



# Kurt Blank

## Wins State

### Mat Crown

SYRACUSE — Kurt Blank of Irondequoit won the only individual title for Section 5 in the New York State wrestling championships held here yesterday.

Blank defeated Willie Hunt, 3-2, for the 167-pound title.

Other Section 5 wrestlers, who earned high finishes were: Dwight Cartwright of Keshequa, third in the 177 pound class; Art Killings and John Laboy of Edison, each fourth in the 126 and 119 pound brackets; Warren Stumpf of Rush Henrietta, fourth in the 132 pounds class; Jim Hartwell of Canandaigua, fourth in the 138 pound bracket; Jim Schuster of Pembroke, third in the 215 pound class.

Blank, 31-1 on the season and 31-0 since the first match of the season, won on a take-down with :50 left in the third period. He trailed 2-1 as Hunt escaped and got a penalty point. Blank was penalized for stalling.

The match was 0-0 through the first period and 1-0 Blank after the first two periods.

Section 11 won the meet with 82 points to 72 for Section 3. Section 5 was seventh with 35 points.