

Section Five takes mat title



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Section Five, which had six matmen in the finals and came away with three champs, won its first-ever New York State Intersectional wrestling title in front of approximately 5,500 fans at the Onondaga County War Memorial last night.

Section Five totaled 222.5 points to outdistance Section Eleven (214) and Section Four (201.5) in the 19th annual N.Y. State Intersectionals. Section Three placed sixth with 123 points, behind Section Two

(181.5) and Section Eight (134), the defending champ.

Section Three, which had several wrestlers injured during the two-day competition, managed to have two individual champions. New Hartford's John Pauley topped Mark Gumble of Maine-Endwell-4, in a very tight match to win the 91-pound crown, while Oswego's Jim Matteson edged John Gallo of Mohonasen-2, 7-6, to take honors at 167. They were the only Section Three wrestlers in the finals.

Pauley (30-3, 50-7) and Gumble, both sophomores, wrestled to a 2-2 tie after regulation and were knotted 0-0 after the overtime period. Pauley was eventually awarded the victory on a referee's criteria decision number three, which is based on most takedowns. Because Pauley had the only takedown, he was victorious. Pauley had topped Jeff Grossfeld of Massapequa-8, 3-2, in a semifinal bout earlier in the day.

Matteson, a junior with a 33-1 season record and a 69-17.3 mark overall, won his semifinal, 7-4, over Joe Chetti of North Babylon-11 in the morning and then came back to top Gallo. The final was close all the way and Matteson used a takedown with about 30 seconds left in the match to rally from a 6-5 deficit and gain the win.

Section Three's other four semifinalists all lost Saturday morning, but did manage to place.

Jordan-Elbridge's Marty Lynch (35-3, 112-16.1) was stopped in his semi at 132, 9-8, by Ted DiPasquale of Deer Park-11 and then won his first wrestle-back bout over Gary Fischbein of Monroe-Woodbury-9, 8-5. Joel Feingold of Niskayuna-2 overturned an earlier loss to down Lynch, 13-5, for third place. Lynch took fifth at 132 in 1980.

East Syracuse-Minoa's Vince Martino (23-5, 82-21) lost by default to super-soph John Card of Burnt Hills-2 in his semifinal at 145 but came back

to take fourth place in the wrestle-backs with a pin of Dave Radich of Iroquois-9 in 2:58 and another default loss, this one to Pat Glynn of Bay Shore-11. Martino was hampered by a shoulder injury throughout the event.

Liverpool's Tim Green (34-3, 75-11) was pinned by Andy Schwab of Elmira Southside-4 at 1:52 of his semi and came back to top Rich Brenton of Hicksville-8, 8-5, in the wrestle-backs. Green lost to Bob Button of Newark-5, 11-4, and finished fourth at 215. Green, a junior, will have an excellent chance at a title next year with the graduation of Schwab and Button.

New Hartford's Dan Dischiavo (29-4, 73-16) was another semifinal loser, being pinned by Joe Kuras of Canandaigua-5 in 5:50 at 250 pounds. Dischiavo defaulted in both his wrestle-back matches and wound up in sixth place.

All of Section Three's semifinalists lost to eventual champs, except Lynch.

Catania, a heartbreak loser on Friday, came back to win four matches in the wrestle-backs, including a referee's decision over Chris Kane of

Penfield-5. Catania, who ends his scholastic career with a 130-9 record, eventually took third at 126 pounds.

Canastota's Wes Hood (back), Scott Brillo (dislocated elbow) and Baldwinsville's John Pickard (concussion) were all hurt by injuries and did not place. Brillo and Pickard, who was in Upstate Medical Center most of the day, were unable to compete Saturday. Tully's Jim Rothery, Canastota's Sam Giufre (who managed to win his 100th match as a junior), Oswego's Mike Howard and New Hartford's Tom Zuppano also all failed to finish in the top six.

Brad Penrith of Windsor-4 topped Don Ophals of Berner-8, 5-0, to win the championship at 98 pounds. Ophals had taken third at 91 pounds last year, while Penrith was fourth at the same weight.

Al Placio of Long Beach-8, who was the defending 98-pound champ and voted the 1981 Most Outstanding Wrestler by the coaches and press, took the 105-pound title with a 6-0 decision over Brian Keyes of Port Jervis-8. Keyes was fourth at 98 pounds last year. Placio was also third

at 91 in 1979.

Tony Cotroneo of Irondequoit-5, the all-time winningest wrestler in New York State history with a 164-15 record, won the 112-pound title by beating Ed Morales of Sachem-11, 7-3, in the finals. Cotroneo was 38-0 this year.

