

Fair Lawn Takes Lead In Wrestling Tourney

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Teaneck, Pascack Trail By One Point; Quarterfinal Round Slated Today

Oradell — The first annual Christmas Wrestling Tournament, sponsored by the Bergen County Coaches Association, opened last night at River Dell Regional High School before 800 fans.

10 CUTTERS ADVANCE

Fair Lawn, with 16 points, took an early lead and sent 10 men into this afternoon's quarterfinal round. The wrestling action continues tonight at River Dell as the semifinals will start at 8 o'clock.

Fair Lawn was a surprise leader since pre-tourney forecasts labeled Teaneck and Pascack Valley as the teams to beat. The Big Blue and Indians were tied for second after last night's 83 matches with 15 points. Glen Rock, Tenafly, and host River Dell were close behind with 13, 12, and 11 respectively.

Early point totals were determined on the basis of one point for each advance and also single points for victory by fall, forfeit, or default. Any team which failed to enter each of the 12 weight classes was penalized five points for every class not contested.

In the final accounting a first place will count for 10 points, second seven, third four, and fourth two. Fair Lawn, with representatives in 10 of the 12 classes, joins with Teaneck and Pascack at tri-favorite.

There were 45 victories via the fall route on opening night. Among the winners was All-County football star Bob Pelsang of Pascack Valley. He dispatched Teaneck's Barry Tranchetti in 1:22 of a heavyweight clash.

The quickest pin of the evening was notched by Ed Moran of Paramus, who platted Charles Garavadian of Bergenfield to the canvas in 21 seconds. Other quickies went to Teaneck's Bill Hasse (50 seconds), Carl Danziger of Teaneck (42 seconds), Ramsey's Howard Zieller (47 seconds), River Dell's Robert Fruch (37 seconds), and Ramsey's Larry Barrett (42 seconds).

Today's quarterfinal round will be comprised of 48 matches and will start at 1 o'clock. Each wrestler will be given a 1-pound allowance. The 24 semifinal matches in the evening will qualify men for the finals and also for the consolation round to be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow.

Jack Armstrong, Tenafly mat coach, is tournament chairman. He is being assisted by other coaches in the area. The four officials were Fair Lawn's Frank Bennett, Rahway's Boaz Firkser, Fairleigh Dickinson's Bob Metz, and Columbia's Stan Thornton.

**OPENING ROUND
98-POUND CLASS**

Jim Changaris (Ten) pinned Jim Bono (B), 2:16; Bill Hasse (Tea) pinned Len Diana (CP), :50; Robert Sedwick (EP) pinned Peter Boorjian (RD), 5:49; Richard Gilmore (FL) pinned John Ivers (RW), 1:50; Doug Pritchard (GR) decided Andy Mehlman (RF), 4-0; Bill French (RA) decided Ted Korver (H), 5-0; Jim Trubek (PV) pinned Barry Barudin (LE), 2:58; Sam Greco (LO) decided Dennis Kosse (P), 3-0.

106-POUND CLASS

Charles Lerner (LE) decided Mike Andoloro (LO), 5-0; Carl Danziger (Tea) pinned Dave Wintsch (B), :42; Andy Radico (Ten) pinned Geoff Hamilton (RD), 3:50; Robin Lewald (RW) won by forfeit; Dave Wohlfarth (RF) decided Roger Locks (EP), 5-3; Kevin Raferty (FL) pinned Ed Douglas (RA), 5:45; Gjl Ludwig (PV) decided Dave Triolo (GR), 4-3; Bob LaBianca (P) decided Harry Howell (H), 5-0 (overtime).

115-POUND CLASS

Lyn Mosney (GR) decided Vince Martoran (LO), 2-1 (overtime); Joe Ponsi (LE) decided Warren Nuss (H), 6-0; John Mulcair (RD) won by default; Joe Murray (Tea) pinned Ozzie Evans (RW), 1:50; George Winterle (Ten) decided Richt Fichtman (RF), 6-2; Tom Stark (CP) pinned Jeff Rich (RA), 4:28; Craig Cook (EP) decided Fred Mastali (PV), 10-6; Marty Renert (FL) pinned Ken Tashian (P), 3-41.

