

Seven team, one day tourney:

# Olean wins second Salamanca invitational title

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The weather was more suited for sled dogs so it came as no surprise that the Olean Huskies emerged as the winner in the seventh annual Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Scheduled for 21 teams and two days, the tourney was abbreviated to one day (Saturday) with seven teams as the severe blizzard kept many of the teams from making the trip to Cattaraugus County.

But of those seven that did make the invitational, three came into the meet with undefeated records while one had just one loss. Six of the seven had winning records.

Olean is approaching 30 straight dual meets wins, Pioneer is nearing the 60 mark and Xaverian of Brooklyn has won ten while trying one this season. Final team scores saw Olean the winner with 201 points followed by Pioneer with 161½, Falconer with 109, Portville 96, Maple Grove 93½, Xaverian 44½ and Salamanca 16. Southwestern, which had just two wrestlers, was not counted among the team standings.

Olean became the winner for the second year in a row. Last year, they broke the Pioneer stranglehold on the team championship as the Panthers had tied with Portville their first time in 1972 and taken honors for the next three consecutive years.

Final team standings for the 1977 Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament:

1. Olean 201
2. Pioneer 161½
3. Falconer 109
4. Portville 96
5. Maple Grove 93½
6. Xaverian 44½
7. Salamanca 16

Although the field was down, the competition was not as seven wrestlers took undefeated records into the final round.

The highlight came at 155 pounds as Terry Miller of Portville went against Jon Swan of Southwestern. Miller took a 13-0 mark into the bout while Swan was also undefeated with 17 straight wins.

Miller came out the winner in a 7-5 decision and for the win and was voted by the coaches as the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler. The senior finished with a 17-1 record, as he was pinned by Warren Bush of Warsaw in overtime after the two had tied at 4-4 in regulation.

Swan picked up a point for an illegal slam by Miller in the first period but then both picked up reversals as Miller had a 4-3 lead after the first two-minute period.

Miller picked up two predicament points in the second period to lead, 6-3, while in the last period, Miller got an escape and Swan a reversal for the final points.

Last year, Swan placed fourth at 140 pounds as he lost a 2-1 decision to John Ognibene of Falconer.

Salamanca had its first winner as Pete Lee won his only bout with a pin in 1:53 over Xaverian's Mike Doherty. Those were the only two wrestlers in the unlimited weight class.

Lee, a freshman, did not waste much time as he scored a takedown and then put his opponent away with the pin just short of the end of the first period. Lee finished fifth in the same weight class last year.

Three repeat winners included Steve Arnold at 98 pounds and Kyle Grunwald at 138, both from Pioneer, and Dave Simon of Olean at 177.

Arnold, one of the eight Pioneer wrestlers in the finals, won at 91 pounds last year and took the 98 pound title this year by decisioning Ed Jennings of Olean, 7-4.

Grunwald was the sixth Pioneer wrestler to take a championship bout as he pinned Olean's Bill Thomas in 1:23.

The senior scored on a reverse and takedown before finally getting the pin. Last year, he won a decision at 128 pounds.

Simon, the fourth of five Olean winners in the finals, out-gunned Jack McCall of Maple Grove. The Olean senior scored on three near-falls in the second period and picked up another in the third period for 12 of his 16 points in the shutout.

Grunwald raised his mark on the season to a perfect 16-0 while Simon now sports a 20-0-1 record.

The other undefeated wrestlers are Clar Anderson of Olean, winner at 91 pounds in a 51 second pin over Lee Friend of Pioneer, upping his season's mark to 20-0-1; and Chris Leichtweis of Olean, winner of an 11-2 decision over Falconer's Mike Garvey at 145 pounds, as he is now 20-0.

"I really feel good about it in some ways," said Tournament Director George Whitcher. "I was tremendously disappointed that many schools could not make it here but when I think of the circumstances, salvaging anything is a tribute to the school administration."

"There were some tremendous matches," he added, "and the quality of competition certainly held up. Everybody involved had to make a lot of personal adjustments and it is just a tribute to the administration and the people running the tournament. It gives you an awfully warm feeling to know the coaches and everybody involved made it possible."

Other Pioneer winners included Dan Mason at 105 pounds, Dave Sanders at 112, Tom Bennett at 119 and Keith Floyd at 132.

Olean's other two winners were Kevin Forrest at 126 and Tom Morton at heavyweight while Maple Grove's Tim Prince took a decision at 167.

