:48.

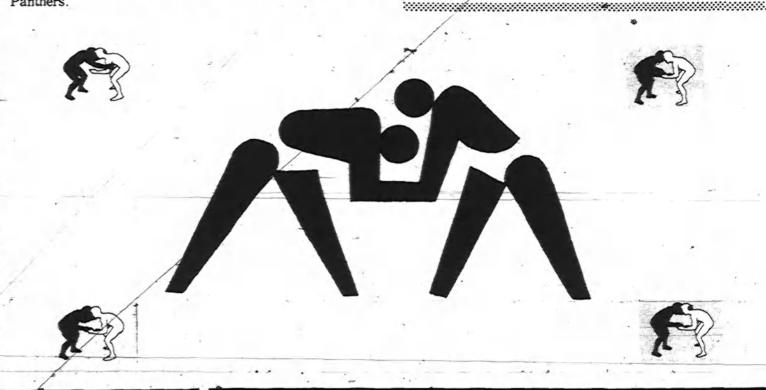
Other Portville wrestlers on this year's 8-1 team so far include: John Jaekle, younger brother of Mark Jaekle at 91 pounds as an eighth grader. So far this season, Jaekle is Tri-County champ at 91 pounds. Mike Emley, a sophomore, is

wrestling at 98 pounds, Norm Grabbitt, a junior at 105 pounds, placed second in the Tri-County tournament and was a league all-star last season. Jeff Marrow at 119 pounds, is a junior, one of five on the team. Stacy Sherman is a 126 pound senior who took fourth in the Emporium tournament and a first in the Tri-County tourney.

Mike Faulkner, a 132 pound senior and captain was a second place finisher at the Emporium tournament. Randy Williams, at 138 pounds, is one of five seniors on the team. Greg Waldrip was first at the Tri-County tournament at 145 pounds. Dave Erickson is a senior at 155 pounds. Mark Miller, younger brother of Terry, was another of six first place winners at the Cuba Tri-County Christmas tournament and is at 177 pounds. Rick Burdick, who wrestled in the tournament last year, is at heavyweight this year for the

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record	
91	John Jaekle	Eighth Grade	10-3	
98	Mike Emley	Sophomore	0-1	
105	Norm Grabbitt	Junior	-7-1	
112	Dave Gleason	Freshman	4-3	
119	Jeff Marrow	Junior ·	1-0	
126	Stacy Sherman	Senior	8-3	
132	Mike Faulkner	Senior	9-3	
138	Randy Williams	Senior	4-2-1	
145	Greg Waldrip	Junior	6-3	
155	Dave Erikson	Senior	1-7	
167	Mark Jackle	Junior	10-2	
177	Mark Miller	 Junior 	9-3	
HWT	Rick Burdick	Senior	8-2	

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Crusaders a late but strong entry

ELMIRA - A last minute entry into this tourney, Notre Dame of Elmira brings some impressive wrestlers with some impressive figures.

The addition of the Crusaders came about when their tournament slated for this weekend at Lansing, in Section IV

was cancelled in its second year.

But the Crusaders are not just a team that wanted to get into the Salamanca Invitational, they round out the 105 pound at 91 pounds, Mark Hitchcock at 126 and Tim at 138. class to make it the strongest ever with the top four wrestlers in New York State competing here.

The Crusaders' Scott Sheehan, a junior with a 13-1 mark, was second in the New York State Freestyle Wrestling Championships this summer at Johnson City as he finished behind Clair Anderson of Olean.

Third in that tourney was junior Tim Archer of Churchville-Chili, who beat Anderson in the freestyle qualifier at Spencerport.

In addition, sophomore Mike Morley of Medina lost by one point to Anderson in last year's Sweet Home Tournament.

Besides Sheehan, Notre Dame brings two other wrestlers who have lost just once this season and one who is undefeated in two years of dual meets.

Senior Tim Hitchcock, at 138 pounds, brings a 13-0 mark into this weekend and is undefeated in duals for 25 matches over the past two years.

Jerry Cordier, a senior at 155 pounds, brings a 13-1 mark into this tourney and recently beat a wrestler from Elmira Free Academy, last year ranked among the top ten schools in the state. In the recent Bainbridge-Guilford Tournament, Cordier lost at 167 pounds but he remains unbeaten at 155.

