



CHAMPIONS ALL — These area scholastic wrestlers will seek state laurels this weekend in intersectional meet at Rochester Tech. From the left: Rob Cole of Sidney, John Allen of Windsor, Harold Neale of Walton and Randy Payne of Sidney. Payne is a defending state titleholder. (Photo by Barnes)

Area wrestlers go after state titles

Four area high school wrestlers, the end of a long, long trail now in sight, head west tomorrow — the final goal within reach.

Randy Payne and Rob Cole of Sidney, Harold Neale of Walton and John Allen of Windsor go after state titles in the intersectional wrestling tournament at the new Rochester Tech field house in Rochester this weekend.

Section VIII has dominated the tournament, winning five of the six annual events, and is one of three sections with a defending champion on the squad for the seventh yearly tournament edition.

Bob Fina of Freeport in Section VIII won the 106-pound weight class a year ago and is back to try for a repeat championship in the same class. The Freeport grappler has a 21-0 record.

Payne, of Section IV, the only other section ever to win the State tourney, and Lee Klepper of Suffern in Section IX are other returning champs. Payne has a 24-0 record and Klepper is 22-0. Payne took the 115 title and Klepper the 98 crown a year ago.

Payne has won 18 matches by pins this season and boasts an incredible three-year record of 104 wins and only one loss. The setback came at the hands

of Steve Weiss of Lindenhurst in Payne's sophomore year.

Section VIII scored 93 points to win the 1968 tourney with Section IV taking second with 73.

First-round pairings, listed by section with individuals, their schools and records, for classes involving Star area wrestlers:

98 — Section II (John Steadwell, Scotia, NRA) vs. VII (George Basser, Ausable Valley, 13-5); Section VI (Jim Verrastro, Tonawanda, 23-0) vs. Section I (Steve Ernst, Pelham, 21-1); Section VIII (Tom Campanelli, Wantagh, 18-0) vs. Section III (George Winn, New Hartford, 18-0); Sections II-VII winner vs. Section XI (Jack

Spates, Smithtown, 14-1); Section IX (Dick Keener, Middletown, 18-1) v. Section IV (Bob Cole, Sidney, 22-1); Section VI-I winner vs. V.

123 — III (Jack Franklin, Norwich, 21-0) vs. I (Barry Casper, Rye Neck, 28-1); VI (Jim Guizzotti, Maryvale, 22-0) vs. VII (Dave Danour, Ellensburg, 13-1-1); VIII (Steve Kahn, Kennedy-Bellmore, 18-2) vs. IX (John Scanlon, Pearl River, 19-0); V vs. IV (Randy Payne, Sidney, 24-0); III-I winner vs. XI (Pete Papas, Amityville, 17-2); VI-VII winner vs. II (John Chakmakas, Gunderland, 19-2).

148 — III (Jerry Siefert, Sherburne-Earlville, 25-2) vs. XI (Hojose Tejada, Brentwood, 17-1); VI (Gary Kumm, Ken. East,

22-1) vs. VII (John Kennedy, Peru, 17-1); VIII (Chet Sanders, Massapequa, 17-0) vs. I (Sal Terrana, W. Lake, 20-0); II (Phil Reed, S. Glen Falls, NRA) vs. IV (John Allen, Windsor, 20-0-2); VI-VII winner vs. IX (Kevin McClintock, Suffern, 19-2-1); III-XI winner vs. V.

178 — VII (Jim Townsley, Beekmantown, 18-0) vs. IX (John Hohmann, Pearl River, 20-1); VI (John Drisdon, Albion, 19-0) vs. XI (Sam Muldrow, Riverhead, 18-0); VIII (Ed Carlsson, Valley Stream, 18-2) vs. I (Frank Lyman, White Plains, 25-0); III (Ron Bianchi, W. Genesee, 18-0) vs. IV (Harold Neale, Walton, 20-0); VII-IX winner vs. II (Don Mion, Colonie, 22-2); VI-XI winner vs. V.

