

Rockland Matmen Take 10 Crowns In Section 9

Suffern Places Five In State Meet At Cornell University On Saturday

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Middletown, N. Y. — Rockland County proved itself to be the hub of wrestling in Section 9 as five individual championships were taken by Suffern, two each by Nyack and Clarkstown, and one by Haverstraw at the Sectional wrestling tournament Saturday.

The only Dutchess-Ulster-Sullivan-Orange (D. U. S. O.) League champions to crack the Rockland domination were heavyweight Joe Radivoy and 183-pounder Bruce Rich, both of Middletown.

The Section 9 champions will compete in the first New York State wrestling tourney at Cornell University on Saturday. Section 9 wrestling chairman Rudy Rejholec of Nyack said the pairings will pit the Section 9 winners against the Section 3 champs in the opening round.

SCHELIN PINNED

Twenty-four Rockland grapplers entered the tournament and 20 reached the finals. Eight final matches were repeats of the Rockland County tournament of the previous week. Radivoy's pin in 3:04 over Bob Schelin of Nyack was the only fall of the well-balanced final matches.

Eric Watts of Suffern edged Haverstraw's Bill Funcheon in the 98-pound final by 2-0 decision. He nipped Funcheon 3-2 in the County final. In the 115-pound class, Suffern's John Wallach downed another Red Raider, Roman Rodriguez, 3-1. Wallach topped his Haverstraw foe, 3-0, in the Rockland match.

The 123-pound division was an all-Suffern final with Pete Brennan topping Ed Burdick, 3-0. Mountie Howie McMillan defeated Clarkstown's Gary Meyers in the 130-pound final, 8-4, the exact match score of the McMillan-Meyers County final.

Haverstraw's Tom Human scored on a third-period reversal against Jim Cicaloni of Nyack to take the 141-pound crown. Suffern's 136-pound title holder took the measure of Liberty's Dave Garren, 4-0. In another repeat match, Al Askew of Nyack gained

the 148-pound championship over Pete Weishaar 3-2 with a third-period escape and take down.

PERIANO LOSES

Howie Periano, Suffern's County champion of 1962 in the 157-pound class, took decisions in two opening-round bouts to earn the opportunity to battle Nyack's John Harvey, who unseated him for the County title at Nanuet last week. Harvey, who spent only a minute and 4 seconds on the mat to get to the finals, gained a 6-1 decision over Periano when the Mountie tired in the third period.

Bill Hampton, the Clarkstown 168-pounder, took the tournament's most grueling match with a 15-7 decision over Jerry Davis of Valley Central in the semifinal and captured the Sectional title with a scrappy 5-4 victory over Arnold Giles of Nyack. He triumphed, 10-8, against Giles in the County match.

Ralph Sherry of Clarkstown interrupted Suffern's domination of the lower weight classes as he won the 106-pound championship with a 5-2 verdict against Charlie Timberger of Valley Central.

Spring Valley's strong man, Rod Clune, who muscled his way to the County 183-pound championship, could not cope with agile Bruce Rich of Middletown. Rich earned a 7-0 win.

The summaries:

QUARTERFINALS

98-pound class — Eric Watts (Suffern) pinned Bob Keyes (Port Jervis). Time: 3:41.
106-pound class — Ken Nicholl (Liberty) decided Frank Guarino (Cornwall). Score: 11-2.
106-pound class — Bill Carron (Nanuet) pinned John Smoot (Newburgh). Time: 1:31.
115-pound class — Roman Rodriguez (Haverstraw) pinned Steve Kalladish (Rondout Valley). Time: 5:22.
115-pound class — Vince Stambro (Middletown) decided Ken Larkin (Goshen). Score: 11-5.
123-pound class — Peter Brennan (Suffern) pinned George Ector (Kingston). Time: 3:14.

123-pound class — Ed Burdick (Suffern) decided Max Swinton (Highland Falls). Score: 4-0.
130-pound class — Harry Martine (Middletown) decided Jim Wenting (Cornwall). Score: 3-2.
130-pound class — Gary Meyers (Clarkstown) pinned Al Favata (Newburgh). Time: 5:34.
136-pound class — Dick Lattimer (Goshen) pinned Dave Renken (Nanuet). Time: 2:22.
136-pound class — Lee Thomas (Middletown) pinned Mike Purvis (Cornwall). Time: 5:15.
141-pound class — Tom Human (Haverstraw) pinned Gus Meyers (Middletown). Time: 3:53.
141-pound class — Jim Cicaloni (Nyack) pinned John Linck (Highland Falls). Time: 1:47.
148-pound class — Charles Bayer (Port Jervis) decided Gary Craig (Rondout Valley). Score: 5-0.
148-pound class — Pete Weishaar (Nanuet) pinned Joe Richardson (Middletown). Time: 3:21.
157-pound class — Howie Periano (Suffern) decided Charles O'Banks (Valley Central). Score: 6-2.
168-pound class — Bill Hampton (Clarkstown) pinned Ed Krayer (Liberty). Time: 2:56.
183-pound class — Steve Georgi (Port Jervis) decided Pete Kilvan (Highland Falls). Score: 2-1.
Heavyweight class — Fred Najork (Cornwall) decided Fred Palluotto (Haverstraw). Score: 4-1.
Heavyweight class — Tom Reed (Liberty) pinned Jay Morley (Goshen). Time: 5:42.

