

St. Anthony's Wins State Title

St. Anthony's had five champions and totaled 38 points as it won its second consecutive state Catholic wrestling title yesterday at O'Hara High School in Tonawanda. Joe Smith (126) improved his record to 28-1 and won his third state title by pinning Monsignor Farrell's Peter Hamm in 54 seconds. Teammates Jim McGonigle (112), Joe Lorefice (132), John Halloran (138) and Joe McInerney (145) also won.

St. John the Baptist's Robert Straub (177) and Steven Drewes (heavyweight) were champions, as was Chaminade's John Thomas (155).

All champions qualified for the state inter-sectional tournament, to be held March 6-7 at the War Memorial in Syracuse.

Finals

91 — Arnold (T-C) dec. Gordon (Ch), 10-7, 98 — Anderson (SJB) dec. Edwards (SF), 8-4, 105 — O'Byrne (F) pinned Ahern (SA), 1:56, 112 — McGonigle (SA) dec. Sarullo (F), 4-3, 119 — Richards (O'H) pinned LaBella (HT), 3:40, 126 — Smith (SA) pinned Hamm (LA), 0:54, 132 — Lorefice (SA) dec. Horne (SB), 1:54, 138 — Halloran (SA) dec. Wright (SM), 11-2, 145 — McInerney (SA) dec. Vasquez (F), 11-0, 155 — Thomas (Ch) dec. Whitehead (SJ), 14-8, 167 — Felz (SP) pinned Meyers (HT), 2:57, 177 — Straub (SJB) dec. Gresi (F), 7-0, Hwy — Drewes (SJB) pinned Rinaldi (DeS), 3:37, 250 — Heffernan (F) pinned Averill (Can), 3:29, Fastest Pin — Joe Smith (St. Anthony's), Outstanding Wrestler — Joe Smith (St. Anthony's), Team Scoring — St. Anthony's 38, Monsignor Farrell 26, St. John Baptist 23, St. Francis 13, Holy Trinity 8, O'Hara 3, Chaminade 7, Turner-Carroll 7, DeSales 6, St. Joseph's 3, Canisius 2, St. Mary's 2.

League I Tournament

Sachem claimed six weight class champions and captured its fifth straight title. Rich Tietjen (126) and Wayne Wilson (167) repeated and Israel Ramaswamy (98), John Ledda (100), Mike Golini (138) and Frank La (150) were first-time winners.

Finals

91 — Mast (C) dec. Conway (Lo), 8-4, 98 — Ramaswamy (S) dec. Grace (S), 7-3, 105 — Ketchar (Lo) dec. Banfi (S), 7-1, 112 — Hubschmitt (B) dec. Moguel (Lo), 7-4, 119 — Harrison (B) dec. DeLoe (S), 4-3, 126 — Tietjen (S) dec. Cortez (F), 5-4, 132 — Ledda (S) dec. Russo (LL), 6-3, 138 — Golini (S) dec. Matassa (WM), 7-4, 145 — Lassen (C) dec. Cozza (S), 5-1, 155 — Solomon (B) dec. Munisteri (WM), 5-0, 167 — Wilson (S) pinned Boeming (B), 2:31, 177 — Ystuetia (B) dec. Lake (F), 12-0, Hwy — Chulchester (F-M) pinned S. Niemeth (S), 0:46, 250 — Iacono (S) dec. Jones (Lo), overtime criteria. Most Falls in Shortest Time — Wayne Wilson (Sachem), 4 in 5:49, Outstanding Wrestler — Wayne Wilson (Sachem), Team Scoring — Sachem 273, Brentwood 182½, Longwood 15½, Lake 11½, Ward Melville 83, Connetquot 80½, Lindenhurst 70½, Patchogue-Medford 64.

League II Tournament

Whitman won its first title since 1965 and will send nine wrestlers to the county tournament. Whitman's Chris Harvey beat top-seeded Brian DeGaetano of Half Hollow Hills East, 4-2, in the final at 145.