Monster hits Tigertown; shows his old pitching form

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dick Radatz, attempting a comeback with the Detroit Tigers, retired 12 straight batters in an intrasquad game Wednesday.

Radatz, who was cut by the Chicago Cubs last spring after throwing 26 consecutive balls,

Houston and Montreal. Officials from both clubs talked with Clendenon Wednesday but could not change his mind.

Los Angeles announced the signing of infielder Ken Boyer and Baltimore enrolled pitcher Tom Phoebus, who fired a no-hitter last season.

The New York Yankees have

opening exhibition against the Washington Senators.

The pinch hitting experiment and other proposed rule changes are not Chicago White Sox Manager Al Lopez' cup of tea. 'Lowering the mound and cutting down the strike zone were enough decorations for me

Hendersons

175 Main St.



Section 4 wrestlers capture state scholastic title

Winds couldn't keep Still from squeezing Citrus money

By LINCOLN A. WERDEN
New York Times News Service

ORLANDO, Fla. — The long wait ended for Kenneth Allen Still Sunday as he scored his first triumph on the golf tour by winning the Florida Citrus Open. With a 72-hole aggregate of 278, the 34-year-old Tacoma, Wash., professional, who twice left the circuit discouraged, won by one stroke.

The \$23,000 victor's check from the \$115,000 purse went to the former assistant pro who

went into the rug-cleaning business before deciding finally to return to big-league competition after winning the Vancouver, B.C., Open in 1964.

Miller Barber topped his drive 50 yards at the final hole of the Rio Pinar Country Club course, knocked his second against a pine and ended with a bogey 5 for a 70 and second place at 279. Orville Moody, ex-Army sergeant and former service champion, closed with a 4-under-par 68 for 280 over the

6,849-yard course that was swept by 30-mile-per-hour winds. Johnny Pott, despite an eagle 3 during the home stretch, could do no better than an inward 36 for a 74 and tie with Moody at 280.

Gay Brewer, who led the field after 11 holes on this brisk afternoon that forced the Florida Citrus Queen to don a cellophane jacket over her orange bathing suit, needed 39 on the last nine for a 72 and 281. Lee Elder, former Negro champion, Lee Trevino, U.S. Open title-holder, Tom Weiskopf and Dave Stockton were grouped next, all at 282.

Bert Yancey, who shared the 54-hole lead at 206 with Pott, soared to a 77 for 283, a bracket that included Jack Nicklaus, Dean Refram, Dale Douglass and Dan Sikes.

With nine holes to go, Still was among four who trailed the leader, Brewer, by one stroke. Still had taken 35 on the front side and holed birdies at the 10th and 11th. But then came the 165-yard 12th, a par three. "I hit a No. 4 iron," he explained later, "but gusts blew the ball left to the top of the dreck and then the ball fell into the water." A double bogey five resulted.

Two holes later Still, who was 86th on the money list until today, was in trouble again. He hooked his drive into a water hazard, took a penalty stroke, then smashed a No. 3 iron 173 yards to within 12 feet of the flagstick. Then he rolled the putt in for an important par four. At the next hole, a par five, he was home in two and down in two putts for a birdie. A par followed at the 17th.

After a satisfactory drive at the 18th, Still gave way to He began to cry. Finally he pressure, tension and reflection, regained his composure and hit a No. 4 iron, but the ball went right and fell behind the grandstand near the green. He was given a free lift two club lengths from the obstruction. He estimated afterward he was 80 feet from the cup, including the downslope and undulation over which he finally puttied. He was stroke and then holed out for a par 4 and his 70.

Laver, Emerson duo wins LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rod Laver and Roy Emerson defeated John Newcombe and Tony Roche in an all-Australian doubles final Saturday night in the Los Angeles Invitational professional tennis tournament.

Laver and Emerson won 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Laver and Billie Jean King, both top seeded, won the singles finals.

Laver defeated Marty Riessen 6-4, 10-8, to win \$3,000 first prize with Riessen taking \$1,800.



