

Hurley, Zimmerman Vie In County Mat Tourney

Two 1964 Champions Entered In Event Beginning Wednesday At Ridgewood

Ridgewood — Bob Hurley of Bergenfield and Art Zimmerman of River Dell head the field for the Bergen County Coaches Association Holiday Wrestling Tournament, which begins Wednesday afternoon.

Hurley won the 98-pound crown last year when the tourney was held at Teaneck. Zimmerman was the 157-pound winner. Hurley has stepped up to the 106-pound class this year, but Zimmerman has remained at the same weight.

Two sessions will be held on both Wednesday and Thursday. Included in the 16-team field are 13 Bergen County schools plus North Bergen, Wayne, and Weehawken.

PASCACK DEFENDS

Pascack Valley is given at least an even chance of again winning the team crown with the major opposition being supplied by Bergenfield, River Dell, and Teaneck.

Bergenfield has several other candidates for individual titles besides Hurley, who last year won the State 98-pound crown. Greg Gernakian is the 98-pounder this year, with John Cherkazian (123), Jeff Gararbadian (148), Doug Nogaki (157), and heavyweight Bill Savage giving the Mighty Mites strength throughout the lineup.

East Paterson's hopes for individual laurels rest mainly with 98-pounder Harvey Gold, 130-pounder John Ciolino, and 157-pounder Stew Levine.

Captain Ron Jones is the only Englewood contestant given a chance to win. Jones wrestles at 168 pounds.

Fair Lawn missed the title by a single point last year, but has lost most of its team through



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graduation. Larry Kutner (115), George Bennett (130) and Bob Sokoloff (141) are the best of coach Dan DeLuca's contingent.

Andy Bove, District 2 champion at 130 pounds last year, heads the Glen Rock entries. Scott Christie, who lost in the 141-pound final last year, and Jim Quigley at 123 pounds are other outstanding Panther entries.

Lyndhurst, which is only in its second year of competition, is not a threat for the team crown, but could supply some of the individual thrills with Sal Santoro at 168, Jim Buggeman at 178, and heavyweight Russ Kenning.

Joe Cesaro, John Cerny, Art Charych, Mario Domenichini, Bill Rerecich, and Lou Cappatelli are the threats from North Bergen, while Old Tappan must depend mainly on Norm Bottie, Mitch Roe, and Dick Hascup.

POLICASTRI BACK

John Policastri, a district finalist last year, is the No. 1 performer for Paramus, which also has Kevin Coughlin, Dick Anstatt, and Mark Nilssen as possible title threats.

Key wrestlers for Pascack Valley in its bid for another crown are Jim Cone (106), Jim Race (141), Bryce Kaye (148), Steve Myers (157), and heavyweight Dick Reisman. The latter, a 220-pounder, was an All-

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State tackle in football. Kaye was a regional finalist last year at 157 pounds. Cone will have a second chance at Hurley, who beat him last year on a pin in the final.

Ridgewood's best grapplers are in the lighter weights with Dave Blackford at 115 and Mark Lofgren at 98 listed as the only title threats.

River Dell's chances for the team laurels are hurt by a lack of strength in the heavier weights. The Golden Hawks have John Wolff (106), Steve Mastero (130), Rich Loomam (136), and Al Claus (148).

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If any one is to beat Hurley, it would seem most probable that it will be Jim Fiore of St. Cecilia, who last year in the District 3 final lost to the future State champ by a 2-1 score.

Jack Leptach and Tom O'Meara at 140 and 167, respectively, are coach Jim Allgor's other top matmen.

Teaneck's chances depend on Pete Erkin (105), Warren Goldstein (131), Steve Ware (141), Gary Dolch (177), and Vin Fowlkes, the heavyweight.

Brothers Ron and Jon Lucia are the backbone of a Wayne club that is given an outside chance to take team honors. Bob Willis, Mike Radtke, and Rya Holcomb give the Indians depth.