Finals

91 — Marlow (Wh) pinned Heller (SE), 4:54, 98 — Vignone (WH) pinned Sintonio (C), 1:36, 105 — Cinnanti (NB) dec. Sparks (HE), 3-1, 112 — Regina (SE) dec. Allen (WH), 15-8, 119 — R. Sparaco (NB) dec. Papa (HE), 7-4, 126 — Pescatore (NB) dec. Feers (Wh), 3-2, 132 — B. Mallin (SE) dec. Larsen (Np), 1:17, 138 — G. Redding (C) dec. Arneigh (Wh), 7-5, 145 — Arvey (Wh) dec. DeGaetano (HE), 5-2, 155 — J. Sparaco (NB) dec. Meany (HE), 6-2, 167 — Kim (IE) dec. Sauer (SE), 3-2, 177 — Rothman (SE) dec. Ighingale (W), 10-5, Hwy — Smith (NB) pinned A. Hill (SE), 0:40, Outstanding Wrestler — Pescatore (NB), Most Pins in Shortest Time — Spith (NB) 3 in 4:24, Team Scoring — Whitman 192, Smithtown East 9½, Half Hollow Hills East 145, North Babylon 4½, Centereach 108½, West Islip 71, Northport 36½.

League III Tournament

Led by champions Troy Grenier 56), Terrence Taylor (177) and Mark Figgs (heavyweight), Huntington nished first. Third-seeded Jeff Yarn of East Islip beat top-seeded Phil Gopher, 6-3, in the 98-pound final. Third-seeded Steph Kromprier of Longwood auppauge decided top-seeded Joe rkkins of East Islip, 7-0, at 138.

Finals

91 — Link (Ha) dec. Zlirn (Hu), 10-2, 98 — Yablou (I) dec. Christopher (Hu), 6-3, 105 — Crespi (WB) Rivers (Hu), 7-2, 112 — Haug (EI) dec. Hazin (S), 6-4, 119 — Smith (Ha), 3-1, 126 — Palmer Hubbard (EI) dec. Kalifa (Hu), 3-1, 132 — Palmer (I) dec. Boyd (Hu), 2-0, 138 — Kromprier (Ha) Perkins (HT), 7-4, 149 — Saut (EI) dec. Goldberg (I), 6-0, 155 — Grenier (Hu) dec. Nonnamacher (I), 6-0, 167 — White (S) dec. Sert (Hu), 7-4, 177 — Gopher (Hu) pinned Orlin (EI), 3:23, Hwy — Figgs (I) pinned Martignetti (WB), 3:00, Most Pins in

