Kenmore East Retains Its Section VI Wrestling Crown



Jim Verrastro



Dennis Brown



Sandy Rodriguez



Tim Swaha

Ted Lawson



Steve Messinger



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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 48s. 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 Hurtubise and Paul Kemsley. Standings:

Pointer Div. Setter Div. 7-0 Ahrs Dispatch Doms McMan'ses

5-1 Bl. Rocks 5-2 Lumbers 2-5 Trios Texacos

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 tin Athletic Association basket- Joe Fatta 14. 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 ELDREDGE 10 0 20 O'Con'r 1 18 Shies'y 2 12 Binaxes Marten 8 N.T. Police Club 8, St. Mary 4 12 Hen'am 2 8 VanL'n 0 2 M'Kay 0 4 Aesch'r 47 17 111 Totals Almaroones ... 27 21 32 31 Eldredge Club ... 25 22 25 25

Cornell Team Wins Ski Meet

SYRAOUSE, N. Y. (UPI) -Cornell University won the second annual intercollegiate ski N.T. Police Club 11, St. Mary ond annual intercollegiate St. N.1. Fundamental intercollegiate U. Mfg. C Mfg. C Double "K" 2, K of C 2535 3 and LeMoyne College Saturday Bell Aero No. 2 28 Bell Aero No. 2 28 Watten. with a point total of 377.41.

Aero No. 2 28

The Cornell team jumped in International Paper 9, Wattengel

root of second place Syracuse Funeral \$

Ticket Sales Brisk For Garden Bouts NEW YORK (UPI)-The last of the lower priced \$20 seats for

Wise Holds Frontier's Peterson

O'Hara and Gibbons Suffer

Cardinal O'Hara and Bishop Larry Schulz and Don LaPlante

Gibbons took it on the chin added 16 apiece. For O'Hara,

again yesterday as both went Dave Martin was high with 19,

down to defeats in Msgr. Mar- while Garry Stott added 17 and

Bishop Turner turned back of St. Mary's reached two Bish-

O'Hara 68-64, while St. Mary's op Smith Division season marks

School for the Deaf beat Gibbons with 19 field goals for 38 points.

Turner took the Burke Divi-

sion'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

PAL Results

Double "K" 24, K of C 2535 7

River Road Lumber 5. Amvets

Esco Lumber 29, Canlake

Petroleum 11 Budwey's Market 38, Gratwick

N.T. Paid Firemen 4, Bell

Aera No. 3 18

International Paper 10, Wattengel

Bell Aero No. 1 7, Bell

Aero No. 2 8

Funeral 5

Catholic League Defeats

. . . East's Grappler Won Match

At Gibbons, Denny Berrigan

The point total has been sur-

passed in the Burke Division

this season, but not the field

goals. Wayne Tylec was high for

In jayvee games, Turner beat

O'Hara 46-43 in overtime, while

St. Mary's downed Gibbons 52-

1 7 Minneci

1 11 Stott

2 16 Fatta

0 16 Zirnh'd

0 1 1 Flood 0 0 0 Kramb'l

28 12 68 Totals

1 1 Tylec

5 3 13 W'head 0 14 Fusco 3 9 Chriss

2 Cox 2 Schebell

" O'HARA

GIBBONS

Gibbons with 13 points.

Box scores:

LaPl'te

Wilson

Totals

Fitzg'ld Holmes

ST. MARY'S

Rutkowski Voted **Top Competitor**

nasty showed signs of toppling over Mark Peterson of Fron-Saturday night even though the iter. the tournament.

East won the title outright last year and in the 1965-66 season shared it with Williamsville.

A standing room only gather-Skip Pine's roster.

wrestling during the past two East 11-0.

The only nonsenior of the five. the semi-finals 7-5 by LeRoy. junior Dennis Daley, was the Steve Prunella of Maryvale only one not to win.

captured titles, while Williams-Frontier drew blanks as their Maryvale two championships. lone title challengers were de-

standing wrestler" title by the pound class. narrowest of margins. It was a Tim Johnson of Williamsville

favor of Rutkowski,

The two seniors battled in the center of the mat during most a point on riding time.

At Iroquois Central. center of the mat during most At Iroquois Central, Niagara-of regulation time. Rutkowski Wheatfield had five individual picked up two points for a rewhile Miller matched the two quois 104-103. N-W won the team points with a take - down in title last year. the same period.

