



Eight Teams Vie Tomorrow in Mat Tourney at ACC

East Rochester, W. Genesee Co-Favorites; Public Invited

Nearly 100 young athletes representing eight public high schools will compete in the third annual Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament tomorrow at Auburn Community College gymnasium.

The day-long event will start at 10:30 a. m. Competition will be in 12 classes with the best 24 competitors tangling in the finals slated for 8 p. m.

Top Choice

West Genesee School is the defending champion and is again a strong contender for the crown. East Rochester, Monroe County's outstanding team, has been made a co-favorite and Auburn is listed as the "darkhorse" of the tournament. The Maroons won the first tournament in 1959.

Dr. Barney Atwater, a loyal supporter of Auburn youth programs, will award the trophies tomorrow night at the conclusion of the tournament. Dr. Atwater has been a member of the Auburn Board of Education for more than 30 years. He is chairman of the City Recreation Commission and also chairman of the board of Auburn Community College.

Rome, Oneida and Geneva will join Auburn, E. Rochester and West Genesee. The latter is seeking the title for the third year while Baldwinville and Waterloo are back for their second try.

Another top contender for individual and team honors will be the Baldwinville Central School grapplers.

The "Bees" will be paced by Terry Litterbrant, 112-pound "blond bomber" physical fitness champion of his school. He is co-captain of the team with Paul Rose. Both have won four straight matches this season.

Litterbrant and Rose have identical records with 12-2 in 1960-61. Mike Rice, in 127-pound division, (3-1); Bob Peters, 133 (3-1); Ray Lyons, 138 lb. class (3-1); Larry Gillespie, 145 lb. class (4-0); Paul Loveless, 154 lb. class (3-0-1); Don Macomber, 165 lb. class (3-0); and Scott Forrythe, unlimited with a 12-3 record last year and unde-

feated this year - certainly will present a strong aggregation.

Fans are reminded that one ticket of admission permits them attendance at any and all sessions of the tournament. Increasing knowledge and interest in wrestling is expected to result in the finest attendance at the tournament in the three year history of the event. Kurt Beyer, tourney director, stated. Members of the Auburn Varsity A Club will serve as ushers for the event.

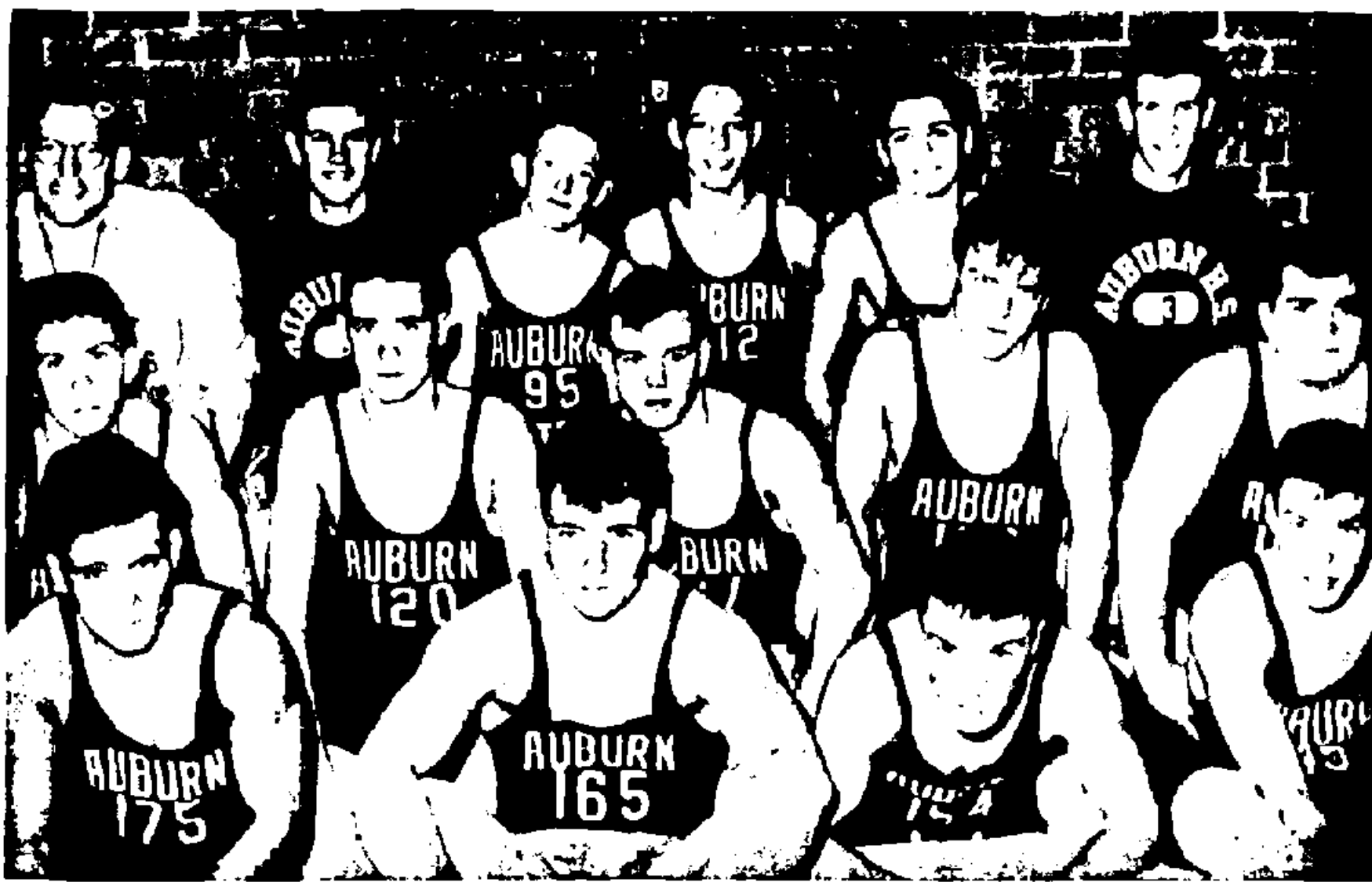
Aussie Stars Await Offers To Play Pro

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Australians Rod Laver and Roy Emerson completed a 5-0 rout of Italy in the Davis Cup challenge round today, then settled back to await professional offers from tennis promoter Jack Kramer.

