



North Tonawanda Wrestlers Capture Section VI Crown

North Tonawanda Saturday climaxed three years of steady improvement by out-muscling nine opponents to win the Section VI AAA wrestling championship at Williamsville.

The Lumberjacks left no doubt of their superiority. They scored 77 points to Williamsville's 54 and Tonawanda's 50.

Just two years ago NT finished eighth in the Section VI AAA final. Last year the Lumberjacks were third.

This was an all-conquering season for NT, which also won the Niagara Frontier Wrestling League title.

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season for Guy Fire and Rich Guido. Fire decisioned Doug Washburn of Williamsville to win the 130 lb. division and Guido won the 136 lb. division. Both finished the season unbeaten.

NT's other sectional champ is

Tom Pokewaldt. He decisioned Tom Harding of Tonawanda in the 123 lb. class.

Fire, Guido and Pokewaldt were the top performers. But Coach Joe Rotundo's 'Jacks also got good performances from Al Costanzo, Dick Rodeffer, Dale Hartman, John Pane and Mike Caughill.

Rodeffer, the defending champ, lost to Paul Crapsi of Williamsville in the 148 class. Crapsi was voted the tourney's outstanding wrestler.

Costanzo finished third in the 115 class, and Hartman was second in the 183 class. He lost to a decision to John Tyran of Frontier.

John Troglauer of Williamsville decisioned Pane in the unlimited division while Caughill was third in 141.

The Red Warriors from Tonawanda also showed improvement over last year, when they finished fifth. Leading the way for Coach George Miller's team was Cal Gardner, who won the 157 class.

Tom Reynolds of Tonawanda was second in the 115, Alex Vogt second in the 141, Ken Genzke fourth in the 148 and Rick Stawitzky fourth in unlimited.

Tonawanda Plays At NT Tonight

Tonawanda plays at North Tonawanda tonight in the final game of the Niagara Frontier Basketball League's regular season. The Jayvee preliminary starts at 7 p.m.

At stake for the Lumberjacks is a chance to gain a tie for third place by winning. Tonawanda already has clinched second place.

'Kaczor Still Coach,' Says Stan Bukaty

"Ed Kaczor still is the head coach. He was sick Friday night and that's why he didn't handle the team."

This was Stan Bukaty's explanation of why Gene Zadzilka, the Lackawanna junior varsity basketball coach, coached the varsity Friday night against Trott.

Bukaty, the athletic director, said Kaczor has not been replaced as head coach. This contradicts a post-game report in another newspaper which stated: "Rumor was Kaczor has been suspended as coach because of play dissatisfaction."

According to Bukaty, Kaczor called Zadzilka Friday and said he was sick and wouldn't be able to coach the team.

"I talked with Eddie Saturday morning," said Bukaty, "to check on the playoffs and see what he wanted to do in case of a three-way tie."

Bukaty said if NT beats Tonawanda tonight, the plan is for NT, Lackawanna and Niagara Falls to draw tomorrow morning. Two teams then will play tomorrow night, with the winner playing the other team Thursday. If NT loses tonight, the Falls and Lackawanna will play Wednesday night to see who'll represent the Niagara Frontier League as the second team in the Section VI AAA playoffs.

Tonawanda already is assured of the designation as the NFL's number one AAA team.

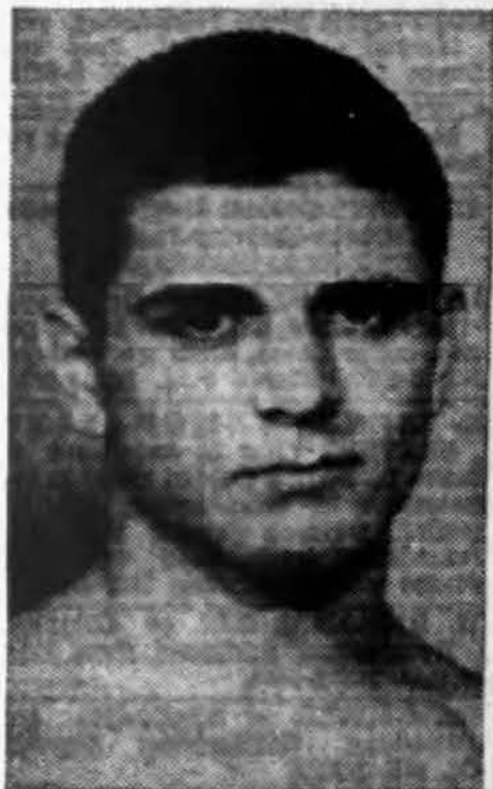
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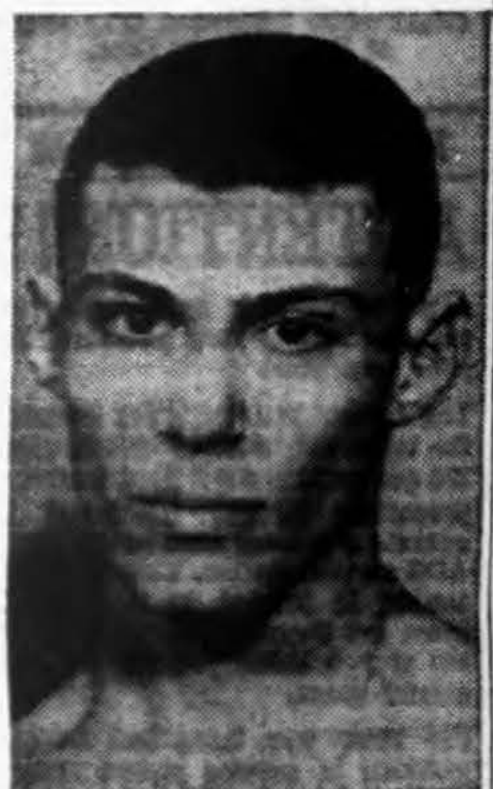
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McManus Gains Berth on U.S. Skiing Team

WILMINGTON (UPI)—Rip McManus, of the U. S. Army, zoomed down the 114-mile men's