

DEFEAT MEANS VICTORY: ★

# Gowanda Grapplers Win Sectional Class A Title

By BOB BRINK

Gowanda registered four victories in the Section VI, Class A wrestling finals Saturday night but, oddly enough, it was a defeat in the last match that provided the decisive points as the Panthers returned the title to the Southern Tier.

Grand Island's top-seeded Dan Walgate pinned Gowanda's Kerwin George in 43 seconds of the unlimited finals, the seven second-place points picked up by George pushing Coach Ernie Bareham's club to an 84-82 margin over defending champ Starpoint.

Walgate's victory before a crowd of approximately 700 at Southwestern tied his team with Alden for third at 60 points each, the host school following with 46.

The Panthers, who once "owned" the 'A' Division, ended a three-year Northern Tier reign. Medina won the 1964 title and Eden took it in '63 after a four-year Gowanda hold.

**Key Decision**

Key victory for the new

**CLASS 'A' SECTIONALS**

Final Standings	
Gowanda	84
Starpoint	82
Grand Island	60
Alden	60
Southwestern	46
Salamanca	23
Roy-Hartland	18
Depew	16
Falconer	12
Springville	12
Cheektowaga	7
Eden	7
Akron	1

champs was Tim Witherell's 3-1 decision over Dick Hanes of Alden in the 183-pound finals. Witherell's 10 first-place points guaranteed the championship since George could do no worse than finish second.

Witherell had earlier disposed of Southwestern's Krifty Swan with a pin. Swan was undefeated during the regular season and seeded first in the sectionals.

Ron Borst, another top-seeded Trojan, was eliminated in the second round during which he dislocated his elbow. The heavy-weight was hospitalized and his coach, Clarence "Flash" Olson, related after the meet that the elbow could possibly be fractured, also.

Mike Coon of Southwestern staged a four-star show, barrelling his way to the 157-lb. crown with four straight pins. Opening with a pin Friday night on Grand Island's Bob White, Coon added two pins Saturday afternoon and capped his performance with a 3:42 job on Starpoint's Joe Monkelbaan in the finals.

**Pin By Parish**

Gowanda's Howard Parish also worked a pin in the finals, nailing Don Scales of Starpoint

at 5:30 of their 130-lb. clash.

Wayne Hall, the Panthers' 141-lb. champ, decisioned Depew's top-seeded Roy Altheide, 5-2, and Dave Josephson, the undefeated 148-lb. battler, won by forfeit over Alden's Gene Snyder, another who suffered an elbow wound. Snyder was also seeded first.

Top seeds who went all the way were Walgate, Les Chambers (98-lb.), Bob Edwards (106), and Frank Budway (123) of Grand Island, plus Jim Ellis (115) of Starpoint.

Royalton-Hartland's first-seeded Allen Rhodes was forced to settle for a consolation win over Alden's Darryl Cardinal. Bob Manning, Starpoint, was favored in the 136-lb. class but upset in the finals by Springville's Don McCall, and the defending 168-lb. entry, Willie Aderman of Alden, was ousted by Starpoint's John Hey who took the 157-lb. crown last year.

**Other Defending Champs**

Snyder, Altheide and Starpoint's Phil Hurst, who won the 106-lb. consolation bout, were also 1965 winners at Falconer.

Lee Christenson of Southwestern advanced to the finals but was outpointed, 4-1, by Edwards. Swan and Nobbs each won shutout decisions in the consolations. Tom Todaro finishing fourth in the 136-lb. division. Borst also placed fourth.

Marty Seitz earned second-place points for Salamanca, which had consolation winners in Mike Stratton and Dave Greene. Marshall Sombers of the Warriors placed fourth as did Chuck Cannon, Dave Eaker and Larry Brink of Falconer.

Ken Phillips added key second-place points to Gowanda's total while Loren Stafford defeated Sombers in the consolation to aid the Panthers' early chances. Paul Phillips garnered fourth-place points in the 106-lb. class.

It was the seventh sectional title for Gowanda and its veteran coach, Ernie Bareham, who has won 10 conference titles.

