

Canandaigua, Waterloo Listed as Top Challengers —

# Veteran Mynderse Is Club to Beat in W-FL Wrestling

There were quick replies when Finger Lakes Class A wrestling league coaches were asked which is the team to beat this season. Every coach answered Mynderse.

The Blue Devils, unbeaten conference champions last year, return with a pat hand of veterans and for this reason loom as the team to beat.

Two other clubs are rated about equal by opposing coaches and both, Waterloo and Canandaigua, figure to be serious threats. Waterloo lists a veteran squad, while Canandaigua, a surprise team last year, is young, but strong.

The league has a new look this season with the addition of Palmyra-Macedon's Red Raiders. Pal-Mac took up wrestling only last year and competed on only an intramural basis. The Raiders are young and inexperienced, but "anxious to learn," according to Coach Bernard Cook, who is assisted by John Corwine.

At Lyons, Coach Tom Gray's squad is still in the development stage and he notes "we're still a year or two away." Like Pal-Mac, Lyons is a recent addition to the league. The Lions took up the sport two years ago and as a Class A member last year lost all seven matches.

Perhaps the mystery club right now is Geneva High. The Panthers, a power in past years, fell to a 5-2 record last season and many standouts have graduated. If some of the new blood blends in with the veterans, Geneva could cause trouble.

Another surprise team could be in the making at Penn Yan. The Mustangs lost several boys through graduation, but a 28-16 win over Victor earlier this week caused opposing coaches to take notice.

Wayne County's other entry, Wayne Central, finished in the middle of the pack with a 3-4 record, last year, but Coach Ron Miller admits that he is in a rebuilding year this season. Only four boys with varsity experience return from last season.

The ninth member of the league, Newark, won only one league match last year, but the Reds should improve on that mark this year.

The league season officially got underway Wednesday when Waterloo initiated Palmyra-Macedon into the Wayne Finger Lakes with a 61-0 win. The rest of the league, except Geneva, swings into action this weekend. Today, Lyons visits Newark for a 4 p.m. match while tomorrow, Wayne travels to Mynderse at 2 p.m. and Penn Yan visits Canandaigua for an 8 p.m. test.

Geneva opens action on Tuesday with a trip to Palmyra-Macedon.

The Panthers, homeless this season, will wrestle most of their matches on the road. Their three home matches will be wrestled at Hobart College.

Here's how the teams shape up with last year's league record in parentheses:

MYNDERSE (7-0)—Last season, the Blue Devils opened the season against Corning East and the clubs battled to a tie. That was the closest anyone came to beating Mynderse. The Devils reeled off 10 straight wins to equal a school record.

Two league champions return to lead Mynderse. They are co-captains Paul Stratton and Steve Ritter. Both seniors, Ritter will wrestle at 154



Paul Stratton  
... W-FL champion



Steve Ritter  
... Conference winner



Dick Hadsell  
... Section 5 winner



Ed Zukowski  
... Section 5 champ



Bob Noone  
... League winner



Patsy DeVellis  
... Conference king

pounds most of the time, while Stratton is listed as a 138-pounder. Last year, Stratton reached the Section 5 finals, but bowed.

Last year's 95-pounder, Harris Rogers, a sophomore, has moved up to 103, leaving the lightweight berth open. Two boys, both freshmen, are battling for the starting job. They are Steve DeBottis and Alan Calabro.

Jim Osborne, a veteran at 120 pounds, has moved down to 112 and Bennie Uticone, a junior, can go at either 112 or 120.

At 127 and 138 pounds, three Devils are available for duty. All veterans, they are Jim Rogers, Lee Burchim and Sam Scibona. Stratton will go at either 138 or 145 with Ritter set at 154. Doug Werth has the nod at 165 pounds, while Bill Simpson is a returning heavyweight. Another promising Blue Devil is Bill Reigel, a 138-pounder.

GENEVA (5-2)—The Panthers will be under a new coach this season. After leading the Panthers for years, Joe Morrisette retired and is replaced by Edge Deuel.

Deuel has his work cut out for him. There are a lot of holes to fill, particularly in the upper weights where "we hope the sophomores can fill in." Deuel figures "we will be able to compete through the first six weights, but from there on down we are inexperienced."

Most of last year's returnees have moved up a notch this year. For instance, Laurie Belert, last year's regular 95-pounder, will go at 103 this year. At 120 pounds last year, junior

Steve Achilles will go at 127 this year. Another veteran, senior Jason Wiley, went 133 last year and he will switch between that and 138 this season.

