

Pleasant Wins Sec. 2 Wrestling Championship

Saratoga Takes 'B' Team Title

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Mont Pleasant High's wrestlers missed by one division in winning all the marbles of the two-day New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Section 2 wrestling championships which wound up Saturday night before a good crowd at Linton High.

COACH LARRY MULVANEY'S Red Raider grapplers swept all their semi-final bids Friday. Saturday, only a victory by Linton's unlimited ace, Dick Brainard, spoiled Pleasant's bid for a clean sweep.

Pleasant had a total of 112 points to win the sectional team championship, the total including nine of the 10 individual titles at stake. Coach Pete Shulha's Linton team took second with 67 points and was followed by Gloversville with 46 points and Albany with 39 points.

Saratoga High's Western Conference team champions added the Class B sectional crown to their collection with 81 points to beat out their nearest rival, Burnt Hills, which took second with 76 points.

Following in order were Draper High, third with 53 points; Ballston Spa, fourth with 49; Schoharie, fifth with 37; Bethlehem Central, sixth with 26; Mohonassen and Scotia tied for seventh with three points each and Shaker Central, with two points.

Trophies for team and individual championships were presented the winners by Carroll (Pink) Gardner, former world's light-heavyweight champion, after the matches. Arthur (Whitey) Boehm, Linton High director of athletics, was tournament chairman.

THE NINE PLEASANT wrestlers to win titles were John Cain (106 pounds), Fred Yanni (115 pounds), Dave DeLorenzo (123 pounds), Jack Keller (130 pounds), Tom Andrianno (136 pounds), Bob Ciabotti (141 pounds), Carm Parisi (148 pounds), Joe DiMeo (157 pounds) and Dave Jablonski (168 pounds).

In the unlimited class, Linton's Brainard came through with a 5-3 decision over Pleasant's Don Male, to keep all the sectional crowns in Schenectady.

Draper High's matmen figured heavily in the Class B championships. Only one of the Viking wrestlers returned home with a championship — Ray Adriance, Adriance, who already owns a Western Conference title, added the 106-pound sectional crown to his collection with a third period pin of Tom Fish of Ballston Spa.

DRAPER'S DOM MADDELONI was outlasted 2-0 by Don Carter of Saratoga in a grueling 136-pound title bout. Carter holds a Western Conference title also. In the 123-pound class another Draper lad, D'Allesandris, fought his way to the finals but lost a 3-2 decision to Boyce of Ballston.

Another Western Conference title-holder from Ballston out-fought a Draper entry, Rogers, for the championship of the unlimited division. Haskell had to go to a judge's decision after a draw with Rogers for the victory in the closest fought match of the night in the "B" action.

Only one scholastic wrestler managed to keep his perfect record intact. Cliff Tryon of Burnt Hills had a 20-match dual meet victory string alive before the sectionals. He byed into the



LARRY MULVANEY
His Charges Sweep

quarter-finals of the 148-pound class, didn't have to wrestle in the quarter-finals when his scheduled opponent forfeited and then scored a 6-2 edge over Hoffman of Saratoga for the title. Final results follow:

Class A Finals
106-pounds: John Cain, MP, pinned Mike Berhaupt, Linton, 1:38 of third period.
130-pounds: Fred Yanni, MP, defeated Bob Lippiello, Linton, 5-3.
123-pounds: Dave DeLorenzo, MP, pinned Joe Hess, Albany, 1:30 of third period.
136-pounds: Jack Keller, MP, defeated Tony Fiscarelli, Albany, 13-5.
141-pounds: Stan Harris, Linton, 5-3.
148-pounds: Bob Ciabotti, MP, defeated Curt Street, Gloversville, 2-0.
157-pounds: Carm Parisi, MP, defeated Curt Recesso, Gloversville, 6-2.
168-pounds: Joe DiMeo, MP, defeated Marty Wanner, Linton, 4-2.
Unlimited: Dick Brainard, Linton, defeated Don Male, MP, 5-3.

