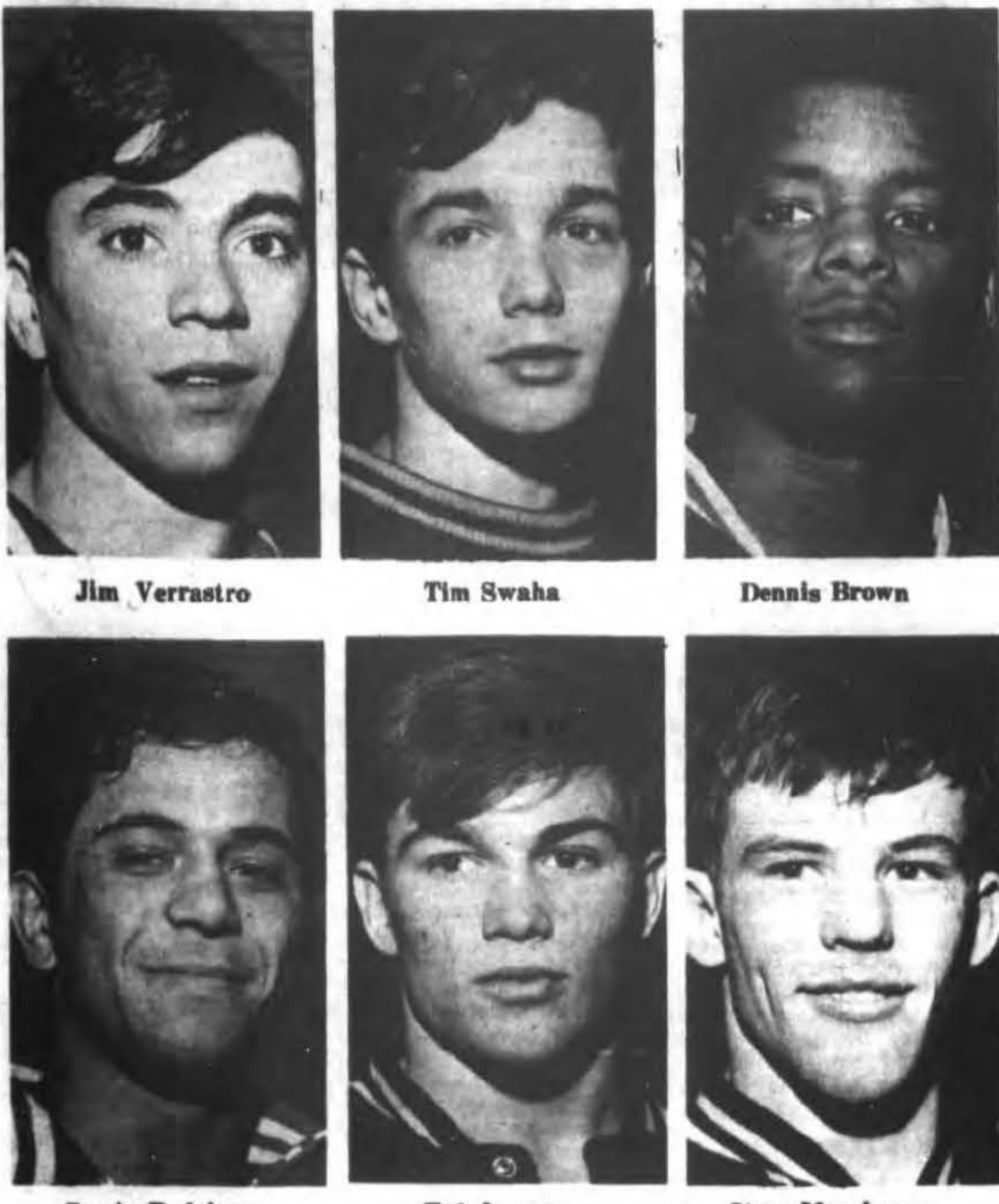


Kenmore East Retains Its Section VI Wrestling Crown



Rutkowski Voted Top Competitor

Kenmore East's wrestling dynasty showed signs of topping Saturday night even though the Bulldogs retained their third straight AAA Section VI title and had one of their members named outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

East won the title outright last year and in the 1965-66 season shared it with Williamsville. A standing room only gathering in excess of 1,300 saw Tonawanda and Maryvale test the Bulldogs before succumbing to the talented seniors on coach Skip Pine's roster.

IN NIAGARA Frontier League wrestling during the past two years, East has run up a record of 26-1. During the season just concluded, the Bulldogs went undefeated with a 14-0 mark.

At the East gym Saturday night, the Bulldogs sent five wrestlers to the finals — the most of any school — and four of them came back with titles. The only non-senior of the five, Junior Dennis Daley, was the only one not to win.

