

East Paterson Sets Mat Pace

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1962

Crusaders Gain Six Semifinal Berths In Bergen Wrestling Tournament

Ridgewood — Six East Paterson athletes — paced by heavyweight Jeff Young — battled their way into the semifinal round of the Bergen County Holiday Wrestling Tournament last night at Ridgewood High School.

The six quarterfinal victories gave the Crusaders a 3-point advantage in the team standings with 23 points. Fair Lawn, Paramus, and Ridgewood are tied for second with 20 points apiece, while Hawthorne is only another point behind.

YOUNG SCORES PIN

Young, East Paterson's All-County tackle, was the only Crusader to win his bout by a pin. He stopped Glen Rock's Paul Brown in 3:40. (Young bowed in the regional final last year on a referee's decision after a double overtime.)

Teammates Jay Rubenstein, Bob McColiough, Barry Verga, Jim DiMauro, and Jim Greutert posted the other East Paterson triumphs. Greutert was a regional finalist last winter, while DiMauro bowed in the district championships.

Glen Rock's Doug Pritchard pinned East Paterson's Bob Sedgwick with only 2 seconds remaining in their bout to gain his semifinal berth. The 106-game winner last year, Pritchard is battling in the loaded 115-pound bracket this season. Dennis Kosce of Paramus and Aus Evans of Ridgewood, regional finalists at 106 and 115 last winter, also advanced to the semis in the 115-pound division. Fair Lawn's Al Ferrari, who won the 98-pound titles in both the Christmas and regional tournament's last year, is the fourth man in the star-studded division.

Two grapplers who were injured in competition last night were treated at Valley Hospital and released. Eric Ruoss of Leonia was hit in the throat, while Charlie Garabadian of Bergenfield banged heads with another competitor.

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PRELIMINARY ROUND

98-POUND CLASS

Bob Korn (RD) pinned Bob Seltenheim (T), 5:01; Jay Rubenstein (EP) pinned Joe Conway (E), 5:01; Jim Rafferty, bye; George Geswauldo (B) pinned Larry Whire (CP), 45 seconds; John Nickens (M) pinned Eric Prote (OT), 37 seconds; Rick Lundholm (R) pinned Larry Marada (PV), 2:36; Marty Shedd (L) pinned Fred Porriño (P), 3:33; Ted Korver (Haw) pinned Esain Banola (Hack), 5:30.

106-POUND CLASS

Jim Christie (GR) decided Roger Ruhle (FL), 2-1; Pete Boorian (RD) decided Roger Bischoff (CP), 6-1; Russ Benel (OT), bye; Ernie Sommers (M) decided Steve Price (PV), 1-0; Bob McCollough (EP) pinned Chuck Bellock (T), 3:25; John Shapiro (L) decided Steve Taubner (B), 5-0; Harry Howell (Haw) decided Trevor Sellers (Hack), 4-0; Bill Saunders (R) pinned Bill Kun (P), 5:23.

115-POUND CLASS

Scott Kelly (PV) pinned John Pinderhughes (M), 1:45; Aus Evans (R) decided Ray Glover (B), 4-0; Dennis Murphy (T) decided George Wright (Hack), 7-1; Dennis Kosce (P) decided Wilfred Vilez (L), 5:07; Doug Pritchard (GR), bye; Bob Sedgwick (EP) pinned Al Luscher (Haw), 3:26; Al Ferrari (FL) pinned Al Desart (CP), 3:25; Richie Townsend (RD) decided Mike Giliemis (OT), 6-1.

123-POUND CLASS

Pete Cuoco (EP) decided Tom Drakeford (E), 10-9; Joe Ponsig (L) pinned John Mainelli (GR), 2:25; Randy Polinski (Hack) decided Danny Camillo (B), 6-1; Kerin Rafferty (FL) decided Bruce Forrest (P), 5-0; Fred Mastalli (PV) decided Led Kocis (R), 2-0; Gary LaRusso (RD) pinned John Carter (M), 1:07; Greg Agderion (CP) pinned Phil Ralston (OT), 5:40; Joe Donohue (T) decided Steve Hunter (Haw), 10-6.

130-POUND CLASS

Jim Elgin (R) decided Gene Parlotto (B), 6-1; Ray Fusco (PV) decided Pete Hayes (L), 3:19; Barry Verza (EP) decided Bill Landau (GR), 5-0; Ken Loeb (T) pinned John Strelitz (OT), 3:52; Ken Tashian (P) pinned Dave Lomupo (E), 5:54; Tom Stark (CP) decided Henry DeJong (Haw), 5-0; Harold Berger (FL) decided Mike Loomam (RD), 4-2; Al Grignon (Hack) decided Ozzie Gunthrope (M), 4-3.

