## Sidney, Ithaca, Forks Go Down to Wire

confronted with an uphill fight produce a toss-up match. in today's two final rounds of

rated merely as co-favorites with Sidney following Tuesday's preliminary action. Chenango Forks was only a shade behind in third place, still a definite title threat.

Consolation bouts begin at 6 p.m. today, followed by the finals about 7:30.

The situation in a nutshell, prior to this afternoon's semifinal round:

1. Sidney led with 25 points 1. Sidney led with and eight qualifiers, including Vestal windson nals, four given a 50-50 chance, and one underdog.

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2. Ithaca was second with 22 Massen qualifiers, in Homer points and seven qualifiers, including four favored to make g the finals, one a toss-up, and Liberty two rated as underdogs.

3. Chenango Forks trailed with 21 points and seven qualifiers, including three favored to reach the finals, one given a 50-50 chance, and three underdogs.

No Chenango Forks and Sidney wrestlers are paired against each other in the semis.

Ithaca has two bouts with Sidney, but is a heavy favorite in one and a heavy underdog in the other. The Little Red has one semi match with Chenango Forks, and is a razor-thin choice in that encounter

The latter is at 154, where Eric Knuutila faces the Forks' Mike Ellis

Ellis was only 16-8 last year, but has been a tiger this season, with a recent 8-5 win over U-E's Section 4 and Windsor runnerup Bob Christianson the highlight. Christianson and defending champ Claude Shaw of Sidney, who fought to a 2-2 draw last week, battle in the upper bracket 154 semi.

Other IHS choices to make the finals are Claude Poole at 95, 154, and a long shot at 95. Chenango Forks' chances look good at 103, 120, and 165, so-so at 133, and not too good at 95, 138, and 154.

Ithaca coach Harpo Turco was unhappy with his team's showing Tuesday.

Earlier he had predicted all 12 of his men would place.

Fred Boda lost to Sidney's Dale Wilson, 3-1, at 103, though Mike Carlison at 165, and 207pound Jerry Beach at heavyweight, though Vestal's Tom Havens (15-2 as a junior) could pose problems to fellow football tackle Beach.

Jake Benninger's renewal of

WINDSOR — Ithaca High is Frank Hackett at 112 should 20 seconds remaining but round by Bob Stevens of Sid-

the Windsor Holiday Tourna- underdog at 145 to top-seeded Terboss, 3-2, at 127. And Bob round loss to U-E's Charles The Little Red has won the 165-pound Paul Lang to No. 1 second period waist ride and a

> finals at 120, 138, and 180, is takedowns in the first period. even money at 103, 112, 133, and

## Windsor **Mat Matter**



couldn't bring him down. Dennis ney, 5-2. Mild surprise was And Ithaca's Jim Smith is an Murphy of Oneonta ousted John Ithacan Ron Ellis' 3-1 first John Sorochinsky of U-E, as is Mills of Deposit utilized a strong Camp.

The Ithaca trouble in the Boda Sidney is favored to reach the and Terboss defeats were rival of Vestal, who went on to win.

"We were waiting too long to

shoot," Turco summed up. Benninger was nearly a first round victim. John Mcrritt of Homer had two first period takedowns for an early 4-1 lead, but Benninger rallied for a pair of reversals and riding time advantage and a 7-5 win. Benninger has a sore throat, took a penicillen pill before the match, and was not at his best.

MAT MATTER: \*The entire seeded third at 165, didn't enbinger of Windsor at 103 had his split-second after time expired. troubles, winning his first match seconds.

Gene Camp of CF, seeded No. 2 seconds.

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a tight rivalry with Vestal's he had a single leg pickup with at 145, was beaten in the first

Three mats were in opera-The Little Red has won the 103-pound ratu Lang to No. 1 Second period reversal to edge tion. Lang was beaten in the eleam crown in all six of its pre- seed Noel Kobia of Sidney at third period reversal to edge tion. Lang was beaten in the vious trips here, but at best 180.

Paul Pagliaro, 5-3, at 120. first round Monday of the U-E jayvee tournament by Art Alden He could conceivably meet John Alden of Vestal sometime today. Lang's two wins Tuesday may have been vital to the Ithaca cause. The wrestling fraternity here is still buzzing over CF's jayvee showing Monday in which Forks had five individual champs, with U-E next with two.

Poole, Hackett, Dennis Wright of Homer, Sorochinsky, Shaw, and Beach are defending Windsor champs, while Nabinger, Benninger, Willard Decker of Deposit, Christianson, Gary Massena team was knocked out Camp of Chenango Forks, and by the conclusion of the second Carlison were runnersup. Sidround, Ron Sullivan of Vestal, ney No. 2 seed Mark Payne won in overtime over unsung Dave ter due to a knee injury sus- Barber of Homer at 133. Carlitained playing basketball last son had a pin over Paul Hessweek. Top-seeded Mike Na- ney of Chenango Valley - a

The defeat of Windsor 112by a pin in the second overtime pound ace Harry Songdon by period, and taking the second Don Brown of Greene was notewith a reversal in the final five worthy in itself, but the 10-2 score was surprising. Chenango Double - pinners were Norm Forks was hurt in the second Donahue, Chenango Valley, 95; round 5-4 win of Windsor's 127-Wayne Terry, Sidney, 112; Doug pound Bob Stevens over Forks' Doane, Windsor, 133; John Soro- second seed Al George. Stevens chinsky, U-E, and Carl Koenig, registered an early third period Oneonta, both 145; and Jerry reversal and got two predica-Beach, Ithaca, heavyweight, ment points in the last five

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## Wrestling Summaries

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Bob Christianson, U.E. defeated John Payne, B.G., 94, Jim Paweett, Osensia, Jimed Walter, Massens, 109, Daved Jones, Blomer, Geteisted Russell, Dryden, Johnson Walter, Massens, 100, Daved Jones, Blomer, Geteisted Russell, Dryden, Geteisted Gord Alexander, Greene, 60: Romine Carroll, Oxford, Damed Ham, Vestal, 1,311 Dave Storker, V. Quelensel, Geteisted Klein, Liberty, 43: Mike Ellis, C.F. Christianson, defeated Fawcett, 30; Shaw pinned Jones, 1,222; Ranutila defeated Carroll, 7,22 Ellis defeated Storker, 13, Merch Carroll, Control, David James, Marino, Dryden, 138; Paul Hessely, CV. defeated Korfer, junes James, Marino, Dryden, 138; Paul Hessely, CV. defeated Carroll, 7,22 Ellis defeated John Myers, Liberty, 41; Warren Harsburth, Corfer, junes James, Jame 180 POUNDS

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