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Salamanca Wrestling Tournament Is Friday-Saturday--

Foster Says 'Forget' Olean-Pioneer No. One Angle

By CHUCK POLLOCK
Times Herald Sports Writer
SALAMANCA — There's a strong temptation to call this weekend's Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament "the battle to determine whether Olean or Pioneer is the No. One high school in New York."

And while tournament director George Whitcher is inclined to agree, Olean coach Mike Foster says "Forget it."

Foster, who has built the OHS mat program into a powerhouse and is giving the same vibes to

the grid set-up, expresses a predictable coaches' pessimism.

"I HATE to see this billed as a battle between Olean and Pioneer," he said of the 17-school event that will feature nine unbeatens and a total of 101 wrestlers with three losses or less in the 204-man field.

"There are some super kids in the tournament and some very strong schools like Medina and Warsaw and even Williamsville-North, a school that has really come on strong after we

beat them soundly earlier in the season. I really don't think it's fair to overlook some of these other schools and wrestlers."

And if it sounds like typical "coaches' talk," Foster illustrates.

"A TOURNAMENT is a lot different than a dual meet. For one thing, you're never sure how the kid is going to react to the pressures. For another, if a team isn't strong overall — with so many schools — it still doesn't mean it can't win the team title. All you need is to

have four or five wrestlers get hot and do some scoring and you can win.

"The way the scoring works, you get points for advancing in your bracket, for pins and for the place where you finish, so one kid who's going well makes a difference."

Yet despite Foster's protests, it's hard to deny the credentials of both Olean and Pioneer.

OHS entered the tourney with a 10-0 dual record, has won all of its tournament appearances, was second in the last two Salamanca tourneys and is

currently rated No. 1 in WNY by a poll of New York sports writers.

IN ADDITION, even Foster admits, "This is my best team overall, we have a great kid at every position and in some weight classes they're being challenged by kids of equal ability."

And there's proof of that in the 98-pound weight class of the Salamanca tourney where Olean's Ricky Gould (5-0) is seeded first ahead of a wrestler with an 11-3 record.

"Normally," Whitcher relates, "the 11-3 would be ranked first because of the

added exposure. But in this case, although Gould was only 5-0, the two teammates he had beaten out had combined for a 13-2 record so Olean's total record there was 18-2, and that's why Gould was seeded first."

If Olean's credits are impressive, Pioneer's are equal.

Coach Dick Post's squad has a streak of 44 dual meet victories, has won the state title two straight years at Syracuse (last year tying with Spencerport), has won the Salamanca tournament every year it's competed (five) and is currently rated second in WNY behind Olean in the sports writer's poll.

Both have individual wrestlers with outstanding marks, and both are in the top five state wide.

decision and Chris' closest match this year. The reason we're wrestling Chris at 132 for the tournament is that I think it's his best weight for his size and I'd like to see him get a chance at Tinguo in the finals (if form holds). Tinguo was second in the state last year and he really should have won since he jumped out to a three or four point lead. He beat Chris pretty decisively in the tournament last year, but Leichtweis was only a freshman then."

Miller will hardly have an easy time either.

Portville star is Warsaw's Warren Bush, the number one seed at 145 pounds.

Ahead of Pikulski at 167 is the first seed, Vern Price (Warsaw) who is 13-0.

Another top star is Maple Grove's Tim Prince (16-0) the top seed at 155 pounds.

Eliminations start late Friday at 5 p.m. and run through 11 p.m. Then on Saturday matches commence at 10:45 a.m. and run through 4:30 p.m. and resume at 6:45 p.m. with the consolation and conclude with the finals which will run from 8-10 p.m.

A 'First Night' For Hurley (257)

Bob Hurley's 605 total ranks third on a list of six 600 totals that the men racked up in Olean's league bowling along Olean's lanes Wednesday night, but his was the most interesting one.

He used a 257 game — his first 200 of the season — as the springboard for the 605 which was in the Portville Small Business League at the Bruns-

wick Coral Lanes and, for the 157 average kegger, it marked his first ever 600.

