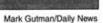
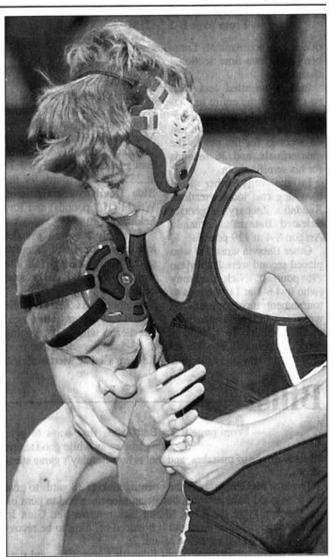
Wrestling





TOURNAMENT ACTION: Above, Letchworth's Casey Lynk pins Warsaw's Mike Cummins in a 285-pound match on Saturday in action from the Sgt. Richard Romesser Attica Blue Devil Dual Meet Challenge. At right, Attica's Kolton Dabolt grabs ahold of the head of Brockport's Brian Andrews in a 96-pound match Saturday. Andrews won the match 13-3.



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ATTICA — Letchworth's Mike Nevinger had an impressive performance over the weekend in the first Sgt. Richard Romesser Attica Blue Devil Dual Meet Challenge that took place Friday and Saturday at Attica High School and Attica Middle School.

Nevinger, the defending state champion at 140 pounds, went 9-0 on the day in earning outstanding wrestler honors for weight classes 96-140.

Nevinger beat two-time state champion Alex Eckstrom (Palmyra-Macedon) 5-4 in one match. He beat Mark Lewandowski (Lancaster) 4-2 in another match. Lewandowski was second in states last year.

"He had a big day of wrestling," said Attica coach Eric Romesser, the tournament director.

Eight of the nine New York schools in the 10-team field finished last year state ranked. Brockport finished unbeaten

at 9-0 to win the title. Fulton was second at 8-1, Lancaster was third at 7-2 and Attica was fourth at 5-4.

Pal-Mac was fifth at 5-4, Belle Vernon (Pa.) was sixth at 4-5, Letchworth was seventh at 3-6, Warsaw was eighth at 3-6, Greece Olympia was ninth at 1-8 and East Aurora was 10th at 0-9.

Each team wrestled four matches on Friday and five more on Saturday.

"It was a great weekend," Romesser said.

In matches involving local teams, Attica edged Letchworth 45-35, Letchworth edged Warsaw 42-39, and Warsaw topped Attica 43-33.

Ian Paddock (130) and Zak Griffith (171) finished 9-0 for Warsaw.

Others who went 9-0 were: John Martin-Canom (152) and Christian Boley (189) of Brockport, Tyler Marlowe (119) and Sean Walton (125) of Pal-Mac, Rocco Rosso (96) and Mike Genitcore (103) of Greece Olympia, and Art Garvey (285) of East Aurora.

In other wrestling action Saturday:

Garland Tourney
OATKAN KNIGHTS
SECOND: Le Roy posted a
second-place finish in the team
competition at the annual
Steve Garland Memorial Tournament at Pavilion.

The only team to finish ahead of the Oatkan Knights was Wayland-Cohocton, which dominated with champions in five weight classes. Bolivar-Richburg was third.

Also participating in the tournament were Pavilion, Alexander, Geneseo, Avon, York, Red Jacket, Jasper-Troupsburg and Wellsville.

Six Le Roy wrestlers finished in the top three in their respective weight classes. Tyler Fenstermaker won at 112 pounds, while Kory Cosimeno took the title at 152.

Travis Hurd (119 pounds) and John Casper (215) had second-place finishes, while Don Pangrazio and Zach Reed were third at 125 and 285 pounds, respectively.

Alexander had a pair of champions in Ben Antonucci (171 pounds) and Cameron Sitarek (215). Antonucci was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

Teammate Ed Cigno was third at 96 pounds.

The host Golden Gophers had one champion in Kevin Green, who triumphed at 140 pounds.

Pavilion's Mike Hackett took second at 145 pounds, with the Golden Gophers getting third-place finishes from Shawn Mascho (135 pounds) and Travis Herold (189).

Holley Tournament HAWKS PERFECT: The host squad went undefeated in the six-team event.

The Hawks were 5-0, followed by Lyndonville at 4-1, Greece Arcadia at 3-2, Barker at 2-3, Silver Creek at 1-4 and McQuaid at 0-5.

Five Hawks made the alltournament team, which consists of wrestlers who went undefeated in the tournament. They were Quinton Murphy (112 pounds), Tim Banks (125), Ken Ryan (140), Kyle Steadman (189) and Sean Baylor (215). Ryan was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

Making the all-tournament team from Lyndonville were Sam Recco (96 pounds), Tyler Palmer (130) and Mike Green (135).

(Daily News assistant sports editor David Hibbard contributed to this story)



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