

Finger Lakes High School Wrestling Champions for 1957-8



Larry Marchionda
... 95, Penn Yan



Tom Finnerty
... 103, Waterloo



Ron DeMillo
... 112, Waterloo



Phil Choffin
... 120, Geneva



Bob Pollino
... 127, Geneva



Dave Moracco
... 133, Geneva



Charles Wilkison
... 138, Geneva



Nelson Principio
... 145, Geneva

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Geneva High Wrestlers Win Finger Lakes League Title

SENECA FALLS — Geneva High School won an even half of the dozen individual wrestling titles in wrapping up the 1957-58 Finger Lakes league championship with 102 points. Saturday afternoon in the Mynderse Academy gym.

In addition the Panthers placed eight men on the 12 man Finger Lakes A team which also will have two wrestlers each from Penn Yan and Mynderse.

Waterloo, which will compete as a team for the Class B title, finished second in the overall Finger Lakes contest with 73 points while Mynderse was third with 65 points and Menn Yan was fourth with 62 points.

With GHS taking half the titles in the four team meet, the other six championships were split evenly among the other three schools, each taking two crowns.

The new Finger Lakes Conference champions are: 95 pounds, Larry Marchionda, Penn; 103, Tom Finnerty, Waterloo; 112, Ron DeMillo, Waterloo; 120, Phil Choffin, Geneva; 127, Bob Pollino, Geneva; 133, Dave Moracco, Geneva; 138, Charles Wilkison, Geneva; 145, Nelson Principio, Geneva; 154, Mike Jensen, Penn Yan; 165, Bill Crough, Mynderse; 175, Arnie Nicklin, Geneva, and heavyweight, John Bohensky, Mynderse.

Archie Pollard at 103 and Bill Brooks, at 112, both of Geneva, will replace the two Waterloo winners in the sectional meets. The substitutes were runnersup in their respective weight classes.

Two surprises during the long afternoon session were in the

112 and 138 pound classes. In the lighter weight, DeMillo upset Brooks with a pin in 3:17. Brooks had been favored to cop the title. In the 138 pound class Wilkison surprised Jack Finnerty of Waterloo by grinding out a 6-2 decision.

Toughest match of the day was in the 165 pound class final where Crough of Mynderse and Tom DeFazio of Geneva battled to an 8-8 tie at the end of regulation two-minute periods. Crough scored the winning two points after about 50 seconds of the overtime period had elapsed.

Among the champions are three undefeated wrestlers, Principio, Pollino and Moracco, all of Geneva.

Complete summary (Preliminaries listed first):

95 pounds — Larry Marchionda (PV) pinned Lewis Brewer (M), 3:30. Ed Trainor (W) defeated Pete Blum (G), 2-1. Consolation: Blum defeated Brewer, forfeit. Final: Marchionda pinned Trainor, 1:22.
103 pounds — Archie Pollard (G) pinned Bobby Burlew (M), 6:40. Final: Tom Finnerty (W) pinned Pollard, 1:30.
112 pounds — Ron DeMillo (W) pinned Ron Hooper (M), 1:20. Bill Brooks (G) pinned Keith Lafer (PV), 0:22. Consolation: Hooper pinned Lafer. Final: DeMillo pinned Brooks, 3:17.

120 pounds — Phil Choffin (G) decisioned Bill Welberry (W), 6-0. Gordon Marchionda (PV) pinned Bob Focht (M). Consolation: Focht pinned Welberry. Final: Choffin decisioned Marchionda, 5-3.

127 pounds — Ralph Capone (W) decisioned Dick Jepson (PV), 6-0. Bob Pollino (G) pinned Mario Scialdone (M), 5:45. Consolation: Jepson pinned Scialdone, 5:36. Final: Pollino decisioned Capone, 4-0.

133 pounds — Dave Moracco (G) pinned Mike Curran (PV), 6:30. Ron Poorman decisioned Rusty Wheeler, 5-0. Consolation: Wheeler pinned Curran, 4:30. Final: Moracco decisioned Poorman, 7-1.

138 pounds — Charles Wilkison (G) pinned Dan Jensen (PV), 2:40. Jack Finnerty (W) pinned Bob Spano (M), 5:00. Consolation: Jensen pinned Spano, 1:00. Final: Wilkison decisioned Finnerty, 6-2.

145 pounds — Nelson Principio (G) pinned Bob Lynch (W), 0:53. Ron Focht (M) pinned Morris (PV), 1:36. Consolation: Morris pinned Lynch, 3:50. Final: Principio decisioned Focht, 3-2.

154 pounds — Mike Jensen (PV) pinned John Henningson (G), 4:50. Bob Felice (W) pinned Earl Stapleton (M), 3:14. Consolation: Stapleton decisioned Henningson, 2-2. Final: Jensen decisioned Felice, 4-2.

165 pounds — Tom DeFazio (G) pinned Bob Wisting (W), 5:21. Bill Crough (M) decisioned Ron Kenville (PV), 6-0. Consolation: Kenville pinned Wisting, 3:20. Final: Crough decisioned DeFazio, 10-8, overtime.

175 pounds — Bill Willis (M) decisioned Charles Greene (W), 5-1. Arnie Nicklin (G) decisioned Ron Dean (PV), 8-2. Consolation: Greene pinned Dean, 1:50. Final: Nicklin decisioned Willis, 2-0.

Heavyweight — John Bohensky (M) pinned Dick Merrin (W), third period. John Childrey (G) pinned Lloyd Lane, 1:50. Consolation: Lane pinned Merrin, 1:55. Final: Bohensky decisioned Childrey, 4-2.



Mike Jensen
... 154, Penn Yan



Bill Crough
... 165, Mynderse



Arnie Nicklin
... 175, Geneva



John Bohensky
... 180, Mynderse

Wrestling Tourney Slated Saturday

SENECA FALLS — Mynderse Academy will be host for the Finger Lakes Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 15. The match is scheduled for 1 p. m.

Geneva's Panthers, defending champions, are generally regarded as favorites to retain their title. Competing teams will be Geneva, Mynderse, Waterloo and Penn Yan.

Entries for the AA sectional berths will be determined at Saturday's tournament.