Tyler Currier, 12-1 last year, could be the best at Weehawken, but he is faced with having to beat Fiore and Hurley, while Dennis Caparelli missed the District 4 final at 130 pounds last year only because he ran up against Dave Pruzansky of Passaic, the eventual State champ, in the semifinal round.

Mites Hold Lead In Mat Tourney

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Carry 1-Point Advantage Over Paramus Into Today's Semis At Ridgewood

Ridgewood — Bergenfield and Paramus dominated the opening rounds of the sixth annual Bergen County Coaches Association Wrestling Tournament last night at the Ridgewood High School gym with 13 grapplers gaining the semi-final round.

The Mighty Mites holding a slim 22-21 lead over Paramus, had seven wrestlers, including defending champion Bob Hurley making today's semifinal round.

Paramus, making one of its best showings in the tourney's history, had six wrestlers gain today's action.

Trailing the leaders in the team scoring were East Paterson 18, Pascack Valley 14, Ridgewood 14, River Dell 14, Wayne 14, Teaneck 13, Old Tappan 9, North Bergen 8, Weehawken 8, Englewood 7, St. Cecilia 5, Glen Rock 2, and Lyndhurst minus 2.

East Paterson, with an outside chance at the team crown, has five wrestlers in the semifinal round while Ridgewood has four.

The action in the 16-team tournament continues today at 1 P. M. while the consolation round is slated to start at 7 P. M. The championship round is scheduled to start at 8 P. M.

Art Zimmerman of River Dell, the other defending titleholder, also made the semifinal round. The 157-pound Zimmerman pinned Don Haber of Teaneck in the opening round in 4:58 and then barely stopped Larry Holmes of Old Tappan in the quarterfinal by 4-3.

One of the quickets pins in the long day's action was turned in by Andy Bove of Glen Rock in the 130-pound class semifinal. The Glen Rock star pinned Bernie Malka of Wayne in just 58 seconds.

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98-POUND CLASS

Lou Vonderlinden (B) won by default; Harvey Gold (EP) pinned Larry Ambrose (L); 1:45 Urs Vollenweider (PV) decided John Brice (GR), 6-1; Kevin Coughlin (P) pinned Roger Hunt (Tea.), 5:02; Joe Chidiac (FL) decided Paul Karanfilian (RD), 4-3; Marinus Vader (We) pinned Tom Bonardi (N), 0:35; Jim Vreeland (Wa) decided Richard Murphy (St), 5-2; Mark Lofgren (R) pinned Jim Mahoney (OT), 3:15.

QUARTERFINALS

Coughlin (P) decided Vollenweider (PV), 11-3; Gold (EP) decided Vonderlinden (B), 11-1; Chidiac (FL) decided Vader (We), 7-0; Lofgren (R) decided Vreeland (Wa), 6-4.

Semifinal Pairings

Coughlin vs. Gold; Chidiac vs. Lofgren

106-POUND CLASS

John Wolff (RD) pinned Shawn Brinsfield (OT), 0:27; Kurt Moerck (Wa) decided Paul Burofsky (P), 8-2; Bob Hurley (B) pinned Cornelius Lance, (PV), 1:07; Steve Gold (EP) pinned Tom Rossi (N), 0:52; Jeff Hantgan (E) pinned Pete Etkin (Tea.), 5:23; Tyler Currier (We) decided Tony Ward (R), 2-0; Bob Anson (GR) decided Mike Rubenstein (FL), 6-1; Jim Fiore (St) pinned Eric Tobiason (L), 1:36.

QUARTERFINALS

Wolff (RD) decided Moerck (Wa), 4-0; Hurley (B) pinned S. Gold (EP), 2:53; Currier (We) pinned Hantgan (E), 1:30; Fiore (St.) decided Anson (GR), 4-0.