123-POUND CLASS

Pete Machtetmos (EP) pinned John Ettiz (LO), 4:53; Jim Glassman (FL) decided Phil LoBue (LE), 4-0; Lou Passaro (H) pinned Bill Albinson (GR), 2:18; Bill Peraino (RW) decided Allen Abend (B), 6-2; Doug Hamilton (RD) pinned Saverio De-Mercurio (RF), 2:33; Bob Spittler (RA) won by default; Barry Butler (Ten) pinned Ray Fusco (PV), 2:40; Bruce Forest (P) won by forfeit.

130-POUND CLASS

Chuck Barker (LO) pinned Chuck Leach (Ten), 3:03; Don Vogel (LE) pinned Craig Guimes (CP), 2:40; Jim Greutert (EP) decided Ron Doorlev (H), 4-0; Bob Konefal (FL) decided Bob Lombardi (GR), 9-2; Ken Harvey (B) decided Carl Maucione (RF), 3-2; Bob Byrnes (RW) won by forfeit; Charles Hough (PV) pinned Douglas A. Hamilton (RD), 2:28; Pete Archbold (Tea) pinned Don Sanns (P), 2:31.

136-POUND CLASS

Dan Rosiak (RD) won by forfeit; John Wilson (Tea) pinned Don Chase (LE), 4:22; George Killingsworth won a referee's decision over Dennis Glasberg (H); Don Forbes (GR) decided Frank Faragasso (CP), 5-3; Tom Bocchino (FL) won by forfeit; Howard Zieller (RA) pinned Joe Valenzano (B), :47; Jim Miceli (PV) decided Seth Emmer (RF), 4-0; Pete Hopley (RW) pinned Barry Tuchin (P), 4:15.

141-POUND CLASS

George Roberts (RF) pinned Richard Scholz (LO), 3:13; Dwight Beucier (LE) pinned Conrad Daum (RW), 5:16; Joe Fleming (RD) decided Doug Loucks (H), 6-0; Bob Knauer (GR) decided Turnamian (Tea), 5-4 (over-

time); Don Thom (Ten) decided Joe Raferty (FL), 5-4; Chester Zaneski (CP) won referee's decision over Ted Orlouski (EP); Larry Nelson (PV) decided Brvan Nozaki (B), 8-5; Bill Morris (RA) pinned Bruce Lisbin (P), 4:59.

148-POUND CLASS

David Mahler (PV) won by forfeit; John Tiernon (LE) decided John O'Brien (RA), 6-0; Bob Waltzer (H) decided Jim Morena (RF), 4-0; Don Paterson (GR) decided Fred Lescar (R), 6-4; Walt Gregorek (FL) pinned Neil Didriksen (RD), 4:26; John Bertinatti (Tea) decided Bob Slane (EP), 5-1; Doug Bischoff (CP) decided Don Casse (Ten), 6-0; Ed Moran (P) pinned Charles Garavadian (B), :21.

157-POUND CLASS

Bob Franzmann (CP) decided Rich O'Toole (RD), 5-2; Don Cook (RW) pinned George Galley (EP), 3:45; Rich Luccaralli (RF) decided Marty Stiskin (FL), 5-1; Charles Inguilli (GR) pinned Dick Messinger (RA), 2:57; Andy Thornberg (PV) pinned Al Lucibello (H), 2:35; Rich Cavaliere (LE) pinned Al Kuebler (P), 2:47; Bill Snyder (B) won by a forfeit; Ken Mellin (Ten) decided Rich Pink (Tea), 3-2.

168-POUND CLASS

Ron Stica (EP) pinned Harry Smith (RA), 1:12; Joe Spenla (FL) decided Dick Hoyer (PV), 2-0; Terry Overton (GR) pinned Bill Hasselkus (P), 1:17; Bill Fisher (H) won by forfeit; Ken Spence (B) pinned Frank Licilna (LE), 3:10; Ron Killgallen (Tea) pinned Bob Zeunert (RD), 4:49; Steve Leverich (RW) pinned Ralph Duerre (Ten), 4:22; Bob Bahner (B) decided Bob Magosci (CP), 7-5.

