

South High Cops B Title; 8 Champs From This Area

SCHENECTADY—Mont Pleasant (A), South High (B), Hoosick Falls (C) and Warrensburg (D) captured team titles in the annual Section II wrestling tournament at Mont Pleasant High School here yesterday, but the big surprise to the Capital District contestants was the fact that eight individual champs out of a possible 13 came from the Glens Falls area.

Mont Pleasant copped the "A" title for the seventh straight year, Coach Andy McGuffin's Bulldogs repeated in "B" for the third successive time, Hoosick Falls replaced Whitehall as "C" champion, and Warrensburg won No. 3 in-a-row in Class D.

Bill Miller of Hoosick Falls, Pete Schmidt, Gary McGuffin, Rick Munson, Gerald Hay and Al Varney of South High, and the Glens Falls duo of Jeb Hamilton and Dan Rauscher emerged as the individual section II kings.

Miller copped the 98 pound title with a narrow 2-0 verdict over Randy Keech of South High, the No. 1 seed in that class.

Fred Haas Jr. Seniors Champ

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Fred Haas Jr. of New Orleans, La., using a controlled hook he learned only last week and a new putter of his own design, fired a par 72 in the final round and won the PGA Seniors Golf Tournament by two strokes Monday.

His four-day total of 268 was two under par. E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Ellisville, Mo., and John Barnum of Grand Rapids, Mich., tied for second with 288s.

The victory was worth \$3,000 to Haas, who also won the trip to Great Britain to play the Seniors champion for the world title.

Harrison and Barnum earned \$2,100 each, and Barnum was named first alternate if Haas

Schmidt had a tremendous battle with Dave Collin of Glens Falls before coming out on top, 6-3. The unseed Collin came from no where and upended top seed Jennings in the semis before running into Schmidt.

After a scoreless first period, Schmidt got a reversal for 2-0 after the second, then Collin tied it with a reversal in the third. Schmidt went out front 4-2 later, Collin picked up a penalty point but Schmidt got two more with riding time for 6-3.

Hamilton, who with Rauscher represent the first two champions ever out of Glens Falls, led 6-4 over Coppola of Draper after one period and protected that margin by riding his opponent during the second. There was plenty of action in the third, however, as both scored two reversals to leave the Glens Falls junior in front 10-8 and he added another point with riding time. Hamilton, who won in the Christmas Tournament at Mechanicville, finished with a 23-3 record.

McGuffin, runner-up a year ago at 130 pounds, came through with flying colors this time as he pinned Scaringe in 5:02. One blemish on the junior's record this season was a draw.

At 141 pounds, Rauscher concluded a brilliant 26-0 season with a pin (cradle) in 5:27 against Hartly of Mont Pleasant. The senior built his margin to 5-1 before recording his 17th pin of the season.

Munson, a junior, chalked up a 5-2 decision, over Leibl of Gloversville in their 148-pound bout, while Hay, just a sophomore, decisioned No. 1 seeded Peter Harrington of Hoosick Falls, 5-3, at 168. Varney, another of the South High stalwarts, finished a spectacular night for the local boys when he edged VanderEls of Burnt Hills, 5-3.

Glens Falls High School, under the guidance of Coach Bob Carty, not only produced its first two sectional champs ever,

but also made its best showing in Class A when it tied for second place at 57 points with Niskayuna.

Hudson Falls was a distant second to South High in Class B with 41 points, while Cambridge (28) and Whitehall (25) were third and fourth, respectively, in Class C.

Complete scoring breakdown is as follows:

Class A—Mont Pleasant 66, Glens Falls and Niskayuna 57, Columbia 54, Gloversville 53, Scotia 45, Colonie 45, Burnt Hills 32, Shaker 20, Guilderland 16, Albany 14, Linton 12, and Philip Schuyler 8.

Class B — South Glens Falls 111, Hudson Falls 41, Johnstown 18, Ravena 12, Ballston Spa 9, Mechanicville 8, Averill Park 5, Mohonasen 5, Cobleskill 5, Queensbury 5.

Class C—Hoosick Falls 32, Draper 30, Cambridge 28, Whitehall 25, Canajoharie 8, Fort Plain 8, Schoharie 8, Maple Hill 6, Schuylerville 5, Greenwich 3, Catskill 2, Corinth 2.

Class D—Warrensburg 9, Middleburg 3.

Finals:
98—Miller (Ho. Falls) decisioned Keech (SH), 2-0.
106—Andrus (Nisk) decisioned O'Brien (Shaker), 8-6.
115—Schmidt (SH) decisioned Collin (GF), 6-3.
123—Hamilton (GF) decisioned Coppola (Draper), 11-8.
130—Wundt (Nisk) decisioned Galkiewicz (Scotia), 7-3.
136—McGuffin (SH) pinned Scaringe (Colonie), 5:02.
141—Rauscher (GF) pinned Hartly (MP), 5:27.
148—Munson (SH) decisioned Leibl (Glov), 5-2.
157—Patka (MP) pined Squires (Glov), 4:33.
168—Hay (SH) decisioned Harrington (Ho. Falls), 5-3.
183—Varney (SH) decisioned VanderEls (B. Hills), 5-3.
Heavyweight—E. Moore (MP) decisioned Frazier (Columbia), 4-3.
Unlimited—Levine (Nisk) pinned Watkins (Camb), 5:30.