Leder claims title in Olean tourney

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OLEAN—Salamanca High's Ron Leder became the only successful defending champion in last night's finals of the fifth annual Burger King of Olean Invitational Wrestling Tournament at St. Bonaventure's Reilly Center.

Leder, who won last year at 126 pounds, captured the 132-pound title last night with a 9-2 decision over Tim Quinn of East Rochester.

Olean, Southwestern and East Rochester each sent four wrestlers to the finals and Olean had three champions while Southwestern had two.

Final team scores in the 30-team tourney saw East Rochester win with 191½ points followed by Sweet Home at 158½, Brockport 142, Olean 139½, Erie Prep 139, Falconer 138, Maple Grove 133, Southwestern 125, Kane 124½, Niagara-Wheatfield 113½, Salamanca 100, Iroquois 96, McQuaid 89, Ridgway 82½, Cameron County 81, Coudersport 67, Kenmore East 66½, Bolivar 53½, Wellsville 49, Smethport 46, Youngsville 45, Dunkirk 43, Johnsonburg 43, Oswayo Valley 31½, Bradford 29, Olean Walsh 23, Cattaraugus 21, Franklinville 19½, Portville 18 and Allegany 17.

Salamanca's other finalist—Todd Titus at 155 pounds—was pinned by Dan Lindquist of Falconer in 5:57. Other Salamanca place-finishers were Ed Eberle with a third at heavyweight and Joe Mohr who tied for fifth at 126 pounds.

TODD TITUS
Second at 155 pounds

Leder, running his season mark to 11-0, began Friday's action by pinning Tony Frungillo of Allegany in the first period and then decisioned Tom Furnuello of Sweet Home.

The Warrior senior then decisioned Jeff Sterta of Ridgway by 9-5 and Al Sharp of Maple Grove by 9-2 to gain the finals.

The other four returning champions, all from Falconer, failed to make the finals.

Winners from Olean were Steve Irving at 119 pounds, Jeff Gabler at 145 and Matt Martin at unlimited while winning from Southwestern were Craig Swanson at 98 pounds and Tyler Northrup at 126.

Titus began Friday with a pin over Ken Knight of Franklinville and then took a default win over Matt Milne of Portville.

The Salamanca co-captain then decisioned Craig Johnston of Youngsville by 10-5 and took T.J. Reap of Smethport by 8-2 before falling to the last-second pin of Lindquist in the finals.

"It was a really tough tournament this year," said Salamanca coach Rich Morton, "with the addition of several Rochester-area schools along with Erie Prep. I was a little disappointed in some of our wrestlers but we have a lot of freshmen on the squad."

Eberle drew a first-round bye and then pinned Jeff Peck of Allegany before losing by 7-5 to J. Malobicky of Johnsonburg to go into the wrestlebacks.

He then won by decisions over Dean Fratt of Iroquois and Ed Deane of Oswayo Valley before taking third with a 2-1, overtime decision over Jeff Smith of Southwestern who he decisioned by 9-5 Tuesday in a dual meet.

Joe Mohr lost his opening bout, by 6-2 to Al Jones of Brockport, and then went to the wrestlebacks where he decisioned T. Skroback of Portville, E. Dececchis of Johnsonburg, Todd Parks of Olean, Dan Finnerty of Kenmore East and Dan Baglia of Falconer.

Mohr then lost to Matt McInnis of Sweet Home and, since state law prohibits more than four matches a day, Mohr and McInnis finished tied for fifth.

Salamanca's Carl Muzi, at 167 pounds, won three of five matches as he decisioned Matt Veno of Walsh by 17-10, took a win by default (injury) over R. Maluestoto of Niagara-Wheatfield, lost in a pin to Jim Schwab of Falconer, decisioned Ken Nelson of Johnsonburg by 8-4 and then lost by 6-4 to Kestizebski of Iroquois.

Eric Swiech, at 91, won by 8-2 over Stan Konzel of Erie Prep, lost to Jeff King of Wellsville, took a 7-1 decision over Craig Hollanby of Portville and then lost to Dan Sassaman of Emporium.