The top honor total of the night was Bruce Hemphill's 618 (241-203) in the Olean Signs League at the Bowlean Lanes. Jim Lasher had 602 (212-223) in the St. Stephen's Club League (Bowlean). Dick Stark had 602 (200-233) in the John Hardy Chevrolet Classic (Bowlean)

and Tom Bartman (610 with 201-235) and Dom Capito (602 with 212) had their honor totals in the Portville Small Business League.

Jo Ann Salhoff had 544 (173-178-193) in the Castle Welcome Wagon Newcomers League (Bowlean).

Last night's honor roll as well as high team singles, totals:

BOWLEAN ST. STEPHEN'S CLUB
Jim Lasher 212 223 (602), Kerry Bair 219, Leo Reynolds 215 210, Jim Paar 203, Bernie Guenther 224 204, Bob Panada 203, (Hemphill's 895, Sullivan's 2610)

BOWLEAN OLEAN SIGNS
Bruce Hemphill 241 203 (618), Leroy Whitmer 216, Bill Foster 214, Dan Shore 213, John Keim 210, Bro. Tom Ennis 204, Joe Hirleman 201, (Tasty Twirl 915-259)

BOWLEAN HARDY CLASSIC
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Scoreboard

NAT. BASKETBALL ASSOC. Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	22	12	71%	
Philadelphia	20	17	62%	2 1/2
Buffalo	30	19	61%	4
New York	24	24	50%	9 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Washington	27	20	57%	
Cleveland	26	21	55%	1
Houston	22	22	50%	3 1/2
Atlanta	22	24	47%	4 1/2
New Orleans	19	24	44%	6
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	19	27	41%	
Detroit	17	27	38%	1
Kansas City	16	30	34%	3
Chicago	14	31	31%	4 1/2
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Golden State	33	12	73%	
Los Angeles	24	24	50%	10 1/2
Seattle	22	26	45%	12 1/2
Portland	20	27	42%	14
Phoenix	18	26	40%	14 1/2
Wednesday's Results				
Boston	110	Atlanta	99	
Houston	108	Cleveland	93	
Chicago	87	Detroit	84	
Buffalo	126	New Orleans	112	
Los Angeles	121	Phoenix	118	
Portland	124	Seattle	104	
Thursday's Games				
New York at Atlanta				
Houston at Kansas City				
Philadelphia at Golden State				
Milwaukee at Phoenix				

FOR OLEAN, there's Gould at 98, Eric Simpson (10-1) second seed at 105, Dave Crean (15-1) first seed at 112, Steve Tripodi (17-0) first seed at 119, Chris Leichtweis (17-0) second seed at 132, Bruce Meyers (14-1) second seed at 138, Ray Pikuoski (17-1-1) second seed at 167 and Dave Simon (15-2) first seed at 177.

It's much the same for Pioneer.

Start at 105 where Doug Keenan (13-1) is seeded first, then there's Keith Floyd (13-2) third seed at 112, Tom Bennett (11-3) second seed at 119, Kyle Grunwald (15-0) first seed at 126, Doug Tinguo (14-1) first seed at 132, and Bill Glasgow (12-3) fourth seed at 167.

Whitcher sees a slight edge to Olean.

"Going into the tournament, I'd say Olean rates to be favored slightly because I think they're stronger in the higher weights than Pioneer.

"So, you'd think the key matches are in the weight classes where their top kids go head to head. Obviously, 105 where Simpson and Keenan could meet for the title and at 112 (Crean and Floyd) and 119 (Tripodi and Bennett) and especially at 132 where Tinguo and Leichtweis could meet, are all key matches.

"But just as important is how well some of their lesser known wrestlers do. The points they get definitely could decide the team competition.

WHITCHER, quickly added, "The thing is, there are no sure things even for their best wrestlers as far as making the finals, and that's the real appeal of the tournament. We have some outstanding wrestler, especially in the lower and middle weights where both Olean and Pioneer are strongest. An upset would hardly be a surprise in any of those classes."