The Crusaders placed third at Bainbridge-Guilford and had six finalists, the most of any team. Winners were Pat Hughes"

Hughes, just a freshman, is 12-2 this season while Mark Hitchcock, a junior, is also 12-2.

"We wrestle most AA schools while we have just 240 boys," said Crusader coach Mike Watson. "We have won all our 11 matches this year and placed third in that tournament. Scott Sheehan was upset in that tourney but he was sectional champion last year. Also, Edwin Weingart (senior, 132 pounds, 8-3-1 mark) was third in our league (Sullivan Trail Conference) last year."

Rounding out the Crusader lineup are: Mark Lisi, a senior at 98 pounds with no varsity record; junior Mike Carpenter (8-3-2) at 112; junior Kevin Sullivan (4-4-2) at 119; junior Mike Hamilton (6-5) at 145; senior Mike Chaffee (4-8-1) at 167; junior Chris Smith (10-4) at 177; senior Al Ripley (5-4) at heavyweight; and freshman John VonHagen at unlimited.

"We got cancelled out of our Lansing tournament and this competition is just what we are looking for," said Watson.

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Pat Hughes	Freshman	12-2
98	Mark Lisi	Senior	
105	Scott Sheehan	Junior	13-1
112	Mike Carpenter	Junior	8-3-2
119	Kevin Sullivan	Junior	4-4-2
126	Mark Hitchcock	Junior	12-2
132	Edwin Weingart	Senior	8-3-1
138	Tim Hitchcock	Senior	13-0
145	Mike Hamilton	Junior	6-5
155	Jerry Cordier	Senior	13-1
167	Mike Chaffee	Senior	4-8-1
177	Chris Smith	Junior	10-4
HWT	Al Ripley	Senior	5-4
UNL	John VonHagen	Freshmañ	_

'The kids were ready for the competition this weekend and I am lucky we got into this tournament. I used to be in Amherst and so I am somehwat familiar with the strong competition in this tourney."

Solid Maple Grove a contender

commendable 2-9-5 record.

BEMUS POINT — With a total of nine seniors on a very solid Maple Grove squad, the Dragons could be one of the teams to watch in the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament this weekend.

It will be the Dragons sixth appearence in the Invitational as they have finished among the top five teams out of the six , times they have been here.

In the tournament last year, Maple Grove took fifth place out of seven teams, as many of the schools either could not make it to the tourney or were left stranded due to the fierce snowstorm that hit the area. The tournament had 21 teams entered but then had to squeeze it into seven teams and make it a one day affair.

"We have a very solid, overall team," commented Maple Grove coach Dick Erico. "We don't have the really outstanding wrestlers from a year ago but it is one or the better, well-balanced teams Thave coached. I feel to finish very high; we show Maple Grove, with that fifth place finish, was just three

points away from a fourth place finish that was held by Portville. The Dragons, overall as a team, finished with 931/2 points with Portville finishing with 96.

The Dragons lost a total of only three seniors from that tourney team of a year ago. All happened to be highly regarded wrestlers by coach Erico. Seth Becker was at 119 pounds, Bill Hoch at 155 pounds and Tim Prince at 167 pounds. Prince took top honors in the 167 pound weight class as he decisioned Mike Haberburger of Portville, 11-6. Becker, at 119, lost in the finals as he was decisioned by Tom Bennett of Pioneer, 7-4. Hoch finished fourth in the tourney as he won in the consolation match, decisioning Kirk Stephen of Olean, 4-2.