BUTH 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.

strong and with time running limited class with a 5-0 deciout scored a take - down for a sion over Bud Feigle of Clarpair of points and then on a ence. near pin was awarded a predicament for another pair of East 96, Tonawanda 75, Marypoints as the buzzer signaled vale 54, Williamsville 53, Niagthe end of regulation time.

the Warrior grappler a 10-9 lead Tonawanda 22, LaSalle 19, Kenbut Rutkowski was awarded a more West 13, Lancaster 10, single point on riding time. That Jamestown 9 and Lockport 6. tied the contest at 10-10 and set the stage for overtime.

tiously through the two one-min- Lake Shore 38, Orchard Park ute overtime periods, neither ap. 29. Clarence 24. Springville 17. parently wishing to get caught East Aurora 12, Trott 10, Cleveout of position, and it ended with- land Hill 9 and Olean 1. out either scoring a point. The referees then balloted and Rut- man was Pine, while Richard kowski was awarded a unani- T. Adams was head scorer. The mous 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 no (A) d. Jim Guizotti (M) 8-4. 130 to whom the "outstanding wrest. — Dennis Brown (NF) d. Doug Leler" 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 Rutkow-

THE BULLDUGS other three individual champions were Ted Lawson at 141 pounds, Steve Messinger at 148 and heavy- 5:21. weight Jim Wise. 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 Messinger took the measure of Williamsville's Mark Reimer 7-4.

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 Jerry Ambrose (T) pinned Mark million, a record for the show.

WATER BUTTERE LET 01 00

Kenmore East's wrestling dy- Wise won a tough match 8-3

Bulldogs retained their third won the 98-pound crown and straight AAA Section VI title Sandy Rodriguez took the 136 and had one of their members title. Verrastro scored a takenamed outstanding wrestler of down and a reversal and was awarded a single point for riding time in defeating Bob Modeland of Williamsville 5-0.

RODRIGUEZ AND Leanders Spencer of Niagara Falls wrestled to a stalemate through the ing in excess of 1,300 saw Ton- first two periods before the Warawanda and Maryvale test the rior ace broke through with a Bulldogs before succumbing to reversal. He picked up a pair the talented seniors on coach of points on riding time for a 4-0 decision. Rodriguez reached the finals by defeating defend-IN NIAGARA Frontier League ing champion Gary Kumm of

years, East has run up a rec- Tim Swaha of Niagara Falls ord of 26-1. During the season had an easy time of it in dejust concluded, the Bulldogs feating Rich Saylor of West went undefeated with a 14-0 Seneca 8-0 for the 115-pound title. Dennis Brown gave the At the East gym Saturday Cataracts a pair of champion-night, the Bulldogs sent five ships when he defeated Doug wrestlers to the finals - the LeRoy of Maryvale 6-4 to win most of any school - and four the 130-pound crown. Kenmore of them came back with titles. East's Tom Rust was upset in

was the only grappler to repeat The Warriors of Tonawanda as he won the 183-pound title had four in the finals as did 11-0 over Marty Priore of West Maryvale, while Niagara Falls Seneca, Mike Sauer of Maryvale and Williamsville had three scored the only pin in the finals apiece. Amherst had the best when he downed Tonawanda's percentage as both its finalists Herb Busch in 5:21 in the unville saw both its finalists lose. 5-0 when he pinned Busch in Jardins. North Tonawanda, LaSalle and the final period. The win gave

ROY GUARINO joined Leone to give Amherst two champion-BOB RUTKOWSKI, the Bull- ships when he beat Jim Guizdogs' fine athlete, won the "out- zotti of Maryvale 8-4 in the 123-

unanimous decision, but it came won the 168-pound title when he after he won the 157 lb. title came from behind to decision over Tonawanda's Scott Miller Aubrey Hunt of LaSalle 6-4. in probably the best match of the Hunt scored a take - down and evening, if not the tournament. a predicament in the first period Rutkowski won it in overtime to take an early lead. In the secon a decision. The pair strug- ond period, Hunt suffered an ingled to a 10-10 deadlock after jured right ankle, but continued field Kings, three periods. Following the with the match. Johnson rallied title. All three referees voted in ing his injured ankle, scored another escape and a near pin for mark of the second period. the win. He was also awarded

ns, but lost the AA Sec versal early in the first period, tion VI team title to host Iro-

> NIAGARA - WHEATFIELD'S Nick DePadre wen the 148pound title and was named the tourney's outstanding wrestler. Other N-W winners were heavyweight John Bradt, John Binker in the 183-pound class, Steve Camann in the 136-pound class and Tom Hutchison in the 141pound class.