The fourth veteran is Joe Venuti. A senior, he moves up to 180 pounds after wrestling at 154 last year. When Wiley is at 138 pounds, senior Lou Gigliotti, who missed most of last season, will be at 133. They probably will rotate between the two weights during the season.

This year's captain is Phil Davis. A 112-pounder last year, Davis will go at either 120 or 127 this year. Rounding out the list of returning veterans is 127 this year. Rounding out the list of returning veterans is 127 this year. Rounding out the list of returning veterans is 127 this year.

Twelve other boys are competing for the other weight classes. Tony Sabatine, a freshman, is bidding for the 95-pound job and senior Mike Szolnich is working at 112. Sophomores bidding for a starting spot are Tony Calabrese, Don Cass and Mike Jabara, all 154; Bobby Marchese (127), Phil Povero (180) and Shintj Hatch (145).

Others out for the club are John Parrott, a 145-pound senior with some varsity experience; Steve VanGorden, a 145-pound freshman and junior Tom Whitaker, a 165-pounder.

PENN YAN (5-2)—Ron Meyer, JV coach last year, replaces the veteran Dave Currier at the Mustang helm. And, although he has many holes to fill, Meyer is pleased with the way his club is coming along.

The list of veterans starts at 95 pounds where Kurt Henkel, a junior returns. He will be followed by Steve March-

onda, a sophomore, at 103 pounds.

A welcome addition to the club is Roy Hurd. A junior, Hurd came on late last season and won all five matches. At 120 pounds, Penn Yan has another veteran in Dick LaRock, senior co-captain.

Meyer can only wait to see how three new middleweights come along. All up from the junior-varsity, Mustang success depends on Khris Baker at 127, Dan Gavette at 133 and Chuck Champlin at 138 pounds. Champlin went undefeated with the JV club last year.

Moving to 145, Ted Glick, a transfer from Pennsylvania won the job, with co-captain John Butcher, a senior veteran, following him at 154 pounds.

Two boys up from the JV and another out for the first time round out the starting squad. Rick Jensen, a senior, is set at 165, and Dan Gavette's brother, Ron, a sophomore, is at 180 pounds. Ron lost only a single match last year.

Rounding out the squad is Jim Mahan, a sophomore out for the first time. He is Penn Yan's heavyweight.

CANANDAIGUA (5-2)—Most coaches would be in for a rebuilding year if they had the young team Coach Weldon Canaugh has. But, the Braves mentor is looking forward to what could well be a very successful season.

Only a few varsity veterans return, but a fine crop of boys up from a JV team that lost only one match cause Canaugh to be a little more than hopeful. The junior Braves lost a non-league to Dansville, last year, but sev-

eral boys were out of action and forfeits were responsible for the one loss.

Starting at 95, Gary Gustin, a sophomore up from the JV has nailed down the job. At 103, Bill Frantell, a veteran who wrestled at 95 last year, is back. Frantell can go at 95, too.

In Dick Hadsell, Canandaigua owns the Section 5 champ at 95 pounds. He is set at 112 now, but can go down a notch if necessary.

Canaugh is counting on Don Langdon to fill the gap at 120 pounds. A sophomore, Langdon is out for the first year. Moving to 127 pounds, Ron Wyffles moves up from the JV, while Brian Alkey, another JV of a year ago, fills the hole at 133. Another JV graduate, Mike McWilliams, will be at 138 pounds.

Bob Bradshaw, a junior who saw limited varsity toward the end of last season fills the 145-pound slot and Bill Lescheid, a senior up from the JV has the 154-pound assignment nailed down.

At 165, Bob Hughner, a returning varsity veteran at 165, 180 and the heavyweight class, is back, while Al Tibello, last year's regular 165-pounder moves up a notch. Bruce Trumbull, a junior, who saw both JV and varsity action, last year, rounds out the club.

The Braves own a 2-0 mark, beating Phelps, 36-14, and Victor, 33-12.

WAYNE (3-4)—Coach Ron Miller has his problems this season. He is faced with a major rebuilding year. To start with, four freshmen are set at the first four weight divisions.

They are John Keeley (95), Steve Vanderwerken (103), Paul Sutton (112) and Tom Ikewood (120). The first veteran going son.

down the list is Dan Moak, a sophomore who wrestled at 112 and 120 last year. A junior, Bob Tetlow, up from the JV, is set at 133, while Mark Herman, a senior veteran who battled either at 127 or 133, moves up to 138 this season.

