

Drury owns the title again

The E.C. Drury Spartans continued to mark their place in high school wrestling history Thursday, winning their 11th Halton title in 13 years.

Despite being in the midst of a rebuilding season, Larry Jaroslowski's team out-pointed second-place hosts Georgetown 185-143 to remain tops in the region.

They amassed 18 medals on the day — including seven golds — and qualified 27 for this Thursday's Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) finals, once again at Georgetown.

Drury started a little slowly, but first-round upsets by unseeded Spartans Kaegen Sherriff and Will Van Duyn turned the tide.

From there, they dominated round two and all but wrapped up the championship in the semifinals with a total of 12 victories.

Leading the charge were Andy Wadson, Blair

Beaulieu and Chad Merritt.

Moving up a couple of weight classes this year, Wadson won his second straight Halton crown with a convincing decision over 97-pound defending champ Troy Whitney of Burlington Central.

Beaulieu didn't let a little thing like a two-month layoff from a knee injury hamper his title run.

The 127 lbs. grappler bested Georgetown's Nick Baker in the semis and then scored a 10-point win over fellow host wrestler Jason Estevan for his first Halton gold.

Merritt also won his first regional title in the 134 lbs. division, upsetting three-time champ Bill Stokes of Georgetown in perhaps the most exciting finals match of the day.

The end result was a 4-3 decision in Merritt's favour, due to a near fall scoring early in the bout.

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Chad Merritt (facing) defeated Bill Stokes (back to camera) 6-3 in 61 kg. final action. See story at right.

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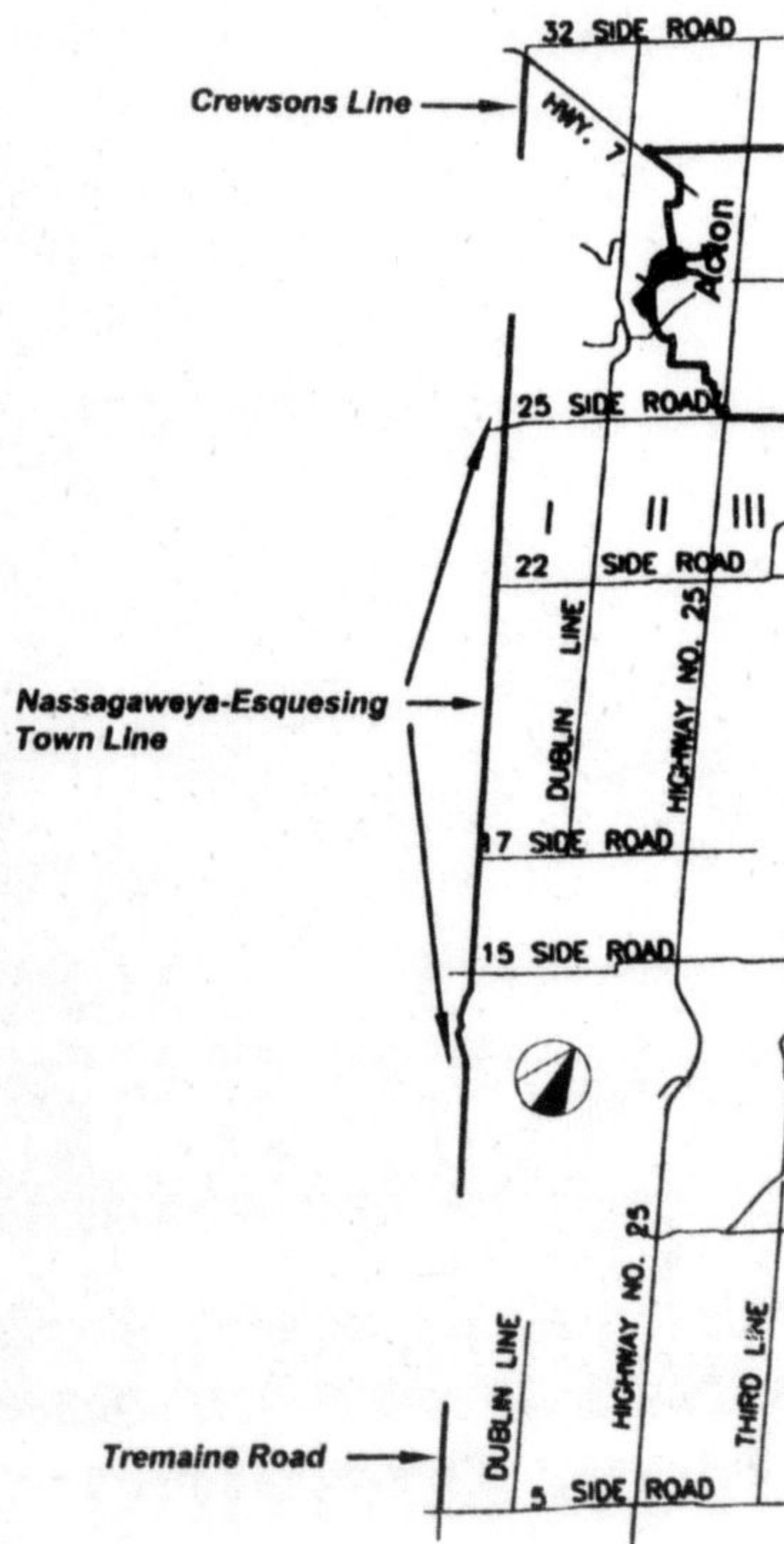
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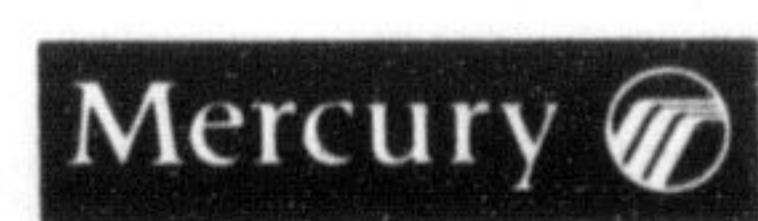
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