178-POUND CLASS

Jim Weidner (FL) decided Tony Mortillo (LO), 7-0; Roger Wales (GR) pinned Jim Wallace (LE), 1:20; Jerry Barks (H) pinned Irvin Mockler (B), 1:44; Bob Grosz (RD) pinned Karl Metz (RW), 2:33; Ray Jobst (Tea) pinned Andy Zannella (RF), 2:59; Ken Miller (Ten) won by forfeit; Dennis Reisman (PV) won by forfeit; Ron Manning (P) pinned Pat Baratta (EP), 4:37.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Bob Pelsang (PV) pinned Barry Tranchetti (Tea), 1:22; John Nidowicz (FL) won by forfeit; Robert Frush (RD) pinned Harvey Anger (P), :37; Jeff Young (EP) pinned Terry Hynes (Ten), 2:40; Jeff Scarles (GR) won by forfeit; Larry Barrett (RA) pinned Ralph Paciello (LO), :42; Marcus Hoyer (B) won by forfeit; Jim Disco (CP) pinned Steve Pepe (H), 3:59.

TEAM SCORE: Fair Lawn 16, Pasack Valley 15, Teaneck 15, Glen Rock 13, Tenafly 12, River Dell 11, Bergenfield 7, Hawthorne 7, Paramus 7, Ridgewood 6, East Paterson 5, Leonia 4. (Teams failing to enter every class penalized five points for each weight class). Officials: Frank Bennett, Boaz Firkser, Bob Metz, Stan Thornton.

Holds 1-Point Edge Over Pascack With Finals Slated Tonight

Oradell — A 3-way dogfight among Teaneck, Pascack Valley, and Glen Rock is expected tonight at River Dell Regional High School as the first annual Christmas Wrestling Tournament moves into its final round.

EACH HAS 4 BOYS

Teaneck took a 1-point lead over Pascack Valley and a 4-point edge over Glen Rock after yesterday's quarterfinal and semifinal matches.

The Big Blue with 31 points, will have Carl Danziger, Joe Murray, John Wilson, and John Bertinatti in the championship round which gets under way at 8 o'clock. The consolation round, pairing yesterday's semifinal losers, begins at 6.

Pascack, spearheaded by All-County football star Bob Pelsang, will carry 30 points into the finale. Three other Indians, Charles Hough, Larry Nelson, and Dennis Reismann will also be attempting to bring home to Hillsdale the Bergen County championship.

Glen Rock, the cinderella team of the tourney, will also have four contestants, Charles Ingulli, Terry Overton, Roger Wales, and Jeff Scarles.

Fair Lawn, leader after Wednesday's opening round, dropped to fourth and will have only Richard (Rocky) Gilmore and Tom Bocchino in the finals.

Tenafly, currently fifth with 20 points, also has a pair of grapplers in George Winterble and Ken Mellin. Lodi, running last with minus 12 points, has two strong entrants in Sam Grecco and Ray Barker. The Rams were penalized points for failing to enter men in each of the 12 weight classes.

DRAWS 500 FANS

The doubleheader attraction yesterday at River Dell failed to attract as strong a gathering as the opening round as poor weather hampered travel. But the semifinals drew 500 fans into the River Dell gymnasium for 24 bouts.

The improvement of wrestling in the County enabled each of the 16 teams to get at least one grappler into the semis and tonight's finals shape up as a strong battle for the title.

With each of the three top teams boasting four contenders the eventual winner many will be decided on the basis of the success in the consolations or even the extra point which can be gained by winning by a fall.

The 98-pound final will pit the strong Gilmore against an improving Grecco. Danziger will be favored to edge Ridgely's Dave Wohlfarth at 105 pounds. Danziger was a District champion last year.

Murray and Winterble are both excellent grapplers with Winterble noted for his riding ability and Murray for his strength. This match at 115 pounds is rated a tossup.

Hawthorne, the lone out-of-County entrant, has a strong contender for the 123-pound title in Lou Passaro. He will engage Ramsey's Bob Spitler, who scored a pin to reach the final. Hough and Barker will bump heads in the 130-pound bracket with the latter given an edge on experience.

Two strong grapplers, Wilson and Bocchino, will battle at 136 pounds. Bocchino is the favorite but Wilson has been the biggest surprise for the usually rugged Teaneck team.

