

Suffern Is Victor In P.S.A.L. Event

Wins Six Individual Titles On Way To Rockland Wrestling Championship

Nanuet, N. Y. — Seven of the 12 champions crowned Saturday night in the Rockland County P. S. A. L. wrestling tournament were repeaters, although not necessarily in the same weight classes.

DUSANENKO HONORED

The thirteenth champion was Suffern, which won the team laurels with 161 points. Far behind with 95 tallies was Clarkstown.

Jerry Dusanenko of the Rams was named as the outstanding individual performer. After drawing a bye in the preliminary round, he won three straight matches on pins. The 178-pounder, one of the repeaters, stopped Bill Hoffman of Nanuet in 2:23. When they met in the semifinal round last year Dusanenko won by a 4-3 decision.

Suffern won six individual crowns. Don Ward repeated at 115 when he decisioned Mel Cooper of Nyack, 7-3. Jack Cauty, victor last year at 106, stepped up to the 123-pound class and pinned Pete Brennan, a teammate, in 5:42.

Another bout involving two Suffern boys came in the 130-pound class. Lou Salzman, last year's 123-pound champ, routed Dick Johnston by a 10-1 score.

Bill Kruckmeyer, who like Salzman moved up one class, gave the Mounties their fourth straight champion when he turned back Al Askew of Nyack, 3-0. Terry Polevoy made it five in a row by edging Tom Human of Haverstraw at 141 pounds.

Howie Peirano was the final victor for the Mounties when he eked out a 4-3 verdict against Bill Hampton of Clarkstown at 157 pounds.

RAMS TRIUMPH

Clarkstown had two other winners beside Dusanenko. Vic Del Regno opened the final round with a 4-3 win against Eric Watts of Suffern at 98 pounds. Bob Knapp trounced Rod Clune of Spring Valley, 13-5, in the 168-pound match. Knapp won the honors last year at 157 pounds.

Russell Roefs of Spring Valley did the expected when he won the heavyweight match. In doing so, he beat Bud Kwiecinski of Clarkstown, 4-0. When Roefs lost in the semifinal round last

year, Bud's brother, Al, was the one to do it.

The big upset came in the 106-pound class when Bill Carron of Nanuet defeated Suffern's John Ackerson, 5-1. Ackerson has been top seeded although Carron reached the semifinal round in the 98-pound class last year.

Sid Buxton repeated in the 148-pound class. The Nyack grappler bested Haverstraw's Dick Loucas, 5-0.

The summaries:

98-pound class—Del Regno (C) decisioned Seeley (SV). Score: 5-4.

98-pound class—Watts (S) decisioned Funcheon (H). Score: 7-0.

106-pound class—J. Ackerson (S) decisioned Ketchum (H). Score: 9-0.

106-pound class — Carron (Na) pinned Sherry (C). Time: 1:43.

115-pound class—Ward (S) pinned Miller (H). Time: 3:35.

115-pound class—Cooper (Ny) decisioned McMillian (S). Time: 3-2.

123-pound class—Cauty (S) pinned Hibbard (C). Time: 1:25.

123-pound class—Brennan (S) decisioned Meyers (C). Score: 12-7.

130-pound class—Salzman (S) pinned Carpenter (Na). Time: 3:00.

130-pound class—Johnston (S) decisioned Pratt (Na). Score: 2-1.

136-pound class—Kruckmeyer (S) pinned Perez (SV). Time: 1:07.

136-pound class—Askew (N) decisioned J. Van Housen (Na). Score: 9-6.

141-pound class—Polevoy (S) decisioned Kidd (C). Score: 3-0.

141-pound class—Human (H) decisioned Newell (S). Score: 2-1.

148-pound class — Buxton (Ny) pinned —McDade (SV). Time: 5:58.

148-pound class—Loucas (H) decisioned Decker (C). Score: 4-3.

157-pound class — Hampton (C) pinned Harvey (Ny). Time: 2:51.

157-pound class—Peirano (S) decisioned Weishauer (Na). Score: 3-1.

168-pound class—Knapp (C) pinned P. Ackerson (S) Time: 3:10.

168-pound class—Clune (SV) decisioned Burkman (PR). Score: 15-10.

178-pound class—Hoffman (Na) decisioned MacLeod (S). Score: 4-0.

178-pound class — Dusanenko (C) pinned Longuil (Ny). Time: 3:31.

Heavyweight class — Roefs (SV) pinned Feldman (S). Time: 2:29.

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115-pound class — Ward (S) decisioned Cooper (Ny). Score: 7-3.

123-pound class—Cauty (S) pinned Brennan (S). Time: 5:42.

130-pound class—Salzman (S) decisioned Johnston (S). Score: 10-1.

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157-pound class—Peirano (S) decisioned Hampton (C). Score: 4-3.

168-pound class — Knapp (C) decisioned Clune (SV). Score: 13-5.

178-pound class — Dusanenko (C) pinned Hoffman (Na). Time: 2:23.

Heavyweight class—Roefs (SV) decisioned Kwiecinski (C). Score: 4-0.

Final team score: Suffern 161, Clarkstown 95, Nyack 51, Nanuet 49, Spring Valley 43, Haverstraw 37, Pearl River 16.