



East's Burton on Top of Weese of Medina
... Won 141-Pound Crown



Rick Rose and "Skip" Pine
... East's Grappler and Coach



Referee Raises NT's Rich Kuhn's Hand
... Loser Jack Mayne of Lake Shore Walks Away

Krause Leads NT to 3rd In Eastern Swim Meet

North Tonawanda's Brian Krause, probably New York State's finest freestyle swimmer, Saturday set a new state record in the 200 yard free event and then paced the NT free relay team to a meet record in the 400 free as the Lumberjack mermen took third place in the 67th annual Eastern Interscholastic Swimming Championships at Lawrenceville, N. J.

Westfield, N. J., again finished first in the meet. However, the results were considerably closer than they were a year ago. Last year, Westfield captured the championship with 98 points to 20 1/2 for the third-place finishing Lumberjacks. Saturday, Westfield's winning point total was 42 while NT improved on last year's total by scoring 27 points.

Plainview, N. Y., second place finishers last year, fell to fourth this year with 26 1/2 points while St. Joseph's, Pa., took over second place with 35 points. Fifty-eight high schools entered the high school division.

Krause, as expected, led the Niagara Frontier League's unbeaten 'Jacks. His 1:48.1 in the 200 free event set a new state mark. He took the lead in the event immediately and set the pace throughout. His splits were :23.8 for the 50 and :50.2 for the 100. Tim Broderick of St. Joseph's pressed Krause all the way and finished second with a 1:48.4. Krause held a tenth of a second lead at the end of 150 yards and both sprinted the final 50 yards with Brian winning by little more than a touch out.

The Lumberjacks were the only team to score a double win in the finals. The 400 free relay team, anchored by Krause, swam the distance in 3:24.9, a meet record. Last year the NT relay team finished fourth. Besides Krause, the relay team was made up of Mike Campbell, Mike Sonnen and John Cady.

Campbell swam the first 100 in :54.2, Sonnen did his leg in :50.6 and Cady in :51.6. When Krause hit the water for the final 100 yards he trailed the Westfield swimmer by two body lengths. After 50 yards he pulled even and in the stretch pulled away to win handily. His split for the 100 was :48 flat.

Others on the team were Rick Baxter, Larry Doel, Tom Grobe, Steve Stratton, Tom Turner and diver Tom Skuce who finished eighth in the diving.

NT finished fourth in the 200 individual medley. Grobe, Baxter, Stratton and Cady swam the distance in 1:47 flat. The winning school was Plainview.

Other meet records were set by Larry Barbieri of Lenape Regional in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:02.5, Broderick of St. Joseph's in the 400 free with a time of 3:54 flat — Krause had defeated him earlier in the 200 free — and Don Mutz of Westfield in the diving with 382.10 points.

The NT team now moves into the Section VI finals this week-end at Buffalo State.

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BRIAN KRAUSE

Yankees' Friendly Image Doesn't Extend to Howard

By United Press International
That warm, friendly image the New York Yankees are peddling these days apparently only goes so far.

The Yankees, who used to have the same kind of "warm" appeal that Attila the Hun had before his farm system wore out, are trying to promote a loveable image now that they're in the cellar competing with the Mets for fans.

"We want to dispel the coldness and arrogance charged to the Yankees in the past and I will not deny there was a basis for it," new president Mike Burke claims. "We want to replace that stiff attitude with a warm closer association with our fans."

But Elston Howard would probably like to get included in on this warm association. Takes Salary Cut

The dependable, steady catcher, who has played on nine Yankee pennant winning teams, had his salary slashed \$10,000 Sunday after his batting average fell to .256 last season. Howard signed for an estimated \$65,000.

But the "loveable" Yanks did give Howard a shot at making up the cut in pay.

General Manager Lee MacPhail said he'd make an "adjustment" if Howard has a good year.

Ken-Ton Hockey

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NFL Wrestlers Capture Five Titles In State Intersectionals Qualifier

A WRESTLING team with strong Niagara Frontier League representation will carry Western New York's colors into the state intersectional tournament Saturday at Niagara University.

Paced by Kenmore East, the only school to have two champions, NFL wrestlers took five of the 13 titles Saturday night in the Section VI qualifiers at Erie County Technical Institute.

Champs from the NFL are Rich Kuhn of North Tonawanda, 115 pounds; Mel Cunningham of Niagara Falls, the 106-pound winner two years ago, 130 pounds; Phil Burton of Kenmore East, 141; John Bradt of Niagara-Wheatfield, heavyweight, and Rick Rose of Kenmore East, unlimited.

IN ADDITION, Dan Sweeney of Niagara Falls took fourth in the 106; Gary Kumm of Kenmore East, third in 136; Dwayne Smith of Tonawanda, third in the 148, and Paul Torrance of Niagara-Wheatfield, third in the 168.

In addition to Cunningham, Bradt won his second Section VI title in the heavyweight division and Tom Carlson of Silver Creek, who won at 141 pounds last year, is the 148-pound king this year.

The action before a total of 3,000 spectators at the afternoon and evening sessions was of tournament quality, with six pins and three overtime matches highlighting the action.

KUHN, who kept his white knitted cap close at hand as he did in winning the Section VI AAA crown a week ago, was extended more in this first match than in the championship round.

