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SECTION 5 CHAMPIONS — Coach John Palmer, Tony Addante, Gary Carpenter, Dick Davis, Gregg Thomas and Coach Dan Moore after Saturday night's Section 5 wrestling finals at Ben Franklin High School in Rochester. The boys all won shields and became reigning champions.

## Academy Wrestlers Win Four Section 5 Shields

By BILL BOYLE

ROCHESTER — Canandaigua Academy wrestlers crowned the finest season in CA's wrestling history by annexing four Section 5 championships in Saturday's finals at Ben Franklin High School.

Winning the coveted NYSPHSAA Shields were Tony Addante at 120 pounds; Gregg Thomas, 138 pounds; Gary Carpenter, 145 pounds and Dick Davis, 165 pounds.

For Addante it was a repeat as he was the 112-pound champion last year. For the other three boys it was a first — and a last — as they are seniors and graduate this year. Addante, a junior, still has one more year of wrestling.

### Season's Climax

For Coach John Palmer it was the climax of a season that saw his team win the conference crown with a 10-0 record, the Finger Lakes Championship with six individual champions and Saturday, four sectional crowns.

The reason for such success, Palmer said was: "All season long, these boys have been giving it all they had, they've never quit trying."

Originally scheduled to go against the Southern Tier champions, the Finger Lakes wrestlers were paired off against Rochester's champs.

When asked for an explanation, Section 5 officials felt that if they paired the City against the County the ensuing 12 men would be too strong for the outlying areas.

So, the Finger Lakes area wrestled the Rochester champs and knocked off five city boys in the afternoon and two county boys and a city boy in the evening finals, along with two Tier champs.

### Genevan A Winner

In addition to the four Canandaigua boys, Dave VanGordon of Geneva, Finger Lakes 154-pound champion, was a shield-winner.

It would be hard to pick the outstanding CA wrestler of the tourney as they all did a splendid job.

For sheer courage it could be either Thomas or Davis.

For smooth wrestling ability it could be Addante or Carpenter.

Thomas did a remarkable job in the semi-final match as he won handily over previously unbeaten Bill Graham of Madison with an 11-0-0 record. