

Transfers help Braves win another mat title



Cradle

Bob Button (top) of Newark caught Corning East's Wayne McMillan in a cradle to record a pin in the 215-pound championship match of Saturday's Section 5 Class AA tournament. (Times photo by Art Foxall).

By DICK PATRICK

CANANDAIGUA—When the Canandaigua wrestling team picks up a couple of outstanding transfers, it's like the Dallas Cowboys being given two first-round draft picks. The rich get richer.

Brothers Mark and Matt King, who transferred to Canandaigua this season, and teammate Scott Elia won titles at Saturday's Section 5 Class AA Wrestling Tournament, held at Community College of the Finger Lakes.

Canandaigua again won the team title, as it has done every year in the tournament's four-year history. Churchville-Chili was second, trailing the Braves 186-176½.

Bob Button of Newark was the only other Finger Lakes wrestler to win a title.

The Kings, who attended Honeoye last year, strengthened a program that was already legendary among Finger Lakes East Division schools, having produced nine straight championships and 59 straight dual match victories.

Canandaigua Coach Weldon Canough notes that some of the Kings' toughest matches have come against teammates in wrestle-offs. "My backups are really tough," said Canough. "We've got a couple kids not wrestling who would have had good shots at winning sectionals."

The Kings had no trouble with their

sectional opponents. Matt, a freshman who travelled to Iran with an AAU-sponsored team last summer, reached the 112-pound finals with two pins and a superior decision. Then he decided on Batavia's Tom Burney (26-3), last year's 98-pound champ, 4-2, raising his record to 24-3.

Mark, a junior with a 20-5 record, breezed to the 132-pound finals, where he decided on Webster-Schroeder's Mark Knopp 10-3.

"How do you get kids like that to move in?" mused Wayne Central Coach Dawson Raymo. "I guess when you're the best they come to you."

Just about. The Kings were dissatisfied with the sports program at Honeoye, which dropped football, a sport both brothers play, this season.

"Honeoye doesn't have a good sports program," said Bob King, the father who owns a restaurant in Honeoye. "Canandaigua was close and they have a good wrestling program. The kids had seen some of their matches, knew Weldon and wanted to come. I wish we had made the move earlier for Mark's sake."

The brothers are more than happy with their decision. "The coaching has helped me so much," said Matt, 18-6 as an eighth grader wrestling varsity last season. "I only knew a few moves before."

"I think I've improved 100 percent," said Mark, 16-6 last season. "There's better coaching here. They work you hard, there's less play and it pays off."

Elia's victory was unexpected. He was the sixth-seeded wrestler in the 119-pound class, considered by many the strongest in the tourney. In the finals he took a 7-5 decision over Madison's Darrell Leslie, the top seed and a defending sectional champ. Elia, a senior, has a 16-5 record.

Canandaigua had runners-up in Dave Lynn (23-5-1) at 138, Karl Housel (19-8) at 177 and Joe Mender (14-5-1) at 250.

"We had some kids not wrestle up to par," said Canough. "But the big thing is being in the top-three so you have a shot at coming back next week." The top three finishers in each weight class advance to next weekend's state qualifier. "Either King could go (to the state championships)," added Canough. "Lynn has a good shot."

Button, a freshman in his second year of varsity competition, won the heavyweight championship, giving him a 20-2 record. In the finals, Button met Corning East's Wayne McMillan, who beat Button in the first round last year.

Trailing 2-0, Button caught McMillan

in a cradle and scored a pin after 2:53 of the match. "I didn't think I could cradle him," said Button. "But the coach (Jack Fisher) kept telling me to use it, and it worked."

"He looked at me kind of strange the first time I told him to slap it on," said Fisher. "But the second time, he went for it. He's not afraid to go after anybody."

Geneva senior John Scalzo (24-2) was runner up in the 105-pound class, losing a 5-3 decision to Churchville-Chili's Tim Archer, a junior and three-time AA champion.

"I still think John can beat him," said Geneva Coach Don Kirksely. "John wrestled 110 percent and he's had a good year."

Consolation round winners advancing to the state qualifier include FL wrestlers John Hadsell (91), Don Jones (105) and Ron Lynn (155) of Canandaigua, Pat Friedman (98) of Wayne, Mike Kemp (112) of Waterloo, Ray Watt (119) of Geneva and John Zehr (250) of Newark.