Class B Finals
106-pounds: Ray Adriance, Draper, pinned Fish, Ballston, 1:17 of third period.
115-pounds: Vrooman, Burnt Hills, pinned Steigewald, Saratoga, 0:57 of second period.
123-pounds: Boyce, Ballston, defeated D'Allesandris, Draper, 3-2.
130-pounds: Stratton, Burnt Hills, pinned Rehbit, Bethlehem, 1:10 of second period.
136-pounds: Carter, Saratoga, defeated Maddaloni, Draper, 2-0.
141-pounds: Staulters, Saratoga, defeated Kulsea, Schoharie, 7-1.
148-pounds: Tryon, Burnt Hills, defeated Hoffman, Saratoga, 6-2.
157-pounds: Shorey, Burnt Hills, defeated Schager, Schoharie, 2-1.
168-pounds: Nunnally, Saratoga, defeated Julian, Burnt Hills, 8-3.
Unlimited: Haskell, Ballston, won judge's decision over Rogers, Draper.

Hawks Whip Celts; Nats Halt Knicks

By The Associated Press
Bob Pettit, the National Basketball Association's leading scorer, popped in 33 points as the St. Louis Hawks defeated the Boston Celtics yesterday in a hectic 104-102 battle of divisional champions at St. Louis.

At Syracuse, the Nationals kept the New York Knickerbockers from clinching second place in the Eastern division as they posted their fifth straight home court victory, 140-115.

In other action, Gene Shue exploded for 31 points as the Detroit Pistons ended a three-game losing streak with a 117-101 victory over the Cincinnati Royals.

LAST NIGHT, the Minneapolis Lakers rallied midway through the final period and edged the Philadelphia Warriors 100-98 in a game played at Camden, N.J. The Hawks-Celtics tussle drew a sellout crowd of 11,067, plus millions via television. They saw the Hawks gain their fifth victory over the Celtics in nine regular sea-

Union Cagers Fall Before Trinity Point Burst, 78-57

By ART HOEFS
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Outscored 25-7 in the last ten minutes by a hot-shooting Trinity College quintet, Union College's basketball forces went down to their fifth defeat of the campaign on the short end of a 78-57 score in the home court finale Saturday afternoon at Memorial fieldhouse.

THE LATE scoring burst, engineered by big Ken Lyons, former Albany Academy star who dropped in 12 of his 25 point total during the surge, broke up a close contest and left the Garnets with a 14-5 season mark.

One game remains on the Union chart, a Friday date with Rensselaer Poly on the Engineers' court.

Trinity, which connected on 31 or 71 for a 44 per cent effort, posted its eighth victory against nine losses. The tall Hilltoppers enjoyed a rare rebounding advantage over the Garnets with a 55-36 spread off the boards.

Union's Frank Crum, who continues to show why he is one of the top-ranked players among eastern small colleges, carried the brunt of the offense load with a fine 25-point total.

Frank clicked off 11 field baskets and three free throws for his production to fall just two points short of 900 points for his three-year varsity career.

THE GARDEN CITY co-captain was the only Dutchman to earn double figures during an offish team shooting performance of 21 to 75 for 28 per cent.

But the story of the game was Lyons. The 6-4 Trinity bucket man came off the bench in the first half to score nine points, and then came in strong in the second half with 16 more mostly from under the hoop.

With a Prom Weekend full house looking on, the Garnet jumped off to 7-4 advantage on quick baskets by Chuck Marshall, Crum and Bill Mather. Trinity, however, roared back with eight straight points to take a 12-7 lead and pushed ahead to a 17-12 edge at the end of the first ten minutes.

Union tied at 17-17 and 23-23, but couldn't get over the hump to trail 33-32 at halftime.

After the intermission, the Garnet went out front momentarily at 36-34, but the visitors ran off six points to take the lead again at 40-36.

At the close of 30 minutes, Union climbed to within three points, 53-50 on a jumper by Crum, but then was submerged by another eight-point scoring burst by the Hartford, Conn., shooters.

FOR THE LAST ten minutes, only Crum and Pets Karp were successful from the field as Trinity's Lyons put on a one-man show to put the game out of sight.