Nelson and River Dell's Joe Fleming are the 141-pound contestants. Nelson was the lone member of the host school to reach the final round.

At 148 pounds, Teaneck's talented Bertinatti will meet Leonia's lone finalist, John Tierman, while in the 157-pound group Mellin will battle the favored Ingulli.

LEVERICH VS. OVERTON

Ridgewood's only finalist, Steve Leverich, will have Glen Rock's Overton as his foe at 168 pounds. Leverich has been one of the most impressive wrestlers in the tourney, while Overton could help the Rockers win all the marbles if he can pull an upset.

Wales and Reismann meet at 178 pounds with the latter given a slight edge, although the Glen

Rock lad is strong and willing.

Pelsang is rated an odds-on choice over Scarles in the heavy-weight scrap. With two straight pins, the Indian footballer has demonstrated tremendous strength. He is always looking for the fall.

There is a good chance that the title can ride on the result of the final match and in that event Pelsang's pinning abilities could help the Indians.

Teaneck Leading In Mat Tourney

12-29-1960

The summaries:

QUARTERFINAL ROUND

98-POUND CLASS

Bill Hasse (Tea) won referee's decision over Jim Changaris (Ten); Richard Gilmore (FL) decision Robert Sedwick (EP), 4-0; Doug Pritchard (GR) pinned Bill French (RA), 2:37; Sam Grecco (LO) pinned Jim Trubek (PV), 3:41.

106-POUND CLASS

Carl Danziger (Tea) decisioned Charles Lerner (LE), 8-0; Robin Le-wald (RW) decisioned Andy Radico (Ten), 4-1; Dave Wohlfarth (RF) decisioned Kevin Raftery (FL), 8-7; Bob LaBianca (P) won referee's decision over Gil Ludwig (PV).

115-POUND CLASS

Joe Ponsi (LE) pinned Lyn Mosney (GR), 1:01; Joe Murray (Tea) pinned John Mulcair (RD), 1:13; George Winterble (Ten) decisioned Tom Stark (CP), 8-0; Craig Cook (EP) decisioned Marty Renert (FL), 12-2.

123-POUND CLASS

Jim Glassman (FL) pinned Pete Machternes (EP), 2:09; Lou Passaro (H) pinned Bill Peraino (RW), 3:59; Bob Spittler (RA) decisioned Doug G. Hamilton (RD), 3-2; Barry Butler (Ten) decisioned Bruce Forest (P), 7-1.

130-POUND CLASS

Ray Barker (LO) decisioned Don Vogel (LE), 12-0; Bob Konefal (FL) decisioned Jim Groutert (EP), 5-2; Ken Harvey (B) pinned Bob Byrnes (RW), 2:28; Charles Hough (PV) won referee's decision over Pete Arichbold (Tea).

136-POUND CLASS

John Wilson (Tea) pinned Dan Ro-siak (RD), 3:52; Don Forbes (GR) decisioned George Killingsworth (Ten), 8-7; Tom Bocchino (FL) decisioned Howard Zieller (RA), 7-0; Jim Miceli (PV) decisioned Pete Hopler (RW), 7-3.

141-POUND CLASS

George Roberts (RF) pinned Dwight Beucier (LE), 1:40; Joe Fleming (RD) decisioned Bob Knauer (GR), 7-3; Don Thom (Ten) pinned Chester Zaneski (CP), 2:34; Larry Nelson (PV) pinned Bill Morris (RA), 1:59.

148-POUND CLASS

John Tiernon (LE) won referee's decision over David Mahler (PV); Bob Waltzer (H) pinned Don Paterson (GR), 3:59; John Bertinatti (Tea) decisioned Walt Gregorek (FL), 4-0; Doug Bischoff (CP) pinned Ed Moran (P), 5:02.

157-POUND CLASS

Don Cook (RW) won by forfeit; Charles Ingull (GR) pinned Rich Luc-carelli (RF), 3:22; Andy Thornberg (PV) pinned Rich Cavallere (LE), 2:43; Ken Mellin (Ten) pinned Bill Snyder (B), 3:25.