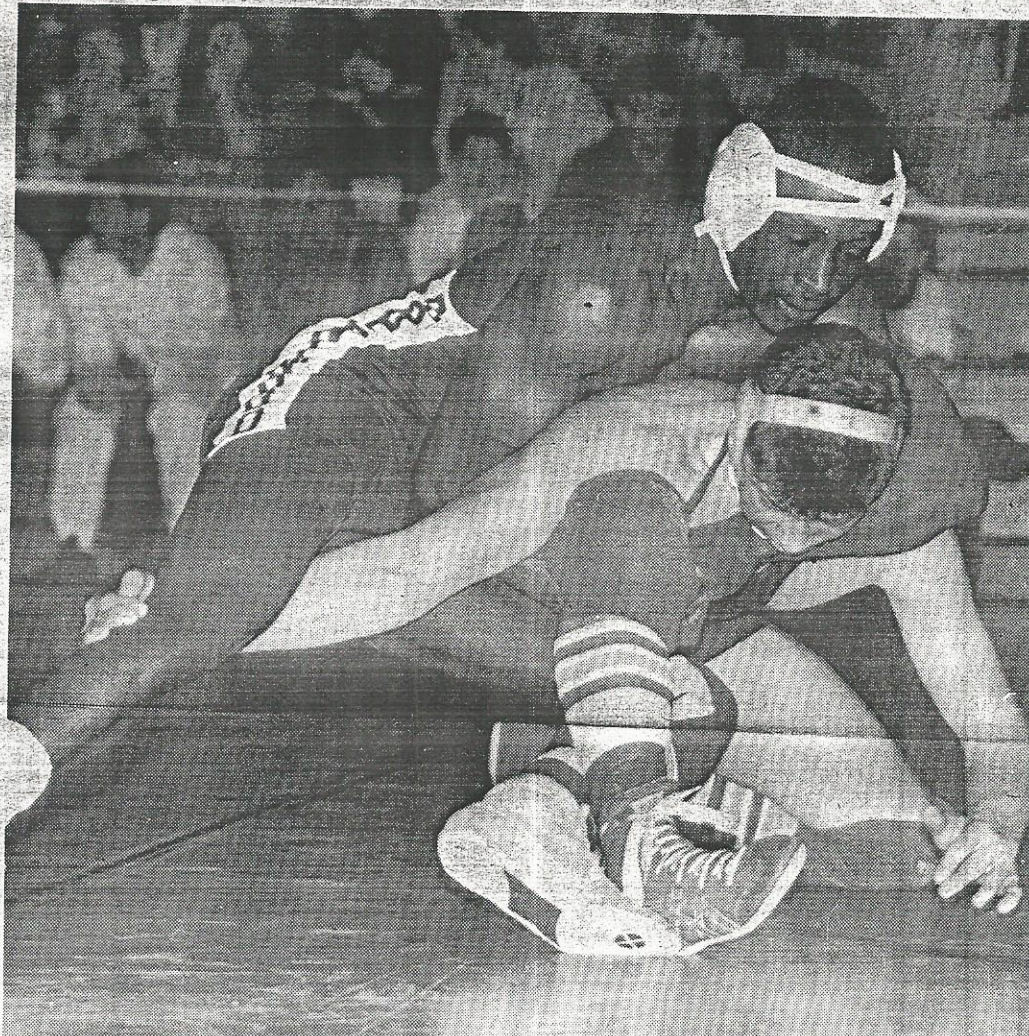


Photo by Jennifer Jecklin

119 champ Kenny Harrison of Brentwood, top, is on his way to 13-5 semifinal decision over Longwood's Rudy Godoy

Shortest Time — Troy Grenier (Hu) 2 in 2:52, Outstanding Wrestler — David Smith (Ha), Team Scoring — Huntington 289½, East Islip 190½, Hauppauge 164½, West Babylon 57, Bellport 42½, Newfield 39½.

League IV Tournament

Second-seeded Phil Spinella of Kings Park decided top-seed Harold Wigler of Comack North, 6-1, to win the 138 championship and the outstanding wrestler award. Half Hollow Hills West was the team champion. Adam Mariano became a two-time league champion by pinning Mike Greenzang in 2:29.

Finals

91 — L. Lograno (SW) won by default 98 — Petracco (HW) dec. F. Lograno (SW), 2-0, 105 — Conte (SW) dec. Rosen (CN), 6-2, 112 — Tubello (HW) pinned Cast (Com), 4:42, 119 — Caratuzzolo (DP) dec. Klyat (DP), 8-5, 126 — Donohue (Com) dec. Reid (Cop), 6-3, 132 — Hall (CN) dec. Thompson (BS), 15-8, 138 — Spinella (KP) dec. Wigler (CN), 6-1, 145 — Anderson (HW) dec. S. Abruzzo (CN), 3-1, 155 — Mankowicz (CN) dec. Morley (BS), 11-1, 167 — Malchuski (BS) dec. Foster (Cop), 1-1, referee's criteria, 177 — Mariano (Com) pinned Greenzang (HW), 2:29, Hwy — Porvelli (BS) pinned Ghonda (Com), 1:42, 250 — A. Abruzzo (CN) dec. Engels (HW), 9-6, Most Pins in Shortest Time — Adam Mariano (S) 3 in 7:11, Comsewogue, Outstanding Wrestler — Phil Spinella (Kings Park), Team Scoring — Half Hollow Hills West 171½, Bay Shore 127½, Kings Park 122½, Comack North 114, Comsewogue 102, Copiague 99, Smithtown West 97½, Deer Park 42½.

League V Tournament

Babylon placed seven wrestlers in last night's finals, including sixth-seeded Bill Grauer (138), and eighth-placed through the semifinals.

Semifinals

91 — Lamberta (B) pinned Johnson (H), 3:36; Bur-

gos (W) pinned Ford (A), 3:39, 98 — Golecki (B) pinned Henriksen (H), 1:47; Haise (B) def. Isabell (A), tech. fall, 15-0, 108 — Murphy (F) dec. T. Kennedy (I), 7-4; McMillan (H) dec. Lawrence (W), 6-1, 112 — Friedman (H) pinned Gulub (B), 5:13; Ricci (I) dec. Wrenn (A), 9-3, 119 — LoBosco (H) dec. Livingston (B), 6-2 (ot); Bartolotta (A) dec. M. Kennedy (I), 6-1, 112 — Manning (A) pinned Caruso (B), 4:38; Grauer (B) pinned Dean (CS), 5:00, 145 — Lugo (B) dec. Mason (I), 5-0; Maisel (A) dec. Dinkelmeier (CS), 15-6, 155 — Gupta (A) dec. Walters (A), 14-2; T. Kennedy (I) pinned Richter (B), 2:41, 167 — Royle (B) pinned Doolahue (CS), 4:57; Rosenblum (I) dec. Pickett (A), 7-3, 177 — Thompson (A) dec. Volpe (CS), 5-3; Rorech (B) dec. O'Boyle (I), 6-4, Hwy — Schaller (I) pinned Williams (H), 2:37; J. Szokoli (G) dec. Christianson (SWR), 9-8, 155 — Goodale (R) dec. McCarthy (B), 10-1, 167 — Virkus (B) dec. Longo (FJ), 3-2 (overtime), 177 — Jamison (B) dec. Meeker (SWE), 2-1, Hwy — Strovink (SWR) dec. Freeman (Say), 11-4, 250 — Kolar (S) pinned Bormann (B), 1:32, Outstanding Wrestler — Ko Matsui (SWR), Most Pins in Shortest Time — McDonald (B) 3 in 3:15, Team Scoring — Shoreham-Wading River 205½, Bayport 171½, Miller Place 159, Port Jefferson 133½, Rocky Point 75½, Riverhead 64½, Sayville 38.

