

Western State Takes NCAA Wrestling Title

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CEDAR FALLS — For the second consecutive year Western State College of Gunnison, Colo., has won the team championship of the National

Collegiate Athletic Assn., College Division wrestling tournament.

Western got a key victory from 191-pounder Al Rozman in the finals in Men's Gymnasium at State College of Iowa here last night to let Western edge Colorado Mines for the title. He decisided Cal Poly's Bill Fife 5-3 for his crown.

Western finished with 51 team points to 49 for Mines. Both teams had a pair of champions. However, Western had a runnerup, a third-place finisher and a fourth placer. Colorado

had two runnersup.

Third place went to Southern Illinois which had the most individual champions — three. Southern's last title winner, heavyweight Larry Kristoff, captured his second consecutive crown here and in doing so prevented Mines from a possible championship.

Kristoff threw DeWayne Schroeder of the Colorado school

in 1:42 of the finals. A win by Schroeder would have provided his team with a 52-51 margin over Western.

Host State College of Iowa wound up in sixth place with 17 points. The Panthers failed to produce a champion, but 167-pounder Jim Monroe finished second, losing 7-2 to Southern Il-

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(Courier Photo by Dick Cole)

RICHARD DUFFY of C. W. Post College twisted and spun his way into the championship round of yesterday's NCAA College Division wrestling tournament yesterday at Cedar Falls. Here Duffy tries to get away from Lonny Wieland of Northwest Missouri and Cedar Rapids and brother of Big Ten champion Mel Wieland of Iowa University. Duffy, the fiery 157-pounder from the Long Island school in New York, got out from under in the second period and had little trouble in pinning Wieland.



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IT'S NO FRIENDLY conversation in a huddle as Jim Monroe of State College of Iowa and Cliff Massie of Colorado Mines lock up in their semifinal round match of the NCAA College Division wrestling tournament in Men's Gymnasium at Cedar Falls yesterday. Monroe, 177-pounder decisioned Massie to become the only Panther wrestler to gain the championship round.

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cessfully defended his 157-pound 167

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Illinois' Don Millard in the finals. Bob Trautman of the Panthers finished fourth at 137.

The top four place-winners here yesterday are eligible for the NCAA University Division meet at Ithaca, N. Y., March 26-28.

Key match last night was in the 137-pound finals where Western's Bob Hollingshead avenged an early season defeat by edging Colorado Mines' Dan Fix 4-3. The winning point came as a result of riding time.

In addition to Kristoff, one other champ repeated from last year. Terry Finn of Southern Illinois, who copped the 123-pound crown in 1963, scored seven points in the final minute to whip Western's Ray Coca 9-3 for the 115-pound championship.

Dave Linder, 137, and Rich Hickman, 147, were Colorado Mines' two titlists. Linder stopped Ken Droegemueller of Mankato State 5-2 in the finals and Hickman needed just one minute to pin Pete Parlett of West Chester, Pa.

The other three champs were Howard Gangestad of Mankato at 123, West Chester's Roger Sanders at 157 and St. Olaf's Dave Schmidt at 177.

Gangestad was a 12-6 victor over Wilkes' Brooke Yeager. Sanders took C. W. Post College's Richard Duffy down with nine seconds remaining to record a 4-3 win and Schmidt stopped Art Oraschin of Lycoming 5-2.

Two Champs Bow

Two of the four defending champions in the field lost in the semifinals yesterday afternoon. Van Doughty of Western State, winner at 115 last year, fell to Yeager 9-8 with the decisive point coming on riding time.

Wheaton's Tom Jarman, who copped the 157-pound title last year, bowed 8-6 to Sanders.

One of the 115-pound semifinal matches featured the top two wrestlers in the country at that weight. Western State's Ray Coca, named to the first All-America team by the Amateur Wrestling News, used an escape and near fall to defeat Cornell's Don Brown 4-2. Brown was a second-team 115-pound All-America grappler.

The other All-America selection in the tournament, Fix, drew a first-round bye and won on 5-0 and 4-0 decisions enroute to the finals.

Kuhn Upset

Biggest surprise yesterday afternoon came at heavyweight where Western's Joe Kuhn dropped a 2-0 decision to Colorado Mine's Schroeder. Kuhn had finished second in this tourney a year ago.