The only pins in the championship round were by Anderson at 91, Grunwald at 138 and Lee at unlimited. Portville took a first and second and had five thirds. Winning in the consolation round for Portville were Dave Gleason at 91 pounds, Mike Faulkner at 126, Jerry Newburg at 138, Mark Jaekle at 145 and Brad Bretzin at heavyweight.

Salamanca picked up a third and fourth in an unusual way as Mike LoPresto and Darryl Bowles each went

### CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

- 91 — Clar Anderson (Olean) pin Lee Friend (Pioneer), 51.
- 98 — Steve Arnold (Pioneer) decisioned Mike Garvey (Falconer), 11-2.
- 105 — Dan Mason (Pioneer) decisioned Andy Taylor (Olean), 6-3.
- 112 — Dave Sanders (Pioneer) decisioned Bob Betts (Falconer), 4-3.
- 119 — Tom Bennett (Pioneer) decisioned Seth Becker (Maple Grove), 7-4.
- 126 — Kevin Forrest (Olean) decisioned Jeff Pettit (Pioneer), 11-2.
- 132 — Keith Floyd (Pioneer) decisioned Gary Biss (Olean), 9-2.
- 138 — Kyle Grunwald (Pioneer) pin Bill Thomas (Olean), 1:23.
- 145 — Chris Leichtweis (Olean) decisioned Mike Garvey (Falconer), 11-2.
- 155 — Terry Miller (Portville) decisioned Jon Swan (Southwestern), 7-5.
- 167 — Tim Prince (Maple Grove) decisioned Mike Haberberger (Portville), 11-6.
- 177 — Dave Simon (Olean) decisioned Jack McCall (Maple Grove), 16-0.

### CONSOLATION ROUND

- 91 — Dave Gleason (Portville) decisioned Scott Digrolamo (Falconer), 15-0.
- 98 — Joe Santilli (Maple Grove) pin Mike Digrolamo (Falconer), 2:14.
- 105 — Mike LoPresto (Salamanca) pin Darryl Bowles (Salamanca), 2:57.
- 112 — Eric Simpson (Olean) dec. Clere Caskey (Maple Grove), 4-2.
- 119 — Jeff Sopak (Falconer) dec. Chris Branch (Olean), 9-2.
- 126 — Mike Faulkner (Portville) by default over Rick Notaruzzi (Xaverian), 4-3.
- 132 — Bruce Nannen (Xaverian) dec. Dale Rahr (Falconer), 7-6.
- 138 — Jerry Newburg (Portville) pin Dick Betts (Falconer), 5-25.
- 145 — Mark Jaekle (Portville) pin Pat Kriskoch (Maple Grove), 4:48.
- 155 — Bill Hoch (Maple Grove) dec. Kirk Stephen (Olean), 4-2.
- 167 — Bill Glasgow (Pioneer) dec. Brian Eccles (Falconer), 4-0.
- 177 — Bruce Janowsky (Southwestern) dec. Rick Schultz (Falconer), 5-2.
- HWT — Brad Bretzin (Portville) dec. Dave Walker (Falconer), 3-1.



**TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS** — Individual winners in the 1977 Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament were, front row from left, Clar Anderson, Olean, 91 pounds; Steve Arnold, Pioneer, 98 pounds; Dan Mason, Pioneer, 105 pounds; Dave Sanders, Pioneer, 112 pounds; Tom Bennett, Pioneer, 119 pounds; Kevin Forrest, Olean, 126 pounds; Keith Floyd, Pioneer, 132 pounds; and back row, Kyle Grunwald, Pioneer, 138 pounds; Chris Leichtweis, Olean, 145 pounds; Terry Miller, Portville, 155 pounds and the tournament's outstanding wrestler; Tim Prince, Maple Grove, 167 pounds; Dave Simon, Olean, 177 pounds; Tom Morton, Olean, heavyweight; and Pete Lee, Salamanca, unlimited. (Press Staff Photo)

against each other at 105 pounds. LoPresto came out the winner as he pinned his teammate in 2:57.

Of the 28 wrestlers in the finals, 14 placed last year. Besides Arnold, Grunwald, Miller, Swan, Simon and Lee, they were:

Anderson who took a third at 93 pounds; Mason second at 100; Bob Betts of Falconer who lost at 112 and last year placed sixth at 107; Bennett who placed third at 114; Floyd who was third at 114; Leichtweis who was second at 134; Mike Garvey of Falconer who was second at 145 and last year was third at the same weight; and Mike Haberberger of Portville who was second at 167 and last year was third.

