

Tasmanian devil is Spencerport wrestler's mark

Sectionals to begin in all four classes

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Jeremy Chiarelli's wrestling style resembles that of the Tasmanian devil. The Spencerport junior knows only one direction on the mat: full speed ahead.

McQuaid's Adam Lehmann isn't as aggressive. He is more patient, coolly waiting for his opponent to make a mistake before attacking.

Chiarelli's fire and Lehmann's ice could collide for the third time this season at the Class A sectionals, which begin tomorrow at Fairport.

Sectionals start tomorrow and conclude Saturday in all four classes with the top four finishers advancing to next Saturday's SuperSectionals, also at Fairport. Individual seeds will be announced today.

Newark defends its Class B crown at Wayne, where the host team and Geneva are the favorites.

Addison, Holley, Le Roy and Warsaw should vie for the Class C title at Marcus Whitman. East Rochester has won the last two.

Bloomfield is favored in the Class D meet, which will be at Geneseo. Defending champion Canistota should also contend.

Spencerport has won the last six Class A titles, and three Rangers, including Chiarelli, will defend individual championships. Billy Jacoutot also won at 91 pounds last year and F.A. Estrada at 250. The only other returning champions are Webster's Pete Fox (112) and Canandaigua's Andy Gustaferra (138).

Chiarelli, the defending champ at 177, will wrestle at 167 this weekend. His stiffest competition may come from Lehmann, who has beaten him twice this season.

"He's a talented athlete," Jacoutot said about the mild-mannered Lehmann. "He's the type that will wait until his opponent makes a mistake and Chiarelli's more of a brawler and a street fighter. I think the contrast makes it interesting."

Lehmann, a senior who was fourth last year and fourth in the SuperSectionals, beat Chiarelli 8-2 in Spencerport's dual match opener this season and 4-2 in the finals of the Hilton-Barnard Tournament.

It's becoming a good rivalry.

"One reason is ever since I've

Sectional times, sites

All preliminaries begin tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. Saturday's wrestling-backs start at 10 a.m. with semifinals following about noon.

Finals begin at 6:30 p.m. in Class A and 7 p.m. in Classes B-D. Admission at each session is \$3.

Class A: at Fairport. **1994 team champion:** Spencerport. **Returning champions:** Bill Jacoutot (Spencerport, 91), Pete Fox (Webster, 112), Andy Gustaferra (Canandaigua, 138), F.A. Estrada (Spencerport, 250).

Class B: at Wayne. **1994 team champion:** Newark. **Returning champions:** Bill Gerjartt (Attica, 119), Bill Payne (Geneva, 138), David Pickard (Geneva, 145), Bobby Taylor (Dansville, 167).

Class C: at Marcus Whitman. **1994 team champion:** East Rochester. **Returning champions:** Ashley-John Grillo (Holley, 91 in Class D last year), Mark Miller (Holley, 105), Shawn Vaino (Byron-Bergen, 119), John Meyers (B-B, 138), Jake Swyers (Perry, 215), Kyle Cornish (South Seneca, 250).

Class D: at Geneseo. **1994 team champion:** Canistota. **Returning champions:** Lyndonville's Tom Russo (98), Jeremy Flint (Pavilion, 138).

been wrestling I've never lost in a dual (match) until this year," said Chiarelli, who is 25-8. "But there's no hard feelings really. The last time we wrestled it was a bit of a slow pace. This time I'm going to try to make it harder."

Lehmann, who is 29-3, expects nothing less.

"I'll just stay true to my style," he said. "Everything he puts against me I try to side step. I give when he pushes and look for the opening."

Chiarelli said he doesn't plan to save any tricks should they meet again the SuperSectionals.

"I'm going to give him everything I got this week and go for the same next week," he said.

While it has developed into an intense rivalry, Chiarelli and Lehmann each know where it ends.

"Once they step on the mat they're going to knock each other's heads in for six minutes," McQuaid coach Lou Teike said. "But when it's done whoever wins the other knows he can congratulate him." □