

6 Niagara-Wheatfield Matmen Gain Titles

Six of eight Niagara-Wheatfield finalists gained championships Saturday night as the Niagara Frontier League champion Falcons roared to their fourth Section VI Class AA wrestling title in five years by amassing 119 points at Williamsville North.

Iroquois, ECIC Division III champion, finished second in the eight-school field with 84 points. East Aurora was third with 48.

Rinker Repeats

N-W's John Rinker, last year's AA champ at 193 pounds, took the 175-pound crown by pinning Iroquois' Dave Hauber in 5:05. Other N-W winners were Mike Rizzo, Rick Norton, Gary Castiglione, Paul Hutchinson and Chris Wager.

Iroquois' Ken Rich was voted the meet's outstanding wrestler after he upset Clarence's Keith Blackmore, last year's AA 106-pound king. They met in a 115-pound tussle and Rich pinned his foe in 2:55.

Fusia Scores

East Aurora's Hayden Fusia defended his 98-pound championship with a 6-0 decision over Paul Weingartner of Niagara-Wheatfield. Every first-seeded wrestler but Blackmore and Cleveland Hill's Ken Nieman won. Nieman was blanked, 9-0, by Rizzo.

Winners in each weight class will compete against the champions from the other five sectional meets at Erie Community College starting at 11 a.m. Saturday. The eventual winners will represent Section VI in the New York State Inter-sectional Championships the following weekend in Syracuse.

Niag. Wheat.	119	W'ville North	79
Iroquois	84	W'ville South	26
East Aurora	48	Cleveland Hill	24
Clarence	31	Olean	3

98—Haydn Fusia (EA) d. Paul Weingartner (N-W), 6-0. 107—Mike Rizzo (N-W) d. Ken Nieman (CH), 9-0. 115—Ken Rich (I) p. Keith Blackmore (C) 2:55. 123—Rick Norton (N-W) d. Dennis Cavallari (WS), 3-1. 130—Gary Castiglione (N-W) d. Mike Sernofsky (I), 6-0. 137—Ken Flaglor (WN) d. Dave Eisman (N-W), 9-4. 145—Paul Hutchinson (N-W) d. Tom Perrin (I), 17-3. 155—Jerry Springer (I) p. Terry Arndt (EA) 2:10. 165—Gary Tylock (WN) d. Jim Dembik (I), 5-4. 175—John Rinker (N-W) p. Dave Hauber (I) 5:05. 185—Chris Wager (N-W) d. Tom Cuffney (EA), 6-0. 215—Joe Puleo (I) d. Jim Miller (N-W), 8-0. Unlabeled—Ken Barber (I) d. Al Onjanow (WS), 5-2.

Pioneer Wrestlers Take Five Crowns

Three Section V champions of a year ago were among five titlists who paced Pioneer to the Section VI Class A wrestling crown at Cheektowaga Central Saturday night.

Pioneer totaled 91 points to runner-up Lake Shore's 76. Southwestern was third in the nine-school field with 70.

Ken Bernatz, Pioneer's two-time Section V champion at 103 pounds when his school was known as Arcade, took the 107-pound championship by decisioning Southwestern's Bob Tranello, 8-1. Pioneer teammates Ed Keenan and Mike Morgan, both former Section VI titlists, also went all the way.

Pioneer's other winners among nine finalists were Cliff Wienk at 137 pounds and 175-pound Russ Tojdowski, whose brother Ron was last year's state 168-pound champion.

Newfane's Dave Platt, a 2-1 winner over Lake Shore's Sam Alberts at 155 pounds, was voted the tourney's outstanding wrestler. He also won that weight class last year.

In the unlimited weight class, Cheektowaga's Ed Attea closed the meet by giving the home folks something to roar about. He pinned Trott's Doug Flack in 15 seconds, a school record. Attea took his foe down with a headlock and immediately into a pin.