John Musso, a junior, up from the JV, goes at 145 and veteran 133-pounder Dan Racine moves to the 154-pound class. Another veteran, senior Darwin Bushart, has held down the 165-pound job the past two years and he is back. He could be Wayne's top hope.

Moving to 180, Bill Graham, a junior out for the first time, heads the field and he is followed in the heavyweight division by Tim Ryan, a senior up from the JV.

WATERLOO (2-5)—Last year, the Indians were rated among the teams to beat for the league championship, but finished sixth. This season, with a long list of returning veterans, Waterloo could reverse last year's performance.

Leading Waterloo this season is senior Ed Zukowski, Section 5 champion at 145 pounds. He moves up to 154 pounds this year. Zukowski is a co-captain, sharing the role with Charlie Brees, a veteran who will go at 145 this season.

Mike Stackus, a freshman, fills the vacant spot at 95 pounds and he is no stranger to the mat wars. He has been manhandling the past two years and "has gained a lot of knowledge and experience," according to

Coach Gary Ruberti. He is followed by last year's 95-pounder, senior veteran Maynard Chil-

The Indians have power at 112 pounds where Bob Noone holds down the job. Noone is defending league champion and was runnerup in the Section 5 at 103 pounds last year. At 120 pounds, junior Fred Pearce returns. A veteran, he lost only two matches last year, both to Geneva's Pete Achilles.

The Indians also have a brother combination. With Mike Stackus at 95 pounds, brother Scott, a senior out with a knee injury last year, fills the 127 spot. At 133, four boys are competing for the starting nod. They are Pete Randall, Gary Lohr, Charlie Klemen and Jeff Brownell, all juniors.

Three-year veteran Norm Schweitz is set at 138. Brees at 145, Zukowski at 154 and Steve Spiwak at 165. Spiwak, a senior, wrestled two years ago, but missed last year. Two boys, junior Bob Mathews and sophomore Jerry Skinner, are bidding for the 180-pound job, while Jim Fennell, a junior, handles the heavyweight class. Terry LaBelle, a 280-pound junior, is Waterloo's unlimited wrestler.

He won his first start this season by pinning Pal-Mac's 260-pound Jim Gravino in 1:37.

NEWARK (1-6)—"We are green as grass," said Coach Jim Lewis as he read over his list of the youngest teams in the league.

Though only a sophomore, Tom Cray is a returnee at 95 pounds, while freshmen Ken Rohrer and Russ Willemssen fol-

low at 103 and 112 pounds, respectively.

Two first year boys are battling for the 120-pound job. "They are both good ones," says Lewis of senior Dean Lohman and junior Bernie Celso. Joe Liddick, a junior up from the JV is set at 127 pounds with Paul Short, a sophomore following at 133 pounds.

At 138 pounds Lewis reports that senior Gary Forti is "the most aggressive boy on the club." There is still competition at 145 where Ted Long, a senior, and junior Bill Port are bidding for the top spot.

Steve Bohusz, a senior who saw action two years ago, is set at 154 pounds. Team captain, Jeff Cebula, a junior, and senior Dave Smith are expected to alternate between 165 and 180, while freshman Rich Follette has the heavyweight assignment nailed down. Newark has an unlimited in 238-pounder Gary DeKruiger, a freshman.

LYONS (0-7)—"We are still very young," said Coach Tom Gray. The Lions went with mostly freshmen and sophomores last year and with this in mind Gray figures his club is at least a year away.

A veteran Gray was counting on, Dan Olson, dislocated a kneecap and will be lost for several weeks. "He is a big plus and it hurt to lose him," Gray said of Olson. Filling his shoes will be Ken O'Neil, a sophomore with a "lot of ability."

At 95 pounds, Dan Rockwell returns for the second year. He is only a sophomore, but "a real good one." Another veteran, Miguel Rodriguez, a junior is set at 120 pounds, while a stiff battle continues for the 127-pound job. Both freshmen, Don Shelters and Bill Reule are competing for the job.

There is more competition at 133 where senior Bob Rabibeau and junior Lou Fratanego are knocking heads for the assignment. Floyd Bonnell, a senior transfer from Pal-Mac, is set at 138, while senior veteran Clyde Paton is at 145.

Moving to 154 pounds, Gray lists Gary Langdon, a senior up from the JV. At 165, Phil Jim Lewis as he read over his list of the youngest teams in the league.

