

EFA Knocks Southside from



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Elmira Free Academy halted Southside's two-year domination of the Elmira Invitational Wrestling Tournament, held this year at Horseheads High School, by capturing five individual titles and amassing 103 points Wednesday night.

Academy, under first year coach Bob Diehr, who stole some knowledge from Southside's coach Tom Hurley while serving as his assistant for several years, met the Green Hornets five times in the finals and came out on top in three of the matches.

Southside ended with four individual champs and 95 points to finish second. Waverly was third with 53, followed by Bath with 37, Horseheads 35, West 30, Sayre 20 and Edison 12.

EFA entered the finals with nine boys and the Green Hornets showed eight.

Waverly and Bath were the only other schools cop titles. The Wolverines were spearheaded by Paul Barnes, who handled EFA's Otis Maxwell, 8-2 at 103, and Mike Doane who eliminated Academy's scrappy 154 pounder, Don Jackson, 3-1.

Bath sent two boys into the finals and Jeff Sprague responded by blanking Southside's Dan Manchester, 6-0 at 180 pounds. At that time EFA's victory was already assured.

EFA piled up the points in the middle weights, after SHS garnered two of the first three bouts.

At 95, Tom Perkins made things look rosy for the Southsiders by clamping a cradle on EFA's game Rich Lucas with 3:00 remaining. But that was about the extent of it for SHS.

George Kimble registered 11 more points for Hurley's aggregation by winning on a forfeit at 112 but Academy reeled off five straight victories, starting with Roy Moss at 120.

Trailing 3-2, Moss retaliated with eight consecutive points compared to two for Ken Miele of SHS to score EFA's first triumph, 10-4.

John Holden kept things going in EFA's direction with a convincing 17-2 win over Bath's Jim Murphy, and Mike Reid used a takedown and an escape to defeat Waverly's John Hoxie at 127.

At 138, Dave Phillips of EFA, who was seeded fourth, pressed Southside's Joe Seymour to the mats in 5:08. Seymour was seeded fourth. Phillips advanced to the finals by upsetting first seeded Chuck Stansfield of Horseheads, 2-0 in the semi-finals.

Muscular John Diello, another EFA boy, manhandled Larry Stratton of SHS at 145, 9-1. Stratton staged one of the bigger upsets in the afternoon by trimming Rod Norris of Corning-Painted Post West, 7-3. Norris was one of two defending champs.

Denny Middaugh, the only other defending champion, got the Green Hornets back on the winning trail with a hard fought 5-1 victory over Tom Timken of Bath. For Timken, it must have been a moral victory, since Middaugh had scored five previous duel meet falls and two tournament pins.

In the best and most exciting bout of the evening, Southside's chunky but powerful Bill Yakel hooked up with EFA's slencer Lionel (Choo Choo) Cheatam in the unlimited match. The never-say-die Yakel took Cheatam down and reversed him at the outset of the second period to go ahead 4-0. But Cheatam wasn't to be humiliated. He rallied, scoring a reversal and a three-point near fall. Yakel tied it up with an escape and went ahead with a takedown and a near fall for a 10-5 win.

Elmira Wrestling Results

Preliminaries

95 pounds—Perkins (SHS) pinned Wantuck (E), 1:05; Ferris (West) bye; Lucas (EFA) dec. Lodge (B), 8-5 and Munn (Sayre) bye.

103—Swimelar (SHS) pinned Campbell (Sayre); Maxwell (EFA) pinned Shafer (W), 3:10; Veres (Hhds) dec. Wheeler (B), 16-4; and Barnes (W) pinned Westbrook (E) 3:45.

112—Kimble (SHS) pinned Passage (E), 3:28; Sandor (Sayre) dec. Losito (EFA), 2-0; McCloe (W) dec. Roche (B), 8-1 and French (West) dec. Rodboure (Hhds), 3-2.

120—Moss (EFA) dec. Foley (Sayre), 16-2; Hasco (W) pinned Wheeler (B), 5:04; Miele (SHS) dec. Wantuck (E), 6-0 and Howland (Hhds) dec. Wray (West), 3-2 ot.

127—Holden (EFA) dec. Borden (Hhds), 6-0; Davis (SHS) dec. Munn (Sayre), 9-6; Pace (West) pinned Westbrook (E), 5:58; and Murphy (B) dec. Kouterick (W), 8-7.

133—Reid (EFA) pinned Southard (E), 1:44; Keltz (B) dec. Horton (Sayre), 5-0; Cook (SHS) dec. Furnkranz (Hhds), 3-0 ot. and Hoxie (W) pinned Calkins (West), 3:07.

