

State Mat Crown To Nassau County

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HUNTINGTON — With seven of its member schools sharing 10 individual championships, Nassau County's Section 8 dominated the second annual State Intersectional wrestling tournament Saturday at Walt Whitman High School.

Suffolk's Section 11; Section 6, represented by Niagara High, and Section 4, from the Ithaca-Chenango Valley sector, produced other titlists in the 13 weight classes.

Section 8 amassed 137 points to retain team trophy honors. Section 11 tallied 76, Section 6 scored 53; Sections 1 and 4 had 50 each; Section 3, from the Syracuse-Rome area, 37; Section 2, Albany-Schenectady, 28; and Rockland-Sullivan-Orange Section 9 had 9.

Best of 4,300

A turnout of 2,200 in the afternoon and an overflow 2,600 for the night session witnessed 122 matches involving 104 sectional champions from 69 schools — the mate elite from among 4,300 grapplers who competed for 335 schools in qualifying tournaments in the State between the borders of Lakes Erie, Ontario and Champlain, the St. Lawrence River and the Atlantic Ocean.

Only one of the three defending champs repeated. Hempstead's John Harris became the state's lone dual intersectional titleholder by defeating Carmel's Wayne Richards, 14-4, in the 106-pound final.

Scarsdale's Brian Lucas, upgraded to the new unlimited division for wrestlers over 235 pounds, who was last year's heavyweight champion, lost, 2-1, on time advantage to Niagara's 395-pound Frank Patterson. Lucas weighed in at 305 pounds.

Also unable to repeat was Peter Vanderlofsky of Smithtown, a 5-4 loser to Elliot Tepper of Berna in one of the six all-Long Island finals.

4 Section 1 Finalists

Including runnerup Lucas and Richards, Section 1 placed four in the championship scraps. Hendrick Hudson's Manny Vela, 136 pounds, and Rye's Ricky Smith, 115, bowed to Section 8 rivals Tom Henry of Freeport and Bill Desaril of Mepham, to garner second place plaques.

Richard Meyer, Hendrick Hudson's 123-pounder, garnered a third for Section 1, and fourth place points were picked up by Mount Vernon's Ricky O'Daniel, 183.

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First-Round Losers

Three other Mount Vernon High champions lost opening round matches. They were Jesse West, 148, Ray Johnson, 157, and Jimmy Lee, 168.

Rye's David Moxhay, 141, Fox Lane's Gene Lyon, 98, and Ossining heavyweight Willmore Kennerly were also first-round losers. Johnson was eliminated in overtime on a referees decision.

Richards had the tourney's fastest pin, 45 seconds into the initial round, in his semi-final with Niagara Falls' Mel Cunningham.

Marty Todd of John Jay, Section 1 chairman, represented the Westchester-Putnam teams at the various meetings. Ted Gale, White Plains High coach, was the Section 1 referee and George Flood of Rome Academy, formerly of Peekskill High, represented Section 3 in the referee's rotation.

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T. Davis Has To Match C

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Tommy Davis has a chance to become the first ball player since Ty Cobb to lead both majors in hitting three years in a row. Nobody has done that hat trick since the late Georgia Peach did it in 1917-18-19.

Granted the averages were at a slightly different level. When Cobb won he hit .383, .382 and .384. Tommy led both leagues with .346 in 1962 and .328 last season.

"Sure, I'd like to make it three in a row," said Davis, the Los Angeles Dodgers' star left fielder. "But that is not my primary aim. I'm a team player. You have to give yourself up every now and then. The main thing is to win and make money.

"Being a champion means to me that I have proven to myself that I am a major league

Fight Results

MEXICO CITY — Jose Luis Cruz, Mexico, stopped Gene