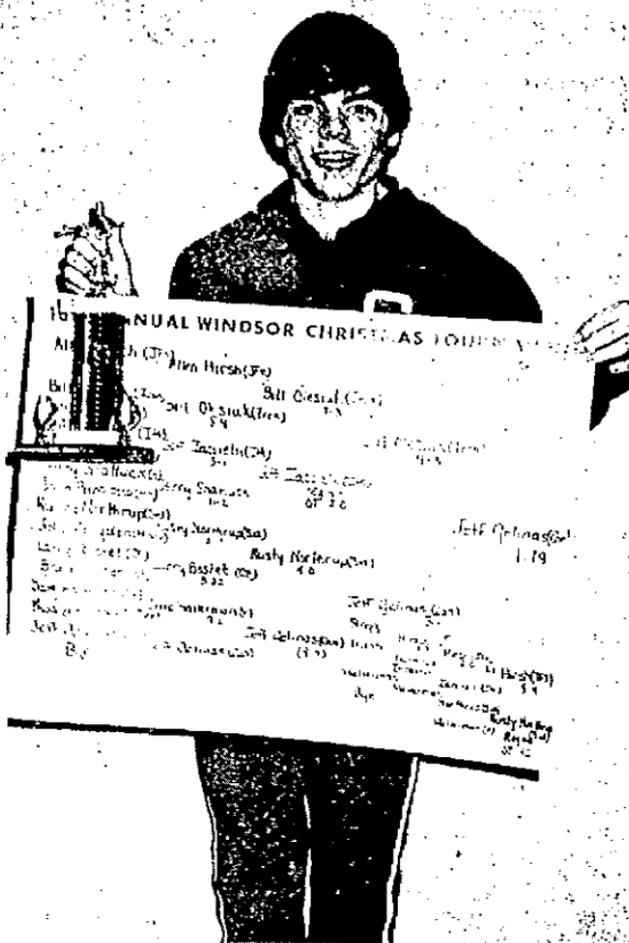


★ Tough Defense For Naples



THE CHAMP — Jeff Gelinas of the Canandaigua wrestling Braves won the championship at 98 pounds in the Annual Windsor Christmas Tournament at Windsor over the weekend. Braves finished third. Last year they were seventh. (Messenger photo)

Gelinas Champ, Braves Third

WINDSOR — The Canandaigua Academy wrestlers didn't win the Annual Windsor wrestling tournament but they did come in third and Jeff Gelinas is the new 100 pound champion for CA.

Coach Weldon Canough while hoping to win the tourney this year was, "More than pleased with the way the team came back from their sixth place finish at North Syracuse last week.

"The team made up their minds after last week's finish to work hard all week for the Windsor tourney. They worked together as a team, wrestled tough and were just 12 points from first place Sydney in the final standings. We missed second spot by a point.

"Last week at North Syracuse everything went wrong. We lost three matches by a point and several other factors were against us. The

team as a whole didn't wrestle well but they sure came back strong at Windsor and showed that they are a top flight team. The competition was really tough and a third place finish with 16 teams entered isn't bad. Considering the most of the team are juniors wrestling against seniors in this tourney, they really did a job."

Jeff Gelinas was champion at 100 pounds for CA and Robert Hadsell second place winner at 128 pounds. Jimmy White took a third place at 119 pounds. Paul Rossolo was fourth at 105 pounds while Dean Simmons and Jack Reynolds were sixth place finishers at 145 and heavyweight. Dave Zimmerman had a fourth place in the unlimited class.

Gelinas on his way to the championship had a bye in the first round and beat Dave Walthman of Vestal 8-5 in the quarter-final match. He decisioned Rusty Northrop of Sydney 3-1 in the semifinals and pinned Bill Olesiuk of Irondequoit in the finals in 1:32.

Robert Hadsell ran up against Curt Kaminski of Binghamton in the finals at 128 pounds and lost a 10-2 decision to the senior who placed third in state competition last year.

Coach Canough felt, "Robert wrestled well but just got outmuscled by Kaminski. A year of experience and body building can make a big difference. Robert had the skills and Kaminski the muscles."

Hadsell had a bye in the prelims, decisioned by Rick Coviano of JFK 4-1 in the quarters and decisioned Gene Palmer of Horseheads 9-2 in overtime.

Jim White pinned Jim Corrigan of Vestal in 1:24 of the prelims. Won his quarter match 8-5 and lost his semi-final match 10-3 to Ron Popple of Sydney. He came back to get a 6-5 decision over Bill Pfeiffer of JFK in the consolation round.

