

Class A Dominates

Murphy Wins Big One

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The many adventures of Dan Murphy continued last night when the Greece Olympia senior won the Section 5 heavyweight wrestling championship before 1,831 fans at the War Memorial.

Spencerport, Canandaigua and Eastridge wrestlers each won two individual titles as Class A swept 10 of the 13 matches in competition with Class B for the overall Section 5 crown.

But it was Murphy, with his unorthodox wrestling style, who kept the fans screaming in the next-to-last match.

Murphy was accused by Monroe County League tournament champion Brad Roth of Eastridge of "chirping like a bird" in last week's tournament final.

Yesterday, Murphy defeated Roth, 11-6, in the Class A final and then won the overall sectional crown by edging previously-unbeaten Ron Warner of Victor, 9-8.

Trailing 3-1 entering the

second period, Murphy allowed Warner three escapes for three more points, but took his opponent down twice, cutting the deficit to 6-5.

Murphy scored an escape to tie the match in the third period, but Warner took him down to lead, 8-6. Murphy escaped again and then, with 22 seconds remaining and the pair tied up on the edge of the mat, the eventual champion pulled Warner back in bounds by his left leg for the

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Canandaigua's Robert Hadsell (left) frees arm.

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final takedown and the victory.

"I don't really think I have an unorthodox wrestling style," said Murphy. "I kept letting him escape, because I knew I could take him down. It was like trading one point for two."

Murphy denied Roth's accusation of last week, but admitted "sometimes I do chirp and tweet like a bird before matches.

"I usually do it at weigh-ins," he said. "One time, Pat Cotturone of Athena and myself had a chirping contest at weigh-in. He was really loud."

Spencerport, who placed three wrestlers in last night's sectional final, captured the Class A team championship with 61 points. Canandaigua, who had four members in the final, were second with 56½ points. Eastridge finished third with 36 points.

In the Class B. tournament, Victor amassed 63 points to take the team title. Caledonia-Mumford was second with 42 and Warsaw was third with 36.

Class A. won the first nine matches in last night's interclass competition, including victories by Canandaigua's Hadsell brothers, Robert (101 pounds) and Bruce (135 pounds), and Eastridge's Poinelli brothers, Dave (122 pounds) and Jimmy (129 pounds).

It was the first time in tournament history that a brother combination won. Robert Hadsell's 15-0 victory also was the first for a freshman in the Section 5 interclass tournament.

Clayton Barnard of Hilton, who scored four straight pins in the two-day tournament, was named the outstanding wrestler. Barnard pinned Warsaw's Don Ziarkowski in 2:57 to win the 158-pound weight class.

Wrestling Summaries

SECTION 5 FINAL

101 pounds—Robert Hadsell (Canandaigua) def. Den Verkest (North Rose-Wolcott) dec. 15-0; 108—Ron Landon (Canandaigua) def. Gary Craig (Perry) dec. 9-0; 115—Steve Silver (Spencerport) def. Rich Johnson (Victor) pin 3:23; 122—Dave Polsinelli (Eastridge) def. Mike Close (Avon) dec. 5-1; 129—Jimmy Polsinelli (Eastridge) def. Pat Quinn (Avon) dec. 5-4; 135—Bruce Hadsell (Canandaigua) def. Tom Eastwood (Avon) pin 3:35; 141—Frank DeAngelis (Spencerport) def. Harold Smith (Dundee) dec. 15-1; 148—Lynn Chuley (Mynderse) def. Brad Ahonen (Victor) dec. 10-6; 158—Clayton Barnard (Hilton) def. Don Ziarkowski (Warsaw) pin 2:57; 170—Dan Harmon (Caledonia-Mumford) def. Gary Baxter (Spencerport) pin 3:16; 180—Mike Gulnan (Victor) def. Bobby Menz (Webster) dec. 6-3; 215—Dan Murphy (Greece-Olympia) def. Ron Warner (Victor) dec. 9-8; Unt.—John Hackmer (Warsaw) def. Steve Coats (Canandaigua) pin 3:03.

CLASS A FINAL

101 pounds—Robert Hadsell (Canandaigua) def. Ron Brongo (Spencerport) pin 5:20; 108—Ron Landon (Canandaigua) def. Dave Stulpin (Spencerport) dec. 15-0; 115—Steve Silver (Spencerport) def. Craig Dade (East) pin 5:55; 122—Dave Polsinelli (Eastridge) def. Tom Mandara (Gates-Chili) dec. 4-1; 129—Jimmy Polsinelli (Eastridge) def. Dennis Jones (Canandaigua) dec. 3-0; 135—Bruce Hadsell (Canandaigua) def. Pete Kundin (Iroquois)

quilt) dec. 13-2; 141—Frank DeAngelis (Spencerport) def. Casey Swigart (Gates-Chili) pin 2:57; 148—Lynn Chuley (Mynderse) def. Jeff Freedman (Eastridge) dec. 12-10; 158—Clayton Barnard (Hilton) def. Frank Sullick (Gates-Chili) pin 5:35; 170—Gary Baxter (Spencerport) def. Greg Clark (Pittsford) dec. 4-3 overtime; 180—Bobby Menz (Webster) def. Rich McPhee (East Rochester) dec. 8-4; 215—Dan Murphy (Greece-Olympia) def. Brad Roth (Eastridge) dec. 11-6; Unt.—Steve Coats (Canandaigua) def. Pat Cotturone (Greece-Athens) dec. 11-1.

CLASS B

101 pounds—Den Verkest (North Rose-Wolcott) def. Jerry Wray (Campbell) dec. 11-4; 108—Gary Craig (Perry) def. John Halpenny (Keshequa) dec. 6-5; 115—Rich Johnson (Victor) def. Sam Maursarz (Dundee) dec. 4-0; 122—Mike Close (Avon) def. Ron Van Deusen (North Rose-Wolcott) dec. 12-10; 129—Quinn (Avon) def. Jerry DeCausemaker (North Rose-Wolcott) dec. 9-2; 135—Tom Eastwood (Avon) def. Keith Robinson (Caledonia-Mumford) dec. 18-6; 141—Harold Smith (Dundee) def. Tim Nothnagle (Caledonia-Mumford) dec. 9-6; 148—Brad Ahonen (Victor) def. Randy Cotton (Dundee) dec. 6-3; 158—Don Ziarkowski (Warsaw) def. Barry McKee (Canisteo) dec. 5-3; 170—Dan Harmon (Caledonia-Mumford) def. Ed Sunderland (Warsaw) dec. 7-3; 215—Ron Warner (Victor) def. Stan Butler (Addison) dec. 6-4; Unt.—John Hackmer (Warsaw) def. Nell Barton (Caledonia-Mumford) pin 5:27.