League VI Tournament

Second-ranked Ko Matsui registered a 3-1 overtime win over top-seed Kyle Wagner of Port Jefferson at 105 to help Shoreham-Wading River win the team title.

Finals

91 — MacLagen (MP) dec. Nicosta (B), 1-0, 98 — Daley (RF) pinned McHugh (SWR), 5:35, 105 — Matsui (SWR) dec. Kyle Wagner (PJ), 3-1 (overtime), 119 — Kurt Wagner (PJ) dec. Coulter (SWR), 9-5, 119 — Narby (MP) dec. J. Seal (R), 4-3, 126 — Casazzo (MP) dec. Hough (SWR), 6-3, 132 — St. John (PJ) dec. Frette (B), 9-4, 138 — McDonald (B) dec. Christianson (SWR), 10-1, 145 — Fraigo (MP) dec. Christianson (SWR), 9-8, 155 — Goodale (R) dec. McCarthy (B), 10-1, 167 — Virkus (B) dec. Longo (FJ), 3-2 (overtime), 177 — Jamison (B) dec. Meeker (SWE), 2-1, Hwy — Strovink (SWR) dec. Freeman (Say), 11-4, 250 — Kolar (S) pinned Bormann (B), 1:32, Outstanding Wrestler — Ko Matsui (SWR), Most Pins in Shortest Time — McDonald (B) 3 in 3:15, Team Scoring — Shoreham-Wading River 205½, Bayport 171½, Miller Place 159, Port Jefferson 133½, Rocky Point 75½, Riverhead 64½, Sayville 38.

League VII-VIII Tourney

East Hampton captured five weight classes and won its second consecutive championship. Senior Eric Kaufman repeated at 112 with a 10-2 decision over Hampton Bays' Steve Mancuso. Teammates Amasa Winter (98), Dan Roman (132), Sebastian Gargone (138) and Orlando Blowe (177) also triumphed.

Finals

91 — Sabbini (HB) only competitor, 98 — Winter (EH) dec. T. Shaw (W), 12-5, 105 — Goodwin (M) dec. Murphy (EH), 7-6, 112 — Kaufman (EH) dec. Mancuso (HB), 10-2, 119 — Lever (HB) pinned Jablonski (M), 1:32, 126 — B. Shaw (W) dec. Schafer (EH), 4-0, 132 — Roman (EH) def. Terry (W), tech. fall, 15-0, 138 — Gargone (EH) dec. Gasquino (W), 14-0, 145 — Gigen (G/S) dec. Golecki (HB), 3-1, 155 — Albanese (HB) pinned Dunlop (EH), 3:42, 167 — H. Kalb (HB) pinned Brown (EH), 1:10, 177 — Blowe (EH) dec. Capinella (W), 7-5, Hwy — Marto (W) pinned McMullan (EH), 3:02, 250 — Green (M) pinned Cummings (M), 3:41, Most Pins in Least Time — Howie Kalb (HB), 3 in 4:24, Outstanding Wrestler — Amasa Winter (East Hampton), Team Scoring — East Hampton 249½, Hampton Bays 184½, Westhampton 139½, Mattituck 112, Greenport/Southold 28, Stony Brook 15½.

Playoff Schedule

TOMORROW
Girls Basketball — Class C Outback: Hampton Bays at Mattituck, 4 p.m.
TUESDAY
Boys Basketball — Class A, First Round: Bellport at Copiague; Connetquot at Huntington, 4 p.m.; Port Jefferson at Brentwood, 4:30 p.m.; Sayville at North Babylon, Half Hollow Hills East at Longwood, Patchogue-Medford at Smithtown West, Newfield at Bay Shore, 6 p.m.; Comsewogue at Centereach, Class C, First Round — Mercy at East Hampton, 5 p.m.; Southampton at Cent Mor-