Semifinal Pairings

Wolff vs. Hurley and Currier vs. Fiore

115-POUND CLASS

Rich Enchelmeyer (GR) decided Pat Williamson (St), 2-0; Jerry Driscoll (P) pinned Mark Silverman, 3:05; Howie Kerner (Tea) decided Dave Blackford (R), 5-1; Larry Kutner (FL) decided Jim Irwin (OT), 5-2; Len DePanicis (PV) won by default; Ed Kochaiki (B) pinned Jim Kronick (N), 1:46; Greg Meyer (We) decided Wolfgang Haubk (E), 6-0; Rich Brunnon (EP) pinned Ron Lucia (Wa), 4:00.

QUARTERFINALS

Driscoll (P) decided Enchelmeyer (GR), 9-0; Kochaiki (B) decided DePanicis (PV), 9-6; Brunnon (EP) pinned Meyer (We), 1:24; Kerner (T) decided Kutner (FL), 4-2.

Semifinal Pairings

Kochaiki vs. Brunnon and Driscoll vs. Kerner (T).

123-POUND CLASS

Dennis Gayzik (L) decided Ed Nerul (We), 8-1; Pat McTeague (St) pinned Rich Berg (RD), 2:55; Russ Burns (GR) pinned Mike Curtis (FL), 1:13; John Cherkazian (B) decided Harold Scalla (R), 10-2; Mitchell Ellinson (Tea) decided Fred Erk (PV), 6-0; Andy Hetzel (E) decided Rich Hoscup (OT), 5-2; William Meeker (P) pinned Tony Tabbacchino (N), 3:49; Mark Elbaumb (EP) decided Ron Weissman (Wa), 10-2.

QUARTERFINALS

Cherkazian (B) decided Burns (GR), 8-3; Elbaumb (EP) decided Meeker (P), 10-2; Mc Teague (St.) decided Gayzik (L), 6-0; Ellinson (Tea) decided Hetzel (E), 3-2.

Semifinal Pairings

Mc Teague vs. Cherkazian and Elbaumb vs. Ellinson.

130-POUND CLASS

Bernie Malka (Wa) decided L. Medich (We), 13-2; Andy Bove (GR) decided George Bennett (FL), 2-0 overtime; Tom Ryan (St) decided Don Leaman (PV), 5-3; Steve Del Maestro (RD) pinned Ken Garabadian (B), 5:19; Warren Goldstein (Tea) pinned Bill Cannon (E), 1:35; Chuck Ciolino (EP) decided Sal DiChiara (L), 9-0; Steve Goldrich (R) decided Joe Salerno (OT), 9-0; John PolICASTRI (P) decided John Cherney (N), 6-0.

QUARTERFINALS

Bove (GR) pinned Malka (Wa), 0:58; PolICASTRI (P) pinned Goldrich (R), 3:35; Ciolino (EP) decided Goldstein (Tea.), 6-1; Del Maestro (RD) decided Ryan (St.), 4-0.

Semifinal Pairings

Bove vs. Del Maestro (RD) and Ciolino (EP) vs. PolICASTRI.

136-POUND CLASS

John Guenther (Wa) decided J. DiRenzo (We), 5-4 overtime; Chris Wallace (GR) decided Bob Tamburini (Tea), 8-2; Rich Loomam (RD) decided Roger Rudert (OT), 5-0; Tom Pearson (E) decided Bob Dietch (FL), 6-3; Barry Peterson (B) pinned Chuck Andrew (N), 1:34; John Cornelius (PV) decided Nick DeGregorio (L), 5-0; Ray Effenborough (P) decided Laird Davison (R), 2-0; Peste Ciolino (EP) pinned Ruge (St), 4:13.

QUARTERFINALS

Guenther (Wa) decided Wallace (GR), 3-2; Pearson (E) decided

Loomam (RD), 10-5; Peterson (B) pinned Cornelius (PV), 5:58; Effenborough (P) decided P. Ciolino (EP), 4-1 overtime.

Semifinal Pairings

Guenther vs. Pearson and Peterson vs. Effenborough.

