

Hamburg Wins 3rd Straight Mat Tourney

Hamburg Central High School won its third straight Section VI wrestling championship at Amherst last night.

Hamburg rolled up 82 points to win the overall crown, automatically taking the Class AA title. West Seneca was second with 67 and Orchard Park was third.

West Seneca won the AA title while Gowanda, with 20 took A honors. Bayville's four points was good enough for the B diadem.

Mike Gessford, and Ken Meissner of West Seneca and George Callahan of Hamburg won titles for the second straight year.

Gessford decisioned Williams-ville's Dave Westinghouse in the 168-pound division while Meissner gained the nod over Don Daighler of Cleveland Hill in the 148-pound class.

Callahan decisioned Bill Wilcox of Williamsville in the 123-pound class.

Doug Parker, the Section VI chairman, is the Hamburg coach.

98—Paul Pickhardt (Wm.) dec. Dick Hall (CH). 106—Gary Butt (Wm.) pinned Tom Prochnal (WS). 115—Carl Wahl (Ham.) dec. Bill Price (Cl.). 123—George Callahan (H) dec. Bill Wilcox (Wms.). 130—Chuck Cederman (A) dec. Bill Eisenreid (OP). 136—Frank Reuter (H) dec. Vern Hartloff (OP). 141—George Gallagher (OP) dec. Bill Durell (Ham.). 148—Ken Meissner (WS) dec. Don Daighler (CH). 157—Burt Burger (Ham.) dec. Paul Anna (WS). 168—Mike Gessford (WS) dec. Dave Westinghouse (Wms.). 178—Dennis Kohler (WS) dec. Doug Volgenau (Am.). Heavyweight—Tom Evans (Wms.) dec. Jim Dygert (Ham.).