

★ Wrestling Roundup

The Dundee Scots and the PYA Mustangs shared the spotlight in the area wrestling news last week as both won league matches and scored win in tournament play. The Scots won their third consecutive dual match with a convincing 48-15 win over County rival Marcus Whitman and followed up their impressive win with a second place finish in the 8 team Campbell Wrestling tournament on Saturday. The Scots lost by a slim 2½ point margin 77½-75 to the Haverling High team of Bath and were followed behind by Campbell, Avoca, Hornell, Hammondsport, Alfred-Almond, and Canisteo.

The Mustangs took a third place in the Webster tourney which also featured 8 teams. In that tournament East Rochester won with 75 points, Eastridge took a second with 55½, PYA notched third with 52½ points followed by Geneva, East High, Guilderland, Greece Arcadia and Webster.

Dundee

After knocking over Whitman 48-15 the winners still had no less than 8 wrestlers who had yet to taste defeat. They were headed by Jerry Groom-112 who had 3 straight pins, plus Claude Andrews, Bill Carruthers, Randy Cotton, Harold Smith, Mike Neufeld, Sam Marusz and Tom Boyce. Winning for the Wildcats were Tom Meyer and Marty Fultz who pinned their men while Kirk won by a decision.

Dundee 48, Whitman 15

98 — Sam Marusz (D) won by forfeit. 105 — Tom Boyce (D) decided Atkins, 13-7. 112 — Jerry Groom (D) pinned Scott Gage, 1:44. Carl Davidson (D) decided Larry Santee, 5-1. 126 — Mike Neufeld (D) won by forfeit. 132 — Martin Fultz (W) pinned Martin Litteer, 1:32.

138 — Harold Smith (D) won by forfeit. 145 — Randy Cotton (D) pinned Decker, 1:38. 155 — Kirk (W) decided John VanHeusen, 9-0. 167 — Bill Carruthers (D) pinned Dave Pendelton, :45. 177 — Claude Andrews (D) pinned Warren Gumaer, 1:14. Hwt. — Tom Meyer (W) pinned Ray Grover, 5:20.

Emerging from the Campbell tournament undefeated were Sam Marusz-98, Gary Groom-112 and Mike Neufeld-126. The trio are undefeated to date. Harold Smith-138, Bill Carruthers-155, Carl Davidson-119 and Tom Boice-105 all lost in the finals.

98 — Sam Marusz (Dundee) decided Dave Snyder (Bath), 12-7. 105 — Dave Goodrich (Avoca) decided Tom Boice (Dundee), 5-0. (ot) 112 — Gary Groom (Dundee) pinned John Murray (Bath), 5-1. 119 — Dan Rice (Campbell) decided Carl Davidson (Dundee), 4-3. 126 — Mike Neufeld (Dundee), decided Nick Ninos (Alfred-Almond), 5-1. 132 — Dan Stone (Campbell) decided Bill Brison (Bath), 6-1.

138 — Steve Squires (Bath) decided Harold Smith (Dundee), 11-0. 145 — John Evans (Alfred-Almond) decided John Chamberlain (Campbell), 8-0. 155 — Brad Gillespie (Bath) pinned Bill

Carruthers (Dundee), 2:11. 167 — Bill Wilson (Avoca) decided Ron McKee (Canisteo), 9-5. 177 — Chuck Bauer (Hammondsport) pinned Ron Risley (Campbell), 1:13. Hwt. — Jim Kisiatry (Hornell) decided Ray Larrabee (Campbell), 6-5.

PennYan

Besides their fine showing in the Webster tournament, PYA won handily over Pal-Mac 32-20 earlier in the week in dual match competition. Shuffling his lineup with Ferrell Simmons jumping up to wrestle at 145 and posting a decision, the Mustangs were helped along by last minute substitute Dale Pielow who came through with a draw in the 138 pound class. Posting pins for the winners were Doug Scott, Dan Emerson and Phil Gleason.

Penn Yan 32, Pal-Mac 20

98 — Doug Scott (PY) pinned Ed Thompson, :21. 105 — Dave Scheer (P-M) decided Bob Peeler, 6-4. 112 — John Vanaman (PY) decided Barry Ketchum, 8-2. 119 — Terry Rodman (P-M) decided Derek Wilbur, 8-0. 126 — Dan Emerson (PY) pinned Ed Davis, 3:42. 132 — Randy Drake (P-M) pinned Tim Culver, 3:05. 138 — Dale Pielow (PY) and Steve Still, drew, 2-2.

145 — Ferrall Simmons (PY) decided Rick Helfer, 7-1. 155 — Terry Pyfrom (P-M) pinned Art Maeske, 1:40. 167 — Cleon Niver (PY) decided Carl Montroy, 6-2. 177 — Phil Gleason (PY) pinned Admiral Lord, 2:48. Hwt. — Steve Horrigan (PY) decided Dan Enright, 7-1.

On Saturday, December 18, the Penn Yan Wrestling Team competed in the Sixth Annual Webster Christmas Tournament.

The Penn Yan Wrestlers captured three first places, one second place, and one fourth place to finish third in the overall team scoring.

First place winners for the Mustangs: Doug Scott — 98 pound champion, John Vanaman — 112 pound champion, Steve Horrigan — hwt champion.

Second place winner: Dan Emerson — 126 pound.

Fourth place winner: Phil Gleason — 177 pound.

List of champions:

98 — Doug Scott — Penn Yan, 105 — Dave Craig — East High, 112 — John Vanaman — Penn Yan, 119 — Bill Welsh — Geneva, 126 — Keith Cotroneo — East Rochester, 132 — Dan Duffy — East Rochester, 138 — Steve Volpe — Eastridge, 145 — Tom Kryzak — Guilderland, 155 — Dave Davenport — Guilderland, 167 — Ron Whitcomb — East Rochester, 177 — Steve Rock — East Rochester, Hwt. — Steve Horrigan — Penn Yan.

That last one for the road, might be your last one period, if you are not careful. Parties are meant to be fun. Don't spoil them by overindulging. If you have been drinking, make that last one a cup of coffee or better still let someone else do the driving.