

L.I. Matmen Have Windsor in Near-Pin

★ ★ ★ JC 1/2-Pt. Off Pace At S-E

The No. 2s had a tough night of it in the Windsor Holiday Wrestling Tournament, six second-seeds biting the dust and defending team runnerup Canandaigua slipping way back to eighth place in the 16-school standings.

It was comfier to be No. 1, as the top seeds in all but the final weight class survived and 1972 team champion John F. Kennedy High of Bellmore,

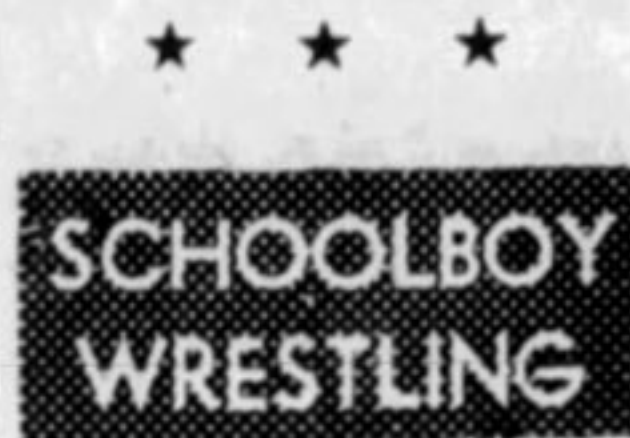
L.I., assumed dominant position again as competition went into this afternoon's semi-finals.

Host Windsor coach Mike Turco, who on the eve of the 17th annual event had talked ambitiously, modified his forecast to "It looks like a battle for second place" after JFK advanced seven men to the semis. Vestal and Binghamton North each have 5, no-

body else more than 4.

"Don't go saying I think we're going to win," said Vestal coach Al Packer. "I don't want to put any extra pressure on these kids. But I don't see who's going to beat Mark Mysnyk (105) or Bill Selsmeyer (215) — of course, I didn't see how Mark could lose here last year, either, and he did."

A Triple Cities team was closer to the top of the heap in



(Numbers indicate top-seeders.)

WINDSOR

TEAM SCORES (*semifinalists in parentheses): Bellmore JFK 22 (7), Vestal 19½ (5); Homer 18½ (4); Windsor 17½ (4); North 15 (5); West Genesee 14½ (3); Whitney Point 14½ (3); Canandaigua 13½ (4); Chenango Forks 12 (4); Irondequoit 10½ (2); Ithaca 8 (3); Oneonta 8 (2); Sidney 8 (2); Horseheads 7½ (3); Walton 4 (0); Deposit 3½ (0).

*—a team had to select between 93-98 and 215-250 before tourney, able to count only one in each weight area.

93: Bob Novak (North) dec. 4-Gerry Shattuck (Hom), 9-4; 1-Paul Rossolo (Can) pinned Bill Laidlaw (Walt), 1:29; Dave Walferman (Ves) pinned 2-Rusty Northrup (Sid), 5:05; 3-Jeff Iacovelli (Ith) dec. Bill Olesluk (Iro), 6-3.

98: 4-Craig Riesen (Sid) dec. Dave Gaylord (Ves), 21-3; 1-Mark Iacovelli (Ith) dec. Jamie Burns (Wind), 10-4; 2-Brad Farnham (CF) dec. Randy Reed (Oneon), 3-0; Jeff Gelinis (Can) dec. Halem Rundell (Hom), 10-8.

105: 4-Rod Popple (Sid) dec. Tony Cliveri (Iro), 2-0 overtime (5-5 regulation); 1-Mark Mysnyk (Ves) pinned Steve Meyer (Dep), 2:59; 2-Steve Caveyero (JFK) pinned Phil Rosando (Hhds), 1:04; Larry Swartz (Wind) dec. 3-Doug Lynn (Can), 19-11.

112: 4-Gene Gillotti (Can) dec. John Miller (Ith), 14-4; 1-Don Schmidt (CF) dec. Tim Cole (Sid), 9-2; 2-Mike Goodison (Wind) won by default over Dave Kent (Walt); 3-Mike Greco (JFK) dec. Dan Benedetto (Iro), 11-4.

119: 4-Rick Wolfson (JFK) pinned Jim White (Can), 5:19; 1-Dan Hunt (WGen) pinned Craig Teyssier (Iro), 1:23; Warren Vail (Hom) dec. 2-John Gill (North), 5-3; 3-Gene Palmer (Hhds) dec. Kevin Hyde (Ves), 7-6.

126: 4-Rick Wade (WPT) dec. Pete Rossi (Hhds), 3-1 overtime (3-3 regulation); 1-Dennis Jones (Can) dec. Terry Waters (Oneon), 8-3; 2-Kurt Kaminsky (North) pinned Wayne Caffery (Walt), 3:20; 3-Guy Gambino (JFK) dec. Jim Werbeck (WGen), 9-2.

132: Bryan Pratt (CFks) dec. 4-Mike Salotti (Ith), 10-8; 1-Rich Lubell (JFK) pinned Bob Herz (Wind), 5-0; Forest Ingerson (WGen) dec. 2-Tony Fitzgerald (Hom), 4-0; 3-Karl Ehntholt (Ves) dec. Dan Waters (Oneon), 3-2.

