



THE HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

Canandaigua has 8 Sectional champs

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Canandaigua wrestling coach Weldon Canough told his team last week that the upcoming tournament would be the easiest of the season.

Never mind that it was the Class AA Sectional at West Point Community College.

"As far as I'm concerned, it was the weakest we'd been in all year," said Canough, who has taken his team to the North Syracuse and Windsor tournaments as well as Canandaigua's own tourney.

So, he told his wrestlers, there's no reason to choke, no reason to panic.

And, apparently, no reason to lose.

The Braves sent 12 wrestlers to the finals and eight came out Sectional champions. The other four, by taking second, also will advance to the state qualifier this weekend.

Even the realistic Canough was somewhat surprised at his success Saturday.

"I thought we had a chance at 12 guys," he said. "But I didn't think they'd be that high. I was expecting maybe six or seven winning, with a few seconds and a few thirds."

The result was an easy team title for No. 2 state-ranked Canandaigua, which accumulated 263 points, followed by Brockport with 136 and

105½. Newark qualified three wrestlers for the qualifier: heavyweight champion Bob Button, 177 champion Scott Eberhardt and Jeff Yost, who came in second at 138.

Here's the rundown of the Canandaigua winners, with grade and season record:

91: Marty King, eighth grade, 18-4; 105: Dan Scheele, freshman, 20-8-1; 112: Don Jones (defending champion), senior, 20-6-1; 119: Ron Jones (defending champion), senior, 27-2; 126: Steve Finnick, sophomore, 22-6; 132: Matt

King, (defending champion), junior, 26-1-1; 138: Morris White, sophomore, 30-3; 167: Bill Hadsell (defending champion), senior, 24-2.

Second-place finishers were — 98: **Rio Ricciotti**, sophomore, 21-4; 145: **Mike Reho**, junior, 24-4-1; 177: **Bill Condon**, junior, 25-4; 181: **Joe Kuras**, junior, 19-6.

Other Sectional champions were — 148: **Todd Buening**, Brockport; 155: **Rick Kase**, Pittsford Mendon, and 177: **Scott Eberhardt**, Newark. **SOPHOMORE JERRY MILLER**, of second-place Wheatland-Chili turned in the fastest time for the 50-yard freestyle for any class Saturday in the Section 5 swimming championships. His time of :22.376 set school, Genesee Region and Class C meet records. That was better than Class A 50-free titlist **Bryan Hitchcock's** :22.424. Hitchcock, the Greece Athena swimmer who defeated defending state champion **Doug Peel** (Fairport), set a meet record of :22.095 in the preliminaries, however.

But Miller is extremely doubtful as an entrant to the state qualifier this weekend at Monroe Community College. Although he qualified as the Class C 100-yard freestyle champion and a member of the first-place 400-yard freestyle relay, as well as the 50-free winner, the Wheatland sophomore will most likely be skiing in Colo. this weekend.

"We're not sending anybody," said first-year coach **Doug Tobey**. "Jerry's only a 10th grader. He's had a good enough season this year; he deserves a vacation. He missed two others at Christmas, to very nice spots."

The vacation, Tobey said, has been planned for months.

"He's still very young," Tobey said. "It's not like Pittsford or Fairport swimmers who have swimming as their whole life. He swims from the first of November to now."

Tobey, who spent the past several years as

assistant swim coach, said his team was hurt by a lack of depth this year.

"We should have won it," said Tobey, whose team was edged by defending champion Alfred-Almond 182-178. "But our guys had swum their hearts out."

Although Wheatland has had 14 consecutive dual meet victory record, there is some criticism by larger schools that the Scotsmen compete against weak competition. So wouldn't this be a chance for the school to put it to the larger teams?

Enter a substitute for the relay (which like Miller's 50 and 100 free races set school, league, and Sectional records) and it would be an inferior product that would not represent the school at its proper level, the coach said.

GARY CAUDLE is the kind of guy who'd jump fully clothed onto a diving board after a big meet and wow the remaining audience with a 2½ pike.

In fact, following a promise to his diver's mother, that's what Caudle did in the pool at Genesee State after **Jeff Holden** won the Class C Sectional diving title.

Caudle's confidence — at 32 he says his finesse is gone, but he completed the dive — apparently has been transmitted to Holden. The Avon senior never has had a real diving coach until this year, when Caudle assumed the responsibility.

"He didn't have the confidence, so he wouldn't do the tough dives," said Caudle. "But I knew he had the talent."

