Genesee Valley Wrestling

200 WRESTLERS FROM 16 SCHOOLS

The Genesee Valley Wrestling Tournament was held at the Geneseo School Fri., Jan. 6 and Sat. Jan. 7. There were over 200 wrestlers from 16 schools participating in the two day tournament. Trophies were awarded to the top six contenders of each weight class and to the top six teams.

Trophy winners of each wgt. class: 91 lb. 1st, Gasrum from Sodus; 2nd, Richard, Geneseo; 3rd, Loftus, LeRoy; 4th, Bushart, Marion; 5th, Schirmer, York; 6th, Cooke, Dundee.

98 lb. 1st, Conner, R-Henrietta; 2nd, Ussey, Madison; 3rd, Mowry, LeRoy; 4th, DeRidder, Marion; 5th, Williams, Sodus; 6th, Infantino, Dansville.

105 lb., 1st, Passage, Alexander; 2nd, Taylor, Madison; 3rd, Snyder, Haverling; 4th, DiFranco, Geneseo; 5th, Hendrickson, York; 6th, Bryant, Salamanca.

112 lb., 1st, Richard, Geneseo; 2nd, LoPresto, Salamanca; 3rd, Shirmer, York; 4th, DiRedder, Marion; 5th, Vonglis, Avon; 6th, Ward, Dansville.

119 lb., 1st, Leslie, Madison; 2nd, Pulcini, Marion; 3rd, Thurston, Sodus; 4th, Roffe, York; 5th, Switzer, Dundee; 6th, Large, Lyndonville.

126 lb. 1st, Richard, Geneseo; 2nd, Vascianne, York; 3rd, Eddy, Alexander; 4th, Sarkis, Madison; 5th, DaMery, Lyndonville; 6th, Phillips, Avon.

132 lb., 1st, Phillips, Avon; 2nd, Swearingin, York; 3rd, Graham, Pembroke; 4th, Traxler, LeRoy; 5th, Neal, Lyndonville; 6th, Fisher, Marion.

138 lb., 1st, Hendrickson, York; 2nd, Dry, Salamanca; 3rd, Olevnick, Dansville; 4th, Fisher, Pembroke; 5th, Konarski, LeRoy; 6th, Coon, Keshequa.

145 lb. 1st, Read, York; 2nd, MacGregor, LeRoy; 3rd. Hughes, Geneseo; 4th, Brassfield, Lyndonville; 5th, Bowers, Avon; 6th, Kelsey, Alexander.

155 lb. 1st, Ciolek, Salamanca; 2nd, Brazie, Haverly; 3rd, Dicesari, Marion; 4th, Baker, LeRoy; 5th, Postwaite, Madison; 6th, VanHusen, Dundee.

167 lb., 1st, Barnody, Haverling; 2nd, VanKowenberg, Marion; 3rd, DiFrancisco, LeRoy; 4th, Balkum, Madison; 5th, Erwin, Geneseo; 6th, Gagner, Keshequa.

177 lb., 1st, Jones, Marion; 2nd, Bornheimer, Sodus; 3rd, Hoag, Dansville; 4th, DaMery, Lyndonville; 5th, Rumfola, LeRoy; 6th, Mullen, Pembroke.

215 lb., 1st, Redeye, Salamanca; 2nd, Green, Madison; 3rd, Bailey, Keshequa; 4th, McKeown, Avon; 5th, DeCann, Marion; 6th, Ashley, Dansville.

250 lb., 1st, Forrest, Keshequa; 2nd, Lee, Salamanca; 3rd, Ginnet, Marion; 4th, Hood, Madison; 5th, Wilson, LeRoy; 6th, Stavis, Dundee.

A trophy was awarded to Kevin Richard of Geneseo for the most valuable wrestler of the tournament.

Avon Braves captured five individual trophies. Marcus Phillips earned the 1st place trophy for the 2nd year in a row. V. McKeown captured 4th pl. trophy and beat some strong opponents to get it. T. Vonglis won the 5th place trophy. Chris Phillips and Jason Bowers took 6 place trophy.

Other Avon Braves results: A. Vonglis wrestled 105 wgt. class and placed 8th. D. Shaw, 155 lb. for 9th and J. Rapone 167lb. for 7th.

Avon Mgr. Dick Burke, expressed dedication and efficiency in his role as he aided the Braves throughout the tournament.

All of the wrestlers expressed outstanding stamina and endurance for the 20-hour tournament.

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