### TOURNAMENT NOTES

Swan hitchhiked from Southwestern to Falconer from where he got a ride with the parents of a Falconer wrestler. He wanted to take on Miller as both had undefeated records. Miller came out the winner in the finals but Swan showed how much the tournament meant to him as he could easily have skipped and kept his record intact... The Sweet Home team tried to come down Friday but only made it 12 miles from the school and was forced to take refuge in a store for the night as they could not return the short distance home through Buffalo... A furnace at the school was switched from gas to oil, with the approval of National Fuel Gas, so the tournament could be held. The gym and halls were still cold but the competition of wrestling took everyone's mind off that fact... Xaverian came into town Thursday night and left Sunday. The Brooklymites, who had not heard of football, quickly became addicted to the sport... Whitcher wanted to thank Jeff Davis, Ann Skudlarek and Tom Ciolek for their hours of work before and during the tournament.

### Dixon-Kinnen leads

Dixon-Kinnen took three points to move into first place by one point over CCS Development, which took just one, last night in the Sunday Mixed Couples bowling league at Seneca Lanes.

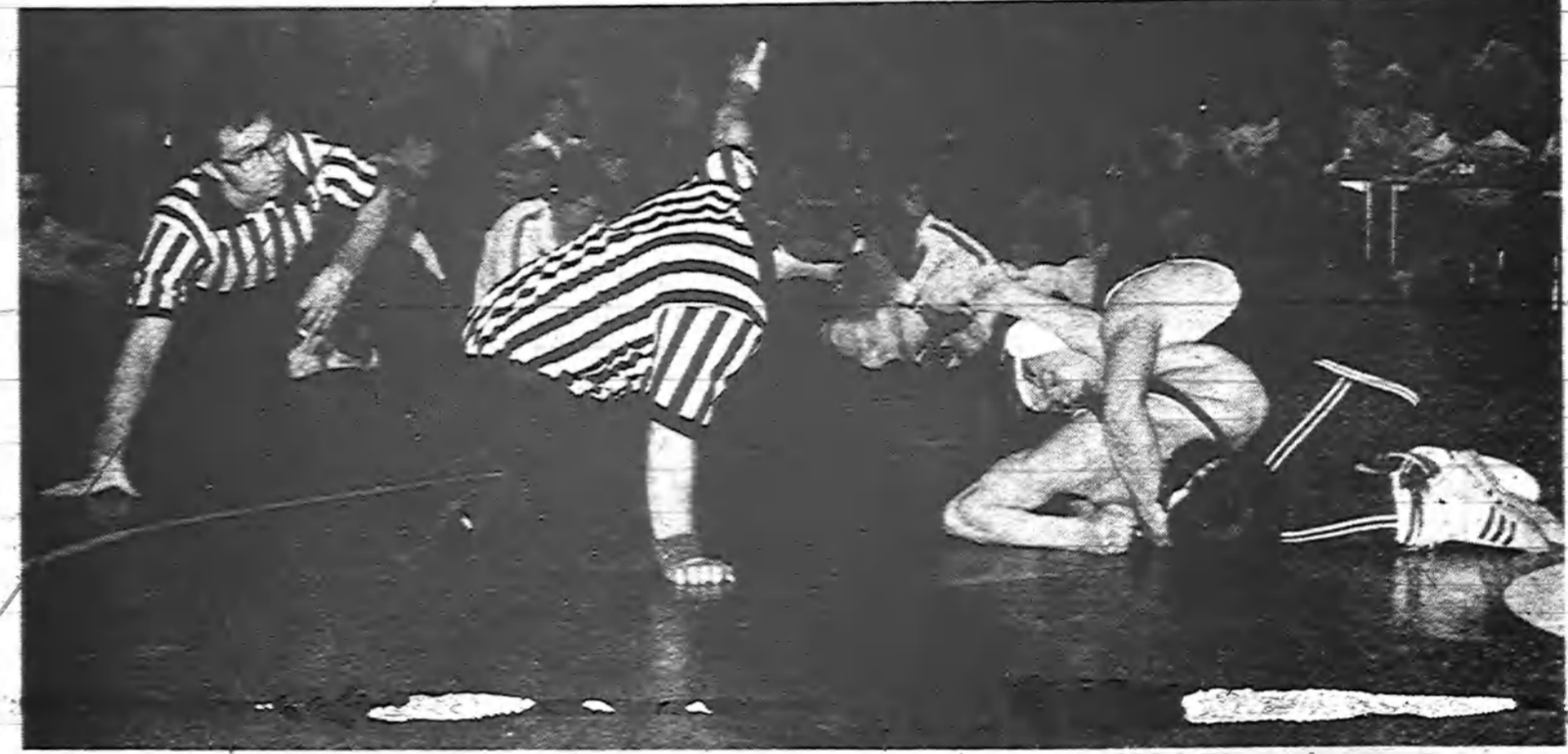
Rosie Hoag led the women with games of 191 and 195 for a 540 series.