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## Unitas, Colts Primed to Shoot Works, Tomorrow

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
BALTIMORE (AP)—John Unitas and the Baltimore Colts, ranked by four straight defeats by Green Bay, are primed for one big shoot-the-works effort Saturday against the favored Packers, who can clinch the Western Conference title of the National Football League with a win or tie.

Green Bay, which has been

working out all week in seclusion in Galtersburg, Md., is in the driver's seat with a two-game lead and two games to play.

Bart Starr has been having a fantastic year with his pinpoint passing and low interception percentage. Unitas, the old master, has been having trouble with a sore shoulder and is off his usual super pace. But John usually rises to the occasion.

The long-awaited rematch will be beamed across the nation on network CBS television, starting at 3:15 p.m., EST.

The Colts squirmed all winter after losing that sudden death playoff game at Green Bay, complaining that Don Chandler's controversial field goal that tied the score was not good. A recent television film was cited as evidence in their favor.

Green Bay has been sitting back quietly, having cashed their 1965 winning checks long ago, but there is evidence that the Colts' complaints have not gone unnoticed in Packersland. The leather will be popping Saturday.

Baltimore psyched up so high for the first game with the Packers, Sept. 10 that it was almost a crusade. The bottom fell out for the Colts when Leroy

Caffey and Bob Jeter intercepted passes by Unitas and ran them back for touchdowns on the way to a decisive 24-3 victory.

Elijah Pitts took over from Paul Hornung when the Golden Boy suffered a pinched nerve in his neck and has become a regular. Hornung, who scored five touchdowns against the Colts at this same time last year, has been used sparingly.

Many think Lombardi will take the covers off Paul on Saturday. Dependable Jim Taylor still is the bread-and-butter runner.

Green Bay is favored because the Packers, despite the long ball punch of Baltimore's Unitas, have outscored the Colts 294-174 and, more important, have allowed only 130 points to 198 against the Colts. Both teams have a good pass rush and the ability of their respective offensive lines to nullify that rush, probably will decide the battle.

Unusually mild weather has settled over Baltimore with the temperatures in 60s or even higher. It is supposed to be cooler by Saturday with a chance of showers.

The Green Bay-Baltimore game is Saturday's only pro football action. The rest of the National League and the American League swing into action Sunday.

St. Louis, trailing first-place Dallas by one game in the Eastern race with two remaining, plays at Atlanta while the Cowboys entertain Washington. Both the Cardinals and Dallas are heavy favorites. Elsewhere, Pittsburgh visits New York, Minnesota is at Detroit, Cleveland plays at Philadelphia and San Francisco hosts Chicago.

## Patriots Picked Over Oilers —

# Packers Should Wrap Up Western Crown

By JACK HAND  
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BALTIMORE (AP)—Green Bay should wrap it up in the Western Conference but Dallas may have to wait until the last day of the season to nail down the Eastern Conference title in the National Football League.

Boston starts on the first stop of a perilous two-game road trip, needing wins over both Houston and the New York Jets to be sure of finishing ahead of Buffalo in the Eastern sector of the American Football League.

Kansas is keeping sharp with a game at Miami, having already won the Western title.

Here are the picks all games Sunday unless otherwise noted:

NFL  
Green Bay 24, Baltimore 20.  
Saturday — Colts in desperate spot, two games back with two to go. Packers came into same game last year, trailing by one-half game, but bombed Colts in the fog when Paul Hornung scored five times. Johnny Unitas was out last year but he is ready now, shaking off sore arm to beat Bears last week.

Green Bay won Sept. 10 game 24-3 on key interceptions by Lee Roy Caffey and Bob Jeter.

Dallas 24, Washington 24 — Cowboys on hot streak with four straight victories. Redskins coming off bye after 72-41 rout of New York. Dallas edged Washington 31-30 Nov. 13, blowing 21-6 lead when Sonny Jurgensen started hitting but winning on Danny Villanueva's field goal with 15 seconds to go. St. Louis 17, Atlanta 10 —

Cards still have mathematical chance but may be drooping after tough loss to Dallas. Falcons sky high after beating Vikings in the show. St. Louis has too much defense and Terry Nofsinger proved he could score last week.

Cleveland 31, Philadelphia 24 — The Browns handled Eagles 27-7 on Nov. 13 when Philadelphia offense sputtered. Cleveland must win to stay alive with faint hope in East.