And while Foster is high on his team, overall, he refused to single out a wrestler who could win a title, though two grapplers from opposing schools impress him.

"I can't imagine anybody giving Grunwald much of a problem at 126, he's just a super-talented wrestler. Another in the same category is Nease 15-0 (Portville heavyweight), he's a real horse. Unless there's a school from out of the area with an outstanding heavyweight, he should win easily.

Another Portville wrestler who impresses Foster is Terry Miller (13-1) the number three seed at 145.

"He's an outstanding kid. His only loss was to Leichtweis at 138), but it was only a 4-3

Braves Win On 39 Points In The 4th

(Special Times Herald)
NEW ORLEANS — A 39-point final period gave the Buffalo Braves their second straight win over the New Orleans Jazz, this time a 126-112 verdict Wednesday night in the Superdome.

Buffalo returns home Saturday for another meeting with the Boston Celtics, the club which humiliated the Braves, 135-107 on national television last Sunday.

Last night Randy Smith led the Braves scoring with 34 points, while Bob McAdoo had 31 (16 coming in that big final period) and Jim McMillan had 26.

Game scoring honors, however, went to Pete Maravich of the Jazz, who scored 27 points.

The Braves made 40 of 50 free throw attempts while the losers converted 28 of 41.

The box score:

Buffalo (126)		N. Orleans (112)	
G	F T	G	F T
7	12 26	McMillan	Coleman
1	2 4	McMillan	Williams
8	15 31	McAdoo	Kelley
13	8 34	Smith	Maravich
7	1 15	Charles	McElroy
0	0 0	Gibbs	Stallworth
1	0 2	Hears	Counts
2	0 4	DiGregorio	Bobby
2	0 4	Schlueter	James
0	0 0	Adams	

The Joys Of Travel

By BOB DAVIES
Times Herald Sports Writer
The joys of travel.

Such exotic places as Jersey City, New Jersey... Uniondale, New York... Jacksonville, Florida... Ithaca, New York... Olean, New York... Providence, Rhode Island... West Point, New York.

That's the basketball itinerary of Niagara University.

It started Jan. 17th and ends Feb. 7th.

It hasn't been the horror story that most basketball road trips usually are, however.

COACH Frank Layden's Purple Eagles have won three of the four road games so far. The only loss came Tuesday night at Ithaca when Cornell surprised Niagara, 92-60.

And coming up?

Saturday's television date (WGR-TV, WROC-TV, WICU-TV, WJAC-TV, 2 p.m.) with St. Bona in the Reilly Center is the next stop on the Niagara "Eastern Safari." After that it's on to Providence (Feb. 5th) for a game with the Friars and the last stop, Feb. 7th, with the Cadets at Army.

Then the Eagles can go home and stay home for the rest of the season.

Before that upset at the hands of Cornell Tuesday night, the Eagles had played well, especially on the road.

But that travel finally took its toll.

the road that long. You have to come back home to re-group, to regain your concentration," explained Layden.

It's the little things the players and the coaches miss.

"At home you have your own backboards, your own film, your own beds, a lot of things. You can concentrate a lot better," he said.

"On the road you have to use other people's facilities. For the Hofstra game we practiced at the Nassau Coliseum and there are only two baskets and we weren't alone in the gym. At another gym we used, there was lacrosse practice and gymnastics going on and we had the court for only an hour... In Jacksonville, the gym was 35 minutes away... In the entire week, we never had an opportunity to really prepare for our opponents."

And, he added, firmly: "I'd never do it again."

Layden went on: "I'd arrange it so that you'd never have more than two games on one trip; that way you can get back home... I could see ourselves losing control... We were not able to go back home and practice on things that we had made mistakes on during a game."