The Dragons return this year with three wrestlers who either place in the finals or the consolation round. They are Jack. McCall at 16r pounds, Joe Santilli at 112 pounds and Clete Caskey at a po

McCall, in the finals last year, lost a 16-0 decision to Daye Simon of Olean. McCall is back this year but is wrestling at 167 pounds, taking over the spot held by Prince last year. Santilli, at 112 pounds this year, took third place in the tournament as he pinned Mike Digirolamo of Falconer in a time of 2:14. Caskey, at 112 pounds last season, was decisioned by Eric Simpson of Olean, 4-2. Caskey this year is at 126 pounds and has a record of 8-2. Santilli is at 6-2, he lost his first match by default and the other was a loss to Eisenhower. As a freshman last year, Santilli posted a

Other members of the Maple Grove team include Ken Keller at 91 pounds who is currently holding a record of 8-2; Bill Hettrick, at 98 pounds, posts a record of 9-1 with the only loss to Ramapo; Vince Nalbone, at 105, has a record of 8-2 with losses coming to Clair Anderson of Olean, and a Suffern wrestler in a double match that the Dragons entered in New York City with Ramapo also competing. Dan Hallberg, a senior is 5-3 at 119 pounds this season. Mike Hettrick who has seen limited action on the varsity is 2-1 at 132 pounds this year. Tim Marucci (6-4) is a 138 pound senior, Randy Ellis is

1-5 so far at 145 pounds, Dave Boughton, a 155 pound senior co-captain, is 8-1 with his only loss coming to Chris Leichweis of Olean. Jerry Tellinghausen is 2-1 at 177 pounds this year. Kris Meekin, a senior heavyweight, posts a record of 8-1-1. Maple Grove does not have a wrestler at unlimited this year.

Pioneer...

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Those returning to the team are Friend at 91 pounds, winner at the Spencerport tournament the Panthers were in. Friend also took second in the Caledonia tournament. Sanders, at 126 pounds, is a tri-captain of the Pioneer team this year. The junior took a second place finish at the Spencerport tourney and was the winner in the Caledonia. tournament.

Rob Bray hiner, a neavy? in the Caledonia tournament, also. Bray miller is a senior who did not wrestle in the tournament last year at Salamanca.

At 98 pounds in the tourney will be Darryl Rodgers who is an eighth grader; 'Jeff Owens at 105, is a sophomere; Tom Bennett, another tri-captain, will be wrestling at 119 pounds -his third time in the tournament as he wrestled as a freshman and a junior. Mason, at 112 pounds, will be making his third appearance in the tournament. The senior is the other tricaptain for the Panthers.

Jeff Petiit, at 132 pounds, is one of the three juniors on the team and he is making his second tournament bid. Mike Wagner, a sophomore, will be at 138 this year. Wagner wrestled at 147 last year in the tournament. Dennis Davis, a senior, will be at 145 pounds in his first Invitational go, Jim Woolton is at 155 pounds as a sophomore.

Other members of the Pioneer squad include Jim Devin at 167 pounds and Bob Losey at 177 pounds. Devin is a junior while Losey is a senior. Pioneer has no wrestler at unlimited.

Coach Post predicts Friend, Mason, Pettit and Bennett to provide tough wrestling in their respective weight classes if all stay healthy.

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Ken Keller	Freshman	8-2
98	Bill Hettrick	Freshman	9-1
105	Vince Nalbone	Sophomore	8-2
112	Joe Santilli	Sophomore	6-2
119	Dan Hallberg	Senior	5-3
126	Clete Caskey	Senior	8-2
132	Mike Hettrick	Senior	2-1
138	Tim Marucci .	Senior	6-4
145	Randy Ellis	Senior	1-5
155	Dave Boughton	Senior	8-1-1
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Panthers looking for strong showing

AMHERST - Only having two wrestlers with losing records so far this season, Sweet Home will once again be one of the more talented clubs entered in the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Panthers entered last years tournament but were unable to make it as was the case of many of the schools due to foul weather. Sweet Home started out but only got 12 miles out of town before they were forced to seek shelter for two days due to the heavy snow.

Sweet Home brings in an impressive record of 6-1, losing its first match of the year to West Seneca East. Along with that 6-1 mark, the Panthers have won their own Christmas Tournament in which 30 schools were competing.

"We have some young, experienced and outstanding wrestlers on the team," commented Panther coach Joe Shifflet. "In our opening match of the season, we were really not wrestling in our own weight classes. I think now if we could wrestle them over we could beat them (West Seneca) by as many as 15 points, but that is how the breaks fall. I expect the team to do very well in the tourney, being able to go up against so many fine wrestlers from various schools. I will be very surprised if we don't do very well."

