

Joe Killion Is Top Wrestler In Tourney; Knights Finish Fourth

BUFFALO — The selection of Joe Killion as the Most Valuable Wrestler highlighted De Sales' fine showing in Saturday's All-Catholic Wrestling Tournament held at Bishop Turner High.

Killion, the Knights' talented 145-pounder, scored the upset of the tourney when he flatten-

ed Canisius matman Marty Jay, a defending champion, in the final round Saturday night.

Jay had registered 29 consecutive wins but the De Sales senior pinned his foe in just 1:18 of the first period. Jay had dealt Killion (14-2) his only two losses of the season.

Canisius won the team title

with 90 points. Turner was next with 64, Notre Dame registered 62 and De Sales finished fourth with 61 points.

Rounding out the scoring were Neumann, 50; O'Hara, 45; St. Mary's of Lancaster, 33; and Cardinal Daugherty, 4.

What makes De Sales' fourth place finish even more amazing is the fact that the Knights entered wrestlers in only 10 of the 13 weight classes.

Besides Killion, who registered pins in every bout Saturday, other Knights reaching the finals were Ken Giles (98) and Guy Holler (130). Both lost by decision. Giles is a freshman and Holler a sophomore.

Three De Sales lads took third place. They were Jerry Stanley, Jim Hossenlopp and Dave O'Brien. Two Giles brothers — Jim and Steve — finished fourth.

Bob Craft's Knights, who finished fifth a year ago, were tied for second place going into the finals. Canisius, the defending champion, had seven boys in the final round.

Summary:

FINALS

- 98 — Jim Sullivan (N) dec. Ken Giles (DS), 6-1.
- 107 — Mark Jay (C) dec. Mark Wagner (T), 8-0.
- 115 — Dan Kelly (ND) pinned George Etlinger (N), 5:33, 3rd.
- 123 — Paul Friedman (C) dec. Dennis Duszkiewicz (T), 9-2.
- 130 — Tom Przulucki (C) dec. Guy Holler (DS), 4-2.
- 137 — Larry Littlejohn (T), dec. Mike Tiede (C), 3-1.
- 145 — Joe Killion (DS) pinned Marty Jay (C), 1:18, 1st.
- 155 — Steve Fopeano (C) dec. Jim Monachino (ND), 3-1.
- 163 — Mike Marso (O) pinned Ron Helm (N), 3:03, 2nd.
- 175 — Vic DiGiacomo (T) pinned Bob Burns (ND), 1:54, 1st.
- 185 — Ken Hamm (O) pinned Gary Schmitt (T), 1:03, 1st.
- HVW — Dennis O'Conner (ND) dec. Steve Blissot (O), 3-2.
- UNL — Al Guenther (SM) pinned Larry Zgoda (C), 1:23, 1st.



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Cheevers Hates TV

By United Press International

Boston Bruin goalie Gerry Cheevers doesn't like television exposure.

Not after Sunday, he doesn't. The Chicago Black Hawks on the other hand think Gerry's just great. They whistled four goals past him in the 14 minutes and then coasted to a 6-3 victory.

Cheevers wasn't around after those 14 minutes, so the nation's video fans had to settle for Ed Johnston after Gerry's equipment had been retrieved from the cage where the hot-tempered Bruin goalie had thrown it after the fourth Chicago score.

Cheevers got splendid television support from both clubs in the hectic opening period. Referee Art Skov called 13 penalties and 20 minutes. There were two fights, punished with major penalties for Boston's Phil Esposito and Chicago's Keith Magnuson.

The Boston loss dropped them out of a first-place tie in the East, as the New York Rangers topped the Toronto Maple

Romanowski In Goal, Heinrichs Win, 17-4

The early season Kenan Arena gallery cries of "We want Romey" was answered as Jim Romanowski, Heinrichs' second line goalie with only five previous periods of play under his belt this year, got the nod in goal Saturday night and responded by kicking out 21 Cheektowaga Amvets shots en route to a 17-4 Heinrich hockey club lacing of the Buffalo Metro League foes.

Romanowski, a 5'8", 165 pound Lewiston native, thwarted 7, 4 and 10 shots over the three periods to give the Chevvy's their 15th win in 18 appearances as they look toward next week's battle with the Wiedenbecks, formerly Granville Motors.

The Heinrich scoring was distributed well. Gordie Merritt,

Chuck Gies, and Don Kwak each had three goals, Bob West two while Jack Clifford, Ron Pyc, Dave Snyder, Pete Jantzi, Dudley Jackson and Ray Main each lit the red light once.

With the win, Heinrichs' ratio jumped to 2.11 while the Amvets dropped to 0.32.

ICING THE PUCK: Twenty-four penalties were whistled by referee Jim Manning, twelve against each club ... With the six minutes in penalties Pyc picked up on Saturday he is now only two minutes away from the 100 plateau for the season ... Merritt picked up six assists, to run his season total to 55 breaking the record of 49 he set last year ... Next week's battle against the Wiedenbecks is an 8 p.m. Kenan start ... The Kenan playoff dates have been moved up a week to April 3, 4 and 5.

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YMCA "B" Basketball

Lakewood vs. Stella's

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