136-POUND CLASS

Joe Ferraro (Haw) pinned Jim Schenck (E), 4:45; Don Sanns (P) pinned Harry Lett (OT), 1:05; Bob Glassman (FL) pinned Gerry Black (M), 5:28; Jim DiMauro (EP) decided Jack McKenzie (Hack), 6-0; Jack Godkin (B) decided Joe Colaneri (CP), 10-2; Greg Huff (PV) pinned Joe Spano (RD), 4:50; George Murray (L) decided Dave Gebell (GR), 9-0; Ron Leverich (R) decided Gus Steneck (T), 4-0.

141-POUND CLASS

Dan Hopler (R) pinned Hanton (Haw), 1:30; Jerry Reinhardt (FL) decided Larry Snerdivant (M), 7-0; Doug Bischoff (CP) decided Ed Merritt (Hack), 8-3; James Greutert (EP) pinned Grant Reusch (T), 2:42; Rich Polaski (B) pinned John Schumacher (P), 3:25; Ricky Russell (E) pinned Lloyd Sobel (OT), 5:39; Bryce Kave (PV) pinned Bob Bradford (L), 5:54; Ted Tallman (RD), bye.

148-POUND CLASS

Tom Gross (B) decided Brian Hayden (M), 4-2; Reggie Williams (Hack) pinned Randy Byrne (R), 4-2; Orloski (EP) decided Don Konowitz (L), 5-0; Jeff Newman (PV) decided Ed Bauernfeind (GR), 6-1; Bruce Lisbon (P) pinned Rick Barr (OT), 3:10; Sommer (FL) decided Chester Zaneski (CP), 7-5; Gary De Jong (Haw) decided Nick Kaufman (T), 6-0; Frank Capsouras (RD) pinned Jerry Freisinger (E), 57 seconds.

157-POUND CLASS

Stan Clutton (T) decided Ken Forrester (RD), 7-1; Barry Brill (EP) pinned Bert Jardine (E), 25 seconds; Barry Tuchin (P) decided Carl Ricard (FL), 9-7; Eric Ruoss (L) pinned Jon Newell (R), 3:52; Charles Garabadian (B) pinned John Love (M), 2:50; Peter Cake (GR) pinned George Sellarole (Hack), 2:50; Frank Stanek (CP) decided Ed Scaattenburg (PV), 8-0; Jack Deinum (Haw) pinned Jeff Cole (OT), 25 seconds.

168-POUND CLASS

Dan Bradburd (FL) decided Dick Cuneo (B), 4-2; Roger Stevenson (RD) pinned Nick Morisco (EP), 1:05; Al Kuebler pinned Dick Oelkers (E), 23 seconds; Neil Franklin (Hack) decided Kevin Hill (PV), 5-2; Don Ciancitto (M) decided Gary Lesnevich (CP), 4-1; Ken Miller (T) pinned Jim Skinner (OT), 1:40; George Garretson decided Tom Seed (GR), 5-4 and Charles Frank (L) decided Jon Luhmann (R), 4-2.

178-POUND CLASS

Jeri Newell (R) pinned John Moore (B), 4:15; Bob Grozalis (Hack) pinned Joe Basil (P), 1:42; Preston Bradford (L) decided Bob Stalb (PV), 6-0; John Vas (FL) pinned Bruce Brackett (GR), 4:56; Bob Tischler (E) pinned Ray Mees (CP), 1:40; Ted Liberti (M) pinned Alex Kalivas (RD), 4:36; Dick Baker (T) pinned Paul Forlai (EP), 3:13; and Walt Shellgross (Haw) pinned Phil Arbolino (OT), 3:14.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Mike Capitman (P) decided Dick Richardson (B), 4-3; Stan Sebastian (Hack) decided Bob Schrieber (R), 7-0; Jeff Rosen (FL) pinned Gerry Frank (PV), 4:51; Jerry Thomson (E) pinned Neil Katchen (CP), 1:22; Walt Weisser (T) decided Paul Jasko (RD), 2-0; Bruce Walker (Haw) pinned Rick Lombardi (OT), 3:40; Jeff Young (EP) pinned Dave Johnson (M), 30 seconds, and Paul Brown (GR) pinned Bill Simson (L), 1:40.

QUARTERFINAL ROUND

98-POUND CLASS

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Rubenstein (EP) decisioned Korn (RD), 1-0; Raftery (FL) decisioned Gesualdo (B), 7-2; Lundholm (R) pinned Nickens (M), 59 seconds; Korver (Haw) pinned Schedd (L), 10 seconds.

