

DaRin Adds Another 5 Mat Title, Dragons Sixth In State Meet

Bob DaRin of Cortland State has added another 150-pound wrestling championship to his 1972-73 record. Friday and Saturday at Rochester, the senior from East Syracuse went undefeated in three matches and won the 150-pound title at the New York State Intercollegiate Invitational Wrestling Championships.

As a team, the Red Dragons captured sixth place in a field of 16 teams. Brockport won the team crown and was followed by Oswego, Potsdam, Buffalo, Union and Cortland.

The previous weekend, DaRin won the 150-pound championship in the SUNY Athletic Conference Tournament at Potsdam and was voted the most outstanding wrestler.

Counting regular season matches and tournament competition, DaRin has now won 17, lost 2 and tied 4. The three wins at Rochester give him 12 consecutive triumphs.

His only two losses in the campaign came in the Springfield College Tournament in January when he lost to wrestlers from Union, 13-8, and Springfield, 7-1.

His regular season wins have come in matches with Cornell, Binghamton, Brockport, Morgan State, Dartmouth, Frostburg State, Buffalo, Syracuse, Ithaca, Potsdam, and Oenonta. His four ties also came during the regular season and were against foes from Colgate, Oswego, Virginia Commonwealth and York College.

In the SUNYAC Tournament, DaRin opened with a win against New Paltz's Weiss, 13-1, then beat Ed Pucci of Oswego, 20-6, and Keith Lyndaker of Potsdam, 9-3. In the New York State meet, he had to open with Pucci and defeated him, 13-1. He next beat Tom Everett of Union, 8-1, and again faced Potsdam's Lyndaker in the championship round. DaRin proved his mastery again, this time by a 7-5 score.

DaRin's two-year wrestling record at Cortland stands at 26-4-4 and includes a third place finish last year in SUNYAC. He wrestled two years at Auburn Community College where he was 25-5 in two seasons.

R.I.T. was host for the State Championship Tournament which was inaugurated in 1970. SUNY Buffalo was the team champion the first two years and Binghamton won in 1972.

This was Cortland's first time in the meet. In addition to DaRin's efforts, team points were registred by Tom Roche who took third place in the 167 class. Dave Parmiter, third place winner at 190, and Jim Lomonaco, fifth place at 142.

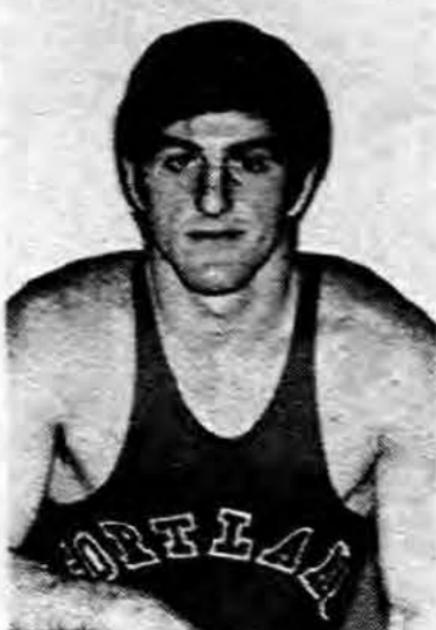
In his opening match, Roche beat RPI's Pawisior, 10-1, and then dropped a 7-4 decision to Jim Barrett of Rochester. He won his next two matches against foes from Clarkson and Brockport and then faced Barrett again for third place. Roche, who is a senior from Bellmore, prevailed this time, 9-1.

Dave Parmiter, freshman from Homer, suffered an opening round 8-0 loss to Ithaca's Paul Iacovelli, the eventual champion. He came back strong to pin Albany's Frank Herman in 1:35 and then decisioned Dennis Luzon of Oswego, 3-1. He beat Binghamton's Rick Pari, 3-0, in the battle for third place.

Lomonaco, who is team co-captain with DaRin, opened his quest for a title with a 5-1 win against Tim Law of Oswego. Against Tony Peraza of Potsdam, Lomonaco was leading by three points with seven seconds left in the match and lost. His opponent scored on an escape and a takedown to win. The Potsdam wrestler ended up as the 142 pound champion.

Lomonaco, who lives in Chenango Forks, lost to Buffalo's Stuart, 4-2, and beat Law again, 4-2, to take the fifth spot.

Final tournament standings: Brockport 95½, Oswego 77, Potsdam 69½, Buffalo 60, Union 49, Cortland 38½, Binghamton 34, Albany 33, RIT 32, Geneseo 18, Oneonta 15, Rochester 10, Buffalo St. 8, Ithaca 7, RPI 2, Clarkson 0.



Bob DaRin
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Hill Cagers Split Games On Weekend

Cortland State had a chance to win both road games over the weekend but was forced to settle for a win against Potsdam Friday and an 82-71 loss to Plattsburgh Saturday afternoon.

The two-game split left the Red Dragons with a 6-13 mark with three games left in the season. LeMoyne visits the Moffett Center this Wednesday night and Elmira is here Saturday. The final road game for Cortland will be at Alfred Friday night.

The Cortland-Plattsburgh contest was a close affair throughout the first half until the host squad ran in 10 points at the end of the stanza to go off at the intermission with a 40-29 lead.

The Dragons continued to stay within stiking distance but were never able to make up that 10 point spurt. Neither were they able to handle Plattsburgh's Jim Perkins, a 6-6 forward who had 12 field goals and was 9 for 12 at the free throw line, all of which was good for 33 points.

The winners were helped considerably in the second half by Don Verkey who scored all 12 of his points in the last period. Guard Bob Finney also was effective against Cortland and hit for 19. Capt. John Jackson again led the Dragon scoring with 18 tallies. He had 20 the previous night in the 71-69 double overtime win against 18-4 Potsdam.

Jim Luchsinger scored 16 and Pete Weishan was again in double figures with 13. Barney Robinson, who had 10 points, and Greg Tyler fouled out late in the game.

While scoring only three more field goals than Cortland, Plattsburgh had a definite edge in field goal shooting, 47 per cent to 33 per cent. The winners also won the rebound battle, 46-43.

The score:

Plattsburgh—82		B	F	T
Perkins	12	9	12	33
Shoen	2	2	2	6
Finney	5	9	10	19
Berger	1	0	0	2
Verkey	6	0	4	12
Konowitz	4	0	0	8
Kaudla	1	0	0	2
Mahar	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	0	0	0	0
Earle	0	0	0	0
Shea	0	0	0	0
Schofield	0	0	0	0
31		20	28	82
Cortland—71		B	F	T
Jackson	8	2	5	18
Luchsinger	4	8	10	16
Tyler	1	0	0	2
Weishan	6	1	1	13
Robinson	5	0	1	10
Hazen	0	0	0	0
Moore	3	4	4	10
Selsky	1	0	1	2
Washington	0	0	1	0
28		15	23	71
Score by Periods—				
Plattsburgh		40	42	82
Cortland		29	42	71

Mike Shufelt Sets Indoor Jump Mark

Groton Central's Mike Shufelt, established a Section 4 indoor triple jump record yesterday at Cornell's Barton Hall where Section 4 held its indoor track qualifying events for the March 17 State Meet scheduled for