



Kurt Blank Wins Crown Hartwell Finishes Fourth

SYRACUSE — Section 5 wrestlers made the best showing to date in the third Annual Inter-Sectional wrestling championships but still had to settle for seventh place.

Kurt Blank was the only champion from the Section 5 winning the 167 pound crown with three very convincing wins. Blank beat Kevin Young of Section 4 in the prelim then defeated Paul Brumf of Section 11, 7-4 and took the championship with an 11-3 decision over Willie Hunt of Section 6, Niagara Falls.

Dwight Cartwright and Jim Schuster took third places with Cartwright setting a new National High School record for consecutive pins with his 21st. He was leading in the semi-final round 9-2 but got caught in a cradle and was pinned. Schuster won his first two matches and lost the semi-final to Jim Rosenkrans who went on to win the crown. Schuster took third with a win over Greg Greene of Section 11.

Hartwell Finishes Fourth

Jim Hartwell was the only Finger Lakes wrestler to place. He took a fourth place. Hartwell won his opener against Ricky Oliva of Section 1 (New Roch-

elle) with a convincing 12-1 decision.

Hartwell then lost a 5-3 decision to Stew Gillette. Hartwell was leading Gillette 2-0 going into the third period. Gillette got a reversal and a predicament with Hartwell escaping. Riding time cost him the match. Gillette went on to win the crown.

Other fourth place winners were John LaBoy and Art Killings of Edison and Warren Stumpf of Rush Henrietta.

Jim Welsh of Geneva lost to Jim Jacobs of Fulton, 3-2 in the second round. He drew a first round bye.

John Szkolnik of Geneva lost his opening round match to Bob Marchinek of Walt Whitman (Section 2) 8-7 on riding time.

Bill Welsh of Geneva drew a bye in the prelim and lost a 2-0 overtime match to Dan Hunt of West Genesee in the quarterfinals.

Al Valeri of Spencerport won his first match from Tom Weingarten of Section 6, 5-2 and was pinned by John Cuyler who went on to win the crown.

Ron King of Trumansburg lost his opener to Dan Ruff of Section 6.

The seventh place finish by the Section 5 wrestlers was the best finish to date by the Section. They finished with one first, two third places and four fourth places.

Rookie Rider Loses Life

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—In a race marred by a fatal accident on the first lap, Dick Man of Richmond, Calif., gunned his big BSA motorcycle to victory in the Daytona 200 Sunday.

It was the second year in a row the 37-year-old Man won the event. He pushed his factory-backed BSA into the lead on the 41st lap of the 53-lap race and stayed in front to the end to take a major portion of the \$27,300 purse.

One of the country's most promising rookies in the expert class, 21-year-old Rusty Bradley of Dallas, was fatally injured in a three-way crackup on the first lap of the race over the 3.8-mile International Speedway Course. Bradley, a University of Texas engineering student, had won all three national novice road races he entered last year as a novice.

A crowd of 38,000 watched as the field of 116 riders roared into the infield turn on the first lap in the 30th annual running of the race. They saw Bradley collided with Steve McLaughlin of Duarte, Calif., midway into the turn. Duane McDaniels of Wilford, Conn., then crashed into both of them.

Bradley, a junior majoring in

SUMMARY

98—R. Sloane Section 6 dec.

M. Smith Section 8 - 9-3

105—J. Goldsmith dec.

R. Marshinek (9) 15-3

112—J. Gonzales (11) dec.

D. Hunt (3) 4-3

120—D. Lerch (11) dec.

R. Salerno (9) 4-1

128—R. Antonacci (11) dec.

J. Casper (1) 8-2

132—J. Golden (8) dec.

S. Greene (1) 7-3

138—S. Gillette (1) dec.

R. Houlihan (2) 13-10

145—J. Cuyler (4) dec.

P. Galetin (11) 3-2

154—R. Mulberry (11) dec.

D. Ruff (6) 9-3

167—K. Blank (5) dec.

W. Hunt (6) 11-3

177—E. Bratt (3) dec.

T. Holman (6) 7-4

215—J. Rosenkrans (3) dec.

J. Puleo (6) 5-2

Unl—R. Ranno (8) dec.

R. Hill (1) 8-4

FINAL STANDINGS

Section 11 — 73 Long Island

Section 3 — 63 Syracuse

Section 1 — 50 New Rochelle

Section 6 — 50 Buffalo

Section 8 — 50 Long Island

Section 9 — 39 Sydney

Section 5 — 32 Rochester

Section 2 — 26 Albany

Section 4 — 19 Binghamton

Section 10 — 2 North Country

Section 7 — 1 North Country