Overall, the Albany junior hit 10 of 11 tries from the field and dropped in five of eight free throw attempts for a fantastic shooting performance.

In addition to Lyons, Trinity's balanced scoring attack also included double figure jobs by Doug Tansill 17; Chuck Bergmann 14 and Barry Royden 12.

Crum turned in another of his great two-way efforts. Besides his 25 points, his personal high of the year, the always-moving co-captain excelled on defense with his ball-hawking and steals keeping his club in the game for more than 30 minutes.

MIKE BLUESTEIN netted nine points and Matshall eight as some of Union's dependable point-makers, tailed off a bit.

The rebound battle went to Trinity in easy fashion. It was only the third time Garnet board-men have been bested all season.

Union Matmen Take 6th in Row for 7-3

Coach Bruce Allison's Union College wrestling team ended its season in a blaze of glory with a 19-13 victory over Paul Smith's to close out the campaign with a 7-3 record, best in Garnet mat history.



BRUCE ALLISON
Ends Successful Season

THE DUTCHMEN mat performers registered their sixth triumph in a row to complete a perfect run for the wire since losing to Alfred on a disputed decision back on Jan. 10th.

Along the way, Union turned back Oswego, Clarkson, RPI, Rochester, Brooklyn Poly, Albany State, and Paul Smith, while losing to Kings Point, Colgate and Alfred.

In Saturday's finals, Garnet grapplers swept five of eight matches to beat the Adirondack Mountains visitors.

OLEM CROW, sensational 130-pound sophomore, climaxed his first year of varsity competition by annexing his 10th straight victory without a loss.

Other winners included Captain Chuck Buße 123; Pete Adasek 137; Dixie Bergman 157, and Pete Levesque 167.

Allison has done a splendid job with the Union mat squad taking over two years ago when the sport was officially added to the varsity intercollegiate sport lineup.

The 1957-58 team posted a 3-7 mark but improved as the season progressed. This year, with few soft spots on the chart, the All-sonmen dug in to make shambles of some solid opposition reaching a climax when the squad registered a perfect, all-winning 38-0 verdict over Brooklyn Poly.

SOPHOMORES dominated the lineup, especially in the lighter weights where Crow, Adasek and Levesque shine. Only senior Bruce will be lost through graduation.

Bruce and Crow will round out the campaign with a trip to the 41 tournament to be held at Case Institute, March 13-14. Saturday's summaries:

123 — Bruce (U) by forfeit; 130 — Crow (U) defeated Connors 3-0; 137 — Adasek (U) defeated Durham 4-2; Hudson (PS) pinned Brodsky, 5 minutes; 157 — Bergman (U) defeated Pickett 5-0; 167 — Levesque (U) pinned Xydus 3:30; 177 — Unger (PS) pinned Bagatelle, 2:45; Unlimited — Lessing (PS) defeated August 5-1.

Cotton 5th At Garden

NEW YORK—Most notable performance by a Schenectadian was turned in by Dave Cotton of Notre Dame, who placed fifth in the two-mile run at Saturday night's IC4A at Madison Square Garden.

Union College's Bill Kets was among four eastern track coaches honored for more than 25 years service. Others included Marty McDonagh, RPI; Al Lumley, Amherst and Bill Noyes, Dartmouth. Each received a scroll and were introduced to the Garden crowd.

Tom Hoffman of Union was seventh in his two-mile heat, and Lee Krish failed to qualify in the 600. Pete Schuyler, Bates fresh-



DEAD AT 51 — Albie Booth, above, one of Yale's greatest halfbacks and all-around athletes, died of a heart attack yesterday. Booth, whose broken-field running feats of 1929-31 made gridiron history, collapsed after attending a Broadway play in New York city with his wife. The famed halfback latter coached at Yale and NYU before becoming a top football official. Last fall, he refereed the Army-Navy game. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters. Funeral rites will be held Wednesday morning at Hamden, Conn., near Booth's home in New Haven.

NO ERRORS
NEW YORK — The Yankees' Yogi Berra did not commit an error while catching in 88 games in the 1958 season.

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