168-POUND CLASS

Jay Spenla (FL) decision Ron Stica (EP), 8-2; Terry Overton (GR) decisioned Bill Fisher (H), 6-0; Ron Kill-sallen (Tea) decisioned Ken Spence (B), 4-1; Steve Leverich (RW) decisioned Bob Rahner (RF), 6-0.

178-POUND CLASS

Roger Wales (GR) decisioned Jim Weidner (FL), 5-0; Bob Gross (RD) pinned Jerry Barks (H), 4:22; Ray Jobst (Tea) decisioned Ken Miller (Ten), 5-0; Dennis Reismann (PV) decisioned Ron Manning (P), 7-1.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Bob Pelsang (PV) pinned John Ni-dowicz (FL), 36; Jeff Scarles (GR) pinned Larry Barrett (RA), 2:47; Robert Frueh (RD) pinned Jeff Young (EP), 4:32; Jim Disco (CP) decisioned Marcus Hover (B), 6-2.

SEMIFINAL ROUND

98-POUND CLASS

Gilmore (FL) pinned Hasse (Tea), 2:40; Grecco (LO) decisioned Pritchard (GR), 4-1.

106-POUND CLASS

Wohlfarth (RF) pinned LaBianca (P), 1:32; Danziger (Tea) pinned Le-wald (RW), 4:57.

115-POUND CLASS

Murray (Tea) decisioned Ponsi (LE), 5-3; Winterble (Ten) decisioned Cook (EP), 3-2.

123-POUND CLASS

Spittler (RA) pinned Butler (Ten), 2:45; Passaro (H) decisioned Glass-man (FL), 6-1.

130-POUND CLASS

Hough (PV) pinned Harvey (B), 3:24; Barker (LO) decisioned Konefal (FL), 4-2.

136-POUND CLASS

Wilson (Tea) pinned Forbes (GR), 4:54; Bocchino (FL) pinned Miceli (PV), 5:32.

141-POUND CLASS

Nelson (PV) decisioned Thom (Ten), 1-0 (overtime); Fleming (RD) decisioned Roberts (RF), 14-4.

148-POUND CLASS

Bertinatti (Tea) pinned Bischoff (CP), 4:41; Tiernan (LE) decisioned Waltzer (H), 6-0.

157-POUND CLASS

Mellin (Ten) decisioned Thornberg (PV), 2-0; Ingull (GR) decisioned Cook (RW), 7-2.

168-POUND CLASS

Leverich (BW) decisioned Kill-sallen (Tea), 4-0; Overton (GR) decisioned Spenla (FL), 5-2.

178-POUND CLASS

Wales (GR) decisioned Gross (RD), 2-0; Reismann (PV) decisioned Jobst (T), 6-0.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Pelsang (PV) pinned Frueh (RD), 4:43; Scarles (GR) pinned Disco (CP), 4:58.

TEAM SCORES: Teaneck 31, Pas-cack Valley 30, Glen Rock 27, Fair Lawn 26, Tenafly 20, River Dell 17, Hawthorne 12, Ridgewood 11, Bergen-field 9, Paramus 8, Leonia 8, East Paterson 6, Ridgefield 5, Ramsey 2, Cliffside Park -10, Lodi -12.

OFFICIALS: Frank Bennett, Fair Lawn; Bob Metz, Fairleigh Dickinson U.; Boaz Firkser, Ramsey; Stan Thorn-ton, Columbia U.

Teaneck SnARES Crown In Wrestling Tourney

12-30-1960

Edges Pascack Valley, 79 To 73, As
S. R. O. Crowd Of 800 Looks On

Oradell — Teapeck High won the first annual Christmas Wrestling Tournament sponsored by the Bergen County Coaches Association last night at River Dell Regional High School before a standing-room-only crowd of more than 800 spectators.

Relying on depth, Teaneck scored 79 points to edge Pascack Valley which finished with 73. Glen Rock, Fair Lawn, and Tenafly completed the first five.

EACH WIN PAIR

Teaneck and Pascack, along with Fair Lawn, each had two individual champions, but the Big Blue success in the consolation round actually added up to its victory.