Team	W	L
Dixon-Kinnen	49	31
CCS Development	48	32
Biscups Wopick	47	29
Seneca Nation	46	30
Great Valley Inn	46	30
Site Contractors	44	36
Illig Chevrolet	43	37
Leskey-Wallquist	42	38
Red Wing	42	38
Moose No. 1002	40	40
Longbranch	38	42
Sonny's Collision	36	44
Sound Track	34	42
Emborsky Green	28½	51½
Relatives '4'	26½	53½
Goodman-Strong	25	55

### RESULTS

Red Wing 4 High single: Tim Jones 200 High total: Tim Jones 557	1953
Moose No. 1002 0 High single: Pat Butler 189 High total: Pat Butler 491	1852
Illig Chevrolet 3 High single: Greg Jimerson 204 High total: Greg Jimerson 480	1947
Site Contractors 1 High single: Robert John 211 High total: Robert John 510	1916
Dixon-Kinnen 3 High single: John Kinnen 213 High total: John Kinnen 590	1907
Leskey-Wallquist 1 High single: Ted Leskey 192 High total: Doug Wallquist 461	1846
Great Valley Inn High single: Virgil Poling 198 High total: Bobch Slater 514	1840
Seneca Nation of Indians High single: Lum John 197 High total: Lum John 524	1838
Sonny's Collision 3 High single: David Lichy 200 High total: David Lichy 500	1868
CCS Development 1 High single: Rosie Hoag 195 High total: Rosie Hoag 540	1848
Goodman-Strong 3 High single: Dodie Strong 190 High total: Dodie Strong 521	1706
Relatives '4' 1 High single: Ed Confer 175 High total: Ed Confer 479	1640
Emborsky Green 3 High single: Dick Green 174 High total: Dick Green 457	1728
Longbranch 1 High single: Barb Abrams 171 High total: Barb Abrams 469	1721

Honor Roll—175 or More  
Dodie Strong 190 Bo b John 211  
Pat Butler 189 Greg Jimerson 204  
Bobbi Domes 186 Tim Jones 200  
Connie Jimerson 177 David Lichy 200  
John Kinnen 213, 210



**UNDEFEATEDS** — Portville's Terry Miller, on top, Miller, now 14-0, scored a 7-5 decision over Swan, now 17-1, to take the title, and be voted as the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler. Portville finished fourth in team standings behind first place Olean followed by Pioneer and Falconer. (Press Staff Photo)



**IN CONTROL** — Salamanca's Pete Lee seems to be thinking about what he is going to do next as he has hold of Xaverian's Mike Doherty in the championship bout of the unlimited weight class in the Salamanca Invitational Saturday. Lee had the right thoughts as he scored a pin in 1:53 to give Salamanca a championship. That was the only bout in unlimited as Lee advanced his season's mark to 11-2. (Press Staff Photo)

### Hot holds big lead in Friday Seneca

Fanchers swept four points but Texas Hot still leads by 13 points in the Friday Night Men's bowling league at Seneca Lanes.

### Dunlop awards dinner postponed until March

**BUFFALO (AP)** — The fifth annual Dunlop Pro-Am awards dinner, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until March 14 because of snow.

Joe Morgan, Cincinnati Reds' second baseman, was named winner of the professional athlete award. The amateur winner is Olympic decathlon champion Bruce Jenner.

### WNY ski report

Holiday Valley — 1 inch new, packed powder, all slopes excellent, 1 chair lift and 2 T-bars operating, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wing Hollow — 2 inches new, packed powder, excellent, 10:4-30 and 6-10.

