

Orchard Park Wins WNY Wrestle Title; Amherst Takes 2d

Orchard Park High School's wrestling team captured the WNY Interscholastic Conference championship at Orchard Park High Saturday night. The OP grapplers, who were awarded the Ed Don George Trophy, amassed 56 points.

Amherst finished second with 38 counters, followed by West Seneca 29, Depew 23, Clarence 16, Park School 9, and Hamburg 4. Medals were presented to the first three in each weight classification. Warren Gregory of West Seneca was chairman of the tournament. The complete semifinal and final summaries follow:

SEMIFINALS

103-pound class—Bob Wilson, Park decided Ken Meissner, WS; Bob Hyburg, Depew decided Jerry Eckle, OP.

112-pound class—Fred Lojacano, Depew decided George Stanley, Clarence; Jerry Jackson, OP decided John Marshall, Hamburg.

120-pound class—Don Worth, Amherst pinned Milt Bartlett, Hamburg; Ed Sappelt, OP pinned Bill Stevens, WS.

127-pound class—Larry Hurley, WS decided Terry Carroll, OP; Jim Gibson, Amherst decided Gene Kempf, Hamburg.

133-pound class—Joe Eisenried, OP decided Jack Ricardo, Amherst; Don Snyder, Depew decided Dick Hart, Clarence.

138-pound class—Jim Wightman, Amherst decided Charles Coulter, Clarence; Dave Sitton, OP decided Ron Herb, Depew.

145-pound class—Wayne Suckow, OP decided Bob Moore, Depew; Guff Blakeslee, Clarence decided Larry Middagh, WS.

154-pound class—Ron Flury, WS pinned Gen Idziak, Depew; Bill Stillinger, Amherst decided Bill Ziegler, Clarence.

165-pound class—Dick Cook, Amherst decided Jerry Kress, OP; Clair Schoenl, WS decided Bill Riedel, Clarence.

175-pound class—Bob Ablanalp, OP pinned Ken Kelkenberg, Clarence; Bruce Quinby, Amherst decided George Boniface, Depew.

Heavyweight class—Alex Nickoloff, OP pinned Ray Davies, WS; Jerry Fredericksen, Depew pinned Bill Halst, Clarence.

FINALS

103—Wilson pinned Hyburg. 112—Jackson pinned Lojacano. 120—Worth over Sappelt. 127—Gibson decided Hurley. 133—Eisenried beat Snyder, default. 138—Sutton pinned Wightman. 145—Suckow decided Blakeslee. 154—Flury decided Stillinger. 165—Cook decided Schoenl. 175—Ablanalp decided Quinby. Heavyweight—Nickoloff pinned Fredericksen.

THIRD PLACE

103—Meissner decided Eckle. 112—Charles Cederman, Amherst, decided Jim Johnson, WS. 120—Stevens pinned Milt Bartlett, Hamburg. 127—Carroll decided Kempf. 133—Hart pinned Ricardo. 138—Coulter decided Herb. 145—Moore decided Middagh. 154—Szabo pinned Edziak. 165—Kress decided Denny Wilson, Park. 175—Kelkenberg pinned Don Priore, WS. Heavyweight—Davies decided Halst.