



PICK UP JERRY — Must have been the thoughts of Canandaigua Coach Weldon Canough as he watched his 98-pound sophomore, Jerry Case, gain a decisive, 8-1, win over Andy Strano of Caledonia-Mumford at Hobart College's Bristol gym last night. Strano was Section 5, Class B champion. Case advances to the State Inter-sectional matches Friday and Saturday at RIT in Rochester.

Case Was Only Finger Lakes Wrestler To Win At Hobart

GENEVA — The Wheel of Fortune turned for the Class A and Class B wrestlers last night at Hobart College's Bristol gym and when it stopped nine Class A and four Class B wrestlers has advanced to the State Inter-sectionals at RIT this Friday and Saturday.

Jerry Case, Canandaigua Academy's 98-pounder, was the only Finger Lakes entry to make the grade as he decisively defeated Andy Strano of Caledonia-Mumford, 8-1.

Don Jones, CA's 136-pounder, lost an 8-5 decision to Bob McMahon of Caledonia-Mumford.

Sheldon Beaten

Victor's Penn Sheldon dropped a 6-4 decision to Jim Nowak of Eastridge.

Sheldon represented Class B while Jones and Case were Class A wrestlers.

Mike Duffy of East Rochester was judged the Most Outstanding Wrestler of Section 5 and received the John J. Ordway Memorial Award. This award, a first in Section 5, was awarded by the Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association in memory of John Ordway, former official and coach of the Pittsford High Football team. Ordway died last August.

The award was presented by his widow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordway. It will be an annual award with the wrestler receiving a plaque and the school he represents a roving plaque, to perpetuate Ordway's memory.

Class A Winners

Winning for Class A were: Case of Canandaigua; Al Solomon of Rush-Henrietta; Roger Babel of Spencerport; Rich Grubaugh of Rush-Henrietta; Nowak of Eastridge; Mike Duffy of East Rochester; Ernie DiBella of Pittsford; Rich Zweig of Irondequoit and George Dietrich of Corning West.

Winners from Class B were: Ed Keenan of Arcade; McMahon of Caledonia-Mumford; Tony Backus of Livonia and Ron Podjowski of Arcade.

There were three pins all by Class A wrestlers. Mike Duffy pinned Dennis Gill of Arcade in 3:25 in the 157-pound class. Ernie DiBella pinned Dan Heater of Caledonia-Mumford in 1:46 and George Dietrich got Bill Wilcox of Warsaw in :56 seconds.

Thrilling Match

The most exciting match was at 112 pounds where Ed Keenan

of Arcade decisively defeated Carmen Oliveri of East High, 8-6, dethroning Oliveri who was last year's intra-sectional champion. Oliveri got a takedown early but Keenan escaped. Oliveri had another takedown and it was 4-1 after one period.

Keenan had a reversal in the second period but Oliveri escaped and it was 5-3. Oliveri, after two periods.

Oliveri escaped early in the third period but Keenan countered with a takedown and a nearfall to win an upset 8-6 win over the former champ.

Another close match came at 106 pounds where Ken Bernatz of Arcade and Al Solomon of Rush-Henrietta wrestled to a 1-1 tie in the regular match and then did it all over again 1-1 in overtime with Solomon getting a judge's decision.

Case had no trouble in winning an 8-1 decision over Strano. After a scoreless first period, Case scored four points in the second with a reversal and a predicament.

Strano had an escape in the third period but Case had a take down and two points riding time for the win. Case will go to RIT to wrestle in the prelims Friday night.

Jones spotted Bob McMahon of Caledonia four points before getting an escape late in the first period. In the second period McMahon had extended his lead to 7-1 before Jones had a reversal and it was 7-3 after two periods. In the third period Jones had a reversal and tried hard for a pin but time ran out with McMahon having a point riding time to win.

Victor Star Loses

Penn Sheldon, four-time Section 5 champion took just 30 seconds to get a takedown on Jim Nowak and had a predicament for four quick points but Sheldon couldn't hold Nowak and he got a reversal to trail Sheldon 4-2 after one period. From then on it was all Nowak as he got a reversal early in the second period, rode Sheldon the period and all the third period to gain two points time advantage and a 6-4 decision.

Ernie DiBella lost no time in pinning Dan Heater in 1:26. DiBella, Nowak and Oliveri were defending champions with Oliveri losing his crown to Keenan.

Ron Podjowski of Arcade looked impressive in getting a 6-4 decision over Joel Archer of Pittsford.

Friday and Saturday wrestlers from all over the state will converge on RIT for the state wrestling championships starting at 5:30 Friday.

SUMMARY

- 98 — Jerry Case (CA) dec. Andy Strano (C-M)
- 106 — Al Solomon (RH) dec. Ken Bernatz (Arcade) judges dec.
- 115 — Ed Keenan (Arcade) dec. Carmen Oliveri (E) 8-6
- 123 — Roger Babel (SP) dec. Mike Morgan (AR) 7-4
- 130 — Rich Grubaugh (RH) dec. Kevin Brooks (Pavilion) 8-5
- 136 — Bob McMahon (C-M) dec. Don Jones (CA) 8-5
- 141 — Tony Backus (Livonia) dec. Mike Underwood (RH) 2-0
- 148 — Jim Nowak (Eastridge) dec. Penn Sheldon (Victor) 6-4
- 157 — Mike Duffy (ER) pinned Dennis Gill (Arcade) 3:25
- 168 — Ron Podjowski (Arcade) dec. Joel Archer (Pittsf) 6-4
- 178 — Ernie DiBella (Pittsf) pinned Dan Heater (C-M) 1:46
- Hwt — Rich Zweig (Irondequoit) pinned Dana Moore (Kendall) 1:24
- Unl — George Dietrich (C-W) pinned Bill Wilcox (Warsaw) :56

Golf Speed-Up To Be Tried

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Professional Golfers Association's new idea to speed up play in major tournaments will be tried for the first time Thursday in the Florida Citrus Open.

Joseph C. Dey, commissioner of golf, said the PGA will have twosomes instead of threesomes playing in the final two rounds of all tournaments co-sponsored by the PGA's tournament players division.

"It has been proven in major championships that play in twosomes speeds up competition by as much as 50 minutes," Dey said.

Naples Swimmers 6th

NAPLES — Naples Central School finished in sixth place in the Class B division of the Section 5 high school swimming championships held Saturday at Rochester Institute of Technology.