Top performer through the first three rounds was Duffy. He drew rounds of praise from numerous bystanders after whipping Cornell's Sayne Kelsey 17-1 in the initial round and followed with an 11-6 win over John Alexis of Mankato in the quarterfinals. He pinned Lonny Wieland of Northwest Missouri in 4:20 in the semis.

SCI fell out of the running for team crown Friday. Three Panthers lost first-round matches and another five fell in the quarterfinals Friday evening.

Monroe Wins

Only Monroe gave the sparse crowd of SCI rooters anything to cheer about. He decided Tom Kilburg of Loras 6-3 in the first round and followed with a 3-2 decision over Northwest Missouri's Allen Packer. He needed riding time to slip by Cliff Massie of Colorado Mines 2-1 in the semifinals.

Three other SCI grapplers

won first-round bouts. Wes Barnett nipped Scott Engroff of MacMurray 5-3 but was a 5-2 victim of Yeager in the quarterfinals at 123. At 147, Rich Engel pinned Larry Kilmer of Northwest Missouri in 3:19 Friday afternoon but dropped a 5-2 decision to Eldorado Vance of Morgan State in the evening session.

Dick Austin, 157, eliminated Greg Haase of Hiram 6-1, only to be stopped by Wieland 7-2 in the quarterfinals. Wieland is an older brother of Iowa's Big Ten champion, Mel Wieland.

Bob Trautman, 137, and Lloyd Hanson, 191, drew first-round byes for SCI but that was as far as they went. Trautman lost 7-4 to Hollingshead Friday night and Hanson was a 3-0 victim of Mankato's Al Russ in the same round.

115 POUNDS

First round—No matches.
Quarterfinals—Mike McNamara (Mankato) dec. Ned McGinley (Wilkes) 5-4; Terry Finn (Southern Ill.) dec. Mike Winger (SCI) 10-0; Don Brown (Cornell) dec. Dale Deffner (Long Beach St.) 6-4; Ray Coca (Western St.) dec. Steve Johansen (Fresno St.) 7-6.
Consolation semifinals—McNamara dec. Winger 6-5; Brown dec. Johansen 4-3.
Semifinals—Finn dec. McNamara 3-1; Coca dec. Brown 4-2.
Consolation final—Brown dec. McNamara 5-4.
Championship—Finn dec. Coca 9-3.

123 POUNDS

First round—Van Doughty (Western St.) dec. Harold Furrer (Oswego) 3-2; Howard Gangestad (Mankato) threw Harvey Hallum (NW Missouri) 7:50; Wes Barnett (SCI) dec. Scott Engroff (MacMurray) 5-3; John Lambert (Augustana) dec. James Schonauer (Hiram) 7-2; Ron Stuckey (Fresno St.) dec. Rock Flint (Cornell) 3-1.
Quarterfinals—Doughty dec. Cliff Cox (Chicago) 5-3; Brooks Yeager (Wilkes) dec. Barnett 5-2; Gangestad dec. Don Miller (South Dakota St.) 11-2; Stuckey dec. Lambert 5-2.
Consolation quarterfinals—Hallum dec. Miller 3-0.
Consolation semifinals—Doughty dec. Barnett 2-0; Stuckey dec. Hallum 2-0.
Semifinals—Yeager dec. Doughty 9-8; Gangestad threw Stuckey, 5:56.
Consolation final—Stuckey dec. Doughty 0-6, 2-1, overtime.
Championship—Gangestad dec. Yeager 12-6.

130 POUNDS

First round—Gary Williamson (Oswego) dec. Ron Mirikitand (Cen. Missouri) 6-0; Jim Teem (Cal Poly) threw Steve Schofield (MacMurray) 1:38; Ken Droegemueller (Mankato) dec. Ron Knoebel (Lycoming) 11-4; Glenn Patterson (Hiram) dec. Lee Wise (SCI) 6-4; Dan Schneider (Southern Ill.) dec. Jim Baillie (Chicago) 5-0; Ken Strubler (Grinnell) dec. Dennis Fisher (Morgan St.) 6-4; Jerry Bowen (Western St.) dec. Allan Jensen (NW Missouri) 7-2.
Quarterfinals—Linder threw Williamson 5:59; Teem dec. Strubler 5-2; Schneider dec. Patterson 11-2; Droegemueller dec. Bowen 6-2.
Consolation quarterfinals—Paulsen dec. Williamson 8-3; Knoebel threw Bowen, 2:50.
Consolation semifinals—Teem dec. Paulsen 4-2; Schneider dec. Knoebel 5-5, 3-2, overtime.
Semifinals—Linder dec. Teem 6-3; Droegemueller threw Schneider, 3:19.
Consolation final—Schneider dec. Teem 5-0.
Championship—Linder dec. Droegemueller 5-2.

