

★★★★★ Rangers dominate state qualifier ★★★★★

Spencerport turned in its usual super performances in last Saturday's Section 5 State Qualifier Wrestling Tournament held at the Rochester War Memorial.

The Rangers had three individual winners including recipient of the John Ordiway Memorial Award, 138 pounder Frank DeAngelis, who just happens to be the defending NYS champ in the weight class.

DeAngelis did a repeat performance of last winter's A-B wrestle-off as he crushed a game Warren Bush of Warsaw 17-4 in the finals after having recorded three pins in earlier outings.



FRANK DeANGELIS

The other Spencerport winners were Kevin Murray at 126 pounds and Rory Morris at 155 pounds.

Murray relied on a last second takedown to nip Penfield's Jim Battaglia 3-1 for the title. Battaglia had come up with a spectacular last second rally a round earlier to nip Hilton's Chuck Partridge 11-10. And in the first round of the day, it was Partridge coming from a big deficit to pin Canandaigua's Jim White at 3:11. What a weight class!

Morris earned two falls and a superior decision to advance to the finals where he whipped Fairport's Pete Felker 7-4.

Several grapplers turned in astonishing "comeback" performances in the finals in the sense that they defeated opponents that had beaten them several times earlier this season.

In one such match, the 167 pound finals, Webster-Thomas' Mike Geer utilized a third period escape to better Spencerport's Leon Becoats 1-0. Immediately after that, 177 pounder Steve Rosa of Rush-Henrietta took a 3-2 verdict over Jason Sweet of Fairport.

Caledonia-Mumford had its usual huge following of loyal fans and they had two things to be happy about in the finals. Robin Scott got by Hilton's Clark Barnard 3-2 for the 119 pound honors

and earlier, Fran Rapone outdid East's Mike Hendrix by the same score for the 98 pound trophy.

However, Red Raider 145 lb-er Rich Brown was the victim of a one point margin in his title fray, 7-6 by Hilton's Dave Juergens. When the Cal-Mum fans boo-ed the decision, Juergens waved to them and held up his trophy.

Rush-Henrietta's 132 pounder Desi Alvarez had his zillionth battle with Spencerport's Dave Stulpin but this time, for the first time, it ended with a pin. Alvarez put away his rival at 3:29.

Stulpin did get some satisfaction out of the tournament, however. In the semi-finals he beat Eric Gager of Brighton 9-1 to avenge a controversial loss from a week earlier.

In one of the day's top matches, also in the semi-finals, Barnard defeated Robert Hadsell of Canandaigua 4-3, leading all the way.

Also outstanding in the long day of wrestling was Irondequoit heavyweight Mike Pochalski, who had two pins and a decision before taking the title with a lopsided 13-4 decision over Perry's Roland Reinisch.

In many ways, this tournament was a survival of the fittest since grapplers were forced to wrestle four rounds in one day! Many coaches voiced their complaints about not having the competition run over two days.

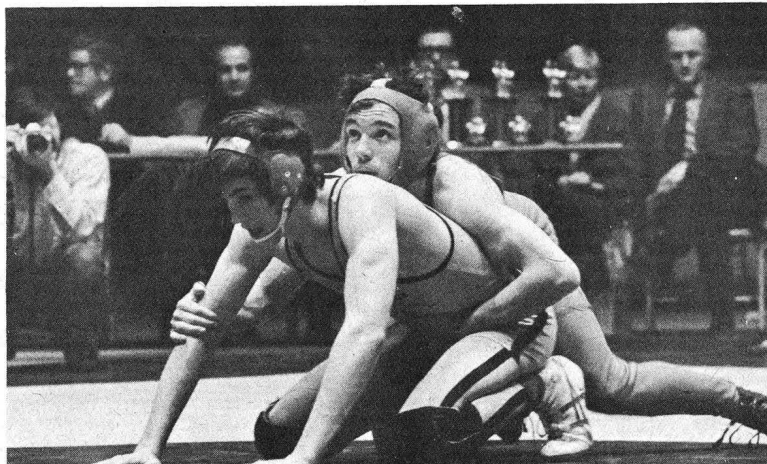
All day, people were asking "Where's Ken Rohlfing?" in reference to Rush-Henrietta's top notch 105 pounder. Rohlfing, having qualified for the tournament, elected not to compete.