Teaneck's titlists were Carl Danziger at 106 pounds and Joe Murray in the 115-pound group. Pascack took its diadems in the final matches of the night with Dennis Reismann winning at 178 pounds and Bob Pelsang scoring his fourth straight fall to capture the heavyweight crown.

Fair Lawn's two champions were Richard (Rocky) Gilmore in the 98-pound class and Tom Bocchino at 136 pounds. The other individual winners were Hawthorne's Lou Passaro, Lodi's Ray Barker, River Dell's Joe Fleming, Leonia's John Tiernan, Glen Rock's Charles Ingulli, and Ridgewood's Steve Leverich.

Teaneck went into last night's action with a slim 1-point edge over Pascack Valley, but when Bill Hasse, Ron Killgallen, and Ray Jobst triumphed in the third-place eliminations, the Big Blue carried a 6-point bulge into the finals.

The large crowd settled down for the championship round and seemed to appreciate Gilmore's convincing decision over Lodi's Sam Grecco in the 98-pound class. Gilmore, strong and agile, showed prowess on his feet, in offensive riding position, and underneath. He won, 7-1 going away.

WINS CONVINCINGLY

Danziger, a District champ for Teaneck last year, won the 106-pound crown in convincing fashion. He pinned Ritigefield's Dave Wohlfarth with a half nelson and crotch at 3:59.

Murray, another Big Blue stalwart, added the 115-pound title to the Teaneck collection by stopping Tenafly's George Winterble, 5-1. Murray seemed to have the edge in the strength department and he reversed Winterble in the

second period, escaped for a neutral and then took down the Tiger in the finale.

Hawthorne's Passaro was the lone member of the Passaic County squad to make the finals. He came out of the 123-pound battle with a strong 8-1 decision over Ramsey's Bob Spittler. Passaro had too much savvy for the game Ramsey grappler.

Perhaps the most exciting match of the evening was waged in the 130-pound class and it might have cost Pascack a shot at the tournament title. Lodi's Barker, hurt late in the third period, returned to the mat and managed to hold off the Indians' Charles Hough to take a 6-5 win via time advantage. Barker built up more than a minute surplus in riding time to stave off a possible overtime battle.

Bocchino, an extremely rugged Cutter, had all the answers against Teaneck's John Wilson at 136 pounds. Bocchino came off with a handsome 6-2 decision, thanks to fine ability on his feet. He twice took Wilson to the mat for four of his six points.

Partisan River Dell rooters had something to shout about in the 148-pound event. Fleming, constantly in hot water, managed to nip Pascack's game Larry Nelson, 5-3, but only after a grueling 6-minute test. A third period reversal and riding time gave the host school grappler the decision.

OVERTIME MATCH

Perhaps the strangest twist of events occurred in the 157-pound match between Glen Rock's Ingulli and Tenafly's Ken Mellin. The two matmen struggled to a 1-1 deadlock in regulation time. In the two, 1-minute overtime periods, Ingulli tapped his reserve strength and eventually pinned Mellin at 1:38.

All of this action followed a brutal battle between Leonia's Tiernan and Teaneck's John Bertinatti at 148 pounds. Bertinatti, the pre-match favorite, fell behind 2-0 when Tiernan reversed him in the second period. The Teaneck grappler finally caught up with less than 30 seconds remaining in the bout when he too

reversed. Tiernan injured his shoulder in the action, but after the 3 minutes of enforced rest, he managed to hold off a desperate effort by Bertinatti to produce a fall. More than a minute's edge in riding time gave Tiernan a 3-2 verdict.

Ridgewood's Leverich, the lone entrant from the Northwest Bergen school, had an easy time in taking a 10-2 decision from Glen Rock's Terry Overton at 168 pounds.

Reismann of Pascack had a similarly easy time with Glen Rock's Roger Wales in the 178-pound finale. He won 8-1, but had showed in a first period take down that he was a strong operator.

If Reismann gave the noisy crowd a sample of strength, it was not until the final bout that it could see a strong man. Pascack's all-County football star, Bob Pelsang locked horns with Glen Rock's Jeff Searles.

The amazingly quick yet potent Pelsang quickly took Searles down for two points and rode out the first period. He reversed in the second and rode the Rocker a rugged 2 minutes. In the 2-minute wind-up he put pressure, getting his fourth straight pin with 26 seconds remaining.