This will be the third time the Panthers have been down to the Salamanca Invitational. They finished ninth in their first tourney appearance, only a point and a half from eighth place Southwestern and only seven points away from sixth place. The very next year, the Panthers placed one better, taking eighth place, just five points behind seventh place finisher Falconer.

Sweet Home brings into the tournament two wrestlers with undefeated records-John McHugh (13-0) at 105 pounds and Brian Barnas (4-0-2) at 155 pounds.

The Panthers squad is comprised of four seniors, four juniors, four sophomores and one freshman.

Craig Weber, at 91 pounds, so far has a record of 8-4 and is considered by the coach as a young, strong wrestler. Weber won his own weight class in the Christmas tournament. Duane Ruffin, at 98 pounds and a sophomore has yet to win a varsity match as Weber has been changing from his 91 pound class to the 98 pound weight class.

McHugh, wrestling at 105 pounds, is undefeated in dual meets for the past two years. He finished sixth in the states last year as a junior. Metzer Wilkin, at 112 pounds, was a fourth place finisher in the holiday tourney. The sophomore at 155 pounds, is winless in six tries; Dennis McNamara, comes into the tournament with a mark of 9-3.

In the 119 pound weight class, David Polnay as a freshman compiles a record of 8-2 on the year. Ed Ruffin, at 126 pounds, has a record of 8-3-1. Paul Reed, co-captain of the team, is once beaten with a mark of 12-1. Reed has been a sectional winner for the past two seasons, finishing second in the state qualifiers as a sophomore and third last year. Mark Reed, at 138 pounds, is 8-4 on the year.

Bob Vogal, competing at 145 pounds, was a sectional winner last year. Vogal is a senior co-captain. Brian Banas,

another junior, is even at 6-6; Cedric Hinton, a senior at 177 pounds, is 12-1 on the year. Hinton lost last year in the state qualifier round. Brian Adler at heavyweight has compiled a record of 8-4 as a junior. The Panthers do not have anyone as

"We are looking forward very much to coming down to the tournament," said Shifflet. "It is an enjoyment to come to one of the best, well organized tournaments around." Coach Shifflet looks for either Olean, Pioneer or Churchville-Chili to be one of the top finishers.



SALAMANCA CHEERLEADERS — These 1977-78 Salamanca High School wrestling cheerleaders can be seen throughout the tournament as they keep charts, team standings and statistics and performing a pom-pon routine before Saturday's championships.

Cheerleaders are, front from left, Melinda Poling, Judy Woodworth, Debbie Leiper, Mary Pizzuti, Julie-Anne Ciolek; second row, Donna Colvin and Ann Feichter; and back, Debbie Skudlarek. (Press Staff Photo)

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91	Craig Weber	Sophomore		. 8-4
98	Duane Ruffin	Sophomore		:0-6
105	John McHugh	Senior	-	13-0
112	Metzer Wilkin	Sophomore		9-3
119	David Polnay	Freshman		8-2
126	Ed Ruffin	Junior	. 1	8-3-1
132	Paul Reed	Senior		12-1
138 145	Mark Reed	Sophomore		8-4
	Bob Vogel	Senior		7-0-2
155	Brian Banas	Junior	**	0-6
167	Dennis McNamara	Junior		6-6
177	Cedric Hinton	Junior		12-1
HWT	Brian Adler	Junior		8-4

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Geneseo looks to tough competition

GENESEO — With top competition on the mat, Geneseo may have its hands full this weekend in the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling tournament.

"We really haven't been up against real tough competition
this season so far," commented Blue Devil coach DonDeBadts. "We won't hit tough competition until we face York
before the tournament. York was Class C sectional champ
last year."

Salamanca will be returning the favor of inviting the Blue Devils to the tourney as Geneseo invited the Warriors to their two day tournament which saw Salamanca finishing a very strong fourth out of 16 teams that entered the Tournament. Geneseo took fifthin that weekend tourney. The Warriors the only team from Section VI, sent five matmen to the finals and two came out with championships with Dan Ciolek winning the 155 pound weight class and Marty Redeye at heavyweight. Other Warrior runner-ups in the tournament were Mike Lopresto, Dan Dry, Pete Lee, and George Bryant.