PRE-QUARTERFINAL ROUND:

98 lbs: Mike Hendrix (East) dec. Ron Thompson (Penn Yaw) 5-0; Dale Weaver (Bath) dec. Al Pulcini (Marion) 4-2; Tom Holmes (HFL) dec. Chuck Wood (Hammsdpt.) 12-2; Jeff Gelinas (Canandaigua) dec. Norm Church (Lyndnl.) 9-5; Rick Salamone (McQuaid) pin. Jeff Kier (East Rochester) 3:40; Bill Olesiuk (Irondequoit) dec. Gary Freeman (Bpt.) 6-3; Fran Rapone (Cal-Mum) by; Jeff Puttman (Avoca) by

105 lbs: Steve Miller (McQ) dec. Alex Cole (Cuba) 19-0; John Zello (Geneva) dec. Kirk Liester (Charlotte) 10-7; Milt Torres (CA) pin. Sam Gallo (Wilmson.) 3:25; Dave Halladay (Fairport) pin. Guy Casaceli (Avon) 3:33; Doug Atwell (Dansvl.) dec. Ralph Day (Midlakes) 8-2; Joel Coniglio (Mt. Morris) by; Lou Mowry (LeRoy) pin. Doug Johnson (Fillmore) 3:00; Bill Weakland (Canisteo) by

112 lbs: Rick Ertel (Marion) dec. Nick Henderson (York) 3-0;



JIM BATTAGLIA (TOP) AND KEVIN MURRAY AWAIT REFEREE'S WHISTLE

Mike Piampiano (Eastridge) dec. Doug Lynn (CA) 8-5; Mike Fuller (Warsaw) by; Tony Oliveri (Irdtdt.) dec. Bob Large (Lyndonville) 7-5; Larry Dunham (Edison) by; Tim Hancy (Cal-Mum) pin. Wayne Buckley (Avoca) 3:45; Rick Moracco (Geneva) dec. Don Gugel (Batavia) 5-2; Tom Pedersen (Midlakes) dec. Carl Barnhardt (Marcus Whitman) 15-1

119 lbs: Chris Bourne (ER) by; Jerry Sacchitella (Sp.) pin. Doug Buckland (Hammonds.) 1:54; Bob Baer (Barker) dec. Ted Hargarther (Wayne) 10-3; Robin Scott (Cal-Mum) pin. Steve Conway (Attica) 4:58; Clark Barnard (Hilton) by; Jeff Proctor (Livonia) dec. Ron Karn (Byron-Bergen) 9-1; Shane Legacy (CC) dec. Tom Bentley (Bolivar) 6-3; Robert Hadsell (CA) pin. John Turner (Alfred-Almond) 2:55

126 lbs: Chuck Partridge (Hilton) pin. Jim White (CA) 3:11; Bill Zeltwanger (Canisteo) pin. Rod Kelly (Fillmore) 3:00; Jim Battaglia (Penfield) pin. Frank Affronti (Wayne) 5:30; Mark Krug (Victor) pin. Steve Gould (Lynd.) 3:16; Chas. Robinson (Cal-Mum) dec. Keith Whipple (Kendl.) 14-5; Dave Snyder (Bath) dec. Scott Helfer (Pal-Mac.) 9-3; Joe Rago (Hammondsport) by; Kevin Murray (Sp.) pin. Claude Goodenow (Warsaw) 4:47