In other finals, Dan Hopkins of Commack South-11 edged Doug Watson (103-13) of Burnt Hills-2, 7-3 in OT, for the 119-pound crown; Commack North's Pete Mankowich scored another win for Section Eleven at 126 with a 7-5 victory over Jim Lateer (133-8-1) of Johnson City-4; Canandaigua's Matt King (38-0, 152-14-1) won for Section Five at 132 over DiPasquale, 5-4; John Arceri of Ward Melville-11 topped Trevor Graham (123-19-1) of Spencerport-5, 8-1, in the 138 pound finale; Card (36-0, 85-6) knocked off Todd Buenting of Brockport-5, 13-5, at 145 to take the title; Tod Northrup (117-8-1) of Waverly-4 won by default over Scott Kay of Fairport-5 at 155; Paul Diekel of Whitehall-2 defeated Jeff Webb of Bainbridge-Guilford-3, 10-7, at 167; Schwab was a default winner over

Scott Sabo of Granville-2 at 215; and Kuras beat Scott Nichols of Arlington-1, 10-7, at 250.

Schwab (22-0, 102-5) also won the 215-pound crown in 1980, while Diekel (36-0, 132-9-1) was the runnerup in the MOW voting this season.

TAKEDOWNS — A total of 29 matches during the two days were either stopped early or never started because of injuries... The PSAL and CHSAA, making their debut in the event, fared poorly with just three place finishers between them... Section Five won for the first time, but did manage to finish second three

times before ('72, '72, '76)... Canandaigua took the school team title.

Fifth Place
91 — Erno (Mechanicville-2) dec. Grossfeld (Massapequa-8), 2-0, 98 — Baer (Southwestern-6) dec. Fitzpatrick (Port Jervis-9), 6-1, 105 — Soto (Dewitt Clinton PSAL) won by default over LaPaglia (Spencerport-5), 112 — Hughes (Orchard Park-6) dec. Schwartz (Lawrence-8), 13-4, 119 — Lehmann (Irondequoit-5) pin Gillespie (Baldwin-8), 4-22, 126 — Kane (Penfield-5) won by forfeit over Placio (Long Beach-8), 132 — Fischbein (Monroe-Woodbury-9) dec. Lewis-Jones (Iroquois-6), 4-1, 138 — Doherty (Berner-8) won by ref. criteria dec. over Schiffrt (Niagara-Wheatfield-6), 145 — Shaffer (Ramapo-9) won by default over Radich (Iroquois-6), 155 — DeGennaro (Sachem-11) dec. Lynch (Monroe-Woodbury-9), 4-0 OT, 167 — Cavayero (Kennedy-Bellmore-8) dec. Amora (Canisius-CHSAA), 8-4, 177 — Butryn (Minerva Valley-9) pin Eberhardt (Newark-5), 4-31, 215 — Maffery (Southwestern-6) dec. Brenton (Hicksville-8), 2-0, 250 — Johnson (North Shore-8) won by default over Dischiavo (New Hartford-3).

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Section Five 222.5, Section Eleven 214, Section Four 201.5, Section Two 181.5, Section Eight 134, Section Three 123, Section Six 106, Section One 99, Section Nine 85.5, CHSAA 21, Section Ten 16, PSAL 18, Section Seven 15.

Individual Results Championships

91 — John Pauley (New Hartford-3) dec. Mark Gumble (Maine-Endwell-4), 2-2, 0-0 OT, ref. criteria dec. No. 3, 98 — Brad Penrith (Windsor-4) dec. Don Ophals (Berner-8), 5-0, 105 — Al Placio (Long Beach-8) dec. Brian Keyes (Port Jervis-9), 6-0, 112 — Tony Cotroneo (Irondequoit-5) dec. Ed Morales (Sachem-11), 7-3, 119 — Dan Hopkins (Commack South-11) dec. Doug Watson (Burnt Hills-2), 5-5, 7-3 OT, 126 — Pete Mankowich (Commack North-11) dec. Jim Lateer (Johnson City-4), 7-5, 132 — Matt King (Canandaigua-5) dec. Ted DiPasquale (Deer Park-11), 5-4, 138 — John Arceri (Ward Melville-11) dec. Trevor Graham (Spencerport-5), 8-1, 145 — John Card (Burnt Hills-2) dec. Todd Buenting-5, 13-5, 155 — Tod Northrup (Waverly-4) won by default over Scott Kay (Fairport-5), 167 — Paul Diekel (Whitehall-2) dec. Jeff Webb (Bainbridge-Guilford-3), 10-7, 177 — Jim Matteson (Oswego-3) dec. John Gallo (Mohonasen-2), 7-6, 215 — Andy Schwab (Elmira Southside-4) won by default over Scott Sabo (Granville-2), 250 — Joe Kuras (Canandaigua-5) dec. Scott Nichols (Arlington-1), 10-7.

