Pascack Valley Leads Mat Tournament

By BILL GOODMAN

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TEANECK - Defending champion Pascack; Valley -leads after the completion of the quarterfinal round last night in the 11th annual Holi-day Wrestling Tournament sponsored by the Bergen County Coaches Association.

P as cack accumulated 21 Bottini of Bogota in 14 se-points, placing seven grap-polers in the semifinals, Pas-paic Valley is runnerup with 17 being pinned in 2:43. points, placing seven grap-plers in the semifinals, Pas-saic Valley is runnerup with 17 points while Englewood has

The quickest pin of the day was recorded by Steve Austin of Hackensack in the preliminaries.

He defeated heavyweight Lou

Steve Bickerton of Bergenfield threw Paramus' Scott Gins in the 148-pound division for the fastest quarterfinal match victory. Gerald Lista triumphed in his quarterfinal heavyweight match in 46 seconds, pinning John Cieslak, of Pascack Valliey.

Rounding out the team scor-Rounding out the team scor-ing are River Dell 14, Hack-ensack 13, Bergenfield 13, Fair Lawn 12, North Bergen 12, New Milford 10, Teaneck 9; Westwood 9, Saddle Brook 8, Paramus 7, Ridgewood 4 and Recota minus 10 Bogota minus 10.

The semifinals will be at . 1 p.m. tomorrow and the finals tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Consolations will be held just prior to the finals.

141. POUNDS
Leahy dec. Pederson, 13-21 Bowler planed McAuley, 4:48r Norman dec. Gullone, 2-01 Ferley planed DiMaggio, 3:46.

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148 POUNDS
Bickerton pinned Gins, 0:39; Tfank, pinned Ball, 2:20; Cligget pinned Robb, 3:13; Spinelli dec. Kosten, 8-3.

Looram dec Feinslein, 10-3; Campbell pinned. Struder, 3:39; Romano dec Storch, 6-1; Mehler dec Smith, 8-1.

Plence pinned Kreslow, 2:38; Rosen dec Lorelli, 3-1; Remmes dec Miller, 10-5; Pokulos 178 POUNDS

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Mat Crown To Pascack

By BOB WHITING

TEANECK — Pascack Valley retained its team title in the 11th annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament last night. The Indians clinched the honors in the 16-s c h o o l event s p o n s o r e d by the Bergen Coaches Association d u r i n g the semifinal round, and finished with 78 points.

New Milford edged Englewood, 50-46, for the runner-up trophy, while Westwood finished strong to tie Passaic Valley for fourth place with 35 points each. Only Bogota of the 16 schools finished with a minus score.

The outstanding wrestler trophy went to River Dell's Mike Tfank, a choice that found much favor with the capacity crowd. There was more action in the 148-pound final between Tfank and Dick Cliggott of Pascack Valley than in all other bouts put together. Tfank won the decision, 18-11, in a match that had the fans in an uproar throughout.

Tfank rushed into a 7-2 lead in the first two-minute period, but Cliggott outscored him 7-5 in the second period to narrow the margin to 12-9. Tfank again held the upper hand in the third period to widen his edge to seven points in the action-packed bout.

Pascack placed seven men in the finals during the afternoon semis, and had 72 points to 40 for second place New Milford at that point. But the Indians could win only two titles, with Howie Bowler edging Chris Farley of Bogota at 141 pounds, 4-3, and Gene Santoli getting the referee's decision over Rich Boyle of Westwood in a double overtime unlimited match.

New Milford finished with three champions after placing four men in the finals. The Knights got off to a running start when Dave Finklestein and Keith Thornbloom won at 98 and 106 pounds, respectively. Gary R u d o l p h gave New Milford its other title in the 136-pound division.

Englewood and Saddle Brook, in addition to Pascack Valley, had a pair of champions. The Maroon's winners were Yusi Sugimoto at 123 pounds and LeRoy Campbell at 157. Saddle Brook's winners were Willis McAleese at 115 and Carl Remmes at 168. Westwood (Drew Remignanti at 130), Hackensack (Bart Tarulli at 178) and River Dell with Tfank took home the other gold medals.

98-Finklestein dec. Elder. 9-0. 106—Thornbloom pinned Simpson, -McAleese dec. Sorokin, 4-2. imoto dec. Miller, 6-0. dec. Berger, 6-0. dec. Picota -Bowler dec. dec. Cliggott. -Campbell pinned Mehler, -Remmes dec. Rosen, 5-2. binned Kliebert, decision Unlim-Santoli got referee over Boyle in overtime. 98-Ellsworth dec. 106-DellaTorre pinned Foley 5:17. -Guariello dec. Reilly, 3-0. dec. Asadorian. -Effection Goldberg dec. DeCicco, 9-1. dec. Westphal, 6-141-Leahy dec. Norman, 6-1, -Bickerton dec. Spinelli, 6-2. -Romano dec. Looram, -Pierre dec. Pokluda, 8-7. Black dec. LoVecchio, 6-0. Unlim .-- Murray dec Englewood 46, Passaic Valley 35, Westwood 35. River Dell 31. Old Tappan 28. Saddle Brook 28, Hacke nsack 26, Bergenfield North Bergen Lawn 20, Teaneck 19, Paramus 9, Ridgewood 8 and Bogota -3.