Lee Christenson of Southwest, voted the outstanding wrestler in the Class A tourney last week, pushed him to 8-6 in the opener. In the final, Kuhn took a 2-1 lead over Jack Mayne of Lake Shore in the first period and wound up a 4-1 winner.

The Falls' Cunningham, who could have been voted the tourney's outstanding wrestler had one been selected, went through without losing a point. He swept

by John Cowen of Randolph 12-0 in the semi-final, and defeated a tough Frank Budwey of Grand Island, 14-0, for the title.

Still showing the effects of a shoulder injury some weeks ago, Cunningham had to have yards more tape applied during the title match.

KEN - EAST'S Burton had no trouble with Rick Park of Hamburg in the semi-final, winning 18-2. But Jerry Weese, Medina's undefeated 141-pounder, was something else again in the final.

Bradt had a 1-0 lead after the first period and was ahead 2-0 with just seconds left in the third. Then Weese scored a reversal to send the match into overtime. That action was all Burton, however, as he scored 5 points in the first period and held on to win, 5-0.

Bradt of N-W won his matches by pins. In the semi-final, he pinned Al Nowak of Delevan-Machias in 5:15. He had his hands full in the final, however, with Herb Woelfel, Amherst's previously undefeated heavyweight.

East last week, was beaten by Joe Janosky of Sweet Home, the ultimate 123 champ, in the semi-final ... Ted Lawson of Cleveland Hill, voted the outstanding AA performer, was the only "outstanding" wrestler to win a title ... Two Section VI champs last year went on to win state titles, Ken-East's Bob Rust at 168 pounds and Burt Nagel of Cattaraugus at 136, Rust is continuing his fine wrestling at Syracuse ... Not all the champions went through their seasons undefeated. NT's Kuhn had an 11-2 record, Janosky and Burton had wrestled draws, Carlson lost once, Steinbar twice, and Bradt had two draws ... Burton, who will be 18 years old the day before the state tournament, was greeted by a group of Ken-East pupils when he entered an area restaurant for a post-match meal. The management heard of his victory and filled him up on the house.

Summaries:
(Semifinals)

98-Joe Janczerak (West Seneca) pinned Dave Hill (Iroquois) 1:23. Rex Knapp (Falconer) d. Don Reynolds (Portville) 8-2. 106-Paul Harvey (Barker) d. Dan Sweeney (Niagara Falls) 10-4. Mark Ricci (Lake Shore) d. Paul Phillips (Gowanda) 10-6. 115-Rich Kuhn (North Tonawanda) d. Lee Christenson (Southwestern) 8-6. Jack Mayne (Lake Shore) d. Chuck Cornwell (Silver Creek) 11-4. 123-Joe Janosky (Sweet Home) d. Terry Ewing (Lancaster) 9-2. Sam George (Medina) d. Brad Roof (Silver Creek) 6-4. 136-Mel Cunningham (Niagara Falls) d. John Cowen (Randolph) 12-0. Frank Budwey (Grand Island) d. Joe Pozzino (Swanton) 7-1. 136-Tom Todaro (Southwestern) d. Gary Kumm (Kenmore East) 9-2. Ted Lawson (Cleveland Hill) pinned Curt Miller (Portville) 1:43. 141-Phil Burton (Kenmore East) d. Rick Park (Hamburg) 18-2. Jerry Weese (Medina) d. Bob Steinbar (Cattaraugus) 7-2. 148-Tom Carlson (Silver Creek) d. Dwayne Smith (Tonawanda) 16-4. Jack Boggan (Cleveland Hill) d. Pat Hagan (Starpoint) 9-4. 157-Steve Prunella (Maryvale) d. Jack Otto (Starpoint) 6-3. Jerry Steinbar (Cattaraugus) d. Bob Jagow (Niagara-Wheatfield) 3-2. 168-Glenn Bateman (Maryvale) d. Paul Torrance (Niagara-Wheatfield) 4-1. Willie Aderman (Alden) d. Tom Butcher (Pine Valley) 10-0. 183-Tom Butcher (Pine Valley) pinned Don Hoak (Frontier) 3:19. Ron Grottanelli (Hamburg) pinned Larry Brink (Falconer) 3:55. Heavyweight — Herb Woelfel (Amherst) d. Ron Fintak (Eden) 11-4. John Bradt (Niagara-Wheatfield) pinned Al Nowak (Delevan-Machias) 5:15. Unlimited-Rick Rose (Kenmore East) pinned Hans Bender (Cleveland Hill) 2:10. Kerwin George (Gowanda) pinned Gary Howe (Pine Valley) 4:22.

(Finals)

98-Joe Janczerak (West Seneca) pinned Rex Knapp (Falconer) 4:40. 106-Mark Ricci (Lake Shore) d. Paul Harvey (Barker) 7:2 in overtime. 115-Rich Kuhn (North Tonawanda) d. Jack Mayne (Lake Shore) 4-1. 123-Joe Janosky (Sweet Home) pinned Sam George (Medina) 1:07. 136-Mel Cunningham (Niagara Falls) d. Frank Budwey (Grand Island) 14-0. 136-Ted Lawson (Cleveland Hill) d. Tom Todaro (Southwestern) 7-3. 141-Phil Burton (Kenmore East)

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