

Portville Wins Mat Title— Klucik Can Look Ahead--Owens Can't

TEAM SCORING

Portville	90	Westfield	21
Casadaga Valley	61	Wilson	20
Randolph	50	Maple Grove	18
Delevan-Machias	50	Akron	9
Franklinville	24	Silver Creek	3
Allegheny	23	Holland	1
Cattaraugus	23	Panama	0
Pine Valley	22		

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RANDOLPH — Portville Central School has its third straight Section 6 Class B-C wrestling title and coach Bob Klucik is looking to next season — and more records to add to an already well-stocked record book.

But, for Bob Owens, the surprise coach of the event that ended with title matches in Randolph Central School's gym Saturday night, there's "No Tomorrow," what with the merger of his Delevan-Machias Central School with Arcade Central, that comes about in September.

Three Portville grapplers picked up titles in Saturday's championship matches as did three from D-M and one from Franklinville.

That placed seven of the 13 championships decided Saturday night in the Cattaraugus bag.

"Pretty good," noted Klucik, "considering that only a couple of years ago, we were the 'orphans' in this thing while the other counties were well-established in the wrestling field."

ON TO ERIE TECH

The 13 title winners move on to next Saturday's Section 6 (five WNY counties) inter-class bouts and those victors will compete in the Mar. 8 New York State championships at Rochester Tech.

The Outstanding Wrestler title went to Westfield's Joe Torres who handed Portville's Mark Hannon his first loss of the season (20-1) in the 105 pound title match.

Portville's Larry Reynolds made it three straight B-C titles with his victory in the 115 pound division. Randolph's Jeff Schulz, in the 136 pound class, was the other repeater in the weekend's action while a trio of defending titlists failed, including Hannon. Randolph's Ron Brown and Cattaraugus' Bob Steinbarr.

REYNOLDS BROTHERS

Besides Larry Reynolds — a junior who has lost but four matches in his three years of varsity action — the other Portville winners who move on to next Saturday's action at

Erie Tech are Bob Reynolds, his brother and only a freshman (victor in the 97 pound class) and Steve Handley, the 123 pound winner.

In last year's B-C action, Klucik's squad emerged with six champs, "an unusually large number," Klucik added. "Three is good, considering the caliber of all of the wrestlers who compete in the B-C."

Besides the trio who went all the way Saturday, Portville had three more who lost out by narrow margins in the title bouts.

Owens, the D-M coach, is scheduled to take over one of the junior varsity squads in the new Pioneer Central School that will include Delevan-Machias and Arcade. "He's a solid coach, one who has accomplished wonders in his few years at D-M," noted Klucik, pausing in his moment of triumph to tell about Owens.

D-M'S WINNERS

The three D-M titlists: Russ Tinch, in the 157 pound class (defeated Portville's Russ Phillips), Phil Richardson, in the 168 pound class, and Garry Neamon, in the 178 pound class. Richardson and Neamon will take unbeaten records into next Saturday's action and for Neamon — an outstanding football performer, as well — the title came after he had lost out in the final match for two years. "He's developed that figure-four move, the use of the legs," explained an observer at the B-C matches. "He has it down to perfection and when he clamps

it on somebody, then it's all over."

Franklinville's winner was Jim Doyle, in the 148 pound class, and again, it was a Portville grappler, Shayne O'Neill who was defeated.

Besides Schulz, Randolph picked up a second title with Don Lerow's victory (21-0 record) in the 130 pound class. Two Allegheny finalists, Joe Coleman and Tom Lippert, were defeated as Dan Moranski, of Franklinville, was handed his first loss of the season, that in the 111 pound title match. Coleman, the Allegheny boy, won his first three matches, all the hard way, by close decisions.

The title matches:

- 97 pounds — Bob Reynolds (Port., 2-1) dec. 15-4 Ken Schiefer (Catt., 16-2 net rec.)
- 105 — Joe Torres (West., 12-2) dec. 14-18 Mark Hannon (Port., 20-1)
- 115 — Larry Reynolds (Port., 2-0) dec. 6-2 Tom Hale (Cass. Val., 3-3)
- 123 — Steve Handley (Port., 20-0) dec. 4-1 Joe Coleman (Allegh., 7-4)
- 130 — Don Lerow (Rand., 21-0) dec. 2-2 Jim Gleason (Pine Valley, 10-2)
- 136 — Jeff Schulz (Rand., 19-7) dec. 7-2 Tom Lippert (Allegh., 18-3)
- 141 — Rick Cooley (Wilson, 7-7) dec. 3-2 Dave Moranski (Frank., 21-7)
- 148 — Jim Doyle (Frank., 19-1) dec. 8-2 Shayne O'Neill (Port., 6-4)
- 157 — Russ Tinch (Del-Mach., 16-3) pin Russ Phillips (Port., 16-3)
- 168 — Phil Richardson (Del-Mach., 20-0) dec. 5-2 Kevin Carlson (Cass. Valley, 13-2)
- 178 — Garry Neamon (Del-Mach., 18-0) dec. 9-0 Van Hanson (Cass. Valley, 12-5)
- Heavy — Rod Walker (Cass. Valley, 9-4) pin Allen Dean, Port., (18-2)
- Unlimited — Steve Sanger (Holland, 3-0) pin Dave Gallop (Port., 2-4)

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