That 2½ pike was one of the dives Caudle convinced Holden that the young diver could do. And when Holden almost flawlessly executed it as one of his 11 dives, it helped set a Class C Sectional record of 457.20 points, well ahead of second-place **Sue Bales** (Harley-Allendale-Columbia), who totaled 407.35. **Frank Cartledge**

(from Alfred-Almond), who edged Holden by three points for the title last year, finished third with 381.20.

Caudle expects Holden, who broke his arm early in the season and competed with a waterproof cast, to be among the top two who go on to compete at the state meet at West Point. While

one of other divers who compete in AAU meets during the summer, he has unusual strength, Caudle said.

HOST GENESEEO easily won the Class B Sectional wrestling title. **Paul Richard**, upset last week in the league championships, won a school record fourth straight title by winning a 138. **Rob DiFranco** and **Don Carman** took the 132 and 145 weight classes, respectively. At 91 pounds, **Mike Cook** was an unexpected champion and Richard's brother, **Dana**, missed his third-straight Sectional title when he was run-rup at 119 after moving up a class.

"We wrestled better this week than last week (when Genesee won the Livingston County tournament)," said Coach **Don DeBadts**. "Paul won, where he got surprised last week, and that means a lot to all the team. When you talk about Genesee wrestling, you talk about the Richards."

Besides Paul and Dana, brother **Kevin** was the Class B Sectional champion and finished third in the state before graduating two years ago. "Paul has kind of taken his place," DeBadts said.

NOTEBOOK: Newark won the Class B swim title as **Bruce Harvey** took first place in the 100-yard butterfly (:56.29) and 200-yard individual medley (2:05.95). Harvey also competed on the winning freestyle relay. The Reds had 221 points but **Dansville** scored 215 for the closest finish in meet history.

WRESTLING

Section 5 Tournaments

Class AAA

Team scoring leaders: Irondequoit 158 1/2, Penfield 119, Gates-Chili 111 1/2, Spencerport 105 1/2.

Individual Winners: 91 pounds — Rick LaPaglia (Spence), 98 — John Leone (Pen) dec. Andy Kneessy (Bright), 9-4; 105 — Larry Kane (Pen) dec. Andy Komarek (Spence), 6-1; 112 — Tony Cotroneo (Iron) dec. Chris Kane (Pen), 3-0; 119 — Tim Lehmann (Iron) beat Bob Arao (Fair) by default; 126 — Trevor Graham (Spence) dec. Glen Locke (Iron), 7-0; 132 — Rich Battaglia (Pen) dec. Bill Schult (Spence), 8-2; 138 — Jim Brault (Iron) dec. Jerry Crumity (East), 5-4; 145 — Scott Trainor (C-C) dec. Paul Salamone (Iron), 9-4; 155 — Dave Shipini (G-C) dec. Jeff Smith (Arcadia), 5-2; 167 — Terry Kent (Bright) dec. Jim Kendell (Athena), 3-1; 177 — Joe Prestigiacomo (Athena) dec. Tom Tompkins (Sperry), 5-0; 215 — Mark Bianchi (G-C) dec. Mike Muller (East), 3-1; 250 — John DiMarsico (BK) pinned Dan Bocach (Hitt), 3:56, third; Mark Angora (Arcadia).

Class AA

Team scoring leaders: Canadigua 263, Brockport 136, Newark 105 1/4, Geneva 86.

Individual Winners: 91 — Marty King (C) dec. Ed Trincipio (G) 7-0; 98 — Mike Kase (PM) dec. Joe Ricciotti (C) 12-3; 105 — Dan Scheele (C) pinned Bill Toomey (WS) at 4:24; 112 — Don Jones (C) pinned Mike Coddington (WS) 4:36; 119 — Ron Jones dec. Billy Affronti (W) 3-2; 126 — Steve Finnich (C) dec. Dave Fay (Roth) 7-2; 132 — Matt King (C) pinned Tom Brawn (Br) 5:39; 138 — Morris White (C) dec. Jeff Yost (New) 9-5; 145 — Todd Buenting (Br) dec. Mike Reho (C) 9-5; 155 — Rick Kase (Mendon) dec. Ralph Malsko (Br) 5-3; 167 — Bill Hadsell (C) dec. Greg Lawrence (Pal-Mac) 13-2; 177 — Scott Eberhardt (New) dec. Bill Condon (C) 9-4; 215 — Bob Button (New) pinned Charlie Graves (Br) 1:51; 250 — John Cosentino (G) pinned Joe Kuras (C) 1:34.

