

# Three Retain Titles In Interscholastic Wrestling Tourney



Three defending champions were victorious last night in the 17th annual Interscholastic League Wrestling Tournament held at Franklin High School.

Bob McFarland at 103 pounds, Wonder Scott at 127 and Leo Fusilli in unlimited were the repeat titlists — each won championships in the next lower weight class in 1962.

Franklin's Scott pinned Don Powers of Madison in 3:31 in a battle of undefeated wrestlers in the 127 final. It was Scott's 11th victory of the season.

McFarland, of Madison, decedisoned Bob Scarlatta of East, 2-0, and also finished the winter with 11 wins and no losses.

Fusilli, of East, pinned Wilbert Harley of Franklin in 4:59 to also finish 11-0 this year.

In the night's most exciting match, Dwight Rhodes of Madison, undefeated at 12-0, won a referee's decision in the 180-pound category. Rhodes and Larry Curtis of West were tied 1-1 after regulation and again 2-2 after one overtime as Curtis escaped with two seconds remaining. The referee gave the decision to Rhodes.

Madison had three individual champions while East, Edison Tech, Franklin and Monroe each had two. Jefferson had one over-all winner.

Neil Rivaldo, at 165, joined McFarland and Rhodes as Madison's champs.

Other champions are Stan Urbanski of Edison at 95, Tom Lodadio of Edison at 112, John Lacagnina of East at 120, Florian Orlovski of Franklin at 133, Vince Assiaio of Jeff at 138, Roy Washington of Monroe at 145 and Dietmar Bachman of Monroe at 154.

#### Semifinals

95-pound class — Stan Urbanski (Ed) dec. Terry Gersey (East) 3-0; John Turner (Fr) dec. Gerry Geraci (Char) 8-3.  
103—Bob McFarland (Mad) dec. Joe Sclarabba (West) 5-2; Bob Scarlatta (East) dec. Rudy Jones (Fr) 3-2.  
112—Tom Lodadio (Ed) pinned Frank Martinez (Fr) 0:24; Paul Jones (West) pinned Frank Lauricella (Mad) 3:39.  
120—John Lacagnina (East) dec. Mike Cavallaro (Marsh) 9-6; Ralph Gruttaduria (Jeff) dec. Ralph Palumbo (Fr) 4-1.  
127—Wonder Scott (Fr) pinned Richard Bell (Jeff) 1:10; Don Powers (Mad) dec. Dale Schaefer (West) 6-2.  
133—Florian Orlovski (Fr) dec. Bob Mosley (Mad) 3-1; John Camello (West)

## Average Goes Down ... Too Many Points

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP)

—Langston High's basketball team doesn't have much of a defense, but like who's sweatin' it, man?

When the Tigers hung a 134-56 defeat on Arty Lee High of Dante, Va., recently, it marked the 10th time over the century mark in 18 games for Coach Paul Christman's race horse quintet.

Ironically, Langston is a victim of its own success. The team's 99.8-points-a-game average doubtless would have been well over a hundred had not a 54-point Langston first half forced a downhearted foe to give up at halftime and quit, trailing 54-15.

dec. Tom Stephens (Jeff) 9-5.  
138—Jim Schwitzer (Ed) dec. Jim Caccia (East) 3-1; Vince Accialo (Jeff) dec. Bill Graham (Mad) 2-1.  
145 — Roy Washington (Mon) pinned Dave Giunta (Jeff) 5:27; Lee Wington (Mad) dec. Tony Catworth (Marsh) 6-5.  
154 — Dietmar Bachman (Mon) dec. Larry Lutz (Jeff) 8-4; Joe Trieste (East) dec. Mel Washington (Fr) 6-3.  
165—Neil Rivaldo (Mad) dec. Bill Solberger (Jeff) 4-0; Jim Lodder (West) dec. Cliff Swick (Mon) 3-2.  
180—Dwight Rhodes (Mad) dec. Barry Shanley (Marsh) 4-0; Larry Curtis (West) pinned Larry Cook (Char) 3:30.  
Unlimited—Leo Fusilli (East) pinned Tom Erdle (Marsh) 1:49; Wilbert Harley (Fr) dec. Willie Davis (West) 2-1.

#### Finals

95—Urbanski pinned Turner 2:43.  
103—McFarland dec. Scarlatta 2-0.  
112—Lodadio dec. Jones 2-0.  
120—Lacagnina pinned Gruttaduria 4:55.  
127—Scott pinned Powers 3:31.  
133—Orlovski dec. Camello 5-2.  
138—Accialo dec. Schwitzer 4-1.  
145—Washington dec. Wington 6-0.  
154—Bachman dec. Trieste 4-0.  
165—Rivaldo dec. Lodder 2-0.  
180—Rhodes dec. Curtis by referee's decision.  
Unlimited—Fusilli pinned Harley 4:59.

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