The Geneseo squad this year consists of five seniors with two juniors, four sophomores, two freshmen and one eighthgrader. The Blue Devils so far this season are undefeated in dual meet competition, recording a mark of 5-0.

Coach DeBadt's commented, saying "We could be 7-0 if it wasn't for the bad weather we have been having."

Geneseo so far this year has seven of its starters who have

undefeated records and six out of the seven have 5-0 marks. The wrestlers DeBadts looks for in the tourney to be tough competition are the three Richard brothers—Dana, Kevin and Paul. He also looks for Shawn Hughes and Pete Hainey as hopefuls.

Dana Richard at 91 pounds comes into the tourney as a freshman who was runner-up in the Geneseo tournament as he lost a 5-4 decision to Gastrom of Sodus. Kevin Richard at 112 pounds has impressive credentials as a senior. He was first in the Genseo tournament three years straight and also has been Class B sectional champ and runner-up in sectional state qualifiers.

Paul Richard at 126 pounds as a freshmen last year was Class B sectional champ and so far this year has a tournament win under his belt, that being the Geneseo Invitational. Hughes at 145, who once lived in Salamanca and was a manager in eighth grade for the varsity Warrior squad, took third in the Geneseo tourney and was a Class B sectional champ last year. Hainey at 132 pounds, was runner-up two

years straight in Class B sectional wrestling.

Rounding out the 1977-78 version of the Geneseo Blue Devils are Doug Hamon, an eighth grader at 98 pounds; Jeff Mothersell, a sophomore, also at 98; Rob DeFranco, freshmen at 105; Dan Carmen, junior 119 pounds and Don Carmen at 138 pounds. At 155 pounds, Genese has Ron Shaw a

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Dana Richard	Freshman	9-1
98	Doug Hamon or	Eighth Grader	5-4
	Jeff Mothersell	Sophomore	_
105	Rob DeFranco	Freshman	9-1
112	Kevin Richard	Senior	10-0
119	Dan Carmen	Junior	1-0
126	Paul Richard	Sophomore	8-1
132	Pete Hainey	Senior .	6-0
138	Don Carmen	Sophomore_	7-2
145	Shawn Hughes	Senior	9-1
155	Ron Shaw	Senior	6-3
167	Jon Erwin	Senior	7-3
177	Jeff Chiara	Sophomore	4-3
HWT	Chris Fica	Junior ·	3-2

senior; Jon Erwin at 167 pounds, took fourth in the Geneseo tournament; Jeff Chiara, a sophomore, is entered at 177 pounds; Chris Fica a junior, wrestles in the heavyweight division.

Wrestling graduate steers Clippers

BROOKLYN—A Xaverian graduate will be guiding the Clippers as they participate this weekend in their second Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Jerry Mandala, a 1975 graduate of Xarerian High in Brooklyn, took over the coaching duties this year and he is looking forward to his visit to Salamanca.

Last year, the Clippers were one of only seven high schools to make the tournament, cut down to one day, as the 'Blizzard of '77' hit on the wrestling weekend.

The Clippers beat the storm by driving the 450-odd miles-to Salamanca on Thursday and thus were safely in town when the snowstorm hit. The team is again driving the distance and should be in town sometime Thursday.

Mandala wrestled for Xaverian in 1975 and was second in the state championships. The past two years he wrestled at Wagner College, compiling marks of 7-3 and 12-3.

"We have had 11 matches this year," said Mandala,
"winning nine of them. But only one was league as that
season began two weeks ago. Here in New York City, we have
a hard time finding opponents because the public high
schools wrestle from March to June because they can not get
the gyms away from the basketball teams."

