

Ithaca High Crowns 3 Mat Champions; Sidney Close 2nd

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Ithaca High took the bitter with the sweet Saturday as it collected its second straight Sectional crown by barely edging a determined Sidney contingent, 74-70, at Bliss Gym.

Two of the Little Red's top men were unseated in the finals however. Sophomore Claude Poole lost a heartbreaking to Chenango Valley's Norm Donahue 5-4. Poole, who had beaten Donahue 15-2 earlier in the year, just didn't seem himself as he was taken down early in the first period. The scrappy

a good battle before falling to DiOrio 5-2.

The other winners were Denny Wright of Homer at 124, Barry Sutter of Newark Valley at 142, Claude Shaw of Sidney at 149, and Art Zeigler of Greene at 169.

The Section IV champs will now move on to the Intersectionals scheduled for Saturday at Walt Whitman High School in South Huntingdon, L.I.

The summaries:
QUARTERFINALS
98—Nadinger, Win., defeated eBaudin, M.E., 11-5; Poole, I., defeated Gillette, Owego, 5-0; Donahue, CV, defeated Diegl, Lans., 15-1; Swimelar, ESS, defeated Brown, Groton, 8-4.
107—Lansdown, Groton, defeated Lord, Bain., 9-0; Rummel, Owego, pinned Kiese, Del., in 3:20; Benninger, I., defeated Schwenk, Sid., 11-3; Hackett, Vest., defeated Olmstead, ESS, 11-5.
116—Beck, Dry., defeated Botting, CF, 6-4; Chester, I., defeated Lynch, WP, 7-0; Warner, Sid., defeated Nardo, U.E., 6-1; McGruder, Wav., defeated Harder, Groton, 7-2.
124—Terry, Sid., won on referee's decision over Alexander, I.; Wright, Hom., defeated Mills, HH, 15-4; Sherman, ESS, defeated Leonard, CV, 6-0; Adams, CF, defeated Fargo, Bain., 4-2.
131—Payne, Sid., defeated Baskerville, Dep., 5-2; Garside, I., defeated Cowley, EFA, 15-4; Booth, CV, pinned Mitchell, CF, in 5:18; Peterson, Wav., won by default over Coapman, Un Sp.
137—Bundy, Hom., defeated Carpenter, Bain., 10-4; Senecal, Groton, defeated Hostrander, EFA, 4-2; DiOrio, U.E., pinned Doaned, Win., in 2:33; Lee, I., defeated Jerauld, Sid., 7-3.
142—Sindoni, Wav., defeated Pronti, ESS, 3-0; Sutter, NV, pinned Barber, J., in 1:06; Sorochinsky, U.E., defeated Cole, Gre., 16-2; Brooks, CV, defeated Gulbin, CF, 5-4.
149—Spearbeck, Win., defeated Wilson, Wav., 8-3; Shaw, Sid., defeated Borden, HH, 15-2; Christianson, U.E., defeated Ellis, CF, 4-2; Capagrossi, I., defeated Bario, Owego, 4-2.
158—Chimelski, ESS, defeated Reiser, Groton, 10-2; Stone, Sid., pinned Moon-schein, HH, in 2:36; Camp, CF, defeated Rutherford, Wav., 2-0; Knuutila, I., defeated Parks, Gre., 7-0.
169—Sullivan, Vest., pinned Carlison, I., in 4:55; Ziegler, Gre., pinned Walley, Dep., in 3:51; Vredenburg, CF, defeated Reiser, Groton, 16-3; Fratara-angelo, EFA, defeated Blood, ESS, 5-3.
184—Alden, Vest., defeated Massena, U.E., 3-2; Beach, I., defeated Connolly, E.Hits., 8-2; Kobia, Sid., pinned Coles, Ow., in 3:23; Criddle, Dep., defeated Purdue, HH, 5-4.
Heavyweight—Havens, Vest., defeated Holley, I., 6-1; Seymour, Bain., defeated Pirozola, ESS, 3-1; LaFrance, Groton, defeated Holman, Gre., 8-3; Clark, HH, pinned Redmon, Win., in 5:25.
Unlimited—Tymeson, WP, bye; Smith, Dry., defeated Sickler, I., 2-0; Zeamer, BN, pinned Austin, HH, in 1:55; DesRoches, Eds., bye.

SEMIFINALS
98—Poole, I., defeated Nadinger, Win., 10-4; Donahue, CV, defeated Swimelar, ESS, 4-2.
107—Lansdown, Groton, defeated Rummel, Ow., 9-7; Benninger, I., defeated Hackett, Vest., 7-6.
116—Chester, I., pinned Beck, Dry., in 1:51; Warner, Sid., defeated McGruder, Wav., 3-0.
124—Wright, Hom., defeated Terry, Sid., 7-1; Sherman, ESS, defeated 7-2; Peterson, Wav., defeated Booth, CV, 5-2.
131—Garside, I., defeated Payne, Sid., 7-2; ePeterson, Wav., defeated Booth, CV, 5-2.
137—Senecal, Hom., pinned Bundy, Hom., in 3:42; DiOrio, U.E., defeated Lee, I., 5-2.
142—Sutter, NV, defeated Sindoni, Wav., 3-3; Sorochinsky, U.E., pinned Brooks, CV, in 4:48.
149—Shaw, Sid., defeated Spearbeck, Win., 2-0; Christianson, U.E., defeated Capagrossi, I., 1-0.
158—Stone, Sid., pinned Chimelski, ESS, in 3:04; Camp, CF, defeated Knuutila, I., 13-12.
169—Ziegler, Gre., defeated Sullivan, Vest., 8-3; Vredenburg, CF, defeated Fratara-angelo, EFA, 3-3.
184—Beach, I., defeated Alden, Vest., 3-2; Kobia, Sid., defeated Criddle, Dep., 3-2.
Heavyweight—Seymour, Bain., defeated Havens, Vest., 4-2; LaFrance, Groton, defeated Clark, HH, 3-2.
Unlimited—Smith, Dry., pinned Tymeson, WP, in 3:20; Zeamer, BN, pinned DesRoches, Eds., in 1:59.