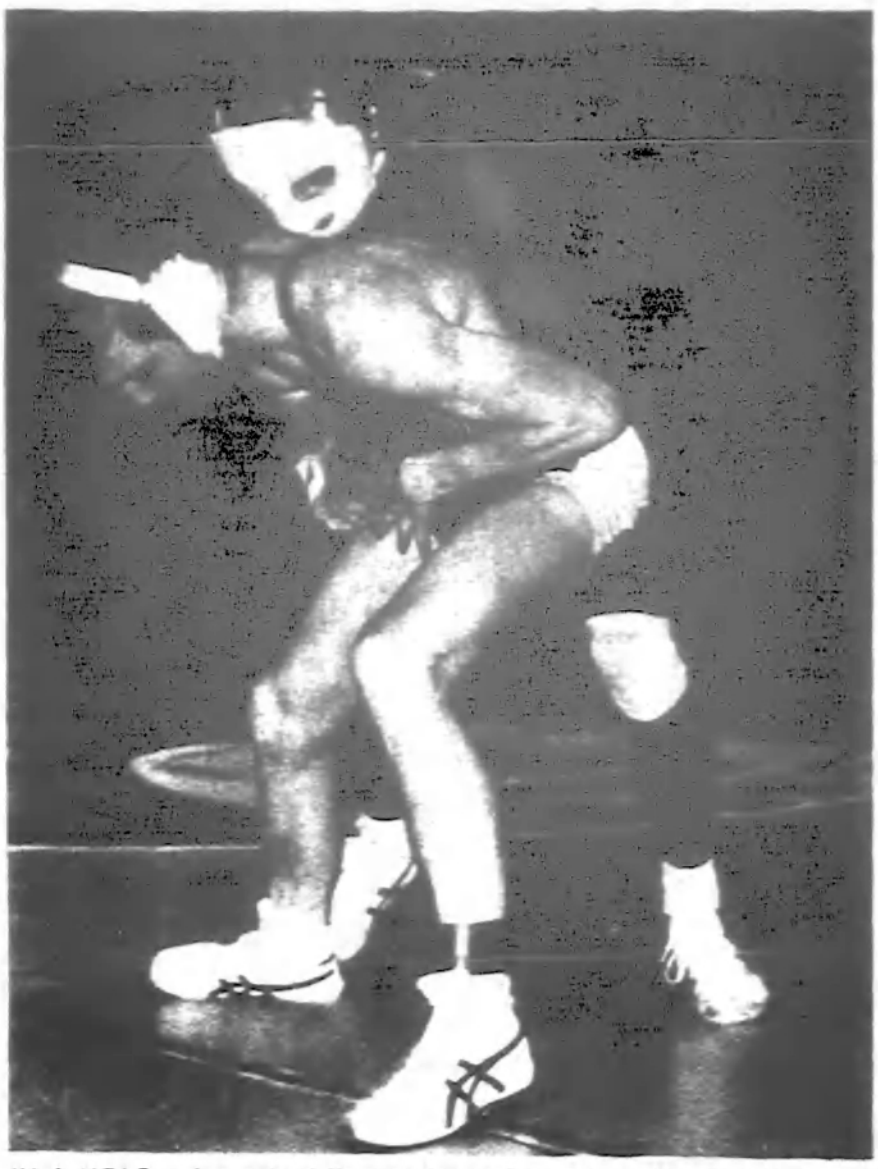
Jim Wilder was the other Warrior to win twice as, at 138 pounds, he pinned Scalfaro of Portville, was pinned by Ron Schatz of Kane, pinned Eric Dingman of Wellsville and then lost a decision to Bob Duggan of Maple Grove.

Dave Givens picked up one win at 105 pounds as he drew a first-round bye, lost to J. Lupacell of Brockport, pinned H. Peterson of Wellsville and then lost an 8-4 decision to Chido Fred of Dunkirk.

Warriors eliminated after two matches were Shane Titus at 98 pounds, Tom Mohr at 119, Joe Bierfeldt at 145, Jess Wilson at 177 and Frank Miller at unlimited.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

91—Jim Nalbone (MG) pin Mel Stufflebean (SW), :31.
98—Craig Swanson (SW) dec. Tom Schider (Erie), 15-0.
105—Bob Zoeke (McQ) pin Tim Shifflet (SH), 1:38.
112—Greg Poldano (Erie) dec. Jim McDonald (Bol), 3-1.
119—Steve Irving (Ol) dec. Ken Trimmer (SW), 5-1.
126—Tyler Northrup (SW) dec. Jack Bell (Kane), 7-5.
132—Ron Leder (Sala) dec. Tim Quinn (E Roch), 9-2.
138—Don Horning (Cam) pin Sean Konert (Ol), 3:48.
145—Jeff Gabler (Ol) dec. Roger Dunn (Coud), 10-4.
155—Dan Lindquist (Falc) pin Todd Titus (Sala), 5:57.
167—Tom Kelly (SH) dec. Eric LaPietra (E Roch), 14-6.
177—Fran Cianchetti (N-W) dec. Jim Leamon (Dunk), 11-3.
HWT—Schojoar (E Roch) pin Wilkinson (SH), 4:50.
UNL—Matt Martin (Ol) pin Eric Brant (E Roch), :56.



IN A HOLD— A masked Ron Leder of Salamanca has a hold of Tim Quinn of East Rochester in their 132-pound final of last night's annual Burger King of Olean Invitational Wrestling Tournament at St. Bonaventure's Reilly Center. Leder was the only reurning champion to successfully defend his title as he decisioned Quinn by 9-2. Salamanca finished with 100 points to place 11th in the 30-team tournament.
(Press Photos by Mike Whitcher)

Royer's 654 is tops

Wayne Royer posted a leading 654 series last night in the Businessmens bowling league.

Royer hit games of 213, 225 and 216 with no open frames but AVM Signore lost three points to fall into fifth place.

Elkdale Pros, led by Mike O'Brien's 220 game and 588 total, swept B&F Tire to increase its margin over them to six points.

Elkdale	45½	18½
B&F Tire	39½	24½
Tips Up Cafe	37	27
Forbush	32	32
AVM Signore	31	33
Pyramid	26	38
BAQ	23	41
Chapman Elec	22	42

RESULTS

Tips Up Cafe 3 (2605) Denny Daly 252, Jeff Dineen 567 AVM Signore 1 (2604) Wayne Royer 225-654.

Forbush 3 (2494) Wayne Conklin 213-545 Pyramid 1 (2403) Skip Nary 220-531.

Chapman Elec. 3 (2538) Jim Smith 220, John Good 553, BAQ 1 (2340) Dave O'Donnell 198, John Wolford 508.

Elkdale 4 (2554) Mike O'Brien 220-588 B&F Tire 0 (2456) Dan Opferbeck 225-571.

Honor Roll — 200 or more

S. Evans 200, D. Daly 252, W. Royer 213-225-216, W. Conklin 213, J. Smith 220, M. O'Brien 220, D. Opferbeck 225, K. Moore 200, M. O'Brien 220.