The team has participated in the Maryland International Cultural Exchange wrestling tournament and also has been in the Hunter College Invitational and the Lafayette College (Cont. on p. 144)

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Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
. 91	John Egitto	Sophomore	11-0
98	Steve Raftery	Freshman	3-5
105	Arthur Stimus	Freshman	6-5
112	Frank Rivera	Junior	11-0
119	John Nonnmacher	Freshman	2-2-1
126	John Murphy	Senior	9-2
132	Steve Willig	Junior	6-5
138	Greg Gaglioti	Junior	11-0
145	Chris Lambert .	Junior	6-1
155	Joe Mandala	* Senior	11-0
167	Gene Calucci	Junior	9-2
177	Eddie Desidero	Sophomore	2-2
HWT	Peter Ruvulo	Junior	* 6-5

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Weight	Name	Year in School	R	ecord
91	Bruce Taylor	Sophomore		4-2-
38	John Hickey	Freshman		1-6
145	Clair Anderson	Sophomore	~	7-0
112	Andy Taylor	Junior	_	3-0
139	Eric Simpson	Senior		7-0
136	Kevin Forrest	Senior		7-0
132	Steve Pancio	Senior	-	3-0
138	Bill Thomas	Junior		6-0
145	Robby Park	Freshman	•	5-2
155	Chris Leichweis	Senior		7-0
157	Kirk Stephen	Junior		6-1
177	Rick Fie	Junior *		5-1-1
HWT	Mark Darrow	Junior		4-3
UNL	John Quigley	Freshman		_

Four of the Clippers bring unbeaten 11-0 dual records into this tournament. The four are John Egitto at 91 pounds, Frank Rivera at 112, Greg Gaglioti at 138 and Joe Mandala, the coach's brother, at 155.

Egitto, a sophomore, placed second in the Hunter Invitational: Rivera was a Hunter champ and Nassau-Suffolk Catholic High School League champ; Gaglioti was second at Hunter and in last year's Clipper Invitational; and Mandala was Catholic champion, second in the New York State Parochial League and first in Maryland.

In addition. Gene Calucci, a junior at 167 pounds, brings a 9-2 mark and was fourth at Lafayette, second at Hunter College and third in the Clipper Invitational.

Rounding out the roster are: Steve Raftery (3-5) at % pounds; Arthur Stimus (6-5) at 105; John Nonnmacher (2-2-1) at 119; John Murphy (9-2) at 126; Steve Willig (6-5) at 132; Peter Ruvulo (6-5) at heavyweight







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Tigers bring 5-0-1 mark to tourney

WARSAW-With a large crop of seniors, six in all, this years Warsaw wrestling team will be making its fourth trip to the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Tigers found themselves shoveling snow instead of wrestling on the mat during last year's tournament as they could not make it to the one-day affair because of the blizzard of '77 hampering their plans to make it down.

'We have a young group of kids coming on for us," commented second year coach Vern Chadderdon. "We also have a good core of seniors on the team this season. The last three matches, we really have been coming on as we shut out Fillmore and came very close to shutting out Letchworth,"

Warsaw so far this season has a record of 5-0-1, tying Dansville in the opening match of the year. The Tigers have been in tournament action prior to the Salamanca Invitational as they finished third in the Churchville-Chili Christmas tournament with nine schools competing. Brighton, the tournament winner, nudged out the host

Churchville by one point.

The Tigers, in three Invitational appearances, have placed third in 1976, sixth in 1975 and fifth in the 1974 tournament. The year they took fourth they had five wrestlers in the finals with three coming out as winners. Mike Fuller, at 114 pounds, decisioned Dave Crean of Olean, the tournament winner that year, 5-2. Warren Bush pinned Terry Miller of Portville at 2:51 in overtime after the two had finished in a 4-4 tie in regulation time. John Patt, at unlimited, shut out Rich Pavlock of Falconer 8-0. Overall Warsaw finished with a

team score of 1131/2 points, some 50 points away from second place finisher Pioneer.

Warsaw doesn't have any of those wrestlers back from the 1976 tourney term but they do come into this year's Invitational with four wrestlers with undefeated records and only one wrestler with a losing mark.

Allen Goodenow, at 126, is co-captain of the Tiger team and comes into the tournament with record of 6-0 and shares the best on the team with the other co-captain Mitch Hiller at 138 pounds. Both are seniors and both took second place finishes in the Churchville-Chili tournament. Shaun Ball, at unlimited, was the tournament winner in that weight class. Ball is a sophomore and this season has a record of 3-2.

