



Gary Borden was crowned champion at the 132 lb. weight class during the recent Fulton wrestling tournament, sponsored by the Fulton Athletic Boosters. Borden was also victorious during the semi-final match and championship game at the Union-Endicott Dual-Tournament.



Randy Cotton, 215 pounder from Fulton, was crowned champion of the 215 lb. weight class at the recent Fulton wrestling tournament. From left, Greg Tamplin of Brockport; Randy Cotton, Fulton; Bob Smith of Union Endicott; and Bob Pascell of New Hartford. Other Fulton first place winners were Kurt Miner, winning at 98 lbs.; Mark Woodworth, 112; Gary Borden, 132; John Howard, 138. Fulton won the tournament, garnering 212 points. Brockport placed second in the event with 137 1/2 points.

Undefeated Raiders earn top ranking

The undefeated Red Raider wrestling team, rated No. 1 in New York State, after being ranked No. 10 a year ago, won their own holiday tournament a week ago and up-ended their competition this weekend at the Union-Endicott Dual Meet.

The Red Raiders were automatically advanced into the quarter-finals and faced Bay Shore, a Long Island squad, that defeated Newark Valley in the preliminary round. Bay Shore romped Newark Valley 42-12, only to be whipped by Fulton 53-5.

Other teams in the quarter-finals were Williamsville North, ranked 10

in NYS, defeating Maine-Endwell 31-30. Maine-Endwell is currently ranked No. 5 in the state. Vestal defeated Union Endicott 38-21, and Waverly defeated Oswego 34-30.

In the semi-finals, Fulton defeated No. 10 ranked Williamsville North 45-7. Rick Pawlewicz started the scoring for Fulton with a decision over Williamsville North's Heyman, 5-2. Raiders, Woodworth, Kurt Miner, and Ed Scerbo won the next three matches, all by decision. Miner won on a forfeit. Williamsville North's first points came on a decision win by Draper over 126 pounder Tom Tracy of Fulton. Next,

Gary Borden won a close decision 7-6 over Vrenna, and John Howard of Fulton pinned his opponent at the 1:25 mark, to give Fulton its first pin of only three for the day. Dave Burrige, and Terry Lewcharin had the Raiders' other victories by decision. Jeff Margrey, wrestling at 166 lbs, lost 14-4, giving the Buffalo suburb-based Williamsville North its more points to total seven. 177 lb. George Kerr pinned his opponent in 1:48 and 215 pounder Cotton won on a pin in 2:35. In the other semi-finals match, Vestal defeated Waverly 25-24.

In the finals, Fulton defeated Vestal

36-14. 98 pounder Rick Pawlewicz started the scoring with a pin in 3:23 over his opponent. Next Woodworth, Miner and Scerbo won on decisions and Vestal scored its first points on a decision over Tom Tracy. At 132 lbs., Gary Borden won on a decision; Howard lost on a decision; Dave Burrige won on a technical fall; Terry Lewcharin lost on a 3-2 decision and George Kerr lost on a 15-2 decision. Jeff Margrey, wrestling in the 166 pound class, won a decision over Herman of Vestal and Randy Cotton rapped up the victory with a pin in 1:22 over Edner.