The summary:

Team scoring

Canandaigua 186, Churchville-Chili 176½, Brockport 102, Webster-Schroeder 102, Greece Athena 69, Geneva 69, Newark 67½, Madison 58, Batavia 46½, Attica 41½, Greece-Olympia 38, Corning East 38, Wayne 37½, Hornell 27, Waterloo 26½, Pittsford-Mendon 17, Rush-Henrietta 16½, Penn Yan 9½, Pittsford-Sutherland 3.

Finals

91—Howard Luce (Attica) decided Doug Court (Churchville-Chili), 10-6. 98—Jeff Bumbarger (Churchville-Chili) decided Robert Egan (Brockport), 5-4. 105—Tim Archer (Churchville-Chili) decided John Scalzo (Geneva), 5-3. 112—Matt King (Canandaigua) decided Tom Burney (Batavia), 4-2. 119—Scott Elia (Canandaigua) decided Darrell Leslie (Madison), 7-5. 126—Chris Knopp (Webster-Schroeder) decided Neil Thomas (Churchville-Chili), 10-1. 132—Mark King (Canandaigua) decided Mark Knopp (Webster-Schroeder), 10-3.

138—Bill Beon (Churchville-Chili) decided Dave Lynn (Canandaigua), 6-2. 145—Tony Bruno (Brockport) decided Mark Seiber (Webster-Schroeder), 8-0. 155—Steve Denner (Churchville-Chili) decided Kurt Quinn (Brockport), 12-3. 167—Mike Paternoster (Greece-Athens) decided John Bressler (Corning East), 12-2. 177—Bob Coyne (Churchville-Chili) decided Karl Housel (Canandaigua), 6-4. 215—Bob Button (Newark) pinned Wayne McMillan (Corning East), 2:53. 250—John Ailie (Webster-Schroeder) pinned Joe Mender (Canandaigua), 3:40.

Consolation

91—John Hadsell (Canandaigua) decided John Augustine (Geneva), 6-3. 98—Pat Friedman (Wayne) decided Terry Conner (Roth), 1-0. 105—Don Jones (Canandaigua) pinned Dan Pleniszek (Greece-Athens), 4:20. 112—Mike Kemp (Waterloo) decided Tom Morocco (Geneva), 1-0. 119—Ray Watt (Geneva) decided Chris Friedman (Wayne), 5-0. 126—Wayne Tobias (Hornell) won by default over Sam Sarkis (Madison). 132—John McCort (Greece-Athens) pinned Jay VanKouwenberg (Newark), 2:35. 138—John Irvine (Brockport) decided Ken Grover (Attica), 3-2.

145—Bob Baker (Churchville-Chili) decided Bill Hadsell (Canandaigua), 7-3. 155—Ron Lynn (Canandaigua) decided Matt Kells (Pittsford-Mendon), 4-1. 167—Don Fallar (Greece-Olympia) decided Mike Quinn (Penn Yan), 6-0. 177—Bob Lawrence (Batavia) decided Tim Neyland (Webster-Schroeder), 4-1. 215—Marty Schuff (Brockport) decided Scott Koch (Greece-Olympia), 4-2. 250—John Zehr (Newark) decided Henry Hood (Madison), 4-0.

Beaudry, Carle lead Geneva to third place

ROCHESTER—Double winner Bob Beaudry and Alan Carle, who took a first and a second, led the Geneva swimming team to a third-place finish in Saturday's Section 5 Class B swim meet at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Beaudry won the 100 and 200-yard freestyles and Carle won the 500-yard freestyle and was second in the 200-yard individual medley. They also swam on the winning 400-yard freestyle relay team with Charles Brind and Jim Broderick.

"The kids did a good job," said Geneva Coach Roy Wooster. "I'm really pleased. This is the best Geneva's done in a long time. Geneva is now on the swimming map."

Haverling of Bath won the team title with 169 points followed by Webster Schroeder (163 points), Geneva (151) and Newark (118).

Newark's Tom Healy was the only other winner from a Finger Lakes League team. Healy won a tight race

swimmer may also advance if his time in an event betters the qualifying standard.