**Consolations**

- 98—Loren Stafford (Go) d. Marshall Sombers (Sa), 24-4.
- 106—Phil Hurst (St) d. Paul Phillips (Go), 8-2.
- 115—Fravata (C) d. Glen Stuntz (Al), 10-2.
- 123—Ron Heist (Al) d. Mark Hertel (R-H), 3-0.
- 130—Allen Rhodes (R-H) d. Darryl Cardinal (Al), 3-2.
- 136—Brian Sholenberger (GI) d. Tom Todaro (SW), 10-7.
- 142—Mike Stratton (Sa) d. Chuck Cannon (F), 10-1.
- 148—Dave Greene (Sa) d. Dave Eaker (F), 4-2.
- 157—Dave Found (E) pinned Bill Geyer (A), 2:40.
- 168—Jack Nobbs (SW) d. Larry Brink (F), 5-0.
- 183—Krifty Swan (SW) d. Fred Wilczak (D), 4-0.
- Hvy—Dan Yendes (St) by forfeit over Ron Borst (SW).

**Finals**

- 98—Les Chambers (GI) d. Mark Case (St.), 18-5.
- 106—Bob Edwards (GI) d. Lee Christenson (SW), 4-1.
- 115—Jim Ellis (St) d. Marty Seitz (Sa), 15-2.
- 123—Frank Budway (GI) d. Ken Phillips (Go), 10-5.
- 130—Howard Parish (Go) pinned Don Scales (St), 5:30.
- 136—Don McCall (Sp) d. Bob Manning (St), 5-1.
- 141—Wayne Hall (Go) d. Roy Altheide (E), 5-2.
- 148—Dave Josephson (Go) by forfeit over Gene Snyder (Al).
- 157—Mike Coon (SW) pinned Joe Monkelbaan (St), 3:42.
- 168—John Hey (St) d. Willie Aderman (Al), 2-0.
- 183—Tim Witherell (Go) d. Dick Hanes (Al), 3-1.
- Hvy—Paul Skowran (Al) pinned Phil Thompson (R-H), 1:29.
- Udl—Dan Walgate (GI) pinned Kerwin George (Go), 43.

Legend: Al—Alden; C—Cheektowaga; D—Depew; E—Eden; F—Falconer; GI—Grand Island; Go—Gowanda; R-H—Royalton-Hartland; Sa—Salamanca; Sp—Springville; St—Starpoint; SW—Southwestern.

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FIRED HIS THIRD SUCCESSIVE ROUND OF 63 TO WIN THE TEXAS OPEN GOLF TITLE BY TWO SHOTS OVER JOHNNY PALMER. THE 1950 P.G.A. CHAMP SCORED 259 AND HAD A 31 OR 32 ON EACH NINE AFTER THE FIRST ROUND.

## Two Schools Tie In Mat Sectionals

LOCKPORT — Kenmore East and Williamsville split the Section VI, Class AAA wrestling

**DUCKETT LOSES**

LOCKPORT — Previously undefeated Tom Duckett of Jamestown High School finished third in the Sectional Class AAA wrestling tournament 95-pound class. Duckett, who had never been on his back, was pinned by Joe Janczarek of West Seneca. Duckett was ahead when he fell into a reverse cradle for the loss. The time was 2:55.

crown when each finished with 61 points Saturday.

Defending champ Maryvale placed fourth with 52 points, one behind West Seneca.

Neal Bateman of Maryvale, who pinned Jamestown's Jonas Johnson in overtime to win the 183-pound finals last year at North Tonawanda, received a shoulder injury Saturday which will put him out of action for the remainder of the season.

Jamestown finished last in the 14-team field, netting just eight points.

**CLASS 'AAA' SECTIONALS**

Final Standings	
Kenmore East	61
Williamsville	61
West Seneca	53
Maryvale	52
Amherst	48
Niagara Falls	44
North Tonawanda	42
Frontier	31
Tonawanda	31
Kenmore West	26
Lockport	21
LaSalle	16
Hamburg	12
Jamestown	8

## Silver Creek Press Halts Dunkirk, 55-52

DUNKIRK—Silver Creek employed a second half press, overtook Dunkirk and outpointed the Maroons, 55-52, Saturday night to sweep the clubs' home-and-home set.

Dunkirk, which had whipped two Lake Shore League opponents by 18 in its last two starts, led by nine at halftime but fell apart against the press.

Silver Creek bagged 25 in the third quarter then held off Dunkirk's late challenge. In the final minute, trailing by three, the Maroons missed two shots. Bill Schmitz missed a pair of free throws at the final buzzer.

Bill Smith arched in 18 counters for Coach Carl Benedict's club which won the season's opener against DHS, 45-44. Larry Barreca added 16, both clicking for eight fielders.

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Bankowski	1 2 4	Centner	9 9 9
Dunford	1		

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