The Summaries:

CONSOLATION

98-POUND CLASS
Bill Hasse (Tea) decisioned Doug Pritchard (GR) 5-1.

106-POUND CLASS
Robin Lewald (RW) pinned Bob LaBianca (P) 2:23.

115-POUND CLASS
Joe Ponsi (LE) won by default over Craig Cook (EP).

123-POUND CLASS
Jim Glaasman (FL) pinned Harry Butler (Ten) 5:34.

130-POUND CLASS
Bob Konefal (FL) decisioned Ken Harvey (B) 8-0.

136-POUND CLASS
Jim Miceli (PV) decisioned Donald Forbes (GR) 1-0.

141-POUND CLASS
Don Thom (Ten) decisioned George Roberts (RF) 4-1 (overtime).

148-POUND CLASS
Bob Waiter (B) decisioned Doug Bachoff (P) 11-0.

157-POUND CLASS
Andy Thornberg (PV) decisioned Donald Cook (RW) 7-3.

168-POUND CLASS
Ron Killgallen (Tea) decisioned Jay Spenia (FL) 6-0.

178-POUND CLASS
Ray Jobst (Tea) won by forfeit.

Robert Fruch (RD) pinned Jim Dico (CP) 3:13.

FINALS

98-POUND CLASS
Richard Gilmore (FL) decisioned Sam Grecco (LO) 7-1.

106-POUND CLASS
Carl Danziger (Tea) pinned Dave Wohlfarth (RF) 3:59.

115-POUND CLASS
Joe Murray (Tea) decisioned George Winterble (Ten) 5-1.

123-POUND CLASS
Lou Passaro (B) decisioned Bob Spittler (HA) 8-1.

130-POUND CLASS
Ray Barker (LO) decisioned Charles Hough (PV) 6-5 (time advantage).

136-POUND CLASS
Tom Bocchino (FL) decisioned John Wilson (Tea) 6-2.

141-POUND CLASS
Joe Fleming (RD) decisioned Larry Nelson (PV) 5-3.

148-POUND CLASS
John Tiernan (LE) decisioned John Bertinatti (Ten) 3-2 (time advantage).

157-POUND CLASS
Charles Ingulli (GR) pinned Ken Mellin (Ten) 1:38 (overtime).

168-POUND CLASS
Steve Leverich (RW) decisioned Terry Overton (GR) 10-2.

178-POUND CLASS
Dennis Reismann (PV) decisioned Roger Wales (GR) 8-1.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Bob Pelsang (PV) pinned Jeff Searles (GR) 3:24.

FINAL TEAM SCORE

Teaneck 79, Pascack Valley 73, Glen Rock 63, Fair Lawn 57, Tenafly 40, River Dell 34, Ridgewood 28, Hawthorne 26, Leonia 23, Ridgefield 14, Bergenfield 11, Paramus 10, Ramsey 9, East Paterson 8, Lodi 5, Cliffside Park 6.

OFFICIALS: Frank Bennett, Fair Lawn High School; Boaz Pirkaer, Rahway High School; Bob Matz, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Stan Thornton, Columbia University.

12-30-1960 Ingulli, Leverich Cop Holiday Mat Crowns

By JIM JONES

ORADELL — Although powerful Teaneck captured the first annual Christmas Wrestling Tournament of the Bergen County Coaches Assn. at River Dell High's gym Friday night, Glen Rock and Ridgewood each had an individual champion crowned.

Charley Ingulli of the Rockers pinned Ken Mellin of Tenafly for the 157-pound championship and Maroon ace Steve Leverich decimated Terry Overton of Glen Rock for the 168-pound title.

Coach Ed Bing's Rockers, who advanced four grapplers to the finals, were the surprise team of the tourney and were in championship contention down to the windup. Glen Rock finished third with 63 points, behind Teaneck's winning 79 total and the 72-points chalked up by runderup Pascaek Valley.

Sparks Team

The Maroons of Coach Dick Flechtner came in seventh in the 16-team tourney behind the 11-point winning effort of their co-captain, Leverich, in the title go.