138—Stansfield (Hhds) dec. Dewert (West), 14-0; Phillips (EFA) bye; Werkeiser (Sayre) dec. Benedict (E), 12-2 and Seymour (SHS) bye.

145—Norris (West) dec. Smith (W), 10-5; Stratton (SHS) pinned Johnson (Sayre), 1:32; Ayers (Hhds) dec. Murphy (B), 6-2 and Diello (Sayre) dec. Caster (E), 6-0.

154—Doane (W) pinned Woodburn (Sayre); Biggio (Hhds) dec. Pronti (SHS), 4-0; Brockway (West) dec. Stone (B), 12-1; and Jackson (EFA) dec. Rose (E), 6-1.

165—Middaugh (SHS) pinned Mingo (Sayre), 1:28; Carr (EFA) dec. Wagner (Hhds), 7-0; Timkin (B) dec. McGrain (E), 8-1 and Wilson (W) pinned Stanton (West), 2:21.

180—Sherman (EFA) dec. Greenwood (Sayre), 8-3; Manchester (SHS) dec. Bonning (W), 5-3; Sprague (B) pinned Passage (E), 5:51 and McTigue (Hhds) dec. Barlieve (West), 7-4.

Unl—Cheatham (EFA) pinned Hunsinger (E), 2:25; Friedland (B) dec. Shafer (Sayre); Yakel (SHS) bye and Armont (Hhds) dec. Spaulding (W), 3-0.

Semi-finals

95 pounds—Perkins (SHS) dec. Ferris (West), 16-2, and Lucas (EFA) won on a referee's decision over Munn (Sayre) score was 2-2.

103—Maxwell (EFA) dec. Swimelar (SHS), 4-3, and Barnes (W) dec. Veres (Hhds), 16-4.

112—Kimble (SHS) dec. Sandor Sayre, 7-4, and French (West) dec. McCloe (W), 6-2.

120—Moss (EFA) pinned Hasco (W), 5:22, and Miele (SHS) dec. Howland

(Hhds), 4-2.

127—Holden (EFA) dec. Davis (SHS), 3-2, and Murphy (B) dec. Pace (West), 11-9.

133—Reid (EFA) dec. Keltz (B), 9-3, and Hoxie (W) dec. Cook (SHS), 6-4.

138—Phillips (EFA) dec. Stansfield (Hhds), 2-0, and Seymour (SHS) dec. Werkeiser (Sayre), 7-4.

145—Stratton (SHS) dec. Norris (West), 7-3, and Diello (EFA) dec. Ayers (Hhds), 8-2.

154—Doane (W) dec. Biggio (Hhds), 6-2, and Jackson (EFA) dec. Brockway (West), 2-0.

165—Middaugh (HS) pinned Carr (EFA), 3:31, and Timken (B) dec. Wilson (W), 5-2.

180—Manchester (SHS) dec. Sherman (EFA), 5-3, and Sprague (B) dec. McTigue (Hhds), 2-0.

Unl—Cheatham (EFA) dec. Friedlander (B), 10-7, and Yakel (SHS) pinned Armon (Hhds), 1:36.

Consolations

95 pounds—Munn (Sayre) dec. Ferris (West), 10-5.

103—Veres (Hhds) dec. Swimelar (SHS), 2-0.

112—McCloe (W) dec. Sandor (Sayre), 4-1.

120—Hasco (W) pinned Howland (Hhds), 5:11.

128—Pace (West) pinned Davis (SHS), 5:53.

133—Keltz (W) dec. Cook (SHS), 7-0.

138—Stansfield (Hhds) dec. Werkeiser (Sayre), 9-4.

145—Ayers (Hhds) won by forfeit.

154—Biggio (Hhds) won by forfeit.

165—Carr (EFA) dec. Wilson (W), 6-3.

180—Sherman (EFA), dec. McTigue (Hhds), 6-5.

Unl—Friedland (B) dec. Arman (Hhds), 5-5 on referee's decision.

Finals

95 pounds—Tom Perkins (SHS) pinned Rich Lucas (EFA), 3:00.

103—Paul Barnes (W) dec. Otis Maxwell (EFA), 8-2.

112—George Kimble (SHS) won by forfeit.

120—Roy Moss (EFA) dec. Ken Miele (SHS), 10-4.

127—John Holden (EFA) dec. Jim Murphy (B), 17-2.

133—Mike Reid (EFA) dec. John Hoxie (W), 3-1.

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154—Mike Doane (W) dec. Don Jackson (EFA), 3-1.

165—Denny Middaugh (SHS) dec. Tom Timken (B), 5-1.

180—Jeff Sprague (B) dec. Dan Manchester (SHS), 6-0.

Unl—Bill Yakel (SHS) dec. Lionel Cheatam (EFA), 10-5.

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