Blumont — No report.

Cockaigne — Packed powder, excellent, 10:4-30.

Peek 'n Peak — 1 inch new, packed powder, excellent, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Kissing Bridge — No report.

Swain — Closed today.

Bristol Mountain — Making snow, packed powder, novice and intermediate slopes excellent, expert good, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

James McDougald of Wake Forest finished the 1976 football season with 1,018 yards rushing. He is the first baseman to crack the 1,000-yard mark in Atlantic Coast Conference history.

Team	W	L
Texas Hot	58½	17½
Fanchers	45½	30½
Bearskin	43	33
UAW 1	42	34
Reeds Mobil	35½	40½
Pecora T.V.	34½	41½
Eight Clan	33	43
UAW 2	32½	43½
West End	29½	46½
Salco	27	46

Team	W	L
Texas Hot 3	2661	
High single: Ed Hill 203		
High total: G. Drugg 537		
Pecora T.V. 1	2600	
High single: T. Johnson 193		
High total: T. Johnson-521		

Team	W	L
Fanchers 4	2510	
High single: T. Zoccali 190		
High total: T. Zoccali 565		
Eight Clan 0	2510	
High single: R. Halfdown 195		
High total: R. Halfdown 520		

Team	W	L
Salco 4	2652	
High single: D. Dulanski 180		
High total: D. Dulanski 492		
Bearskin 0	2607	
High single: R. Biscup 193		
High total: S. Coustenis 510		

Team	W	L
UAW 1 3	2604	
High single: G. Wilder 203		
High total: G. Wilder 518		
Reeds 1	2599	
High single: D. Decker 185		
High total: D. Decker 512		

Team	W	L
U.A.W. 2 2	2495	
High single: E. Lafferty 184		
High total: E. Lafferty 452		
West End 2	2598	
High single: J. Terhune 173		
High total: J. Whitcomb 450		

Honor Roll—200 or More  
Ed Hill 203  
Mick Chorny 201  
G. Waldec 203

### Lounge sweeps four to close Legion lead

My Brother's Lounge swept four points to move within four of first place Lyon's Den, which split four with third place Ethan Allen, in the American Legion bowling league at Central Lanes.

Team	W	L
Lyon's Den	54	26
My Brother's Lounge	50	30
Ethan Allen	48½	21½
Moose No. 1002	43	37
Kilbourn Kraft	42½	37½
Ice Cream Pub	39	41
Central Aquarium	36	44
Post No. 535	7	73

Team	W	L
My Brother's Lounge 4	2514	
High single: Emory Wilbur 193		
High total: Emory Wilbur 530		
Ice Cream Pub 0	2394	
High single: Tim Taylor 183		
High total: Jim Taylor 463		

Team	W	L
Lyon's Den 2	2542	
High single: Lester Shongo 180		
High total: Milburn John 485		
Ethan Allen 2	2625	
High single: Tom Owens 215		
High total: Tom Owens 571		

Team	W	L
Moose No. 1002 2	2626	
High single: Tom Rapacioli 188		
High total: Tom Rapacioli 538		
Central Aquarium 2	2542	
High single: John Drone 217		
High total: John Drone 565		

Team	W	L
Kilbourn Kraft 3	2550	
High single: Howard Jarvis 166		
High total: Howard Jarvis 432		
Honor Roll—200 or More		
Tom Owens 215		
John Drone 217		

Team	W	L
Monday Night league, 7 p.m. — Locks Ski Shoppe vs. A&P Weo, Wanda's Beauty Salon vs. Hampshire Knitting Mill, Tony's Drive-In vs. Eddie's Restaurant, Budweiser vs. Broad St. Liquor Store.		
Traders Classic league, 9 p.m. — Haines Trailers vs. Hunt Insurance, Long Branch vs. Salamanca Trust Co., Elkdale Garden Spot vs. Central Lanes, T&S Vending vs. Ofterbeck Sales and Service.		

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**ON THE MAT** — Pioneer's Dan Mason has Olean's Andy Taylor on the mat during their bout at 105 pounds in the finals Saturday of the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Mason scored a 6-3 decision as he was one of six Pioneer finals winners. Despite that, Olean won the team title for the second straight year over Pioneer. Olean piled up 201 points while Pioneer had 161½, followed by Falconer with 109. (Press Staff Photo)