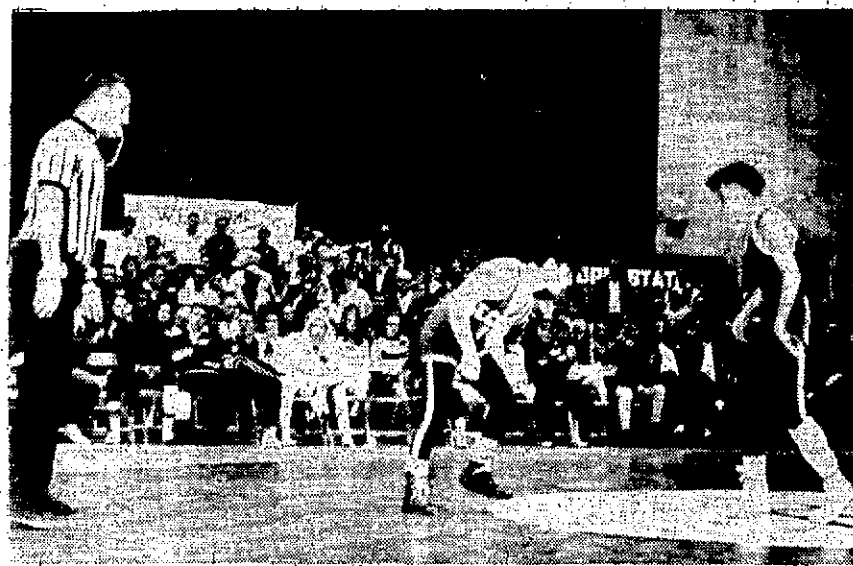
Champions' roll call

Here are the boys who won state titles Saturday at Rochester Tech in the sectional wrestling finals:

- 98 — Tom Campanile, Wantagh, Section 8.
- 106 — Lee Klepper, Suffern, Section 9.
- 115 — Steve Weiss, Lindenhurst, Section 11.
- 123 — Randy Payne, Sidney, Section 14.
- 130 — Scott Ross, Ithaca, Section 4.
- 136 — Joe Russo, West Islip, Section 11.
- 141 — John Henning, Wantagh, Section 8.
- 148 — Jerry Siefert, Sherburne, Section 3.
- 157 — Jim Cisek, Sayville, Section 11.
- 168 — Ron Tojowski, Pioneer, Section 5.
- 178 — Ernie DiBella, Pittsford, Section 5.
- 218 — Bill McCauley, Skaneateles, Section 3.
- 250 — Gary Robinson, Elmira Southside, Section 4.

Exhibition baseball

Kansas City B (A) 8, Montreal (N) 5
Atlanta, (N) 11, Los Angeles (N) 3
Boston (A) 12, St. Louis (N) 4
Houston (N) 5, New York (N) 3
Kansas City (A) 5, Washington (A) 2
Detroit (A) 6, Minnesota (A) 3



Yankees win on homers

Hitters feature exhibitions

The designated pinch hitters joined in a home run barrage in exhibition baseball Sunday as Roy White's three-run blast helped the New York Yankees to a 7-6 victory over Baltimore and Hank Aaron's homer started Atlanta to an 11-3 rout over Los Angeles.

Kansas, Army added to NIT

NEW YORK (AP) — Kansas and Army were added to the

A champ in action

Randy Payne of Sidney won a second straight state wrestling championship in Rochester Saturday, making John Scanlon of Pearl River his victim in the finals at 123 pounds.

Indicative of how Randy wins his titles are two pictures (photo left and directly below) in which he quickly goes from the referee's position to a driving near-pin of Scanlon.

He wrestled his last match for Sidney High Saturday and closed his career with a brilliant 107-1 mark to become the winningest wrestler in the area's mat history.

Sidney's Robbi Cole got all the way to the state finals Saturday before losing a decision to Tom Campanile of Wantagh. Robbi can be seen in action in bottom photo. (Staff photos by Barnes.)

Payne retains crown

ROCHESTER — When a star high school wrestler, just one match away from a second straight state title, gets a tummyache and a case of the "blahs," what does he do?