Semifinals

91 — Pauley (New Hartford-3) dec. Grossfeld (Massapequa-8), 3-2, Gumble (Maine-Endwell-4) dec. Waddington (Falconer-6), 14-5, 98 — Penrith (Windsor-4) dec. Pannariello (Bay Shore-11), 11-8, Ophals (Berner-8) dec. Fitzpatrick (St. John-CHSAA), 9-1, 105 — Placio (Long Beach-8) won by default over LaPaglia (Spencerport-5), Keyes (Port Jervis-9) dec. Murnane (Bayport-11), 11-8.

112 — Morales (Sachem-11) dec. Davis (Susquehanna Valley-4), 3-2, Cotroneo (Irondequoit-5) dec. Schwartz (Lawrence-8), 4-3, 119 — Hopkins (Commack South-11) dec. Lehmann (Irondequoit-5), 2-0, Watson (Burnt Hills-2) pin Kennedy (Kingston-1), 5-53, 126 — Mankowich (Commack North-11) won by forfeit over Placio (Long Beach-8), Lateer (Johnson City-4) dec. Kane (Penfield-5), 7-4.

132 — King (Canandaigua-5) dec. Lewis-Jones (Iroquois-6), 5-1, DiPasquale (Deer Park-11) dec. Lynch (Jordan-Elbridge-3), 9-8, 138 — Graham (Spencerport-5) dec. Parrott (Whitehall-2), 5-4, Arceri (Ward Melville-11) dec. Schiffrt (Niagara-Wheatfield-6), 9-0, 145 — Card (Burnt Hills-2) won by default over Martino (East Syracuse-Minoa-3), Buenting (Brockport-5) pin Glynn (Bay Shore-11), 5-57.

155 — Kay (Fairport-5) dec. DeGennaro (Sachem-11), 5-2, Northrup (Waverly-4) dec. Jobin (Fox Lane-13), 14-1, 167 — Webb (Bainbridge-Guilford-3) pin Mariacher (Irondequoit-6), 3-51, Diekel (Whitehall-2) dec. Kent (Brighton-5), 4-3, 177 — Matteson (Oswego-3) dec. Chetti (North Babylon-11), 7-4, Gallo (Mohonasen-2) dec. Eberhardt (Newark-5), 9-2.

215 — Sabo (Granville-2) dec. Maffery (Southwestern-6), 8-5, Schwab (Elmira Southside-4) pin Green (Liverpool-3), 1-52, 250 — Nichols (Arlington-1) dec. Keith (Elmira Southside-4), 7-1, Kuras (Canandaigua-5) pin Dischiavo (New Hartford-3), 5-50.

Consolations Third Place

91 — King (Canandaigua-5) pin Waddington (Falconer-6), 5-23, 98 — Clark (Voorheesville-2) dec. Pannariello (Bay Shore-11), 4-2, 105 — Murnane (Bayport-11) dec. Averli (Shenandoah-2), 1-0, 112 — Davis (Susquehanna Valley-4) dec. Keys (Port Jervis-9), 10-8, 119 — Kennedy (Kingston-1) dec. Stafford (Bainbridge-Guilford-4), 13-2, 126 — Catania (North Syracuse-3) dec. King (Kingston-1), 9-0, 132 — Feingold (Niskayuna-2) dec. Lynch (Jordan-Elbridge-3), 13-5, 138 — Colagiovanni (Ossining-1) dec. Parrott (Whitehall-2), 7-2, 145 — Glynn (Bay Shore-11) won by default over Martino (East Syracuse-Minoa-3), 155 — Jobin (Fox Lane-13) dec. Bechner (Cassadaga Valley-6), 7-4, 167 — Mariacher (Iroquois-6) dec. Kent (Brighton-5), 7-3, 177 — Chetti (North Babylon-11) dec. Behrens (Tonawanda-6), 3-2, 215 — Button (Newark-5) dec. Green (Liverpool-3), 11-4, 250 — DeSoto (Newfield-11) dec. Keith (Elmira Southside-4), 5-4.

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