The Warriors of Tonawanda had four in the finals as did Maryvale, while Niagara Falls and Williamsville had three apiece. Amherst had the best percentage as both its finalists captured titles, while Williamsville saw both its finalists lose. North Tonawanda, LaSalle and Frontier drew blanks as their lone title challengers were defeated.

BOB RUTKOWSKI, the Bulldogs' fine athlete, won the "outstanding wrestler" title by the narrowest of margins. It was a unanimous decision, but it came after he won the 157 lb. title over Tonawanda's Scott Miller in probably the best match of the evening, if not the tournament.

Rutkowski won it in overtime on a decision. The pair struggled to a 10-10 deadlock after three periods. Following the two-minute overtime session, Rutkowski was awarded the title. All three referees voted in favor of Rutkowski.

The two seniors battled in the center of the mat during most of regulation time. Rutkowski picked up two points for a reversal early in the first period, while Miller matched the two points with a take-down in the same period.

BOTH WRESTLERS scored reversals in the second period, while in the third period they traded early reversals to keep the match even at 6-6. Rutkowski went in front with a predicament and an escape to run the score to 9-6 with less than 30 seconds remaining in the final period and appeared to be on his way to the win.

However, Miller came on strong and with time running out scored a take-down for a pair of points and then on a near pin was awarded a predicament for another pair of points as the buzzer signaled the end of regulation time.

The late flurry by Miller gave the Warrior grappler a 10-9 lead but Rutkowski was awarded a single point on riding time. That tied the contest at 10-10 and set the stage for overtime.

BOTH BOYS wrestled cautiously through the two one-minute overtime periods, neither apparently wishing to get caught out of position, and it ended without either scoring a point. The referees then balloted and Rutkowski was awarded a unanimous decision.

All three officials apparently felt that Rutkowski was more the aggressor and made better moves during the overtime. Their match was the highlight of the evening and with its outcome there was little doubt as to whom the "outstanding wrestler" award would go to. Rutkowski was magnificent, but Miller was only a shade behind.

Gerry Gergley, UB wrestling coach, presented the "outstanding wrestler" award to Rutkowski.

THE BULLDOGS other three individual champions were Ted Lawson at 141 pounds, Steve Messenger at 148 and heavy-weight Jim Wiss. Daley of East lost the 106 pound crown when he was defeated 4-3 by Pete Leone of Amherst.

Lawson beat North Tonawanda's Chris Wein 8-1, while Messenger took the measure of Williamsville's Mark Reimer 7-4.

BOAT SHOW RECORD
NEW YORK (UPI)—Officials of the National Boat Show reported an estimated 401,379 persons visited the 1968 marine craft exhibition during its 17-day stay. Exhibitors reported receiving orders totaling \$48.9 million, a record for the show.



East's Rutkowski Receives Outstanding Wrestler Trophy
... UB Wrestling Coach Gerry Gergley, left, and Skip Pine

Barons' Goalie Gets Credit for Hockey Rarity

There are 42 good reasons today for the Cleveland Barons to congratulate goalie Jerry DesJardins.

Forty-one of them are for the 41 stops he made Sunday. The 42nd is for one of the rarest plays in a goalie's career — being credited with an assist.

DesJardins received an assist along with Howie Glover, when Doug Piper scored at 16:44 of the third period to earn the Barons a 3-3 tie with the Hershey Bears. The tie enabled the Barons to open up a three-point Western Division lead over the Rochester Americans, who suffered a 5-2 loss to the Springfield Kings.

Hershey took a 3-1 lead in the first period, but the Barons cut the margin to one goal when Glover scored at the 26-second mark of the second period.

Bill Smith scored one goal and assisted on two as the Kings took a two-point Eastern Division lead over the Bears. Pierre Gagne and Ed Kachur scored two goals each to lead the Providence Reds to a 5-1 triumph over Seattle and Quebec and Buffalo played a 2-2 tie in other Sunday night games.

AHL Standings

East		W. L. T. Pts.
Springfield	26	25 7 56
Hershey	25	20 7 57
Providence	22	25 9 53
Baltimore	20	21 9 49
West		W. L. T. Pts.
Cleveland	25	19 12 62
Rochester	25	29 9 59
Quebec	23	22 9 55
Buffalo	22	23 9 53

Title Game Taken By Golden Pheasant

Gary Warner pumped in 25 points to give the Golden Pheasant the Kenmore Basketball League playoff championship in the title game against K of C. Golden Pheasant won 61-49. Pete Mang was high for K of C with 20 points.

In the consolation game, Ed-dies downed Cyanotics 69-52. Both games were played last week at Franklin School. The results were not reported until today.

Babe Ruth Meeting

Tonawanda Babe Ruth League will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldredge Club. All interested adults are invited to attend.

