High School Sports

BY ELLIOT HUME

Basketball

February 24th's 63-62 Warsaw victory over Geneseo, in overtime, completed the Tigers' first regular winning season in 16 years. Their record was then 11-7. The closest recent approach to this season record was two years ago when the team posted a 8-10 regular season mark. The Tigers entered Section 5 Tournament action after the Geneseo game, defeating Wayland 64-62. Wayland had defeated the Tigers twice during the regular season by two and three point margins. The March 2 victory came in overtime, aided by a quick four-point lead on field goals by Mark Schreiner and Tim Ryan. Bill Morsch of Wayland sent the game into overtime with seven seconds left, with a field goal.

Schreiner, a forward, led Warsaw with 20 points, followed by forward Mike Gleason's 12 points and Tim Ryan's 10. Bob McDonald led Wayland's Eagles with 17, followed by Morsch with 14. Both teams scored 18 free throws, but Warsaw led in field goals, 23-22.

Thursday, March 4 Wyoming, entering the game with a 6-12 record beat Friendship 38-28 at the Perry Central gym. Jeff Carlson led the way for Wyoming with 17 points. Friendship was fourth-seeded, and Wyoming was thirteenth, therefore the Wyoming victory was an upset.

Friday, March 5, Warsaw was soundly beaten by Marcus Whitman, 83-45. Dan Harris had 22 points for the winners, aided by Al Curry with 18. Dan Coates and Mark Schreiner each scored 10 for the Tigers. Marcus Whitman was ahead 32-10 after one quarter, 56-22 at the half, and 72-35 after three quarters. The winners made more field goals by a 30-19 margin, and were 23/29 from the free throw line. Warsaw was 7/18 on free throws. Since Warsaw lost, this was their last Sectional game, and resulted in an overall team record of 12-8.

March 6, powerhouse Mt. Morris, seeded number one in Class C, lost in triple overtime to Elba, 50-49. Mt. Morris, down 48-47 in the third overtime, attempted an in-bounds play with 12 seconds left, but Tom Butzbach stole the pass, was fouled and sank two free throws to make the score 50-47. Mt. Morris made a field goal at the buzzer. Mt. Morris entered the game with a 18-2 record and Elba only 13-7 for the season. Elba's Don Gavenda held All-Greater Rochester center Chuck Fowler to 14 points.

Wrestling

Attica Central's "Wrestling Nite" held Feb. 18 proved a success. Three past wrestling coaches were present. Among them was Gene O'Donnell, coach here in 1950-52 and now junior high principal at Main-Endwell Junior High in Binghamton, N.Y. Also present was Ray Southard, coach from 1955-57 and now Junior High Principal of Attica Central School. The third coach was James Allegretto, now head football coach and a physical education teacher at Albion Central School. He coached Attica from 1968-1975.

A special "Appreciation Plaque" was given by Mr. Bert Fugle and Carl Beck, Attica wrestlers of the 1950-51 era, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trauscht who have been wrestling fans since their son Michael wrestled in 1951-55, and now their grandsons Rich and Scott are varsity wrestlers. Thirty-five past wrestlers were introduced dating back to 1950. The Attica coaches and wrestlers would like to thank all who made the evening a success.

Sectionals Held

Saturday, Feb. 27 the Class A Sectionals were held at East Rochester High School. Warsaw repeated as winner of the team title, with 104 points, followed by E. Rochester with 83-1/2, Victor 65, Attica 55, LeRoy 12th with 22, Letchworth and Perry tied for 16th with 6 each.

Attica wrestlers who placed high included Greg Miller, 94 lbs, second place, Scott Trauscht, 101 lbs., second, and Wes Audsley, 218 lbs., second. Perry's Mike Ricotta placed fourth at 218 lbs., and Letchworth's Tim Walton finished fourth at 180.

Warsaw's Mike Fuller finished first at 115 lbs., pinning his man in 4:44 of the final match. Jim Burns, 218 lbs., defeated Attica's Audsley 1-0 on a stalling point. Ken Hiller, 108 lbs., Warren Bush, 148 lbs., and Vern Price, 170 lbs., all finished second. Paul Schell, 101 lbs., Glenn Hackemer, 135 lbs., and John Patt, 253 lbs., finished third.

Saturday, March 6, the State Qualifier was held at SUNY Brockport. Most of the above-named wrestlers participated, all who finished third or higher in the Sectionals with the exception of John Patt who suffered a leg injury. Attica's Wes Audsley lost to Keith Piccirilli in the semi-final, 4-2. He therefore finished no worse than fourth, but cannot be considered as finishing third since he did not wrestle the loser in the other semi-final of his weight class. Wes is only a Junior, so wait until next year!