CA will be at Spencerport for a non-league match Saturday. The Braves lost second place to JFK with the Islanders having 79½ to 79 for CA.

Final team standings showed: Sydney winning with 91, JFK with 79½. CA with 79, Horseheads 74, Ithaca 74, West Genesee 71, Chenango Forks 65½, Irondequoit 64½, Windsor 58, Deposit 56, Homer 43, Whitmet Point 43, Eastridge 36, Vestal 34½, Oneonta 32½ and Binghamton 21 points.

SUMMARY:
100 — Jeff Gelinas (CA) pin Bill

CAMPBELL — Two new trophies will be gracing the Naples Central trophy case as the Big Green varsity and Junior Varsity teams copped the Annual Campbell Christmas tournament over the past weekend at Campbell.

Coach Gary Schenk of the Naples varsity felt, "We played our best defensive game of the season in the finals against Prattsburg. We tried to be nice guys and give it away in the last quarter but managed to hang on for the win.

"I called for the team to slow down after we had built our lead to 28-16 at the end of three quarters and I guess it almost backfired, as they came on strong and we found it hard to get back to speed on our offense.

Seven Point Nightmare

"I hope I never see another seven point play again. There we were leading by 11 points and suddenly bang — they got seven points on one play and we were leading by just four points. I guess I'll be seeing that one in my dreams for a long time to come. It was nice to win, however. Last year we came in fourth so it was great to come home a winner this year."

The play referred to by Schenk came in the fourth quarter with three minutes left and Naples leading, 34-23.

Chuck Hughes, former Naples star, playing for Prattsburg this year drove the lane for a score. In some other action on the play a one and one was called and also a technical foul on the Naples' player.

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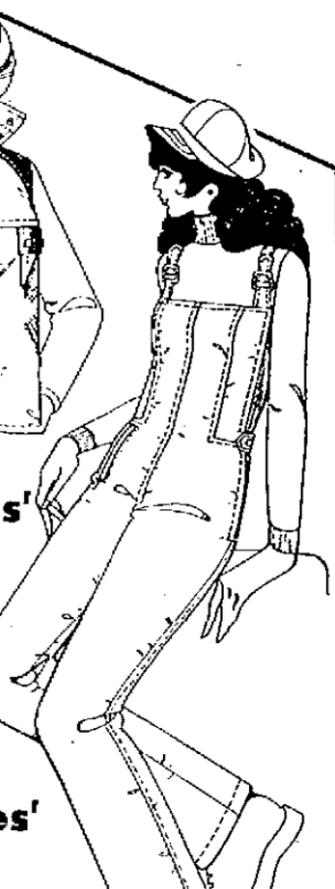
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) — Dartmouth battled back from an 11-point halftime deficit to upset favored Georgetown, 57-56, in the 12th annual Kodak College Basketball Classic Saturday night.

A free throw by guard John Lisowski broke a 56-56 tie with 1:22 remaining in the contest and gave Dartmouth the championship. Georgetown led 33-22 at the half.

Georgetown was seeking an unprecedented third Kodak Classic championship, having won the crown in 1966 and 1969. Dartmouth came into the tournament with an 0-5 record, and advanced to the championship game by beating the University of Rochester, 96-90, Friday night.

- Olesiuk (Iond) 132
- 107 — Mark Jacavelli (Ithaca) pin Brad Framan (Ch. Fks.) 2:48
- 114 — Jack Schmodt (C Fks) dec Dan DeSalvo (Sy) 7-4
- 119 — Dave Dixon (Wind) dec Ron Popple (Sy) 6-2
- 128 — Curt Kaminski (B'Ton) dec Robert Hadsell (CA) 10-2
- 131 — Forrest Ingerson (W. Gen) dec Tim Groh (Sy) 6-5
- 138 — Bob Wolfson (JFK) dec Dan Griffin (WG) 10-1
- 147 — Jeff Strong (Dep) dec Mike Pigeon (N) 4-2
- 155 — Joe Scanlon (Wind) dec Steve Wormuth (Dep) 7-5
- 167 — Ken Conway (Dep) dec Dave DeNero (Eastridge) 5-3
- 177 — Ed Jones (Homer) pin Dan Hunt (Ithaca) 5:23
- Hwt — Mike Pochalski (Iond) pin Mark Dolan (H'heads) 5:58
- Unl — Mike Ruff (Sy) pin Jay Evans (Vestal) 4:28

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