Coach John Begin's host, River Dell club placed eighth with 54 points and had the 141-pound tourney victor in Joe Fleming, whom 3-3 decision over Pascaek Valley's Larry Nelson was the most exciting struggle viewed by the SRO crowd of 500-plus. Every final match was a dandy.

The victorious Highwaymen, district champs three years' running, had two individual tilts—Carl Danzinger at 166 and Joe Murray at 116. Two other Teaneck grapplers lost in final matches.

Tenafly Surprises

Glen Rock was joined by Tenafly as teams who made excellent showings in the tough tourney competition. The Tigers came in fifth with 40 points and had two players in the finals.

Fourth-place Fair Lawn produced two tourney champions. Little Dick Gilmore opened the final program by scoring a 7-1 decision over Sam Grecco of Lodi. Cutter Tom Bocchino copped the 136-pound prize with a 6-2 decision over John Wilson of Teaneck.

Two Rocker finalists, Roger Wales and Jeff Searles, ran into a pair of rugged Pascaek Valley zappers and had their championship hopes crushed. Wales was beaten by Dennis Reisman, 8-1. The quick-moving Indian struck late in each of the first two periods for two-point takedowns, to build up an early point lead. Searles fell before heavily-favored Bob Pelsang, unbeaten Pas-

caek giant who was third in the state last season.

Ingulli and Mellin went into an overtime period after the grapplers tied, 1-1, over the regulation six minutes. The Rocker, a grid co-captain in the fall and mat captain this winter, picked up a point on a predicament in the first one-minute overtime session, then pinned his man after a takedown in 1:38.

Scoring a two-point takedown at the start, Leverich had Overton in trouble most of the way. The Ridgewood player picked up three points on a near-fall for a 7-0 lead at the second stopping point and finished strong to win, 10-2.

The consolation round was opened when Robin Lewald of Ridgewood quickly pinned Bob La Bianca of Paramus in 23 seconds of their 106-pound meeting. Glen Rock's Doug Pritchard lost 5-1 in the 98-pound consolation. Rocker Don Purkin got a tight 1-0 decision to Jim Beach of Pascaek Valley in 136 consolation action.

Maroon Don Cook was a 7-5 loser to Pascaek's Andy Thornberg in the 147 consolation. River Dell's Bob Flish won the consolation heavy-weight match.

Hansley had the man in the finals, Bob Spiller, who dropped in 3-1 decision to Haworth's Lou Passaro in the 123-pound class.

The summary of final matches:

- 28-POUND CLASS**
Richard Gilmore (FL) decimated Sam Grecco (LO), 7-1.
- 106-POUND CLASS**
Carl Danzinger (Tea) pinned Dave Wohlfarth (RF), 5:59.
- 116-POUND CLASS**
Joe Murray (Tea) decimated George Winterble (Ten), 5-1.
- 136-POUND CLASS**
Lou Passaro (H) decimated Bob Spiller (RA), 8-1.
- 157-POUND CLASS**
Ray Barker (LO) decimated Charles Hough (PV), 6-5 (time advantage).
- 166-POUND CLASS**
Tom Bocchino (FL) decimated John Wilson (Tea), 6-2.
- 141-POUND CLASS**
Joe Fleming (RD) decimated Larry Nelson (PV), 6-3.
- 148-POUND CLASS**
John Tiernan (LE) decimated John Bertinatti (Tea), 3-2 (time advantage).
- 153-POUND CLASS**
Charles Ingulli (GR) pinned Ken Mellin (Ten), 1:38 (overtime).
- 168-POUND CLASS**
Steve Leverich (R) decimated Terry Overton (GR), 10-2.
- 178-POUND CLASS**
Dennis Reisman (PV) decimated Roger Wales (GR), 8-1.
- HEAVYWEIGHT**
Bob Pelsang (PV) pinned Jeff Searles (GR), 5:34.

FINAL TEAM SCORE

Teaneck 79, Pascaek Valley 73, Glen Rock 63, Fair Lawn 57, Tenafly 40, River Dell 34, Ridgewood 28, Haworth 26, Leonia 21, Ridgely 14, Bergenfield 11, Paramus 10, Hansley 9, East Paterson 6, Lodi 5, Cliffside Park 6.