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141-POUND CLASS

Rich Egan (P) pinned Bob Hayton (L), 2:59; Art Charych (N) decided Jim Race (PV), 11-4; John Lucia (Wa) decided Ron Mosie (B), 5-0; Ralph Rio (RD) pinned Steve Bittman (E), 2:37; A. Petrizzo (We) decided Frank Papaleo (St), 4-0; Randy Moore (OT) decided Dennis Camlet (EP), 7-0; Bob Sokoloff (FL) decided Paul McGillick (R), 17-2; Steve Ware (Tea) decided Bill Henneberry (GR), 10-4.

QUARTERFINALS

Charych (N) decided Egan (P), 7-0; J. Lucia (Wa) decided Rio (RD), 3-0; Moore (OT) pinned Petrizzo (We), 4:37; Sokoloff (FL) decided Ware (T), 19-6.

Semifinal Pairings

Charych vs. J. Lucia and Moore vs. Sokoloff.

148-POUND CLASS

Scott Christie (GR) pinned Tom Crlkellar (R), 1:57; Bob Herrickson (Wa) decided A. Urfer (We), 6-5; Al Claus (RD) pinned Gerry Leahy (NB), 2:53; Jeff Garabadian (B) decided Steve Levine (EP), 6-2; John DeLuccia (FL) decided Jack Lepitich (St), 9-4; Rich Anstatt (P) decided Tom Martin (OT), 6-1; Art Schwartzberg (Tea) won by default; Bruce Kaye (PV) pinned Howard Mironov (E), 2-22.

QUARTERFINALS

Christie (GR) pinned Herrickson (Wa), 1:23; Garabadian (B) decided Claus (RD), 4-1; Kaye (PV) pinned Schwartzberg (Tea), 4:50; Anstatt (P) pinned De Luccia (FL), 3:25.

Semifinal Pairings

Christie vs. Garabadian and Kaye vs. Anstatt.

157-POUND CLASS

Doug Nogaki (B) decided Steve Meyers (PV), 13-1; Neil Brown (GR) decided Bill Schuster (P), 10-1; Bucky Bourne (R) decided Harold Emory (E), 6-5; Steve Zager (FL) decided Bob Wallis (Wa), 9-5; Tom O'Meara (St) decided Stu Levine (EP), 9-7; Mario Domenichi (N) pinned L. Cascardo (We), 2:34; Dave Messina (OT) pinned Jim Holmes (L), 1:56; Art Zimmerman (RD) pinned Don Haber (Tea), 4:58.

QUARTERFINALS

Nogaki (B) decided Brown (GR), 5-0; Bourne (R) pinned Zager (FL), 5:36; O'Meara (St) pinned Domenichi (NB), 4:51; Zimmerman (RD) decided Holmes (OT), 4-3.

Semifinal Pairings

Nogaki vs. Bourne and O'Meara vs. Zimmerman

168-POUND CLASS

Jim Bowlin (B) won by default; Bill Rerecich (N) pinned John Herbaugh (St), 3:21; R. McTaggart (We) decided Sal Santoro (L), 4-2; Gerry Meyer (PV) decided Bob Lyttle (RD), 5-4; Ron Jones (E) pinned Mark Nilssen (P), 4:59; Norm Bottie (OT) pinned Bruce Dieller (R), 1:45; Bob Kronenberg (FL) decided Walt Easterbrook (Tea), 3-2; Mike Radtke (Wa) decided Bob Fallon (EP), 6-0.

QUARTERFINALS

Meyer (PV) pinned McTaggart (We), 3:51; Bowlin (B) decided Rerecich (NB), 13-0; Jones (E) decided Bottie (OT), 4-3; Radtke (Wa) decided Kronenberg (FL), 5-0.

Semifinal Pairings

Meyer vs. Bowlin and Jones vs. Radtke.

178-POUND CLASS

Ray Holcomb (Wa) pinned Robert Noren (We), 1:47; Lou Cappetelli (N) decided Jim Bruggeman (L), 6-0; Mitchell Roe (OT) pinned Dennis Slezak (FL), 2:51; Greg Gang (E) pinned Dave Schraeder (GR), 1:06; Stan Greenberg (B) pinned Bob Weissman (EP), 1:53; Steve Baxter (P) decided Randy Hooks (RD), 4-0; Nate Mende (Tea) pinned Frank Palmero (St), 1:55; Doug Rigler (R) pinned Dan Scranton (PV), 4:27.