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BOWLEAN CASTLE NEWCOMERS
Betsy Swift 215 169 (535), Barb Derwick 165, Hazel Galloway 166, Helen Hill 174, Janet Warden 170, Mary Bantelma 219 (529), Nancy Peer 175, Elma Stark 184, Barb Kline 167 168 168 (501), Betty Lanter 165, Barb Sandberg 174 166, JoAnn Salhoff 172 178 199 (544), (Marra Brothers 494-1374)

CORAL PORTVILLE SMALL BUSINESS LEAGUE
Robert Hurley 257 (605), Dom Capito 212 (602), Tom Bartman 201 235 (610), Ray Luzier 223, John Rajski 218, Robert Buda 213, Tony Antonelli 215, Lenny Van Sickle 209, Terry Hallack 208, Joe P. Belveas 205, Robert Walsh 205, Carl Snyder 205, Roy Campbell 204 224, Norm Rees 203, Lee Gaylor 203, Robert Haynes 200, Harold Taylor 203, (Paul's Steak House 947, Magnano's Pharmacy 2627)

BOWLEAN VILLAGE MOTORS
Jan Wright 168 176, Laura Osgood 166, Barb Howard 167, Barb Whitman 167, Chris Struble 177, Chris Marcellini 170, Mary Nicoletta 176, (Camera Center 739-2192)

BOWLEAN OLEAN CHURCH
Ike Johnson 209, Hertel Fluett 213, Dean Lampe 212, Dick Stady 200, (Christ United 849, Bethany Lutheran 2454)

BOWLEAN WED. NINERS
Doug Woodworth 200, Don Weaver 204, John Barber 209, (Amer. West St. 872-2434)

BOWLEAN UNITED VENDOR
Lou Crawford 202, Roy Nuhler 224, Stan Blackman 211, Don Gordon 205, Dave Withers 167, Jack Cortt 206, (Hinsdale Oil 933-2550)

TRUMAN'S TRI-CITY
Wayne Sherlock 201, Norm Schoonover 200, Will Eastman 202, Gene Eastman 200, Don Derrx 212, Gus Stroughton 223, (Olean Sales 872-2503)

CORAL WED. NITERS
Geri Corwin 176, Joan Corwin 202 197 (542), Charlie Haberer 213, Harry Jobe 201, (Ups & Downs 640-1882)

CORAL MIDWEEK SUNRISERS
Lucy Straight 165, Jean Walsh 169, Donna Hollowell 172, Sue Torrey 171, Barb Kromar 179, Sandee Carpenter 187, (Brunswick Bombers 566, Fresh & Friendly 1578)

CORAL HORN GLORY'S
Donna Ball 182, (Harry's Girls 721-2085)

CORAL VOLKSWAGON
Bevly Taborn 191 164 (508), Carol Moog 169 184 (500), Lil Simon 176 166, Georgia Ayers 213, Madge Moore 177, Kate Blackman 194, Janet Haskins 166, (Downtown Deli 842-2348)

CORAL MI-LO
Linda Schmidt 174, Carolyn Wyant 176, Helen Welch 180, Carol An Gerson 178, Evelyn Tothman 194, Robin Frederick 179 165 (503), Romaine Kroll 186, Dorothy Loll 169 189 (505), Sue Kallenbach 182, (Darts 777-2166)

CORAL BRUNSWICK BABES
Snooky Abdo 168, Elaine Estes 170, Georgia Kaufman 169 192, Marilyn Clark 196, (Hedley Brook 490-1433)

CORAL WARNER CABLE
Ron Voltz 211, Wayne Woodruff 202

Scoreboard

NAT. HOCKEY LEAGUE Campbell Conference			
Patrick Division			
W	L	T	Pts.
Philadelphia	27	12	8
NY Islanders	27	12	8
Atlanta	24	21	7
NY Rangers	17	25	6
Smyth Division			
W	L	T	Pts.
Chicago	21	12	16
Vancouver	17	20	10
St. Louis	18	24	5
Minnesota	16	29	12
Kansas City	11	33	4
Wales Conference			
Norris Division			
W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	25	6	78
Los Angeles	27	22	2
Pittsburgh	18	24	6
Detroit	15	28	6
Washington	5	41	5
Adams Division			
W	L	T	Pts.
Boston	28	10	9
Buffalo	27	14	7
Toronto	20	19	10
California	19	25	4
Wednesday's Results			
Buffalo	3	NY Rangers	3
NY Islanders	3	Toronto	2
Chicago	7	Atlanta	3
Minnesota	9	Kansas City	3
Washington	4	California	2
Thursday's Games			
NY Rangers at St. Louis			
Philadelphia at Buffalo			
Kansas City at Pittsburgh			
Detroit at Los Angeles			
Chicago at Boston			