132 lbs: Desi Alvarez (Rush-Henrietta) by; Bill Allen (Pavilion) dec. Glen Hackemer (Warsaw) 10-2; Ron Hamilton (Avoca) dec. Bill Vascianni (York) 8-3; Chip Toth (Mendon) dec. Mike Crissy (Hornell) 3-2; Don Quinn (ER) dec. John Spittal (Victor) OT 2-0; Eric Gager (Brighton) dec. Rick Miller (Bpt.) 11-1; Kerry Backus (Keshequa) pin. Don Grower (Elba) 4:05; Dave Stulpin (Sp.) dec. Jim Broadwell (Lynd.) 7-2

138 lbs: Ken Zodarecky (Ath-ena) dec. Paul Beil (Cuba) 8-5; Frank Kiff (Bath) dec. Tom Burgess (CA) 17-7; Dan Swearingen (York) by; Frank DeAngelis (Sp.) pin. Bob McKeown (Pavil.) 1:46; Brian Willemesen (Newark) pin. Ken Siegrist (Jasper) 2:57; Carl Forsythe (Hilton) pin. Vaughan Saylor (Fillmore) 5:24; Warren Bush (Warsaw) pin. Ken Eley (Attica) 2:30; Dave O'Mara (Arcadia) dec. Paul Day (Cal-Mum) 12-10

145 lbs: Rich Brown (Cal-Mum) pin. Harry Allerton (New.) 3:26; Jeff O'Hara (McQ) dec. Gene Delgudico (Athena) 4-3; Joe Bzduch (Perry) dec. Jim Abraham (Vic.) 7-4; Paul Schur (Lynd.) by; Dave Juergens (Hilton) dec. Joe Burger (BB) 2-0; Ron Graham (Kendall) dec. Barry McKay (Bolivar) 19-4; Tom Plucknette (Sp.) dec. Wayne Taft (Schroeder) 1-0; Ron Ricotta 9er0 pin. Tom Visill (Hmdspt.) 3:07

155 lbs: Steve Hall (LeRoy) dec. Rich Landries (Brookport) 9-3; Rory Morris (Sp.) pin. Dave Bottom (Bol.) 3:46; Dick Gumina (Schroeder) by; Bob Perhamus (Cal-Mum) pin. Jerry Kruger (Kendall) 3:59; Mike Mungillo (Elba) dec. Craig Barnard (Lynd) 17-4; John Hibsck (Attica) dec. LaVergne Cartwright (Keshequa) 5-0; Peter Felker (Fairport) dec. Skip Farchione (ER) 8-3; Roy Lang (Wayne) dec. Keith Rodas (Hilton) 6-0

167 lbs: Paul Arnold (Hilton) dec. Tom Ciavarri (Ath.) 8-2; Jim Craw (Cal-Mum) pin. Sam Lombardo (Mt. Mor) 3:30; Mike Geer (Web.-Thomas) dec. Dave Shaughnessy (LeRoy) 4-0; Russ Pinney (Bol.) by; Walter Scott (Marion) pin. Scott Whittaker (R. Jackett) 4:30; Carl Romesser (Att) dec. Gary Jackson (Pal - Mac) 10-2; Jim Bell (Lynd.) dec. Mike Bacon (Horn.) 7-4; Leon Becoats (Sp.) by

177 lbs: Jason Sweet (Fairport) dec. Bill Roloson (Sodus) 8-0; Andy Keyser (Kendall) dec. Joe Reynolds (Pembroke) 15-6; Tom Smith (Fillmore) dec. Mark Burdette (Arkport) 8-4; Mike Hamerl (Bpt.) dec. Bob Clark (Hilton) 6-0; Mike Dupra (Jefferson) by; Steve Rosa (Rush-Hen.) dec. Don Van Duesen (Wayne) 15-4; Terry Speed (BB) by; Dan Fegley (Waterloo) pin. Jim Walls (Campbell) 1:17

215 lbs: Bob Schmidt (Mt. M) dec. Rod Smith (Savona) 10-6; Roland Reinisch (Perry) pinned Scott Kenyon (Bpt.) 3:07; Jim Rossi (Jefferson) dec. Bob Kingsbury (Avon) 12-5; John Kinley (Web.-Thos.) pin. Jeff Ayres (Cor east) 5:42; Chris Shaffer (Wat.) by; Lamont Banks (Madison) pin.