QUARTERFINALS

Cappetelli (NB) pinned Holcomb (Wa), 4:53; Gang (E) pinned Roe (OT), 3:00; Baxter (P) decided Greenberg (B), 5-2; Rigler (R) decided Mende (T), 4-2.

Semifinal Pairings

Cappetelli vs. Gang and Baxter vs. Rigler.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

Tony Freddia (EP) pinned Art Williamson (RD), 4:08; Dave Mollenell (N) won by default; Russell Kenning (L) pinned Dick Trefiak (E), 3:20; Dick Reisman (PV) decided Herd (Wa), 4-0; Art Goldstein (FL) pinned John Duncan (OT), 3:12; Tom Wetten (R) pinned Edward Kapalko (We), 1:11; Bruce Muklevicz (P) won by default; Vin Fowlkes (Tea) decided Bill Savage (B), 3-2.

QUARTERFINALS

Wetten (R) pinned Goldstein (FL), 1:30; Freddia (EP) decided Mollenell (NB), 6-0; Fowlkes (T) pinned Muklevicz (P), 2:25; Reisman (PV) decided Kenning (L), 3-1.

Semifinal Pairings

Wetten vs. Fowlkes and Freddia vs. Reisman.

TEAM SCORING

Bergenfield 22, Paramus 21, East Paterson 18, Pascack Valley 14, Ridgewood 14, River Dell 14, Wayne 14, Teaneck 13, Fair Lawn 10, Old Tappan 9, North Bergen 8, Weehawken 8, Englewood 7, St. Cecilia 5, Glen Rock 2, Lyndhurst 2.

Kochajki, Hurley Pace Mites To County Mat Tourney Title

Ridgewood — Bergenfield High School gained its first Bergen County Coaches Association Holiday Wrestling Tournament championship last night by compiling 80 points.

Coach Sal Cascio's Mighty Mites captured two individual championships and four second places in winning the team crown easily.

Bob Hurley of Bergenfield, who captured the 106-pound crown this year, was picked by the coaches as the outstanding wrestler in the competition.

Trailing Bergenfield in the team scoring were Paramus 68, Wayne 42, East Paterson 41, Pascack Valley 36, Ridgewood 34., Englewood 31, Teaneck 31, St. Cecilia of Englewood 28, River Dell 24, Glen Rock 23, Fair Lawn 21, North Bergen 12, Old Tappan 11, Weehawken 10, and Lyndhurst minus two.

Hurley, whose 2-year mark is now an impressive 26-0-1, took the 106-pound title over Jim Fiore of St. Cecilia, 7-1. Last year in the District 3 tournament Hurley decided Fiore, 3-1, on the way to the State 98-pound crown.

Bergenfield's other individual winner came in the 115-pound class where Ed Kochajki

pinned Jerry Driscoll of Paramus in 4:21.

Matching Bergenfield in individual titles were Paramus and Wayne. Kevin Coughlin at 98 pounds and Steve Baxter at 178 pounds were the Spartan champs, while John Lucia (141) and Mike Radtke (168) were Wayne's winners.

Other champions were Mark Elbaum of East Paterson (123), Andy Bove of Glen Rock (130), Tom Pearson of Englewood (136), Bryce Kaye of Pascack Valley (148), Tom O'Meara of St. Cecilia (157), and Vince Fowlkes of Teaneck (heavyweight).

Kaye's win came over highly regarded Scott Christie of Glen Rock while Fowlkes bested Pascack Valley football star Dick Reisman.

The summaries ;

98 LB. CLASS Semi-Final Round

Kevin Coughlin (P) decided Harvey Gold (EP), 5-1; Mark Lofgren (R) pinned Joe Chidiac (FL), 2:34.

Consolation Round

Gold (EP) decided Chidiac (FL), 4-0.

Final Round

Coughlin (P) decided Lofgren (R), 6-3.