Both are reported interested in joining the Kramer troupe for a swing through Australia beginning although Kramer hasn't spoken he is expected to offer the two young Queenslanders contracts similar to those accepted by Americans Butch Buchholz and Barry Mackay right after the Davis Cup competition last year. They were guaranteed about \$30,000 for three years.

Laver turned back Italian ace Nicola Pietrangeli in a five-set match after Emerson had routed Orlando Sirola, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Laver finally prevailed over Pietrangeli 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Laver and Emerson hold all the major amateur tennis titles of 1961. Laver won the Wimbledon championship and Emerson took the Australian and U.S. titles, the latter in an upset of Laver.



MAROON VARSITY WRESTLERS IN TOURNEY—Competing in tomorrow's wrestling tournament at Auburn Community College will be the host Auburn High matmen. Coach Dick Jones' grapplers have been listed as a darkhorse of the invitational tourney which will include seven other area school teams. Members of the Auburn

High squad are: Front row, left to right, Bill Carbary, Dave Ruetsch, Dave Higgins, Kurt Kupplinger; second row, Steve Sawyer, Randy Randall, Jack Hilbert, Captain Bob Kubarek, Bob Carris; third row, Coach Dick Jones, Ronny Ross, Steve Weldon, Tom Parker, Fred Frentice, Don Ross.

Auburn High Wrestlers Darkhorse in Tournament

Auburn's entry in the Auburn-sponsored Invitational Wrestling Tournament at ACC Friday will be led by Captain Bob Kubarek who is undefeated in the 138 pound class this year. A three-year veteran, Bob had an 8 won-8 lost record in 1960-61 but appears to be an improved wrestler this year.

He will be banking on help from Unlimited class contender Bob Carris, who has had one loss and three wins this year and was a finalist in his division last year; Kurt Kupplinger, 145 pounder who finished third in the tournament last year and is a crowd pleaser with his spirited aggressiveness on the mat, and Dave Ruetsch who has won twice and had a single draw in this three matches to date this season.

Other Lettermen

Other lettermen who are contenders are Dave Higgins in 154 pound class and Tom Parker in 112 pound competition.

Definitely a "dark horse" contender in this year's tournament the Maroons could make things very interesting for the contending teams, and might spring a real surprise should the new men on the varsity continue their improvement which has brought them very impressive victories in their last two dual meets. Complete domination of Oneida, as was indicated by a junior-varsity win of 42-0, and a varsity win of 29-2, was a real surprise to the coaching staff.

Won in '59

Auburn won the initial Invitational Tournament in 1959 and then completely reversed its standing in 1960 as the Maroons finished last. New varsity contenders, who will need outstanding performances to boost Auburn's team efforts are

Steve Weldon in the 95 pound class; Fred Frentice, 107 pounds; Randy Randall, 120 pounds; Bill Bergan, 127 pounds; Steve Sawyer, 133 pounds; and Harold Brier in the 180 pound class.

Auburn Underdog Against Lyons

Auburn High School basketball team, sporting an impressive 3-1 record, will be the underdogs in tonight's game at Lyons against the power-packed Lyons Central School undefeated Lyons. Auburn lost a one-point game in Waterloo but had easy wins over Clyde, Geneva, Cortland and Fulton. Lyons has rolled over Waterloo, Clyde, Mynderse Academy, St. Francis DeSales of Geneva and Canandaigua.

STAPLETON TO RETURN

DNS MOINES, Iowa (UPI)—Iowa State football fans can relax now — Clay Stapleton will be back next year as head coach.

The Iowa board of regents Friday voted to give Stapleton — rumored on his way to Nebraska to replace Bill Jennings — a four-year contract extension. Stapleton's contract was due to expire on Feb. 1, 1963, but with the new pact, he'll be around through the 1966 season.

Fight Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miami Beach, Fla. — Ralph Dupas, 148 1/2, New Orleans, outpointed Virgil Akins, 147 1/2, St. Louis, 10.

Ohio State to Play UCLA --- in Basketball

By DON WEISS

Memo to Woody Hayes: Hey coach, Ohio State is going to play UCLA after all. But don't pull back those Christmas cards with the drooping roses. The game is not in your sport.

The Ohio State Buckeyes, stopped by a faculty committee from accepting a Rose Bowl football invitation to play the Uclans at Pasadena, will bring it off in basketball instead—tonight in the semifinals of the Los Angeles Classic.

The Bucks, previous choices scoring 25, spilled California 61-54, and Oregon State crushed Michigan 89-54. Tonight, it's Idaho State, completing the first round. All-College at Oklahoma City—Bowling Green (6-1), down by 11 at the half, routed Seattle in second half with 58 points.

Carmel Plays Geneva Here

Geneva High eagers take on Mt. Carmel at Auburn tonight in a battle between hard luck quintets. Thus far, the Panthers are 1-4, while the Carmelite five is 1-6. Both are finding victory elusive.

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