Dave Bentley (Fillmore) 3:44; Jim Burns (Warsaw) pin. Karl Weinert (BB) 5:38; Mike Pochalski (Irondequoit) pin. Ed Cantwell (Williamson) 1:27

250 lbs: Dan Coyle (Cal-Mum) pin. Dave Zimmerman (CA) 1:08; Mike Wilmart (Sp.) pin. Gary Whiteman (Dansville); John Patt (Warsaw) pin. Robin Leadley (Livonia) 1:27; Paul Harrison (Hammondsport) pin. Gary McTarnaghan (Keshequa) 1:14; Tom Kennard (East) pin. Jim Comes (Al-Almond) :59; Rick Boor (Avon) pin. Stu Hall (Savona) 2:23; Denny Denner (CC) by; Jeff Tarr (RH) by

QUARTERFINAL ROUND:

98 lbs: Mike Hendrix (East) dec. Dale Weaver (Bath) 2-0; Jeff Gelinas (CA) dec. Tom Holmes (HFL) 2-1; Rick Salamone (McQ) dec. Bill Olesiuk (Ironde.) 4-3; Fran Rapone (Cal-Mum) dec. Jeff Puttman (Avoca) 4-1

105 lbs: John Zello (Geneva) dec. Steve Miller (McQ) 10-8; Dave Halladay (Fairport) dec. Milt Torres (CA) 5-4; Doug Atwell (Dansville) pin. Joel Coniglio (Mt. Morris) 3:10; Louis Mowry (LeRoy) dec. Bill Weakland (Canisteo) 2-1

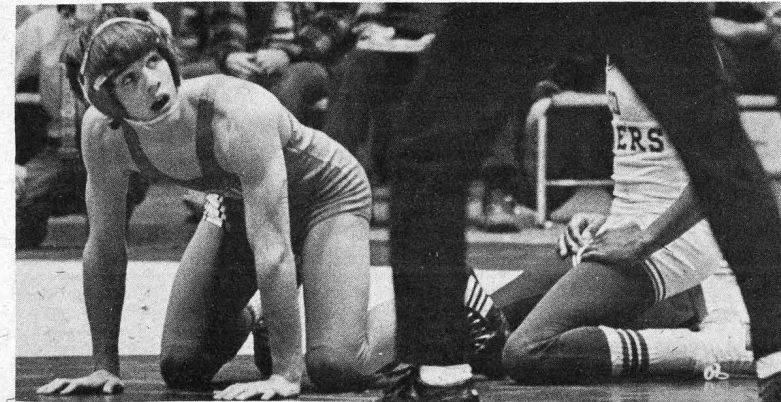
112 lbs: Rick Ertel (Marion) dec. Mike Piampiano (Estrge.) 7-5; Tony Oliveri (Irondequoit) dec. Mike Fuller (Wars.) 5-3; Larry Dunham (Edison) pinned Tim Hancy (Cal-Mum) 5:23; Tom Pedersen (Midlakes) dec. Rick Moracco (Geneva) 5-1

119 lbs: Chris Bourne (ER) dec. Jerry Sacchitella (Sp.) 6-4; Robin Scott (Cal-Mum) pin. Bob Baer (Barker) 3:11; Clark Barnard (Hilton) dec. Jeff Proctor (Livonia) 8-0; Robert Hadsell (CA) dec. Shane Legacy (CC) 17-4

126 lbs: Chuck Partridge (Hil.) dec. Bill Zeltwanger (Canisteo) 6-3; Jim Battaglia (Penfield) dec. Mark Krug (Victor) 14-6; Dave Snyder (Bath) dec. Chas. Robinson (Cal-Mum) 13-0; Kevin Murray (Sp.) pin. Joe Rago (Ham.) :52

