

## Jr. Olympic big stage for Ithacan

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ITHACA — Ithaca High School wrestling marvel Mark Iacovelli added an important notch to his career belt here yesterday as the ninth annual Amateur Athletic Union national Junior Olympics for 12 to 18-year-olds came to upstate New York, while two of three Triple Cities-area athletes were bounced out of the 3-day extravaganza.

Iacovelli, IHS junior-to-be with a 73-1-1 lifetime mark and a state 105-pound title, stopped three opponents, including Delaware state champ Steve Bastinelli in a stunner at 4:40, to emerge as a contender in the 115 freestyle class.

Fellow Ithacan Dan Hunt, at 192, is alive but with an ominous five "black marks" (an Olympic scoring device attaching negative points to anything but "falls," six "black marks" meaning elimination), while Endicott Mike Koob, at 143, won 16-1 and 15-4 decisions. Owegoan Tom Haskell, at 132, was eliminated even though he won his first match by fall.

Wrestling competition is taking place at Ben Light gym at Ithaca College.

In track and field, which winds up at Cornell's Schoellkopf Field here tonight, Maine-Endwell sprinter Adley Raboy ran fourth in his heat of the 100 and so did not advance to the finals. Raboy did 10.33, well off his personal best and well off the winning 9.79 clocking of Chris Richards of Detroit, Mich. The top three in each of two heats advanced.

Five Junior Olympics meet swimming records were broken in the start of that competition.

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