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Hill Notches 1st Victory

MIAMI (UPI)—When Mike Hill drove a beer truck and worked construction he worked harder than he does now, and didn't make nearly as much money.

Two years ago he told himself there's got to be a better way to make a living, joined his older brother on the pro golf tour and this weekend pocketed \$30,000 for winning the \$150,000 Doral Eastern Open golf tournament — his first tour victory.

"Even if they recognize you as Dave, they still recognize you," he said, referring to his more famous older brother, who finished 14 strokes behind Mike's pace - setting 279. "I think Dave is as happy for my win as I am myself."

The younger Hill's nine-under-par total, finished by his one-under-par round of 71 Sunday, was four strokes better than second place Jim Colbert, who shot a par 72 on the windy, Doral "blue monster" course for a five-under-par 283.

Tied for third were Larry Hinson, British Ryder Cup team member Brian Barnes and transplanted Australian Bruce Devlin, who were two-under-par at 286.

Medina Cops Mat Title; Platt Tops In 'A' Meet

"This is the biggest thrill of my coaching career." Those were the words of Medina coach Bill Ames after his Mustangs easily captured the Section VI Class BBB Wrestling Tournament Saturday evening.

The host Mustangs could have stayed at home Saturday night and still had enough points to win the team title as they finished with 107 points. Cassadaga was a mile behind with a second place total of 61.

Salamanca took third with 50 points. Starpoint finished fifth with 36 while Roy-Hart placed ninth with 10.

Medina champions included Jim Heschke (115), Robin Root (130), Bill Ames (155), unbeaten Charlie Pettit (175), who scored a 2-1 overtime win in the finals, and 215-pound Tom Kwiatkowski.

Starpoint's Stew Otto, unbeaten this year, successfully defended his crown by capturing the 137 bout with a come-from-behind 11-8 decision over Dolphus Newsom.

In the Class AAA meet held at Tonawanda, the host Warriors seized the team title with 91 points, nipping Sweet Home (84). Lockport finished eighth in the nine-team field.

Tom White was the only Lockport wrestler to reach the finals. He dropped a 6-0 verdict to Maryvale's Gary Brice in the 107-pound championship match.

Newfane's unbeaten Dave Platt was named Most Valuable Wrestler for the second year in a row as he copped the 155-pound class in the Class A Meet at Cheektowaga with a thrilling 2-1 victory.

Platt trailed 1-0 going into the final period of his duel with Lake Shore's Sam Alberts but the Panther matman escaped

early in the third period and gained the winning point with riding time. Platt, who will be attending Oswego State College next year, boasts a 21-0 record. Newfane's Dick Converso

placed fourth at 107 in the tournament which was won by Pioneer. Sectional winners will clash in the Interclass Sectionals this Saturday at Erie County Tech with the winners traveling to Syracuse the following weekend for the state finals.

- Results of the "BBB" finals:
- 98 — Gary Brad (Salamanca) decisioned Dennis Fiack (Starpoint), 7-0.
 - 107 — Gary Milanowski (Salamanca) decisioned Kelly Short (Falconer), 10-3.
 - 115 — Jim Heschke (Medina) decisioned Craig Faulkner (Falconer), 10-3.
 - 123 — Tom Hale (Cassadaga Valley) decisioned Barry Wheeler (Salamanca), 10-3.
 - 130 — Robin Root (Medina) decisioned Tom Newman (Falconer), 6-0.
 - 137 — Stew Otto (Starpoint) decisioned Dolphus Newsom (Medina), 11-8.
 - 145 — Chuck Grant (Depew) decisioned Nathan Knight (Medina), 2-0.
 - 155 — Bill Ames (Medina) decisioned Bob Burg (Starpoint), 4-0.
 - 165 — Craig Segerlin (Cassadaga Valley) decisioned Gary Schlegel (Medina), 3-2.
 - 175 — Charlie Pettit (Medina) decisioned Ed Williams (Allegheny) 2-1 in overtime.
 - 185 — Van Brunson (Cassadaga Valley) decisioned Jim Misiti (Medina), 4-3.
 - 215 — Tom Kwiatkowski (Medina) decisioned Doug Walker (Cassadaga Valley), 7-3.
- Uni. — Joe Mahawk (Gowanda) pinned Jerry Carroll (Roy-Hart), :40, 1st.



DAVE PLATT

Bull Moose Favored At Batavia Tonight

BATAVIA — A \$1,200 claiming event heads the nine-race program at Batavia Downs tonight. Eight hopefuls, each with a price tag of \$3,500, will go to the post in the eighth race.

Bull Moose, who races out of the Ted Turcotte barns, has been tabbed as the morning line favorite. He earned the 3-1 rating on the basis of two recent second place finishes at Balmoral in Chicago. Bull Moose was a \$12,000 money winner in the 1969 season.

Despite the handicap of starting from the outside post position, Fred Haslip and The Good Creed are the second choice. This combo scored a victory in three attempts at Greenwood earlier this year.

J Henry M under the guidance of Paul Glair may be the sleeper in this pacing feature. They made it to the winners circle three times in nine starts at Chicago in weather conditions very similar to the present ones at Batavia Downs.

The balance of the field finds