106 LB. CLASS Semi-Final Round

Bob Hurley (B) decided John Wolff (RD), 4-0; Jim Fiore (St) decided Tyler Currier (We), 12-0.

Consolation Round

Wolff (RD) decided Currier (We), 4-0

FINAL ROUND

Hurley (B) decided Fiore (St.) 7-1.

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115 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

Ed Kochaiki (B) pinned Rich Brunnon (EP), 3:05; Jerry Driscoll (P) pinned Howie Kerner (Tea), 2:33.

Consolation Round

Kerney (Tea.) decided Brunnon (EP), 4-1.

Final Round

Kochalki (B) pinned Driscoll (P), 4:21.

123 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

John Cherkazian (B) decided Pat McTeague (St.), 4-2; Mark Elbaumb (EP) decided Mitchell Elinson (Tea), 6-2.

Consolation Round

McTeague (St.) decided Elinson (Tea.), 1-0, (overtime)

Final Round

Elbaumb (EP) decided Cherkazian (B), 2-1 overtime.

130 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

Andy Bove (GR) decided Steve Del Mastro (RD), 8-0; John Pollicastri (P) decided Chuck Ciolino (EP), 9-4.

Consolation Round

Del Maestro (RD) decided Ciolino (EP), 3-2.

Final Round

Bove (GR) pinned Pollicastri (P), 4:28.

136 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

Tom Pearson (E) decided John Guenther (Wa), 12-5; Barry Peterson (B) decided Ray Effenborough (P), 7-6.

Consolation Round

Guenther (Wa) pinned Effenborough (P), 3:35.

Final Round

Pearson (E) decided Peterson (B), 2-0 overtime.

141 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

John Lucia (Wa) decided Art Charych (N), 4-0; Bob Sokoloff (FL) pinned Randy Moore (OT), 5:00.

Consolation Round

Charych (NB) decided Moore (OT), 5-3.

Final Round

Lucia (Wa.) decided Sokoloff (FL), 2-1.

148 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

Scott Christie (GR) pinned Jeff Gara-

badian (B), 1:47; Bryce Kaye (PV) decided Rich Anstatt (P), 4-2.

Consolation Round

Anstatt (P) decided Garabadian (B), 5-0.

Final Round

Kaye (PV) decided Christie (GR), 10-6.

157 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

Doug Nogaki (B) decided Bucky Bourne (R), 4-3; Tom O'Meara (St) decided Art Zimmerman (RD), 4-2.

Consolation Round

Zimmerman (RD) decided Bourne (R), 5-2.

Final Round

O'Meara (St.) decided Nogaki (B), 2-0.

168 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

Jim Bowlin (B) decided Gerry Meyer (PV), 6-0; Mike Radtke (Wa) decided Ron Jones (E), 3-2.

Consolation Round

Jones (E) decided Meyer (PV), 1-0.

Final Round

Radtke (Wa.) decided Bowlin (B), 4-1.

178 LB. CLASS

Semi-Final Round

Greg Gang (E) won by default; Steve Baxter (W) decided Doug Rigler (R), 12-7.

Consolation Round

Rigler (R) won by default.

Final Round

Baxter (P) pinned Gang (E), 5:21.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

Semi-Final Round

Vin Fowikes (Tea) pinned Tom Wetien (R), 3:19; Dick Reisman (PV) pinned Tony Ereddia (EP), 5:31.

Consolation Round

Ereddia (EP) decided Wetien (R), 7-0.

Final Round

Fowikes (T) decided Reisman (PV), 7-3.

TEAM SCORING

Bergenfield 80, Paramus 68, Wayne 42, East Paterson 41, Pascack Valley 36, Ridgewood 34, Englewood 31, Teaneck 31, St. Cecilia 28, River Dell 24, Glen Rock 23, Fair Lawn 21, North Bergen 12, Old Teppan 11, Weehawken 10, Lyndhurst minus 2.

Officials — Frank Bennett, Dennis Sullivan, Charlie Gunner, and Stan Thronton.