132 lbs: Desi Alvarez (RH) dec. Bill Allen (Pavil.) 25-4; Chip Toth (Mendon) dec. Ron Hamilton (Avoca) 12-6; Eric Gager (Bri.) dec. Don Quinn (ER) 10-0; Dave Stulpin (Sp.) dec. Kerry Backus (Keshequa) 8-2

138 lbs: Frank Kiff (Bath) pin. Ken Zodarecky (Athena) 3:17; Frank DeAngelis (Sp.) pin. Dan Swearingen (York) 2:30; Carl Forsythe (Hilton) dec. Brian Willemesen (Newark) 2-1; Warren Bush (Warsaw) pin. Dave O'Mara (Arcadia) 1:35



CLARK BARNARD LOOKS UP TO REFEREE DURING BREAK IN FINAL MATCH

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155 lbs: Rory Morris (Spen.) pin. Steve Hall (LeRoy) 3:15; Bob Perhamus (Cal-Mum) by default over Dick Gumina (Schroeder); John Hibsich (Attica) dec. Mike Mungillo (Elba) 18-3; Pete Felker (Fairport) dec. Roy Lang (Wayne) 8-7

167 lbs: Paul Arnold (Hilton) pin. Jim Crow (Cal-Mum) 5:28; Mike Geer (Web-Thos.) pinned Russ Pinney (Bolivar) 1:07; Walt Scott (Marion) dec. Carl Romesser (Attica) 14-2; Leon Becoats (Spen.) pin. Jim Bell (Lyn) 3:53

177 lbs: Jason Sweet (Fpt.) pin. Andy Keyser (Kend.) 5:34; Mike Hammerl (Bpt.) pinned Tom Smith (Fillmore) 2:42; Steve Rosa (RH) dec. Mike Dupra (Jeff) 4-0; Terry Speed (Byron-Bergen) pin. Dan Fegley (Waterloo) 5:57

215 lbs: Roland Reinisch (Per) pin. Bob Schmidt (Mt. Morris) 1:39; John Kinley (Web-Thos.) dec. Jim Rossi (Jefferson) 10-0; Chris Shaffer (Waterloo) pinned Lamont Banks (Madison) 1:10; Mike Pochalski (Irondequoit) dec. Jim Burns (Warsaw) 11-7

250 lbs: Mike Wilmart (Spen.) dec. Dan Coyle (Cal-Mum) 7-0; John Patt (Warsaw) dec. Paul Harrison (Hammondsport) 11-0; Tom Kennard (East) dec. Rick Boor (Avon) 3-0; Jeff Tarr (RH) dec. Denny Denner (CC) 3-2

SEMI-FINAL ROUND:
98 lbs: Mike Hendrix (East) dec. Jeff Gellinas (CA) 8-1; Fran Rapone (Cal-Mum) dec. Rick Salamone (McQ) 9-3

105 lbs: John Zello (Geneva) dec. Dave Halladay (Fairport) 8-4; Doug Atwell (Dansville) dec. Lou Mowry (LeRoy) 5-2

112 lbs: Tony Oliveri (Ironde.) dec. Rick Ertel (Marion) 2-1; Larry Dunham (Edison) dec. Tom Pedersen (Midiakes) 6-1

119 lbs: Robin Scott (Cal-Mum) dec. Chris Bourne (ER) 7-6; Clark Barnard (Hilton) dec. Robert Hadsell (Canandaigua) 4-3

126 lbs: Jim Battoglia (Penf.) dec. Chuck Partridge (Hilton) 11-10; Kevin Murray (Spencerpt.) dec. Dave Snyder (Bath) 15-3

132 lbs: Desi Alvarez (RH) dec. Chip Toth (Mendon) 5-0; Dave Stulpin (Spencerport) dec. Eric Gager (Brighton) 9-1

138 lbs: Frank DeAngelis (Sp) pin. Frank Kiff (Bath) 2:42; Warren Bush (Warsaw) dec. Carl Forsythe (Hilton) 10-6

145 lbs: Rich Brown (Cal-Mum) pin. Paul Schur (Lynd.)