Beaudry, a junior, stands the best chance among FL swimmers of reaching the state meet. He has to decide what events to enter, a decision that will be made by Wooster tonight at a coaches' meeting.

"I'm not sure yet what events he'll swim," said Wooster. "I'll have to sit back and see what the other coaches do. I'll put him where I think he'll do best."

The summary:

Jimmy Connors used an almost perfect serve to beat Stan Smith 6-2, 7-6 in a \$25,000 tennis tournament in Denver. It was the third win for Connors in three tries in Denver. "I play well in high altitudes," he said, explaining his success in the Mile-High

Team scoring
Haverling (Bath) 169, Webster Schroeder 163, Geneva 151, Newark 118, Churchville-Chili 106, Wellsville 84, Victor 79, Brockport 74, Hornell 61, Charlotte 52, Attica 49, Dansville 44, East Rochester 31, Marshall 14, Madison 5.

Individual events
200-yd. medley relay—Won by Webster Schroeder. 2. Haverling; 3. Churchville-Chili; 4. Geneva; 5. Attica; 6. Newark. Time—1:49.2.

200-yd. freestyle—Won by Bob Beaudry (Geneva); 2. Chuck Lowry (Brockport); 3. Jim Leenhouts (Webster-Schroeder); 4. Rich Larson (Wellsville); 5. Willie Townner (Victor); 6. Mark Kiff (Haverling). Time—1:49.8.

200-yd. individual medley—Won by Eric Sjostrom (Haverling); 2. Alan Carle (Geneva); 3. Bill Glitch (Victor); 4. Barry Bashaer (Webster-Schroeder); 5. Jeff Easterbrook (Haverling); 6. Dave Hollins (Webster-Schroeder). Time—2:07.9 (Class B record).

50-yd. freestyle—Won by Tom Healy (Newark); 2. Mark Adams (Charlotte); 3. Dave French (Haverling); 4. Dave McKenna (Churchville-Chili);

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shots behind Lopez at 297, and earned \$1,047.

"I said a couple of weeks ago I would be reasonably sharp at the end of Inverrary," said Jack Nicklaus yesterday, after winning the \$250,000

5. Phil Wagner (Brockport); 6. Scott Howell (Newark). Time—23.38.

Diving—Won by Neil Frederick (Brockport); 2. Bob Blum (Dansville); 3. Dave Bentley (Wellsville); 4. John McDermott (Brockport); 5. Dave Horning (Newark); 6. Steve DeRycke (Victor). Points—410.25.

100-yd. butterfly—Won by Warren Peck (Attica); 2. Kevin Fieitz (Hornell); 3. Dave Harvey (Newark); 4. Mike Oyer (Geneva); 5. Chuck Langendorfer (Haverling); 6. Ron Freida (Webster-Schroeder). Time—57.2.

100-yd. freestyle—Won by Bob Beaudry (Geneva); 2. Dave McKenna (Churchville-Chili); 3. Andy Flatiz (Hornell); 4. Tom Healy (Newark); 5. Larry Costich (Webster-Schroeder); 6. Mark Adams (Charlotte). Time—49.8.

500-yd. freestyle—Won by Alan Carle (Geneva); 2. Jim Leenhouts (Webster-Schroeder); 3. Willie Townner (Victor); 4. Rich Larson (Wellsville); 5. Don Schur (Churchville-Chili); 6. Tim Adams (Charlotte). Time—5:12.7.

100-yd. backstroke—Won by Barry Bushart (Webster-Schroeder); 2. Bill Glitch (Victor); 3. Chuck Lowry (Brockport); 4. Scott Kozlowski (Newark); 5. Jeff Easterbrook (Haverling); 6. Tim Lutey (Attica). Time—1:01.2.

100-yd. breaststroke—Won by Eric Sjostrom (Haverling); 2. Ray Pope (East Rochester); 3. Tim Westbrook (Churchville-Chili); 4. Brian Billings (Haverling); 5. Keith Pellett (Webster-Schroeder); 6. Scott Murray (Marshall). Time—1:04.5. (Class B record).

400-yd. freestyle relay—Won by Geneva (Beaudry, Carle, Jim Broderick, Charles Brind); 2. Haverling; 3. Victor; 4. Hornell; 5. Wellsville; 6. Newark. Time—3:32.86.