If he is Randy Payne of Sidney, he first calls his brother Mark at the University of Pittsburgh for words of encouragement and then he eats a bowl or two of rice.

And, if he is Randy Payne, he comes back to win a 9-4 decision and capture the state crown at 124 pounds.

When Randy began to feel bad Saturday afternoon at the Rochester Tech gymnasium before more than the listed 2,500 capacity crowd in the intersectionals, team mates theorized the little tiger of the mat just be "tired of wrestling — it has been a long season."

But the spiritual boost from brother Mark, himself involved in key matches at Pitt, and the physical sustenance from the rice carried Payne to his 107th victory in his last 108 bouts.

Payne's heroics, plus a great effort from Sidney sophomore Robbi Cole at 98 pounds and the fine all-around work by several area grapplers, brought Section 4 the state championship in a whirlwind finish of the mat extravaganza at T.I.T. Saturday. Cole went all the way to the finals before losing 8-2 to Tom Campanile of Wantagh.

Section 4 had a wrestler in the top four places in 11 of the 13 divisions wrestled Saturday, including Harold Neale of Walton who was fourth at 178. Neale won his opening match by referee's decision but was pinned in the semi-final by eventual champion Ernie DiBella of Pittsford.

Scott Ross of Ithaca gave Section 4 a championship at 130 pounds, John Allen of Windsor went to the finals before bowing in the 148 pound division and Gary Robinson of Elmira Southside wrapped up the narrow Section 4 victory over defending champion Section 8 by winning a 3-1 decision in the 250 pound class.

Doug Bryce, third at 136; Jerry McTamney, third at 141 and Marty Wingenbach, fourth at 157 pounds, were the other Section 4 high-place finishers.

Section 4 finished with 80 points to 77 for Section 11 and 68 points for Section 8.

A last-ditch pin by Bill McCauley of Skaneateles over Jesse Holliday of Lindenhurst at 218 pounds turned the tide in Section 4's favor and Robinson wrapped it up at 250.

A tremendous crowd was on hand for the day's activity, including a large section of Section 4 fans featured by a three bus-load delegation from Sidney and another bus load from Walton.

Opponents incredulous over Villanova runners

NEW YORK (AP) — "I don't know how he does it," a rival coach said about Jim "Jumbo" Elliott's powerful Villanova team after the Wildcats swept to their third straight ICAA indoor track and field championship.

"You have to hand it to him (Elliott)," said coach Jim Keohe of the runnerup Maryland Terrapins, Saturday night after Villanova, with three record-breaking performances slammed its way to a convincing 46-32½ triumph over Maryland at Madison Square Garden.

Coach Elliott, winning the team title for the tenth time in 13 years, got super performances from four of his Olympic runners and another victory in the mile relay as the Wildcats took five events and finished second in two others.

Larry James, Marty Liquori and Frank Murphy were the Wildcat record breakers, while Erv Hall took a first in the hurdles and a second place in the dash, behind defending champion Bill Hurd of Notre Dame.

A crowd of 9,106 witnessed the

anchor the Wildcats winning mile-relay.

Liquori, the 19-year-old sophomore, took the mile-run in 4:05.3, for his fifth straight victory at the Garden as he erased the old mark of 4:06.1 set by Dave Patrick.

Murphy overtook defending champion Byron Dyce of NYU near the end of the race to win the 1,000-yard run in 2:07.1, bettering the meet mark of 2:08.8. Dyce clicked off a 2:08.6.

Another mark fell when Art Dulong of Holy Cross romped to the two-mile title in 8:44.9, erasing the old one of 8:50.7.

Maryland's victories were earned in the long jump by Elliott Garrett at 24 feet 2 inches and Jim Williamson in the pole vault with a mark of 15 feet 8 inches.

Harvard, which finished third with 21 points gained both its victories in the weight events at West Point. Dick Benka repeated as shot put champ with a toss of 59 feet 1 inch and Ed Nosal captured the 35-pound weight throw at 60 feet 9½ inches.