137 POUNDS

First round—Ron Semtis (Eastern Ill.) dec. Marvin Sherrill (South Dakota St.) 2-0.
Quarterfinals—Arnold Thompson (NW Missouri) dec. Semtis 3-2; Dan Fix (Colo. Mines) dec. Bob Mail (MacMurray) 5-0; Bob Hollingshead (Western St.) dec. Bob Trautman (SCI) 7-4; Dave Mausef (Mankato) dec. Sam Huerta (Cal Poly) 5-4.
Consolation semifinals—Semtis dec. Mail 2-0; Trautman dec. Mausef 3-2.
Semifinals—Fix dec. Thompson 4-0; Hollingshead dec. Mausef 6-3.
Consolation final—Semtis dec. Trautman 4-2.
Championship—Hollingshead dec. Fix 4-3.

147 POUNDS

First round—Eldorado Vance (Morgan St.) threw Joe Oldfield (Western St.) 7:07; Rich Engel (SCI) threw Larry Kilmer (NW Missouri) 3:19; Peter Parlett (West Chester) dec. Tom Knight (MacMurray) 5-0; Robert Williams (Oswego) dec. Doug Ebeling (Mankato) 4-1; Richard Hickman (Colo. Mines) dec. Bruce Strom (Eastern Ill.) 3-0; Tom Bacchino (NYU) threw Jerry Lorenzini (Central Missouri) 5:15; Robert Ocken (Loras) dec. David Divito (Southern Ill.) 5-3; Fabian Olson (Cornell) threw John Hohenhaner (South Dakota St.) 4:36.
Quarterfinals—Vance dec. Engel 8-5; Parlett dec. Williams 9-3; Hickman dec. Bacchino 4-2; Olson dec. Ocken 5-0.
Consolation quarterfinals—Williams dec. Knight 2-0; Strom dec. Bacchino 3-1.
Consolation semifinals—Vance dec. Williams 8-6; Strom dec. Olson 6-4.
Semifinals—Parlett dec. Vance 8-4; Hickman dec. Olson 4-2.
Consolation final—Strom dec. Vance 6-1.
Championship—Hickman threw Parlett, 1:00.

157 POUNDS

First round—Glen Clark (Macalester) dec. Robert Shepert (Colo. Mines) 16-7; Roger Sanders (West Chester) dec. Leonard Erdahl (Luther) 5-0; Tom Jarman (Wheaton) dec. Darrell Smith (South Dakota St.) 16-3; Rick Traynor (Western St.) dec. Tom Gustains (Oswego) 8-0; Richard Duffy (Pest) dec. Wayne Kelsey (Cornell) 17-1; John Alexis (Mankato) dec. Ken Klubunde (Augustana) 7-3; Dick Austin (SCI) dec. Greg Haase (Hiram) 7-1; Lonny Wieland (NW Missouri) dec. Terry Appleton (Southern Ill.) 5-2.
Quarterfinals—Sanders dec. Clark 5-0; Jarman dec. Traynor 5-3; Duffy dec. Alexis 11-6; Wieland dec. Austin 7-2.
Consolation quarterfinals—Clark dec. Erdahl 5-0; Alexis dec. Kelsey 5-3.
Consolation semifinals—Jarman dec. Clark 7-4; Wieland dec. Alexis 7-3.

Semifinals—Sanders dec. Jarman 8-4; Duffy threw Wieland, 4:20.
Consolation final—Wieland won by forfeit from Jarman.

Championship—Sanders dec. Duffy 4-3.