SEMIFINALS

98-pound class — Watts (Suffern) pinned Rich Williams (Highland Falls). Time: 5:27.
98-pound class — Bill Funcheon (Haverstraw) pinned John Schmeisen (Valley Central). Time: 4:56.
106-pound class — Ralph Sherry (Clarkstown) pinned Nicholl (Liberty). Time: 1:23.
106-pound class — Charles Timberger (Valley Central) pinned Carron (Nanuet). Time: 5:47.
115-pound class — Rodriguez (Haverstraw) decided Tom Bayer (Port Jervis). Score: 4-0.
115-pound class — John Wallach (Suffern) pinned Stambro (Middletown). Time: 1:44.
123-pound class — Brennan (Suffern) decided Ken Rysinger (Goshen). Score: 8-1.
123-pound class — Burdick (Suffern) decided Pete Wagner (Middletown). Score: 4-2.
130-pound class — Howie McMillan (Suffern) decided Martine (Middletown). Score: 11-3.
130-pound class — Meyers (Clarkstown) decided Al Scarth (Goshen). Score: 5-4.
136-pound class — Dave Garren (Liberty) decided Lattimer (Goshen). Score: 4-2.
136-pound class — Dick Johnston (Suffern) pinned Thomas (Middletown). Time: 2:47.
141-pound class — Human (Haverstraw) decided Dave Dickover (Goshen). Score: 4-0.
141-pound class — Cicaloni (Nyack) decided Tom Lewis (Liberty). Score: 6-4.
148-pound class — Alvin Askew (Nyack) pinned Bayer (Port Jervis). Time: 3:24.
148-pound class — Weishaar (Nanuet) decided Lynn Davis (Valley Central). Score: 6-0.
157-pound class — Periano (Suffern) decided Les Bryan (Liberty). Score: 11-5.
157-pound class — John Harvey (Nyack) pinned Ed Haycock (Port Jervis). Time: 1:04.
168-pound class — Hampton (Clarkstown) decided Jerry Davis (Valley Central). Score: 15-7.
168-pound class — Arnold Giles (Nyack) decided Tom Auringer (Kingston). Score: 5-1.
183-pound class — Rod Clune (Spring Valley) decided Georgi (Port Jervis). Score: 3-2.
183-pound class — Bruce Rich (Middletown) decided Bob Levy (Clarkstown). Score: 8-2.
Heavyweight class — Joe Radivoy (Middletown) pinned Najork (Cornwall). Time: 3:14.
Heavyweight class — Bob Schelin (Nyack) decided Reed (Liberty). Score: 6-3.

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98-pound class — Williams (Highland Falls) pinned Schmeisen (Valley Central). Time: 1:12.
106-pound class — Carron (Nanuet) decided Nicholl (Liberty). Score: 11-0.
115-pound class — Stambro (Middletown) decided Bayer (Port Jervis). Score: 2-0.
123-pound class — Wagner (Middletown) decided Rysinger (Goshen). Score: 7-5.
130-pound class — Scarth (Goshen) decided Martine (Middletown). Score: 4-2.
136-pound class — Thomas (Middletown) pinned Lattimer (Goshen). Time: 1:11.
141-pound class — Dickover (Goshen) decided Lewis (Liberty). Score: 7-1.
148-pound class — Davis (Valley Central) pinned Bayer (Port Jervis). Time: 5:13.
157-pound class — Bryan (Liberty) pinned Haycock (Port Jervis). Time: 2:59.
168-pound class — Davis (Valley Central) won by forfeit from Auringer (Kingston).
183-pound class — Georgi (Port Jervis) decided Levy (Clarkstown). Score: 4-1.
Heavyweight class — Reed (Liberty) decided Najork (Cornwall). Score: 2-0.

FINALS

98-pound class — Watts (Suffern) decided Funcheon (Haverstraw). Score: 2-0.
106-pound class — Sherry (Clarkstown) decided Timberger (Valley Central). Score: 5-2.
115-pound class — Wallach (Suffern) decided Rodriguez (Haverstraw). Score: 3-1.
123-pound class — Brennan (Suffern) decided Burdick (Suffern). Score: 3-0.
130-pound class — McMillan (Suffern) decided Meyers (Clarkstown). Score: 8-4.
136-pound class — Johnston (Suffern) decided Garren (Liberty). Score: 4-0.
141-pound class — Human (Haverstraw) decided Cicaloni (Nyack). Score: 2-0.
148-pound class — Askew (Nyack) decided Weishaar (Nanuet). Score: 3-2.
157-pound class — Harvey (Nyack) decided Periano (Suffern). Score: 6-1.
168-pound class — Hampton (Clarkstown) decided Giles (Nyack). Score: 5-4.
183-pound class — Rich (Middletown) decided Clune (Spring Valley). Score: 7-0.
Heavyweight class — Radivoy (Middletown) pinned Schelin (Nyack). Time: 3:04.

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