Warsaw's Mike Fuller defeated his arch-foe from Caledonia-Mumford, Tom Buckley, 7-2 in the semi-final. Jim Burns lost the semi-final to John Kinley of Webster-Thomas 5-4. Burns jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period, and tied at 3-3 later, in a close overall match.

Warren Bush lost his semi-final to Spencerport's Dave Stulpin, 10-4. Bush trailed at various points by 4-2, 5-2, and 10-3. Warren had pinned Herb Brew of Byron-Bergen in 1:35 earlier in the Qualifier. Though Bush therefore did not advance to the State Intersectional Tournament at Syracuse, he has given local wrestling fans many exciting moments in his 104 or so career victories. Vern Price reluctantly withdrew from his semi-final match with a shoulder injury. Vern continued for most of a two-minute period after the injury, in obvious pain. Though he was down 6-4 when he withdrew, he was ahead 3-2 at the moment the injury occurred.

The results of the final round follow. The winner of each match advanced to the Intersectional at Syracuse March 12-13.

94 lbs. - Rich Salamone decisioned (McQuaid High) Kevin Richard, Geneseo, 4-0.

101 lbs. - Don St. James, Rush-Henrietta Sperry, dec. Mike Hendrix, East, 6-4.

108lbs. - John Smallridge, McQuaid, dec. Alex Cole, Cuba, score unavailable.

115 lbs. - Mike Fuller, Warsaw, dec. Dave Halladay, Fairport, 11-6.

122 lbs. - Robin Parker, Caledonia-Mumford, dec. Jerry Sacchitella, Spencerport, 10-4.

129 lbs. - Greg Locke, Greece-Arcadia, dec. Pete Springer, McQuaid, 6-2.

135 lbs. - Robert Hadsell, Canadaigua, dec. Chuch Partridge, Hilton, 19-4.

141 lbs. - Gerry Savoie, Fairport, dec. Dave O'Mara, Greece-Arcadia, score unavailable.

148 lbs. - Dave Stulpin, Spencerport, dec. Bob Steinruck, E. Rochester.

155 lbs. - Roy Lang, Wayne, dec. Wayne Taft, Webster-Schroeder.

170 lbs. - Frank Kiff, Bath, dec. Harry Allerton, Newark,

180 lbs. - Steve Rosa, Rush-Henrietta, pinned Bob Clark, Hilton.

218 lbs. - John Kinley, Webster-Thomas pinned Keith Piccirilli, Rush-Henrietta Roth

253 lbs. - Chris Shaffer, Waterloo, dec. Rick Boor, Avon, 4-3.

Congratulations are in order to Mike Fuller for being the first wrestler in our readership area since Warsaw's Jay Hackemer in 1974 to make the trip to Syracuse.

What's Happening in Our Churches

By Constance Wagenblass

The United Methodist Churches of Alabama, Indian Falls and Oakfield are having Union Mid-week Services during Lent. The remainder of the schedule includes: Mar. 17 - Rev. Norman Tauscher at Oakfield; Mar. 24 - Rev. David Phelps at Alabama; Mar. 31 - Rev. Norman Tauscher at Indian Falls; and April 7 - Rev. Norman Tauscher at Oakfield. All services are at 8 p.m.

On Mar. 21, "A New Song Hour" on radio 1140, station WCJW, will present "Music in the Treble Clef" during the first half hour. "Words and Music" on the theme "Towards a New Human Chemistry" will be presented by Rev. Harold Coller. The 9:30 Worship Service is from Rev. Perkins and the First United Methodist Church of Warsaw Sign-On Devotions at 6:30 a.m. Mar. 22-27 will be led by the Rev. Craig Martin of the Pike Federated Church.

United Methodist Women of the Batavia District are having a "Prayer and Share" breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Mar. 27 at the Stafford Church. Reservations should be made with your local president so that she can make reservations for the unit by March 20th. This replaces the customary "Evening Apart" services usually held during Lent.

MEETING HUMAN NEEDS

Hunger Hurts ----Help Heal is the 1976 theme for the One Great Hour of Sharing which will be observed by over 30 Protestant denominations on Sunday, Mar. 28. Most of the money raised at this time will go to Church World Service to be used in their emergency relief operations or in long term programs (CROP or the Heifer Project) which are planned for long range aid in increasing agricultural production. United Methodist Churches send their funds to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UM COR) which is a similar program and was the first to bring aid to Guatemala after the