138: Mark Folmar (Ves) dec. 4-Bill Soroka (Sid), 11-4; 1-Jim Gorman (Wind) dec. Bruce Gafes (WPT), 4-3; 2-Pete Kundin (Iro) dec. Mark Cappello (WGen), 5-0; Dan Turner (Hhds) dec. 3-Gary Nelson (JFK), 9-8.

145: 4-Tom Yarosh (Wind) dec. Steve Thames (Hom), 8-6; 1-Dan Lubell (JFK) dec. Steve Conway (Dep), 12-3; 2-Kevin Harvey (North) dec. Jeff Glazen (WPT), 6-4; Tom McLain (Ves) dec. Ralph Burgess (Can), 10-6.

155: Larry Ungerer (WGen) dec. Dave LaBonte (Ves), 5-1; 1-Rick Armstrong (WPT) pinned Joe Mazzarella (Sid), 1:33; Larry Weth'e (Hom) dec. 2-Dave Picarsik (Wind), 4-2; 4-Tim Thoren (Ith) dec. Larry Anone (Iro), 13-5.

167: 4-Mike Carra (JFK) pinned Rolyn Fletcher (Walt), 1:04; 1-Bob Avery (Hom) dec. Dave Ward (WGen), 8-4; Rick Marsh (WPT) pinned Steve Foster (Ves), 5:36; 3-Jim Babcock (Iro) dec. Don Marshall (Wind), 15-8.

177: 4-Jim Fruscella (Oneon) pinned Jim Gilkeson (Wind), 1:21; 1-Ed Jones (Hom) pinned Bill Udovich (WGen), 2:56; Dan Foley (North) won by default over Jon MacNeill (Walt), MacNeill reinjured rib cage; 3-Bill Bartasch (Can) pinned Mike Pochalski (Iro), 1:39.

215: 4-Mark Dolan (Hhds) dec. Louie Morgan (Hom), 6-2; 1-Bill Selsmeyer (V) pinned Mike Farrugia (WGen), 1:53; 2-Howie Hyde (CFks) pinned Ron Darrow (WPT), 4:58; 3-Jeff Jordan (Ith) pinned Joe Gosso (Sid), 5:15.

250: 4-George Panton (Ith) pinned Dave Zimmerman (Can), 4:55; Mike May (Oneon) dec. Tom Parker (CFks), 6-4; 2-Blane Dopko (North) pinned Kevin Houghtaling (Dep), 3:56; 3-Mike Ruff (Sid) pinned Ed Turner (JFK), 1:47.

SHERBURNE

Team scores: Peru 19½, Watertown 19½, Johnson City 19, Webster 19, Norwich 17½, Ilion 14, Mount Vernon 11½, Mohawk 11, Whitesboro 10, Webster 9, New Hartford 9, Union Springs 8, Sherburne-Earlville 8, Newark 6, Groton 4, Utica Proctor 2.

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the 15-team Sherburne-Earlville Tournament, Johnson City just a half-point back of co-leaders Peru and Watertown. That's despite the ouster of JC top seed Gabe Pompetti, defeats of both of its No. 2 seeds and the narrow escape of 1973 sectional champ Pat Bruce.

JFK isn't casting quite as forbidding a shadow on the Windsor challengers as it did with 10 semifinalists a year ago — when Canandaigua had 7 instead of its current 4 and Vestal again 5.

Vestal would have six today had Packer guessed right in the 91-98 weight-class option (he made his 98-pounder his "designated" scorer and unseeded 91 Dave Walferman instead survived). And Windsor newcomer North also would have six but for second-seed John Gill's 5-3 upset by Warren Vail of Homer, after surviving an overtime prelim.

Another Homerite, Larry Wethje, cost Windsor a No. 2 man in Dave Picarsik. Turco bitterly complained that his wrestler "shot 22 times, the other kid was warned for stalling in the first period and then shot once at the finish and got the takedown that won it."

Vestal's unsung Steve Foster accounted for the ouster at 167, but then "ruined the whole day" for Packer. Ahead of Whitney Point novice Rick Marsh 15-4, he over-exerted a cradle and was pinned in the last 25 seconds.

Two-time state champ Dan Hunt of West Genesee and Rich Lubell of JFK, each seeking his third Windsor title, were among 12 wrestlers who registered two pins. So were Mysnyk and Selsmeyer. So was Marsh! Hunt did it with the greatest dispatch, averaging 1:19½ per put-away. Second quickest was the JFK

boy Mysnyk very likely will meet tonight, Steve Caveyero.

Sherburne has a fuller day of wrestling left, because it is scheduling wrestlebacks, which permits any loser to a finalist a chance to recoup up to third place.

JC's four semifinalists are John Davey and Dave Melnyk, who had two pins apiece at 132 and heavyweight, Carson Armstrong at 98 and just-recuperated Bruce, after an 8-7 quarterfinal. But Pompetti was a 5-2 first-round loser to Randy Cassavah of Peru, and not eligible for wrestlebacks. One JC No. 2, Dave Marinich, was pinned at 91, and another, Dan Hershberger, suffered a 5-0 comedown at 119. Among three other No. 2s toppled, Brian Williamson of Newark was a Norwich victim, after a 4-2 overtime with Dick Smith.