Class A

Team scoring leaders: East Rochester 214, Mynderse 123, Pembroke 110, Attica 98 1/4.

Individual results: 94 pounds — John Spiers (Haverling) dec. Mark Rosati (ER), 6-3; 101 — Steve Siegfried (Mynderse) dec. Mervin Lehman (Wellsville), 5-0; 108 — Tom Pagano (ER) dec. Dave Gastrau (Sodus), 2-0; 115 — Howard Luce (Attica) dec. Scott McIntosh (ER), 12-8; 122 — Eugene Lehman (Wellsville) dec. Frank Argento (ER), 11-3; 129 — Mike Kuhn (ER) dec. Buzzy Lamson (Waterloo), 18-6; 135 — Romeo Battazzi (ER) dec. Mike Briggs (Wellsville), 15-2; 141 — Joe Walczyk (ER) dec. Dominic Caracello (Mynderse), 5-3; 148 — Craig Vanette (ER) dec. Paul Hilsch (Attica), 12-3; 158 — Scott Arnold (Haverling) dec. Randy Dibble (Pembroke), 2-1; 170 — Steve Melz (Attica) dec. Chuck Dove (Mynderse), 2-1 overtime; 180 — Ron Kidder (Livonia) dec. Andy Koots (Haverling), 20-4; 218 — Dave Hauf (Mynderse) dec. Desi McDowell (Wellsville), 5-1; 250 — Bob Plate (Mynderse) pinned Eric Anderson (Livonia), 1:12.

Class B

Team scoring leaders: Geneseo 144 1/4, Kendall 116, Avon 108 1/4, Marlon 104, Caledonia Mumford 95.

Individual Winners: 91 pounds — Dan Bower (Red Creek) pinned Mike Cook (Geneseo) 3:30; 98 — Stacy Phillips (Avon) over Dan Tucker (Warsaw) ref. dec.; 105 — Rick Levan (Marion) dec. Rick Staheli (Williamson) 4-0; 112 — Mike Betts (South Seneca) pinned Chris Maddock (Lyons) 3:53; 119 — Tracy Regan (Avon) dec. Dana Richard (Geneseo) 2-1; 126 — Chuck Metcalf (Bloomfield) dec. Andy Vanglis (Avon) 7-6; 132 — Rob DiFranco (Geneseo) pinned Jeff Staheli (Williamson) 3:49; 138 — Paul Richard (Geneseo) pinned Tim MacDonald (Caledonia Mumford) 1:21; 145 — Don Carman (Geneseo) dec. Chris Phillips (Avon) 3-2; 155 — Dave Ieniro (CM) dec. Dave Klemly (Red Creek) 8-7; 167 — Stu McFarland (Kendall) dec. Doug Clements (CM) 21-2; 177 — Wayne Martin (Kendall) dec. John Bookmiller (Letchworth) 7-3; 215 — Joe Borrelli (Lyons) dec. Bill Cook (Holley) 7-5; 250 — Mark Shuff (Letchworth) won by default over Shawn Ball (Warsaw).

Class C

Team scoring leaders: Avoca 186, Pavilion 90.

Individual Winners: 91 — Joey Reschke (Pavilion) dec. Jeff McDonald (Bolivar) 16-6; 98 — Lyle Turybury (York) dec. Jim Fultz (Dundee) 3-1; 105 — Mike Lyons (Elba) dec. Mark Collara (Lyndonville) 11-5; 112 — Van Schirmer (York) dec. David Moose (Avoca) 11-5; 119 — Ralph Torcello (Pavilion) dec. David Plumlee (Dundee) 14-4; 126 — Paul Moose (Avoca) dec. Doug Hendrickson (York) 4-0; 132 — Calvin Switzer (Dundee) dec. Rick Green (Pavilion) 6-5; 138 — Rick Gould (Bolivar) pinned Tidy Wilson (Avoca) at 3:45; 145 — Stan Dunsmore (Bolivar) dec. Steve Ohradzanski (Avoca) 10-3; 155 — Bill Moose (Avoca) dec. Joe Leitten (Pavilion) 1-0 in ovt.; 167 — Randy Nicholson (Avoca) dec. Jim Viselli (Hammondsport) 8-2; 177 — Larry Wallace (Campbell) pinned John Flint (Jasper) at 1:24; HVY — Dave Williams (Elba) pinned Dan Hubbard (Avoca) at 1:40; Unlimited — Tom Remchuk (Avoca) dec. Dave Leach (Jasper) 11-4.