Scoreboard

WORLD HOCKEY ASSOC. Wednesday's Results			
New England & Indianapolis			
W	L	T	Pts.
Phoenix	5	Calgary	0
Minnesota	6	Winnipeg	2
Houston	4	Edmonton	5
Thursday's Games			
Minnesota at Indianapolis			
Calgary at San Diego			
AMER. BASKETBALL ASSOC. Wednesday's Results (No games scheduled)			
Thursday's Games			
Kentucky at Virginia			
Indiana at San Antonio			

Golf Dinner Set

JAMESTOWN — Annual meeting of the New York-Pennsylvania District Golf Association will be at the Sword and Shield restaurant, Point Chautauqua golf course, Rt. 17, Wednesday, Feb. 11th, at 7 p.m.

Ed Kranepok hit .323 for the New York Mets last season and on seven occasions he drove home the winning run.

Houghton Loses

HOUGHTON — Houghton College girls' basketball team lost 49-42 to Geneseo Community College here Wednesday night. Houghton is now 3-4 and Geneseo 8-1. Shelia DiTullio had 16 points for the losers, who are at Brockport next Monday.

Last Night's Hamburg Results

FIRST — Mile pace. Time: 2:15 2/5.	Lake Shore Belle (Vance)	4:00	2:40
Miss Piney Grove (R'feld)	Victoria Sterling (Glair)	2:40	2:60
Marquis De Tracy (Topensky)	Exacta: (1-4) paid \$17.		
Apollo Rocket (Jensen)			
Scratched: Pop Hanover			
SECOND — Mile pace. Time: 2:11 2/5.	SEVENTH — Mile pace. Time: 2:09 1/5.		
Avon Carefree (Wetzel)	Dealer's Dream (Laf'boise)	4:20	3:00
Aquarian Bird (Goveva)	Fly Fly Brook (Altizer)	3:40	2:80
Scotch Rice (Cecchini)	Golden Scribe (Akeley)	4:00	4:00
Daily Double (5-8) paid \$39.90			
THIRD — Mile trot. Time: 2:12 3/5.	EIGHTH — Mile pace. Time: 2:11 3/5.		
Jimmie Ski (Stark)	J J Vic (Sarama)	3:60	2:60
Nancy Mool (Jensen)	Paul David (Beszczyński III)	3:80	2:40
T K Lady (Lindell)	Noble Bars (Bentley)	2:80	2:80
	Andy's Colnet was scratched.		
	Exacta: (2-7) paid \$8.		
FOURTH — Mile pace. Time: 2:13.	NINTH — Mile pace. Time: 2:10 2/5.		
Tachie Bay (Manges)	Mighty Yankee (Cecchini)	2:50	1:40
Kakou Tom (Guindon)	Marshall Boy (Mariacher)	4:40	3:00
Miss Mary D. (Slade)	Wendy Sec (Gosman)	4:40	3:00
Exacta: (2-3) paid \$106.20			
FIFTH — Mile pace. Time: 2:10 4/5.	TENTH — Mile pace. Time: 2:10.		
Mighty G. (Goveva)	Co Tar Grattan (Gibson)	6:60	4:60
Bobby Gene A-Gus (McNeight)	Betty's Adora (Barella)	10:20	3:60
Soocerer (Frantz)	Geta's Gem (Mow)	3:60	3:40
	Bon Vic was scratched.		
	Trifecta: (7-3-6) paid \$525.00		
SIXTH — Mile pace. Time: 2:12.	Attendance — 2,292 Handle on Track \$185,303		
Fafulless Dream (Wittcop)	O T B \$92.674		

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