

158 Entrants, 17 Schools Ready For Section 1 Wrestling Events

Final plans for the annual Section One wrestling championships were revealed last night by David Buchanan, coach at Scarsdale and wrestling chairman for the section, following a meeting of coaches at Scarsdale High School.

A total of 158 competitors from 17 schools are entered in the tournament which begins tomorrow at Fox Lane High School in Bedford. The preliminary and quarter-final rounds will be held tomorrow, with the semi-finals, consolation round, and championship matches slated for Saturday.

No fewer than six defending champions have been top-seeded in various classes. Ted Lansky, Scarsdale's unbeaten 115-pounder won at 106 last year and has now moved up a notch.

Ollie Davis skipped a weight this year and has been impressive all season. Winner at 115 a year ago, he will go at 130 this time. Two others have remained in the same class. Pete Carissimi of White Plains, unbeaten in 23 straight matches, is in again at 123, while Charlie Hayes, Northern Westchester titleholder, is back at 136 for Sleepy Hollow.

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Two others have each moved up one weight, Larry Gladieux of Scarsdale from 136 to 141, and Tom Rogers of White Plains from 157 to 168. Gladieux is undefeated for the year, while Rogers dropped one over the course of the campaign.

A pair of runners-up in the tournament last season have moved up to top billing this time, Nels Gunthorpe of New Rochelle at 106, and John Bracey of New Rochelle at 148. The latter was a finalist at 136 a year ago, while Gunthorpe was in the 106-pound bracket.

178—Bob Horton, White Plains; Austin Clarke, Yorktown Heights; NW champ; Larry Hughes, Fox Lane; Unlimited — Bill Wright, Scarsdale; Mike Coughlin, Rye (NW champ); Mel Greenhill, White Plains.

The teams entered are Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Fox Lane, Hendrick Hudson, Horace Greeley, John Jay, Lakeland, Lincoln of Yonkers, Mahopac, New Rochelle, Red Hook, Rye, Scarsdale, Sleepy Hollow,

Wappingers Falls, White Plains, Yorktown.

Scarsdale and White Plains tied for the team championship a year ago, with New Rochelle third. Scarsdale and New Rochelle lost only one match each over the last season, while White Plains finished with four losses in 11 matches. Fox Lane, winner of the Northern Westchester meet last week, went through 14 matches just one loss.

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The seedings: 106—Gunthorpe, New Rochelle; Jeff Loubet, Scarsdale; Jim Dowd, Yorktown (Northern Westchester champ); 115—Lansky, Scarsdale; Alex Rende, New Rochelle; Frank Pedone, White Plains.

123—Carissimi, White Plains; Bob Hess, Scarsdale; Dick Lasus, Fox Lane; 130—Davis, New Rochelle; George Nichols, White Plains; Joe Gullotta, Hendrick Hudson (NW champ).

136—Hayes Sleepy Hollow (NW champ); Archie Umstead, New Rochelle; Bob LaRegina, Fox Lane; 141—Gladieux, Scarsdale; Lou LaRegina, Fox Lane (NW champ); Frank Simpson, White Plains.

148—Bracey, New Rochelle; Larry Skinner, Fox Lane (NW champ); Dick Lombardo, White Plains; 157—Cordell Berman, New Rochelle; Chris Theissen, Scarsdale.

168—Rogers, White Plains; Dave Lee, New Rochelle; George Castegner, Mahopac (NW champ);

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