167 POUNDS

First round—Paul Tessman (Sewanee) dec. Larry Miller (Grinnell) 2-0; Dave Schreiber (Luther) dec. Ed Sublett (Cornell) 8-0; Max Farley (Eastern Ill.) dec. Bill Sutter (Mankato) 7-6; Clifford Massie (Colo. Mines) dec. Dwight Dunn (Hiram) 11-2; Bill Taggart (South Dakota St.) threw Rodney Laub (Lycoming) 2:2, 0:45, overtime; Allan Packer (NW Missouri) dec. Al Keller (Western St.) 8-3; Jim Monroe (SCI) dec. Tom Kilburg (Loras) 6-3.
Quarterfinals—Schreiber dec. Tessman 2-0; Don Millard (Southern Ill.) dec. Farley 9-0; Massie dec. Taggart 2-1; Monroe dec. Packer 3-2.
Consolation quarterfinals—Packer dec. Kilburg 6-3.
Consolation semifinals—Schreiber threw Farley, 5:08; Packer dec. Massie 3-1.
Semifinals—Millard dec. Schreiber 3-2; Monroe dec. Massie 2-1.
Consolation final—Schreiber dec. Packer 4-0.
Championship—Millard dec. Monroe 7-2.

177 POUNDS

First round—Jess Miller (Western St.) dec. Duane Dean (South Dakota St.) 4-0; Dave Skonberg (Wheaton) threw Tom Renfeld (Chicago) 2:22.
Quarterfinals—Dave Schmidt (St. Olaf) dec. Mel Schmidt (Northern Ill.) 1-1, 3-2, overtime; Miller dec. Garry Rettfs (Gustavus Adolphus) 5-1; William Pederson (Idaho St.) threw Brian Hope (Mankato) 7-7, 2:40, overtime; Art Oraschin (Lycoming) dec. Skonberg 3-0.
Consolation semifinals—Skonberg dec. Pederson 3-2; M. Schmidt dec. Miller 3-2.
Semifinals—Schmidt dec. Miller 4-3; Oraschin dec. Pederson 9-5.
Consolation final—Skonberg dec. M. Schmidt 3-1.
Championship—D. Schmidt dec. Oraschin 5-2.

191 Pounds

First round—Fred Johnson (Augustana) dec. Sherman Riemenschneider (Hiram) 2-2.
Quarterfinals—Don Neece (Eastern Ill.) threw Dave Hrouda (Cornell) 8:57; Al Rozman (Western St.) threw Johnson 7:21; Al Russ (Mankato) dec. Lloyd Hanson (SCI) 3-0; Bill Fife (Cal Poly) dec. Bill Carr (Loras) 6-2.
Consolation semifinals—Johnson dec. Neece 2-1; Russ dec. Carr 4-0.
Semifinals—Rozman dec. Neece 5-4; Fife dec. Russ 9-2.
Consolation final—Russ dec. Johnson 2-0.
Championship—Rozman dec. Fife 5-3.

HEAVYWEIGHT

First round—Raymond Heniff (Augustana) threw Dave Westbrock (South Dakota St.) 4:14; Joe Kuhn (Western St.) threw Bill Dauphin (Cal Poly) 7:15; William Pierce (Hiram) dec. Dennis Bahr (SCI) 4-1.
Quarterfinals—Larry Sciacchitano (Montclair St.) dec. Richard Zeyen (Mankato) 6-2; Larry Kristoff (Southern Ill.) threw Heniff 1:10; Kuhn dec. Lawrence MacKenzie (Wesleyan) 5-0; DeWayne Schroeder (Colo. Mines) dec. Pierce 3-2.
Consolation semifinals—Sciacchitano threw Heniff, 2:22; Kuhn dec. Pierce 4-4, 2-0, overtime.
Semifinals—Kristoff threw Sciacchitano 3:15; Schroeder dec. Kuhn 2-0.
Consolation final—Kuhn dec. Sciacchitano 4-2.
Championship—Kristoff threw Schroeder, 1:42.



NCAA College Division Champs

These 10 wrestlers won individual championships in the NCAA College Division wrestling tournament at State College of Iowa last weekend. They are, front row, left to right: Terry Finn (115), Southern Illinois; Howard Gangestad (123), Mankato State; Dave Linder (130), Colorado Mines; Bob Hol-

lingshead (137), Western State and Richard Hickman (147), Colorado Mines. Back row, left to right: Roger Sanders (157), West Chester; Don Millard (167), Southern Illinois; Dave Schmidt (177), St. Olaf; Al Rozman (191), Western State, and heavyweight Larry Kristoff of Southern Illinois.