



N-W Wrestlers Win Four Finals

Niagara-Wheatfield led the parade of winners with four in the Section VI individual wrestling tournament Saturday night in the Erie Tech Sports Arena.

The 13 sectional champions will compete in the New York State Intersectional tournament Saturday in Huntington Station, L.I.

Niagara-Wheatfield, the Section VI AAking, sent six grapplers to Erie Tech and four scored two wins apiece to take titles.

N-W's Bob Stokes whipped Mel Cunningham of Niagara Falls, 11-7, to successfully defend his crown in the 106-pound class. Bill Stokes, the other half of the Falcons' brother act, went into overtime to down Frank Budwey, 3-1, in the final of the 123-pound division.

Rich Carlson and John Bradt were the other N-W victors. Carlson overpowered Jim Ellis of Starpoint, 10-5, in a 115-pound battle, and Bradt pinned Herb Woelfel of Amherst in 5:32 to earn top heavyweight honors.

Dan Walgate of Grand Island easily pinned Rich Rose of Kenmore East in 2:58 to repeat as unlimited titlist.

Crandall Beats Steinbar

Mike Crandall of Medina upset defending champion Larry Steinbar of Cattaraugus, 12-8, then pinned Mike Coon of Southwestern in 5:42 to take the 157-pound crown.

Mike Abt of Iroquois defeated Ron Mott of Lockport, 14-4, to

win in the 183-pound category. The Lockport wrestler was an alternate for Neil Bateman of Maryvale, the defending champion who suffered injured shoulder tendons in beating Mott last Saturday.

Greg St. Onge of Niagara Falls blanked Dave Reynolds of Portville, 6-0, in the 98-pound final, while Frank Gemza of Sweet Home outlasted Glen Gentske of Tonawanda, 11-9, in the 130-pound clash.

Burt Nagel, the 136-pound Cattaraugus star, pinned Don McCall of Springville in 5:07.

Tom Carlson of Silver Creek scored a 10-4 victory over Jim Ellerington of Niagara-Wheatfield in the 141-pound final and Tom Buntichof Frontier notched a 5-2 win over N-W's Fred Bauer for the 148-pound crown.

Bob Rust of Kenmore East prevailed, 8-2, over John Hey of Starpoint in the 168-pound match.

Twenty-three of Section VI's 56 schools were represented.

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