



LaSalle's Willie Hunt applies leg lock in title match

... Hunt decisioned Frontier's George Rupert, 15-10

# Kenmore East Matmen Take Section VI Class AAA Title



Kenmore East crowned three individual champions and amassed 97 points to win its third consecutive Section VI Class AAA wrestling title Saturday night at Amherst.

The Bulldogs, who lost only to unbeaten Niagara-Wheatfield and later tied the Falcons during the Niagara-Frontier League season, finished comfortably in front of North Tonawanda, the runner-up with 66 points. Maryvale was third with 64, Hamburg fourth with 45 and Amherst, the ECIC Division I king, was fifth with 41.

The lightest of all classes—98 pounds—produced the tourney's most valuable wrestler, Tonawanda's Jim Verrastro. He decisioned Maryvale's Tony Guizzotti, 8-0.

## Two by Default

Verrastro was one of three repeat champions. Others were Amherst's Pete Leone and Dennis Brown of Niagara Falls. Leone decisioned K-East's Denis Daley, 4-2, at 115 pounds. Brown won by default when Amherst's Dale Etengoff suffered a broken rib in the first period.

This tourney had an oddity in that two final matches ended in default. Besides Brown's win over Etengoff, there was another in the unlimited title match in which Kenmore East's Rich Fiden defeated Hamburg's Dick Grottanelli, who suffered a head cut. A doctor refused to let him continue.

Tom Rust, Gary Kumm and Fiden were K-East's winners. Rust, brother of former State champion and current Syracuse University mat star Bob Rust, won a 14-8 decision over NT's Chris Wein for the 141-pound title. Another Rust brother, Dave, lost in the 157-pound final to NT's John Wachowicz, 5-4.

Kumm posted an 11-3 triumph over Niagara Falls' Dwight Dale for the 148-pound crown. He also had a brother, Ron, in the finals. Ron was trounced, 21-4, by Maryvale's Jerry Brice, who had been seventh-seeded but was much the best of his class.

## Brothers Split

Another highlight was the come-from-behind victory of Maryvale's Jim Guizzotti, part of another brother act. Jim spotted defending champion Roy Guarino of

Amherst a 5-0 lead after a period, then rallied for a 6-5 triumph on riding time. Guizzotti's brother, Tony, lost the 98-pound title match to Verrastro.

In addition to the three champions, Kenmore East had three others who list in title matches. Winners of this tourney will meet the champions from the Class AA, A and B-C events next Saturday in the State Intersectional qualifier at Erie Tech. Those winners will represent Section VI in the State championships March 7-8 at RIT.

Kenmore East	97	Kenmore West	24
North Tonawanda	66	Jamestown	25
Maryvale	64	Frontier	20
Hamburg	45	West Seneca	13
Amherst	41	Orchard Park	7
Tonawanda	37	Lancaster	4
LaSalle	33	Lockport	4
Niagara Falls	31		

98 pounds—Jim Verrastro (T) d. Tony Guizzotti (M) 8-0. 106—Jerry Brice (M) d. Ron Kumm (KE) 21-4. 115—Pete Leone (A) d. Dennis Daley (KE) 4-2. 123—Jim Guizzotti (M) d. Roy Guarino (A) 6-5. 130—Dennis Brown (NF) won by default over Dale Etengoff (A). 136—Doug Leroy (M) d. Andy Beutner (T) 5-2. 141—Tom Rust (KE) d. Chris Wein (NT) 14-8. 148—Gary Kumm (KE) d. Dwight Dale (NF) 11-3. 157—John Wachowicz (NT) d. Dave Rust (KE) 5-4. 168—Willie Hunt (La) d. George Rupert (F) 15-10. 178—Paul Eichler (NT) d. George Ladori (WS) 9-5. Heavy—Stan Andrzejewski (NT) d. Bill Stetler (H) 12-4. Unlimited—Rich Fiden (KE) won by default over Dick Grottanelli (H).

## Saturday's Basketball

St. Bonaventure 98	Niagara	90
Canisius 76	Xavier (O.)	66
Niagara CC 80	Corning CC	57
Bryant & Stratton 76	Genesee Frosh	56
Alfred 83	Clarkson	69
Alfred Tech 91	Williamsport CC	83
Monroe CC 76	Morrisville Tech	81
UCLA 103	Oregon	69
Potsdam St. 79	Ulica	73
Hobart 91	St. Lawrence	79
Brandeis 69	Norwich	67
Ashland (O.) 49	Steubenville	20
Long Island U. 86	Connecticut	46
San Jose St. 75	San Francisco	66
Bradley 95	N. Texas St.	77
Loyola (Ill.) 75	Colorado St.	64
Maryland 84	Clemson	83
Davidson 79	VPI	81
Ohio State 88	Iowa	71
Texas 64	TCU	54
Illinois 100	Michigan	92
Rice 74	Arkansas	67
Toledo 88	Bowling Green	77
Florida 96	Mississippi St.	79
Seattle 69	Houston	46
New Mexico 84	Arizona St.	75
Penn State 57	Pitt	47
Purdue 107	Northwestern	68
Wisconsin 76	Michigan State	64
Washington 85	California	45
Penn 85	Yale	74
Tennessee 86	Alabama	52
Army 71	NYU	64
Princeton 74	Brown	46
Louisville 72	Cincinnati	68
North Carolina 106	The Citadel	59
St. John's 77	Colgate	62
George Washington 112	Georgetown	74

## Two Individuals Tie

# Southwestern Is 'A' Mat Champion



Southwestern, with three individual champions including two repeaters from 1968, Saturday night captured its first Section VI Class A wrestling title in a 13-team meet at Gowanda.

Coach Flash Olson's team, with 72 points, easily outdistanced runner-up Starpoint. The 1968 champion Grand Island squad had moved up to Class AA.

Southwestern's individual winners were 106-pound Bob Traniello, 123-pound Gary Swan and 168-pound Tim Morrison. Swan won last year at 115, while Morrison successfully defended his class title.

## Drison Repeats

Only other repeating champion was Albion's John Drison at 178 pounds.

Coaches voted a tie for the outstanding wrestler award. Co-winners were Alden's Larry Aderman, who scored the only pin of the finals at 141 pounds, and Newfane 148-pounder Dave Platt.

Southwestern	72	Albion	36
Starpoint	45	Salamanca	28
Newfane	42	Alden	26
Cheektowaga	40	Eden	18
Gowanda	38	Roy-Hart	4
Falconer	37	Depew	0
Medina	36		

98—Kelly Short (F) d. Nick Converso (N). 106—Bob Traniello (So.) d. Craig Faulkner (F). 115—Rex Knapp (F) d. Leo Daruska (C). 123—Gary Swan (So.) d. Bob Braymiller (G). 130—Rich Bligh (N) d. Gary Wagner (Ald.). 136—Stew Otto (St.) d. Dolphus Newsom (M). 141—Larry Aderman (Ald.) pinned Tom Class (St.). 148—Dave Platt (N) d. Alan Freeburg (So.). 157—John McCarl (G) d. Gary Schlegel (M). 168—Tim Morrison (So.) d. Ed Hamilton (St.). 178—John Drison (Alb.) d. Vance Nau (So.). Heavyweight—Ed Attea (C) d. Joe Martillota (Alb.). Unlimited—Dave Nash (Sa.) pinned Dennis Szal (E).