Todd Wood, a freshman at 91 pounds for the Tigers, is 4-1 on the year and took third in the Churchville classic over Christmas. Todd Burger, another of five freshmen on the squad, so far has a record of 4-1 on the season. Paul Keough is another of the Warsaw wrestlers still undefeated in dual

meets with a record of 3-0 at 105 pounds.

Sam Schillachi (4-1) a 112 pound freshman, and Steve Tillitson, a sophomore at 119 who carries a record of 4-1, are two of seven wrestlers who are once beaten in dual competition. Others include Paul Royce, unbeaten at 132 pounds and 3-0 as a senior and Kevin Hopkins a 145 pound senior who is once beaten in six times on the mat. Hopkins also finished third in the Christmas tourney at Churchville.

Rounding out the rest of the Tiger team are Rich Davis (5-1) a 155 pound junior; Mike Donahue at 167 pounds posts a

ROSTER

Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
91	Todd Wood	Freshman	4-1
98	Todd Burger	Freshman	4-1
105	Paul Keough	Freshman	3-0
112	Sam Schillachi	Freshman	4-1
119	Steve Tillotson	Sophomore	3-1
126	Allen Goodenow	Senior	6-0
132 -	Paul Royce	Senior	3-0
138	Mitch Hiller	Senior	6-0
145	Kevin Hopkins	Senior	5-1
155	Rich Davis	Junior	5-1
167	Mike Donahue	Senior	3-3
177	Dave Yott	Senior	5-1
HWT	John Ryan	Freshman	2-3
UNL	Shaun Ball	Sophomore	3-2

record of 3-3; Dave Yott, another matman once beaten at 177, has won five matches as a senior; John Ryan, a freshman with a 2-3 record, wrestles at heavyweight.

Before the Salamanca Invitational, Warsaw has a triple match against Caledonia and Honeye Falls-Lima. After the tourney, they face some of the tougher schools such as York, Geneseo, and Leroy.

Red looks to turn around

CATTARAUGUS - Turning in a rather dismal year so far, the Big Red will be trying to get back into the thick of it entering their fifth Salamanca Invitational Tournament.

It is actually Cattaraugus' sixth but due to bad weather last year, the Big Red was unable to make the trip as was the case with a number of other schools.

The Big Red, for the first time last season, finished with a losing record of 2-10, the worst for Coach Don Walters who is in his seventh year at the helm. The Big Red so far this season posts a record of 1-6-1, winning a match over Pine

Valley and just recently tying with Franklinville. "We have a very young squad this year," commented enach Walters.""We started the season very inexperienced

rapidly. I am very promise war were are working very hard and they are doing a good job. We have lost a lot of matches this season due to forfeiting too many weight classes because of sickness and one as a disciplinary reason. As I see it, we could have won a few of them if we had all our players. Once we forfeited 18 pounds to Allegany, only ending up losing the match by 16 points."

Cattaraugus in the 1976 tourney, finished in ninth place out of 17 schools entered and they were one point from capturing eighth place which was taken by Sweet Home. The Big Red in the tournament finished with a team score of 73 points.

The Big Red in the 76 tourney had one first place winner that being Bob Stone at 157 pounds. Stone decisioned Brian Eccles of Falconer in a rough and tough 2-1 win. Consolation finishers in the tourney that year were Keith Miller at 134 who finished third as he decisioned Larry Slaker of Williamsville North 8-7; Randy Miller at 147 pounds took fifth place as he lost a 10-0 match in overtime to Tim Stevens of Southwestern; and Jeff Roselle finished fourth in the 179 112 pound weight class as he was decisoned by Marc Eaton of 119 Pioneer 12-4.

Due to graduation, the Big Red lost five starters from the squad-those being Bill Graser at 112 pounds, Ray Brown at

119 pounds and Keith Miller at 145.

The Big Red does have five starters back from last season. The team is comprised of only one senior, four juniors, two sophomores, three freshmen and two eighth graders on the experimental program.

Those back from last year are Gary Layman at 126 pounds, Joel Dudley at 138 pounds (this year's captain of the team

who posts a record of 4-4). Barry Wienk at 145 pounds, Don Graser at 112 and Joe Frentz, a junior, at heavyweight.