CONSOLATIONS
98—Nadinger, Win., defeated Swimelar, ESS, 4-0.
107—Rummel, Ow., defeated Hackett, Vest., 3-2 (overtime).
116—McGruder, Wav., defeated Beck, Dry., 3-2.
124—Adams, CF, defeated Terry, Sid., 4-2.
131—Payne, Sid., defeated Booth, CV, 4-2.
137—Lee, I., defeated Bundy, Hom., 13-2.
142—Brooks, CV, defeated Sindoni, Wav., 7-3.
149—Spearbeck, Win., won by forfeit.
158—Knuutila, I., defeated Chimelski, ESS, 12-3.
169—Sullivan, Vest., defeated Fratara-angelo, EFA, 7-0.
184—Criddle, Dep., won by forfeit.
Heavyweight—Clark, HH, defeated Havens, Vest., 8-4.
Unlimited—Tymeson, WP, defeated DesRoches, Eds., 6-2.

FINALS
98—Donahue, CV, defeated Poole, I., 5-4.
107—Benninger, I., defeated Lansdown, Groton, 14-6.
116—Chester, I., defeated Warner, Sid., 5-0.
124—Wright, Hom., defeated Sherman, ESS, 7-2.
131—Garside, I., defeated Peterson, Wav., 15-4.
137—Senecal, Groton, defeated DiOrio, U.E., 6-3.
142—Sutter, NV, defeated Sorochinsky, U.E., 5-2.
149—Shaw, Sid., defeated Christianson, U.E., 5-3.
158—Stone, Sid., pinned Camp, CF, in 1:10.
169—Ziegler, Gre., defeated Vredenburg, CF, 7-6.
184—Kobia, Sid., defeated Beach, I., 9-5.
Heavyweight—Seymour, Bain., defeated LaFrance, Groton, 7-2.
Unlimited—Smith, Dry., pinned Zeamer, BN, in 3:43.

The Little Red co-captain, runner-up for Sectional honors last year, was never in trouble as he wrestled a beautiful match, scoring a takedown in the first, a reversal in the second and then picking up a point for riding time.

Mike Garside, Ithaca's other captain and also a finalist in the 1963 sectionals, captured the third crown for the Little Red, winning the 131 class with little trouble from Waverly's Tom Peterson 14-5.

The bout was never in doubt as Garside built a 8-1 lead in the opening minute and then chased his opponent around the mat for the remaining five.

The other area schools did well too. Ray Senecal of Groton engaged U-E's Tom DiOrio in one of the evening's most exciting bouts, winning 6-3.

The junior 137-pounder broke up the close contest late in the third period with a takedown and a predicament, delighting the large Groton contingent. Rick LaFrance was the third Groton wrestler to reach the finals, but he was upset by unheralded Gary Seymour of Bainbridge 7-2. Seymour, who knocked off the top-seeded Dick Pirozola of Elmira Southside in the quarter finals, was the night's biggest surprise. He was ranked eighth at the start of the tournament.

Dryden's Doug Smith, unlimited, provided the other area victory, coming through as expected with a pin over Binghamton North's Chuck Zeamer in 3:43.

The only other pin of the finals came even sooner than Smith's as defending section king Gerry Stone of Sidney, 158, flattened Gary Camp of Chenango Forks in 1:10. Stone, who finished second in the State's last year, pinned all three of his opponents Saturday.

Along with its champions, Ithaca also had two third place finishers. Eric Knuutila, 159, almost made the finals but lost in the last few seconds to Camp 13-12. Joe Lee, 137, also put up



SECTION 4 wrestling champions get 'holds' on their trophies after the Saturday action at Bliss gym. They are (from left), top row, Norm Donahue, Chenango Valley, 98; Jake Benninger, Ithaca, 107; Jim Chester, Ithaca, 116; Dennis Wright, Homer, 124; Mike Gar-unlimited. side, Ithaca, 131; Ray Senecal, Groton, 137; Barry Sutter, Newark Valley, 142; first row, Claude Shaw, Sidney, 149; Gerrie Stone, Sidney, 158; Art Ziegler, Greene, 169; Noel Kobia, Sidney, 184; Gary Seymour, Bainbridge, heavyweight; Doug Smith, Dryden, 137-pounder.



FIRST TIME CHAMPS: Dryden High and Groton won individual wrestling titles for the first time in history Saturday at the Section 4 meet in Ithaca. Coaches Rex Boda of Dryden, (left), and Carmon Molino of Groton, (right), are shown with titlists Doug Smith, Dryden heavyweight, and Ray Senecal, Groton 137-pounder.



UP IN THE AIR: Ithaca High's Jake Benninger hoists Groton's Tom Lansdown en route to a decisive 14-6 victory in the 107-pound finals of the Section 4 wrestling meet Saturday in Ithaca. Referee is Doug Addy.

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