Jerry Ambrose of Trott was the only other Niagara Frontier However, Miller came on League winner. He won the un-

Point totals in AAA: Kenmore ara Falls 47. Amherst 40, Fron-The late flurry by Miller gave tier 30, West Seneca 24, North

IN THE AA IT was Iroquois 104, Niagara - Wheattield 103, BOTH BOYS wrestled cau- Sweet Home 49, Hamburg 39,

> The AAA tournament chairtwo-day tourney drew approxi-

mately 3,000 fans. Summaries: AAA SUMMARIES

98 - Jim Verrastro (T) d. Bot Modeland (W) 5-0, 106 - Pete Leone (A) d. Dennis Daley (KE) 4-3. 115 - Tim Swaha (NF) d. Rich Saylor (WS) 8-0. 123 - Roy Guariguez (T) d. Leanders Spencer (NF) 4-0. 141 — Ted Lawson (KE) d. Chris Wein (NF) 8-1, 148 — Steve Messinger (KE) d. Mark Riemer (W) 8-4. 157 - Bob Rutkowski (KE) Scott Miller (T) referee's decision in overtime. 168 - Tim Johnson (W) d. Aubrey Hunt (LaSalle) - Steve Prunella (M) d. Marty Priore (WS) 11-0. Heavyweight - Jim Wise (KE) d. Mark Peterson (F) 8-3. Unlimited-Mike Sauer (M) pinned Herb Busch (T)

AA SUMMARIES

98 - Randy Fouchs (I) pinned Keith Blackmore (C) 2:25. 196 -Steve Lezark (LS) d. Mike Sernotfsky (I) 4-3, 115 - Charley Schnecksky (I) 4-3, 115 — Charley Schneck-en-erger (I) d. Larry Meinzer (SH) 4-0, 123 — Joe Gustaferro (OP) d. Ken Fiegel (N-W) 7-5, 136 — Jeff Bloom (SH) d. Gary Smith (S) 9-0. 136 — Steve Camann (N-W) d. Den-nis Blackman (I) 7-1, 141 — Tom BOAT SHOW RECORD Hutchinson (N-W) d. Roy Smith
NEW YORK (UPI)—Officials (EA) 10-0, 148 — Nick DePadre
the National Boat Show (N-W) d. Rick Park (H) 164, 157 — Jim Kemmerer (I) d. Jim Altherr (H) 10-0. 168 — Mike Abt (I) d. Tom Darnley (N-W) 8-3, 183 Rinker (N.W) d. Ken Hill (I) 9-4. Heavyweight — John Bradt (N.W) d. Paul Ricci (LS) 8-1. Unlimited —



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 to- Bill Smith scored one goal and triumph over Seattle and Que-

42nd is for one of the rarest plays in a goalie's career -being credited with an assist.

along with Howie Glover, when Doug Piper scored at 16:44 of Barons a 3-3 tie with the Her- ant the Kenmore Basketball Cleveland fered a 5-2 loss to the Spring- 20 points.

day for the Cleveland Barons to assisted on two as the Kings bec and Buffalo played a 2-2 tie limited class. Sauer was ahead congratulate goalie Jerry Desvision lead over the Bears. Pierre Gagne and Ed Kachur Forty - one of them are for the scored two goals each to lead 41 stops he made Sunday. The the Providence Reds to a 5-1

> Title Game Taken DesJardins received an assist By Golden Pheasant

Gary Warner pumped in 25 the third period to earn the points to give the Golden Pheasshey Bears. The tie enabled the League playoff championship in Rochester Barons to open up a three-point the title game against K of C. Quebec Western Division lead over the Golden Pheasant won 61-49. Pete Buffalo Rochester Americans, who suf- Mang was high for K of C with In the consolation game, Ed-

Hershey took a 3-1 lead in the dies downed Cyanotics 69 - 52.

W. L. T. Pts. Springfield 26 25 7 59 25 20 7 57 Hershey 22 25 9 53 Providence 20 21 9 49 Baltimore

W. L. T. Pts. 25 19 12 62 25 29 9 59 23 22 9 55

Babe Ruth Meeting

Tonawanda Babe Ruth League first period, but the Barons cut Both games were played last will hold their monthly meeting Rutkowski was awarded the riod and then with Hunt favor-Glover scored at the 26 - second sults were not reported until to Eldredge Club. All interested adults are invited to attend.



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