Graser, according to eoach Walters, has come on since Christmas as he has lit up by beating Seacriss of Franklinville, pinning him to halt Seacriss undereated

Other members of the Big Red squad include Ken Dankert at 91 pounds who posts a record of 5-4 only being beaten once at 93 pounds. Dankert, a freshman, finished fourth in the Tri-County Wrestling Tournament during Christmas. Wayne Madrid, at 98 pounds, is another freshman who is the only undefeated wrestler for Cattaraugus.

Todd Hill, at 119 pounds, is the twin brother of Rod Hill who wrestles at 105 pounds. Rod, an eighth graver, new record of far of 5-1. Mike Hill in his first year on the wrestling squad as a junior, records a mark of 3-1. Mike Miller first year up on varsity took second place in the Tri-County Christmas tournament at 167 pounds. John Wagner, a freshman wrestles at 177 pounds while Frentz at heavyweight is making his first Invitational try.

Cattaraugus is also a Warrior foe during the season, going up against Salamanca Feb. 15.

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Name

Rod Hill

Don Graser

Gary Layman

Joel Dudley

Barry Wienk

Mike Hill

Mike Miller

Joe Frentz

John Wagner

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Todd Hill

Ken Dankert

Wayne Madrid

Year in School

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Eighth Grade

6-0

5-1

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179 pound weight class to Dave Golando of Southwestern.

"We have a very young team that lacks experience." commented coach Curley. "We seem to be lacking that experience at both ends of the lineup-at the lower weights and at the very high weights."

Coach Curley has five returning starters from last years team with two seniors along with one junior and two sophomores.

Jeff Scaechi, at 105, is one of those returning. The sophomore posts a record of 7-2-1 on the year along with a third place finish in the Cuba wrestling tournament. Brian Namen, one of three brothers on this year's club, has a record of 44 on the season. Eric Nannen, at 132 pounds, took second place in the Cuba tourney and as a junior has a record of 8-3. Brad-Nannen, the oldest of the three Nannens was the

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Along with three Nannens come the three Crisafullis. Tony is at 126 pounds who has a record of 4-0 as a junior.

Jeff, the oldest but the smallest of the bunch at 155 pounds, was sectional champ last year, a first place winner at the Cuba tournament and isdefending champion in the Falconer tourney. Jeff is also tri-captain, along with Brad Nannen, and comes into the tourney with an undefeated mark of 9-0.

Joel Crisafulli, at 177 pounds, is the other tri-captain who as a senior, has a record of 10-1 and took a second place finish in the Cuba tournament.

Frank Kelly, a senior, so far has a record of 6-2-1 and, according to coach Curley, is a very scrappy wrestler. Scott Anderson, a sophomore at 112 pounds, comes in with a record of 3-4. John Capozzi, at 167 pounds, has a mark of 3-5 with Joe Munk an eighth grader, compiling only one win against eight defats. Dave Barton, at 98 pounds, is a sophomore who has a

record of 1-1, with Robinson Owen at heavyweight so far this season has a record of 1-7 as a freshman.

Coach Curley predicts the three Nannen brothers along with the three Crisafulli brothers to be in the thick of things by the time the tournament finals are completed.



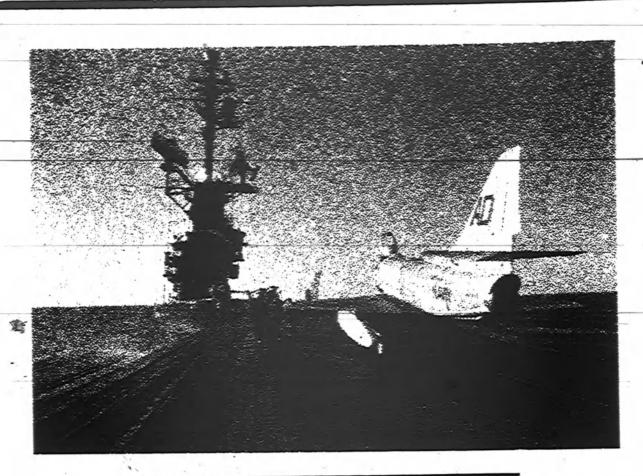
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