106-POUND CLASS

Boorjian (RD) decisioned Christie (GR), 3-1 on riding time; Sommers (M) pinned Benel (OT), 49 seconds; McCollough (EP) decisioned Shapiro (L), 4-0; Saunders (R) decisioned Howell (Haw), 4-2.

115-POUND CLASS

Evans (R) decisioned Kelly (PV), 10-0; Kosce (P) pinned Murphy (T), 5:07; Pritchard (GR) pinned Sedgwick (EP), 5:58; Ferrari (FL) pinned Townsend (RD), 3:04.

123-POUND CLASS

Ponsi (L) pinned Cuoco (EP), 1:01; Raftery (FL) decisioned Polinski (Hack), 5-0; LaRusso (RD) decisioned Mastalli (PV), 4-0; Donohue (T) pinned Agderian (CP), 3:15.

130-POUND CLASS

Fusco (PV) decisioned Elgin (R), 10-0; Verra (EP) decisioned Loeb (T), 1-0; Stark (CP) decisioned Tashian

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136-POUND CLASS

Sanns (P) pinned Ferraro (Haw).
2:50: DiMauro (EP) decisioned Glassman (FL) 9-3; Huff (PV) decisioned Godkin (B), 9-2; Leverich (R) pinned Murray (L), 4:40.

141-POUND CLASS

Hopler (R) decisioned Reinhardt (FL), 5-3; Greutert (EP) decisioned Bischoff (CP), 5-1; Poplaski (B) pinned Russell (E), 4:55; Kaye (PV) decisioned Tallman (RD), 9-0.

148-POUND CLASS

Williams (Hack) pinned Gross (B) 4:45; Newman (PV) decisioned Orloski (EP), 8-4; Lisbin (P) decisioned Sommers (FL), 5-2; DeJong (Haw) decisioned Capsouras (RD), 15-4.

157-POUND CLASS

Clutton (T) decisioned Brill (EP), 5-2; Barry Tuching (P) defeated Ruoss (L) by default; Cake (GR) decisioned Garabadian (B), 4-2 in overtime; Staneck (CP) decisioned Deinum (Haw), 5-0.

168-POUND CLASS

Bradburd (FL) decisioned Stevenson (RD), 6-2; Kuebler (P) decisioned Franklin (Hack), 2-1; Miller (T) decisioned Cianciotto (M), 3-1; Garretson (Haw) decisioned Frank (L), 4-2.

178-POUND CLASS

Newell (R) pinned Grazalis (Hack), 1:26; Bradford (L) decisioned Vas (FL) 1-0; Liberti (M) pinned Tischler (E), 1:40; Baker (T) pinned Shellgross (Haw), 4:35.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

Sebastian Hack) decisioned Capitman (P), 2-1; Rosen (FL) pinned Thompson (E), 2:41; Bruce Walker (Haw) defeated Weisser (T) by forfeit; Young (EP) pinned Brown (GR), 3:40.

TEAM STANDINGS

East Paterson 23, Fair Lawn 20, Paramus 20, Ridgewood 20, Hawthorne 19, Tenafly 16, Pascack Valley 14, Leonia 13, Hackensack 12, River Dell 12, Bergenfield 10, Montclair 10, Cliffside Park 7, Glen Rock 2, Englewood 1. Old Tappan did not score.

Fri Dec 29, 1962

Crusaders Capture County Mat Crown

East Paterson Edges Ridgewood In Holiday Wrestling Event

Ridgewood — East Paterson captured the team championship and Gary La Russo of River Dell was the only repeater in the Bergen County Holiday Wrestling Championships which concluded its 2-day competition Saturday.

The Crusaders edged host Ridgewood High by two points though the latter had two individual champions to East Paterson's one.

SCORES PIN

LaRusso won a title last year in the 115-pound class. Jumping to the 123-pound class, he scored a pin in Saturday afternoon's semifinal bout against Joe Donohue of Tenafly and decided Kerin Raftery of Fair Lawn in the finals. Fair Lawn finished in third place with 53 points, seven behind East Paterson's total.

Aus Evans of Ridgewood was victorious in the star-studded 115-pound class which included four District champions of a season ago. Steve Leverich, another District titlist, captured the 136-pound class diadem for Ridgewood.

Ken Miller, All-County football star, added to his prestige as an all-around athlete by winning the 168-pound crown with a pair of decisions.

In the heavyweight final, Fair Lawn's Jeff Rosen pinned East Paterson's Jeff Young in 3:32, after Young had pinned his opponent in the semifinal.

Ray Fusco of Pascack Valley took the 130-pound crown and Jim Greutert won the 141-pound title for the only East Paterson individual crowns. Hackensack's Reggie Williams (148), Leonia's Preston Bradford (178), and Cliffside Park's Frank Staneck (157) also won championships.

