5 matmen in state finals

By GEORGE PAWLUS

Five wrestlers from two area high schools are hoping to reach the peaks of their seasons this weekend in the state prep wrestling finals.

Four seniors from Country Day will compete in the state Class C championship meet at Haslett High School.

The fifth wrestler is Dave Leigh of Birmingham Seaholm who ad-vanced to the state Class A tourna-ment which will be held at Calvin Coolege in Grand Rapids.

THE championship rounds in all four classes will be held Friday and Saturday beginning at noon on both days.

To reach the finals, the grap-plers competed in regional tourna-ments last Saturday with the top four wrestlers in each weight class advancing to the finals.

COUNTRY DAY

Yellow Jacket Coach John Campbell brought seven wrestlers to the Lansing Catholic Central High regional and four of them are still in the running for state titles.



Country Day's David Honigman, a 98-pounder, comes up short in state Class C wrestling regional

Resident for hall fame

Birmingham's Watson Spoelstra, ast president of the Baseball Writers past president of the Baseball Writers Association of America, has been in-ducted into the Churchmen's Sports Hall of Fame.

A member of St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham, he was honored along with other inductees during a dinner Feb. 18 at the University of Tennessee Space Institute.

Spoelstra was one of Detroit's fore-most baseball reporters for nearly 40 years before his retirement last May.

He now works in public relations for evangelist Bill Glass, whose 12-year professional football career included four seasons with the Detroit Lions.

Spoelstra also is coordinator of the Major League Baseball Sunday chapel

Bill Snyder was the regional champion at 132 pounds. Ron Ber-man and Andy Duesser took sec-onds at 119 and 126 pounds, re-spectively. Robert Pastor was third in the 155 pound-dass. Campbell was very pleased with Snyder's winning performance.

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"BILL DID better than I expected," the Yellow Jacket coach said. "He had an excellent day."
Many other coaches would love to have just four of their wrestlers still in competition. Campbell, however, said that he thought more of his wrestlers should have qualified.

The three Country Day grapplers who did not crack the top four were senior Dave Honizman in the 98-pound class, senior Dave Lucacitu at 167 pounds, and junior Jeff Matte at 145 pounds.

SEAHOLM
Leigh has been a very pleasant surprise for Maple coach Larry Fillar.
The Seaholm junior was the only wrestler from his school to survive district competition and for a while it seemed that his suncess would end there.
He lost his first match which pitted him against the number one seed in the 155 pound-class, Pat Ryan of Detroit Catholic Central.

LEIGH THEN stormed back to win three matches in a row and clinch third place in the Roseville regional.
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For him to advance so far after a season his coache termed "mediocre" has been surprising.
"I think he froze in the first match because of the excitement," Fillar said.

"WHEN HE warmed up,
which was a solution of the district but a bad one at the regional," the Country Day coach
said.
What does Campbell think of his
team's chances in the state meet?
"We should do reasonably well,"
he commented.
"He's progressed so much, he
and a large of the wants to," Fillar
Country Day's Bill Snyder, a 132-pounder, reaches state Class Cwrestling finals

Last Roeper loss may cost momentum

By Jim Bochenek Bloomfield Hills Roeper's var-sity basketball team may have lost the momentum it needed as it heads into state district tourney action as a result of a 61-56 defeat at the hands of Allen Park Chris-tics leat very

at the hands of Allen Park Christian last week.

The loss dropped Rooper's final regular season record to 12.3. The team made marked improvement during the year, after the Roughti-ders started off very slowly. A new defense may have had somethia.

"We went to a full court-man-to-man in order to get ready for the state tournament." Fox said:
"It has worked well most of the time and it worked against Allen Park Christian for three quarters. But that final quarter killed us."

CHRISTIAN OUTSCORED
the Roughriders 22-13 in the final
quarter with the winners turning a
12-point third-quarter deficit into
a six-point victory.

Jim Welty, Bob Smith and Jeff Chestnut led Christian as all three scored in double figures. Welty fired in seven points in the fourth-quarter rally and finished with 16

points. Smith and Chestnut added 14 and 10 point totals for the winners. Senior Cliff Russell once again led Roeper, this time with 21 points. Seniors Steve Scott and Eddie Brown chipped in with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Local rider tops class

Bloomfield Hills' Paul Bazell won the top prize in "western pleasure" during the Silverwood Winter Farm Show Sunday at Silverwood Farms, near Traverse City, Tavierse City,

THE ROUGHRIDERS will meet Lutheran North in their first district game at 6:30 p.m. Thurs-day (March 7) at Royal Oak Kim-ball.

"Lutheran North is a young team that is constantly improv-ing," said Fox.
"We beat them by more than 20 points at their gym the first time we met but only beat them 56-49 later in the year when we had them in our home gym."

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ROYAL OAK St. Mary and
Southfield Christian are included
with Roeper and Lutheran North
in the Kimball district. Fox looks
for St. Mary to be the pre-tourney
favorite.
"St. Mary didn't have a great
regular season record but they did
play much tougher competition
than the rest of us did," said Fox.

If Roeper does get by Lutheran-North, it will play the winner of the St. Mary-Southfield Christian-game in the finals at 6:30 p.m. Sat-urday at Kimball.

Final-quarter blues A. P. Christian (61) FG FT TP A. P. Christian Phil Aniol Jeff Evans Bob Smith Jim Welty Terry Lewandowski Bob Kirisan Jeff Chestnut Jim Hall Terry Henning Dan Whitfield Total Recoper (56) Roeper (56) 21 14 : 56 10 14 13 22 15 15 13 13



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