

# Oswego Matmen Take SUNYAC Title

Corland State's Charles Wilkison became the first wrestler in SUNYAC tournament history to win four straight individual titles, but his teammates finished a surprising third Saturday at the SUCO Fieldhouse.

Along with capturing his fourth title in as many attempts, the Cortland 137-pounder also won recognition as the tourney's outstanding wrestler.

But in a big reversal of form, Oswego placed seven of 10 men in the finals, captured six individual championships, scored a total of 90 points, and ended Cortland's three-year reign as team champion.

Brockport finished second with 76 points, Cortland had 61 in third, and Oneonta placed fourth with 59. Inexperienced Plattsburgh and Potsdam rounded out the standings.

Fran Daley's SUCO grapplers had an excellent shot at second place going into the consolation matches. Of the 10 Dragons entered, three qualified for the finals and seven made the consolations. However 157-pound Chick Kelty, 123-pound Skip Aycox and heavyweight Dave Teuton all lost by decisions in their final matches.

Individual winners were Oswego's Jerry LaMonica at 115, Oswego's Brian Jones at 123, Oswego's Harry Furrer at 130, Wilkison at 137, Oswego's Bill Wilson at 147, Oswego's Bob Williams at 157, Oswego's Tom Gustainis at 167, Cortland's Ray Coley at 177, Brockport's John Alessi at 191, and Brockport heavyweight Steve Tisa, a 270-pound husky.

Ironically SUCO earned its most points ever, placed more wrestlers, but finished lower than last year. Oneonta coach Fran Daley had high praise for his squad members nonetheless, singling out all three SUCO finalists for mention.

Aycox dropped a 6-2 decision to Oswego's Jones, but pressed his more experienced foe all the way. Kelty, after dropping behind Williams, 12-5, came back to almost pin the Oswegan in



**ONEONTANS IN FINALS** — Oneonta State placed three men in the finals of Saturday's SUNYAC wrestling tournament at the SUCO Fieldhouse. From left are heavyweight Dave Teuten, 123-pounder Skip Aycox and 157-pounder Chick Kelty. All three lost out in the finals as Oswego captured the team title.

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one of the day's most exciting matches before bowing, 12-9. Teuten, though a 6-4 loser, showed what Daley considered his best form of the year against the bulky Tisa.

Cortland had entered the tournament a heavy favorite, especially after scoring a decisive 22-12 win over Oswego earlier in the week. But two defending Cortland champions, Duane Whittaker and Al Sosa, were upset victims and the three-time winners couldn't stop Oswego's steady drive to the crown.

Oneonta winds up its season here Saturday against Brooklyn Poly, already owning an 8-4 dual meet record, its best in history. The KeRoGen Trophy

will be awarded at that meet to the outstanding all-around SUCO grappler.

The summaries:

### SEMI-FINALS

115 — Lamonica (Osw.) dec. Bartilotti (On.), 9-2; Sutton (B) dec. Armstrong (C), 5-1.

123 — Aycox (On.) pinned Aloan (Pots.), 2:12; Jones (Osw.) pinned Ruhl (Pl.), 2:45.

130 — Furrer (Osw.) pinned Oberg (Pots.), 1:44; Kaczmarzski (B) dec. Barbuto (On.), 5-1.

137 — Wilkinson (C) pinned Porter (Pl.), 8:45; Williamson (Osw.) dec. Hoover (B), 7-4.

147 — Whittaker (C) dec. Perkins (On.), 6-0; Wilson (Osw.) pinned Consaul (B), 4:19.

157 — Kelty (On.) pinned Cauley (Pl.), 1:55; Williams (Osw.) pinned Lawler (B), 1:09.

167 — Sosa (C) dec. Mull (B), 4-0; Gustainis (Osw.) dec. Webb (On.), 13-2.

177 — Coley (C) dec. Lacombe (Osw.), 4-0; Mather (B) dec. Samuel (On.), 10-4.

191 — Alessi (B) dec. Pearson (C), 11-2; Goddeu (Pl.) pinned Krupa (On.), 3:32.

Unlimited — Tisa (B) pinned Cousins (Osw.), 7:25; Teuton (On.) pinned Sullivan (C), 4:05.

### CONSOLATIONS

115 — Armstrong (C) pinned Bartilotti (On), 4:55. 123 — Sammler (B) dec. Cranfield (C), 2-0. 130 — Marz (C) dec. Barbuto (On), 6-4. 137 — Hoover (B) dec. Christopher (On), 7-4. 147 — Perkins (On) pinned Consaul (B), 3:47. 157 — Lawler (B) pinned Cauley (Pl), 5:10. 167 — Mull (B) dec. Webb (On), 6-2. 177 — Samuel (On), dec. Lacombe (Os), 3-1. 191 — Pearson (C) pinned Krupa (On), 5:55. Unlimited — Cousins (Os), dec. Sullivan (C), 2-1 on referee's decision.

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115 — Lamonica (Osw.) dec. Sutton (B), 4-2.

123 — Jones (Osw.) dec. Aycox (O) 6-2.

130 — Furrer (Osw.) dec. Kaczarmerski (B), 10-3.

137 — Wilkison (C) dec. Williamson (Osw.), 5-4.

147 — Wilson (Osw.) dec. Whitaker (C), 5-4.

157 — Williams (Osw.) dec. Kelly (On.), 12-9.

167 — Gustainis (Osw.) dec. Sosa (C), 4-3.

177 — Coley (C) dec. Mather (B), 4-1 overtime after 4-4 regulation.

191 — Alessi (B) dec. Godden (Pl.), 7-1.

Unlimited — Tisa (B) dec. Teuton (On.), 6-4.