Two out-of-County performers, Ted Korver of Hawthorne (98) and Ernest Summers of Montclair (106) availed themselves of the other individual titles.

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SEMIFINAL ROUND

98-POUND CLASS

Jay Rubenstein (EP) decisioned Jim Raftery (FL), 5-0; Ted Korver (Haw) pinned Rich Lundholm (R), 5:52.

106-POUND CLASS

Ernest Summers (EP) won by a referee's decision over Pete Boorjian (RD); Bill Saunders (R) pinned Bob McCulloch (EP), 5:05.

115-POUND CLASS

Aus Evans (R) decisioned Scott Kelly (PV), 8-0; Al Ferrari (FL) decisioned Doug Pritchard (GR), 2-1.

123-POUND CLASS

Kerin Raftery (FL) decisioned Joe Ponsi (L), 3-0; Gary LaRusso (RD) pinned Joe Donohue (T), 1:16.

130-POUND CLASS

Ray Fusco (PV) decisioned Barry Verga (EP), 3-0; Tom Stark (CP) decisioned Al Grignon (H), 2-0.

136-POUND CLASS

Jim DiMauro (EP) decisioned Don Sanns (Para), 5-2; Ron Leverich (R) decisioned Greg Huff (PV), 5-3.

141-POUND CLASS

Jim Greutert (EP) decisioned Dan Hopler (R), 6-1; Rich Poplaski decisioned Bryce Kaye (PV), 5-0.

148-POUND CLASS

Reggie Williams (H) decisioned Jeff Newman (PV), 4-2; Gary DeJong (Haw) decisioned Bruce Lisben (P), 5-0.

157-POUND CLASS

Stan Clutton (T) decisioned Barry Tuchini (P), 7-5; Frank Staneck (CP) decisioned Pete Cake (GR), 4-0.

168-POUND CLASS

Dan Bradhurd (FL) defeated Al Kuebler (P), 1-0; Ken Miller (T) decisioned George Garretson (Haw), 6-0.

178-POUND CLASS

Preston Bradford (L) decisioned Jeff Newell (R), 6-1; Dick Baker (T) decisioned Ted Liberti (M), 7-3.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

Jeff Rosen (FL) decisioned Stan Sebastian (H), 2-1 in overtime; Jeff Young (EP) pinned Bruce Walker (Haw), 3:52.

FINALS

98-POUND CLASS

Korver (Haw) decisioned Rubenstein (EP), 6-5; Lundholm (R) decisioned Raftery (FL), 5-0, consolation.

106-POUND CLASS

Summers (M) decisioned Saunders (R), 3-0; Boorjian (RD) decisioned McCulloch (EP), 8-4, consolation.

115-POUND CLASS

Evans (R) decisioned Ferrari (FL), 3-2; Pritchard (GR) decisioned Kosce (P), 2-1, consolation.

123-POUND CLASS

LaRusso (RD) decisioned Raftery (FL), 8-6; Ponsi (L) pinned Donohue (T), 1:48, consolation.

130-POUND CLASS

Fusco (PV) decisioned Stark (CP), 2-0; Verga (EP) decisioned Grignon (H), 4-1, consolation.

136-POUND CLASS

Leverich (R) decisioned DiMauro (EP), 2-1; Huff (PV) decisioned Sanns (P), 1-0, consolation.

141-POUND CLASS

Greutert (EP) decisioned Poplaski (T), 4-1; Hopler (R) decisioned Kaye (PV), 5-0, consolation.

148-POUND CLASS

Williams (H) decisioned DeJong (Haw), 5-1; Newman (PV) decisioned Lisben (P), 6-2, consolation.

157-POUND CLASS

Staneck (CP) decisioned Clutton (T), 2-0; Cake (GR) decisioned Tuchin (P), 6-1, consolation.

168-POUND CLASS

Miller (T) decisioned Bradburd (FL), 4-0; Kuebler (P) pinned Garretson (Haw), 5:25.

178-POUND CLASS

Bradford (L) decisioned Baker (T), 1-0; Newell (R) decisioned Liberti (M), 3-2, consolation.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

Rosen (FL) pinned Young (EP), 3:32; Sebastian (H) decisioned Walker (Haw), 5-0.

FINAL TEAM SCORING

East Paterson 65, Ridgewood 63, Fair Lawn 58, Tenafly 45, Hawthorne 43, Pascack Valley 35, Paramus 33, Leonia 29, Hackensack 29, River Dell 28, Cliffside Park 26, Montclair 23, Bergenfield 18, Glen Rock 6, Englewood 1, Northern Valley 0.