San Francisco 27, Chicago 20 — These teams played a 30-30 tie four weeks ago. John Brodie had a big day with 327 yards and Tommy Davis tied score with field goal with nine seconds to go.

Minnesota 23, Detroit, 17 — Lions won first game 32-31 when Gary Yarbrough kicked six field goals and Fan Tarkenton was intercepted five times. Tarkenton regains starting role after game on bench.

Pittsburgh 21, New York 20 — Giants have lost six straight and have given up 121 points in last two games while scoring 81.

AFL  
Boston 28, Houston 17 — Pats figure to be charged up after beating Buffalo, need to beat both Oilers and Jets to clinch in East. Don Trull and the Houston youth movement gave Boston fits before succumbing 27-21 on Nov. 13 and could make trouble again.

Oakland 21, Denver 10 — Both

teams out of the race. Broncos have won three of last four. Oakland intercepted three in Nov. 20 victory over Broncos 17-3.

Kansas City 35, Miami 21 — Both figure to be free and easy in this one. Chiefs have clinched and need only to keep sharp for title game, may need work after bye.

San Diego 21, New York 14 — Chargers hold 10-2-1 edge in this series, despite 17-16 loss at Shea Stadium Oct. 8 when Dick Van Raaphorst missed two field goals in final minutes. Jets have lost five, tied one in last seven.

By MIKE RECHT  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
They wear helmets instead of sideburns. They blitz instead of march. The flare-out is their weapon, not the sit-in. But Houston's youth still has a protest demonstration scheduled for Sunday.

They're ready to object to Boston's right to the Eastern Division title of the American Football League.

The Oilers' kiddie corps has little to gain when it meets the Patriots in the attraction of the day, but a victory would change everything in the title race.

Boston, 7-3-2, will take the

field with a fractional lead over defending champion Buffalo, 8-4-1, and a victory would put the Pats one more triumph—against New York the following week—from the crown. A loss would give Buffalo a chance to wrap up the title against Denver Dec. 18.

The rest of the league also plays Sunday—Western Division champion Kansas City at Miami, New York at San Diego and Denver at Oakland. Buffalo has a bye.

Boston took the lead in the East by struggling by Buffalo's old pros 14-3 last Sunday, but it expects no easy time from Houston's kids.

Kansas City, 9-2-1, with the AFL's best offense and defense, has little left to prove until it meets the Eastern champ. Miami, 2-10, is trying to climb out of the cellar.

New York, 5-5-2, and San Diego, 6-5-1, both disappointments, are trying to finish strong after mid-season slumps ruined their title chances.

Oakland, 7-5-1, attempts to hang onto second place behind Kansas City while surprising Denver, 4-8, seeks its fourth victory in five games and its best record since 1962.

## Weekly Sports Menu

FRIDAY  
Basketball  
Wayne-Finger Lakes  
Victor at Waterloo.  
Canandaigua at Newark.  
Lyons at DeSales.  
Penn Yan at Geneva.  
Finger Lakes  
Honeoye at Clifton.  
Naples at Middlesex.  
Gorham at Red Jacket.  
Bloomfield at Phelps.  
Lakes Region  
Odesa at Trumansburg.  
Interlaken at Dundee.  
Romulus at Padua.  
Wayne  
Savannah at Williamson.  
Wrestling  
Wayne-Finger Lakes  
Lyons at Newark, 4 p.m.  
Non-League  
Dundee at Campbell.  
SATURDAY  
Basketball  
Bon-League  
Geneva at Auburn.  
Wrestling  
Wayne-Finger Lakes  
Penn Yan at Canandaigua, 8 p.m.  
Wayne at Mynderse, 2 p.m.  
W-FRIDAY, Wayne Basketball  
Clyde at Sodas.  
THURSDAY  
College Hockey  
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## Dobbin Elected Member Of Lacrosse Hall Board

William H. (Bill) Dobbin, Hobart '40, lacrosse All-American and man of the year in 1956, yesterday was elected a member of the board of directors of the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame, at Homewood, Baltimore, Md.

The election was announced at the annual Hall of Fame meeting at the Manhattan Hotel, New York.

William E. (Dinty) Moore, president of the Hall of Fame, in announcing Dobbin's election, also named him a member of the promotion committee of the board.

Dobbin was chairman of the North-South game when it was played in Geneva in 1955. He was named man of the year in 1956 for his "outstanding contribution to the game of lac-



Bill Dobbin

crosse," in his chairmanship of the all-star game.