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Mangrum's 49 Sets the Pace In Trap League

Gil Mangrum went 49 x 50 yesterday to pace the Dispatchers to their seventh straight win without defeat in the Grand Island Rod & Gun Club Winter Trap and Skeet League. Mangrum also shot 25 straight in skeet.

The Dispatchers, leading the Pointer Division, beat the Trios 443-391.

Doug Reed, Paul Bauer and Ray Robert each posted 46s. Reed and Robert paced the Ahrs to victory, while Bauer topped the Black Rocks in a losing cause.

Larry Kaznica, high gun in trap, broke a 40x50 to pace the Alts to a 453-366 victory over the Texacos. The Lumbers downed the McMannuses, 413-371.

Joe Mercer and Ed Whittall fired 47s in skeet, while 25 straights were fired by Ernie Hurlbut and Paul Kemsley. Standings:

Pointer Div.	Setter Div.
Dispatch 7-0	Ahrs 5-2
Dorns 6-1	Bl. Rocks 4-3
Alts 5-5	Lumbers 3-4
McMann's 2-5	Trios 3-4
Texacos 8-7	Bisonites 6-7

EBC Finishes On Losing Note

The Eldredge Club closed out its Metro Basketball League season yesterday on a losing note when they lost to Almaroones 111-97 in a game at EBC. Eldredge's finished in third place with a 14-7 record.

Larry O'Connor topped all point getters with 32, while Gerry Schlee added 23, both in a losing cause. The winners were paced by Frank Carter's 20 and Andy O'Connell's 19. Duff added 18 for the winners.

The playoffs will open Feb. 28 at EBC. Box score:

ALMAROONES	G F T	ELDRIDGE	G F T
Schaper	8 10 10	Schlee	11 13 23
O'Con'l	7 5 19	Lang	5 1 5
Carter	10 9 20	O'Con'r	7 10 32
Duff	7 4 18	Shies'y	6 1 13
Marten	5 2 12	Binxes	3 0 6
Meyers	4 12 12	Hen'am	2 2 6
Glose	3 2 3	VanL'n	0 0 0
Milne	1 0 3	McKay	2 0 4
Tr'dale	2 0 4	Aesch'r	3 2 8
Vance	3 0 6		
Totals	47 17 111	Totals	35 25 97
Almaroones	< 27 21 32 31		-111
Eldredge Club	< 25 22 25 25		-97

Cornell Team Wins Ski Meet

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UPI)—Cornell University won the second annual intercollegiate ski meet sponsored by Syracuse U. and LeMoyne College Saturday with a point total of 377.41.

The Cornell team jumped in front of second place Syracuse



Wise Holds Frontier's Peterson
... East's Grappler Won Match

O'Hara and Gibbons Suffer Catholic League Defeats

Cardinal O'Hara and Bishop Gibbons took it on the chin again yesterday as both went down to defeats in Msgr. Martin Athletic Association basketball action.

Bishop Turner turned back O'Hara 63-64, while St. Mary's School for the Deaf beat Gibbons 79-41.

Turner took the Burke Division's fifth place with its win over O'Hara. The loss was a big one for O'Hara as it now slips to sixth place in the league. The two schools are competing with Timon for two playoff positions. Ken Zak led the winners with 17 points, while

Larry Schulz and Don LaPlante added 16 apiece. For O'Hara, Dave Martin was high with 19, while Gary Stott added 17 and Joe Fatta 14.

At Gibbons, Denny Berrigan of St. Mary's reached two Bishop Smith Division season marks with 19 field goals for 36 points. The point total has been surpassed in the Burke Division this season, but not the field goals. Wayne Tylec was high for Gibbons with 13 points.

In jayvee games, Turner beat O'Hara 46-43 in overtime, while St. Mary's downed Gibbons 52-40. Box scores:

TURNER		O'HARA	
G F T	G F T	G F T	G F T
Nowak	3 1 7	Minneci	2 1 5
Majch'z	5 1 11	Stott	8 1 17
LaP'te	7 2 16	Fatta	4 5 13
Zak	5 7 17	Martin	8 3 19
Schulz	8 0 16	Zirnh'd	0 0 0
Lindner	0 1 1	Flood	1 0 2
Wilson	0 0 9	Kramb'l	1 3 4
Totals	28 12 68	Totals	28 12 64

ST. MARY'S		GIBBONS	
G F T	G F T	G F T	G F T
Sul'van	0 1 1	Tylec	6 1 13
D.Ber'n	19 0 38	Necel	0 0 0
Cern'is	5 3 13	W'head	3 0 6
P.Ber'n	7 0 14	Fusco	3 1 7
Pitg'id	3 3 9	Chris	2 2 6
Holmes	1 0 3	Cok	1 0 3
Krantz	1 0 3	Schebell	3 1 7
Totals	36 7 79	Totals	18 5 41

Ticket Sales Brisk For Garden Bouts

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