

Injury Stopped SU's Janiak

By NEIL KERR

Syracuse's John Janiak lost his bid to capture the 158-pound class title at the NCAA Championships Saturday night but in the process he earned a great deal of respect from the overflow crowd in attendance at Princeton University's Jadwin Gymnasium.

Janiak took a 24-0 record into the championship wrestling match, but he also took a badly strained left shoulder onto the mat when he went up against Iowa University's Dan Holm.

Janiak, the former North Syracuse High star, jumped to an early 5-0 lead but his injured shoulder began to give out in the final period after Holm applied a "bar" hold on that shoulder for more than two minutes of the second period.

The Iowa wrestler rallied to gain a 6-6 tie with a takedown in the final 30 seconds and he gained the 7-6 victory because of his riding time advantage in the second period.

"Janiak put that guy on his back three times, but he couldn't hold him because of that bad shoulder," commented a weary Syracuse wrestling coach Ed Carlin last night. "John put up one heckuva fight but Holm knew he had a bad arm and he really worked on it."

One of the sportswriters covering the NCAA finals added yesterday, "Any other kid would have defaulted that match. Janiak was obviously in agony toward the finish. He was the better wrestler but he was only wrestling with one arm for the last half of the bout."

NCAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

118—Shawn Garel (Oklahoma) dec. Jim Brown (Michigan), 8-2; 126—John Fritz (Penn State) dec. Pat Milkovich (Michigan State) 5-3, 3-1 (ot); 134—Mike Frick (Lehigh) dec. Brian Beatson (Oklahoma), 10-5; 142—Jimmy Bennett (Yale) dec. Andre Allen (Northwestern), 5-3; 150—Chuck Yagle (Iowa) won split referees' decision over Lee Kemp (Wisconsin), 4-4, 1-1.

158—Dan Holm (Iowa) dec. John Janiak (Syracuse), 7-6; 167—Ron Ray (Oklahoma State) dec. Cliff Hatch (Cal Poly), 8-3; 177—Mike Lieberman (Lehigh) dec. Chris Campbell (Iowa), 5-4; 190—Al Nacin (Iowa State) dec. Greg Stevens (Iowa), 8-4; Hvywt—Larry Bliefenberg (Oregon State) dec. Greg Gibson (Oregon), 8-2.

SU's Carlin commented, "Afterwards, Janiak got a bigger ovation from the crowd than Holm did."

Carlin was pleased with the showing of his sophomore NCAA finalist but he was still perturbed yesterday with an "advantage" which was given to John's opponent prior to the championship match.

Holm was allowed to receive matside support from both his girl friend and his mother, both of whom were seated within a few feet of the mat. It seems that the ABC-TV "Wide World of Sports" program thought it would be a good idea to obtain running commentary as the bout was in progress. So, the two were equipped with microphones and reportedly offered encouragement to Holm as he battled the injured Janiak.

"Holm was pretty psyched up and I think having those two cheering for him was pretty unfair," said Carlin. "I'm considering writing a letter of protest about that."

It's expected that the NCAA wrestling finals will be televised within the next three weeks.

MAT NOTES—Syracuse finished 16th in the team standings with 19 1/2 points...In the wrestlebacks, SU captain Ken

Wilson was pinned by a Bloomsburg State wrestler and finished 19-4-1 for his junior season...If Janiak had won he would have had the only perfect record of all the tournament finalists...Fulton High's

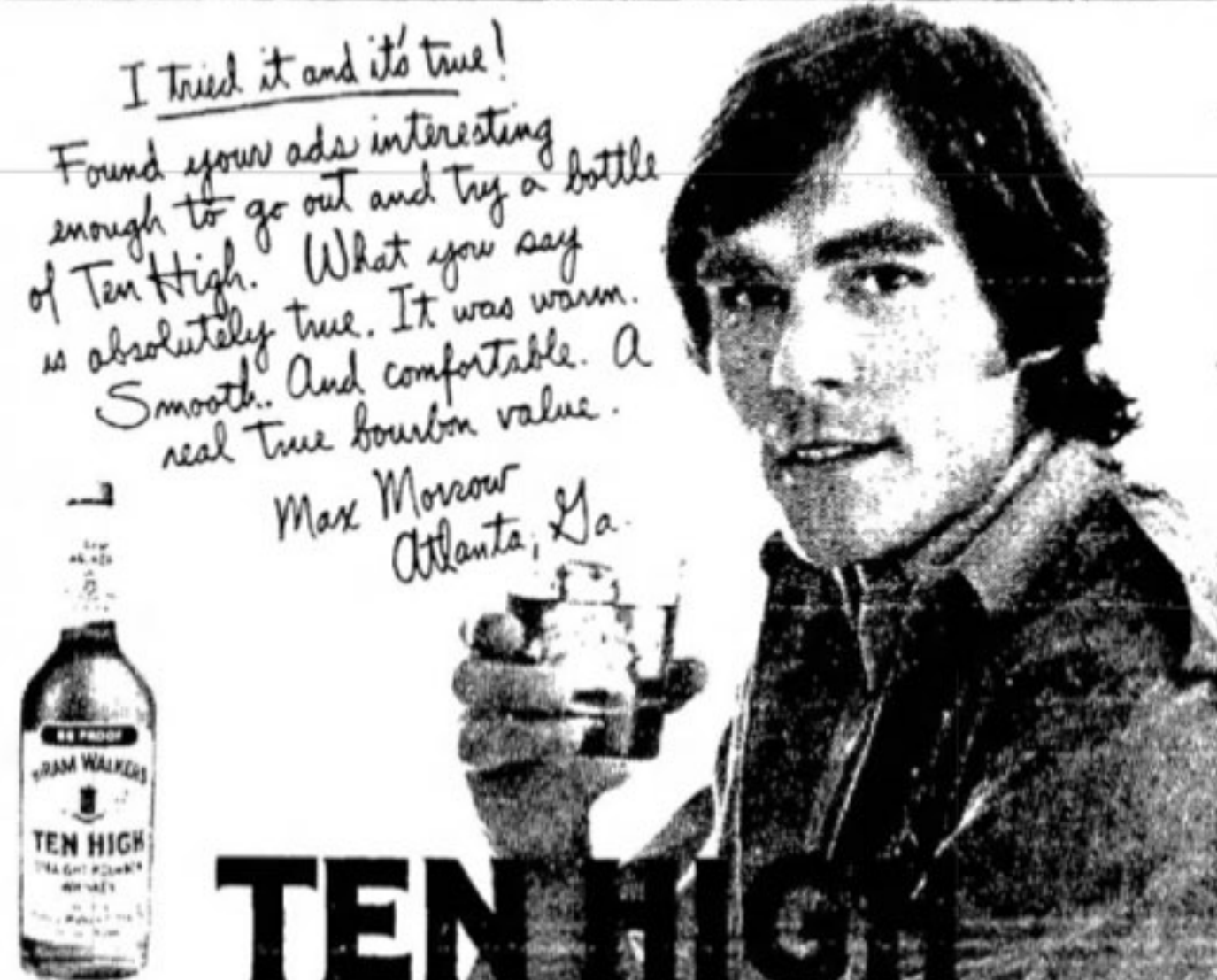
gift to Iowa, 190-pound Greg Stevens, also placed second when he dropped an 8-4 decision to Iowa State's Al Nacin...Janiak and Stevens were the only New Yorkers in the finals, but the consolation

matches included 118-pound Nick Gallo (Deer Park and Hofstra), 150-pound Pete Galea (Brentwood and Iowa State) and 167-pound Willie Gadson (Huntington and Iowa State).

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