3:16; Dave Juergens (Hilton) dec. Ron Ricotta (ER) 10-4

155 lbs: Rory Morris (Spen.) dec. Bob Perhamus (Cal-Mum) 13-1; Pete Felker (Fairport) dec. John Hibsich (Attica) 9-1

167 lbs: Mike Geer (Web-Thos) dec. Paul Arnold (Hilton) 8-7; Leon Becoats (Spencerport) dec. Walter Scott (Marion) OT 7-5

177 lbs: Jason Sweet (Fairport) dec. Mike Hammerl (Bpt) 8-5; Steve Rosa (RH) dec. Terry Speed (Byron-Bergen) OT 3-0

215 lbs: Roland Reinisch (Per) pin. John Kinley (Webster-Thos.) 4:50; Mike Pochalski (Irondeqt.) pin. Chris Shaffer (Waterloo) 3:30

250 lbs: Mike Wilmart (Spen.) dec. John Patt (Warsaw) 3-1; Tom Kennard (East) pin. Jeff Tarr (RH) 4:35

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND:
98 lbs: Fran Rapone (Cal-Mum) dec. Mike Hendrix (East) 3-2

105 lbs: Doug Atwell (Dansville) dec. John Zello (Geneva) 7-4

112 lbs: Larry Dunham (Edison) dec. Tony Oliveri (Irondequoit) 7-1

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Hot third qu Titans over

"In the third quarter, they out-scored us 22 to 12. That was probably the big difference in the ball game," speculated Spencerport varsity basketball coach Bob Malnati of his club's 81-65 loss at Greece-Arcadia last Friday evening.

"They shot 61%," he said of Coach Gene Johnson's Titans. "We had them down for 33 for 54. In the second quarter, they shot 10 for 13 and in the fourth, they were 13 for 16!"

The Ranger mentor said that his team's field shooting was 30 of 74 for 41%.

"From the foul line, Spencerport was 5 for 12 and Arcadia was 15 for 27," Malnati noted. SCHS led 18-17 at the close of the first period but fell behind

Pee Wee mat tour

The 1975 Finger-Lakes Pee Wee Open Wrestling Tournament will be held at Canandaigua on March 22.

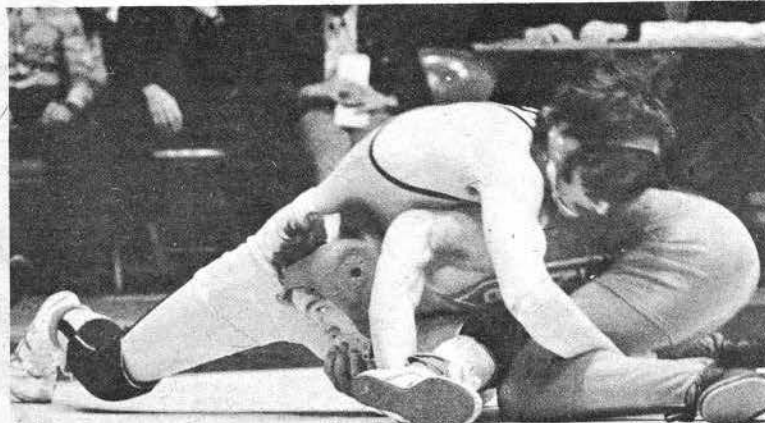
Matches will be three 1 minute periods with the three second pin rule in effect.

Weigh-ins will be conducted from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to

first place winners with ribbons for second, third and fourth.

The entry fee is \$1.50 per boy and should be sent along with a parent's release statement to Finger Lakes Pee Wee Open Wrestling Tournament c/o Mike Hadsell, Canandaigua Academy, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424.

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