Pioneer	91	Alden	31
Lake Shore	76	Newfane	16
Southwestern	70	Trott	14
Cheektowaga	37	Eden	12
Grand Island	35		

98—Jeff Swan (S) d. Scott Donlon (GI) 7-5. 107—Ken Bernatz (P) d. Bob Tranello (S) 8-1. 115—Ed Keenan (P) p. Greg Bridges (S) 3:08. 123—Mike Morgan (P) p. Jon Lydell (S) 3:35. 130—Kevin Donlon (GI) d. Lynn Heeter (LS) 7-6. 137—Cliff Wienk (P) d. Dennis Rendell (LS) 3-0. 145—Doug Lorenzi (E) d. Craig Brown (LS) 6-1. 155—Dave Platt (N) d. Sam Tojdowski (P) d. Skeet Nau (S) 14-7. 185—Mike Lovetro (GI) p. Jim Haverrink (C) 2:45. 215—Pete Green (T) p. George Koch (LS) 3:05. Unlabeled—Ed Attea (C) p. Doug Flack (T) :15.

Portville Sweeps To Fourth in Row

Special to The Courier-Express
RANDOLPH — Ten Portville wrestlers made the finals of the Section VI Class BB-B championships Saturday night and all ten emerged champions as Portville breezed to its fourth consecutive sectional mat title.

Portville amassed 138 points, easily outdistancing Maple Grove, runner-up with 74 in the 10-school field. Franklinville was third with 46, Randolph fourth with 44 and Westfield took fifth with 40.

Individual highlight was a 4-0 overtime triumph by Portville's 137-pound Jeff Sargent over Randolph's Jeff Schulz, a two-time sectional champ who finished second in the State Inter-sectional Qualifier at Erie Community College last year.

Portville	138	Cattaraugus	34
Maple Grove	74	Panama	14
Franklinville	46	Pine Valley	10
Randolph	44	Holland	5
Westfield	40	Ripley	5

98—Curt Miceli (MG) won by default over Steve Rupczyk (W) after latter was injured. 107—Dave Sherman (P) won by default over Joe Torres (W) after latter was injured. 115—Larry Reynolds (Po) d. Joe Sluga (R) 7-1. 123—Mark Hannon (Po) d. Tom Cain (R) 7-0. 130—Steve Martello (Po) d. Dave Marintelli (MG) 10-0. 137—Jeff Sargent (Po) d. Jeff Schulz (R) 4-0 (overtime). 145—Dave Payne (Po) d. Bob Linderman (F) 4-2. 155—Steve Forster (C) d. Jim Doyle (F) 3-2. 165—Gary Pollock (Po) d. Don Blose (Pa) 18-2. 175—Nicholas (Po) d. Charley Lovelace (MG) 10-0. 185—Jeff Milne (Po) d. Jim Seastram (MG) 8-3. 215—Allan Dean (Po) d. Ray Holmes (MG) 8-0. Unlabeled—Steve Songer (H) d. Jeff Johnson (MG) 4-3.

Medina Distances Class BBB Rivals

Host Medina crowned five individual champions and walked off with the Section VI Class BBB wrestling title, scoring 107 points to 61 for runner-up Casadaga Valley.

The Medina champions included Jim Heschke, 115; Robin Root, 130; Bill Ames, 155; Charley Pettit, 175; and Tom Kwiatkowski, 215.

erlin, the 165-pound titlist, was voted the tournament's outstanding wrestler. Only 1969 champion to repeat was Starpoint's Stew Otto in the 137-pound class.

Medina	107	Allegheny	22
Casadaga Val.	61	Albion	11
Salamanca	50	Roy-Hart	10
Falconer	43	Wilson	9
Starpoint	36	Gowanda	5
Depeew	24	Akron	5

98—Gary Bradt (Sal) d. Dennis Flack (Star) 7-0. 107—Gary Minalowski (Sal) d. Kelly Short (F) 10-3. 115—Jim Heschke (M) d. Craig Faulkner (F) 10-4. 123—Tom Hale (CV) d. Barry Wheeler (Sal) 10-3. 130—Robin Root (M) d. Tom Newman (F) 6-0. 137—Stewart Otto (Star) d. Dolphus Newson (M) 11-8. 145—Chuck Grant (D) d. Nathan Knight (M) 2-0. 155—Bill Ames (M) d. Bob Burg (Star) 4-3. 165—Craig Segerlin (CV) d. Gary Schlegel (M) 3-2. 175—Charley Pettit (M) d. Ed Williams (Allegheny) 2-1, overtime. 185—Vann Brunson (CV) d. Jim Misilf

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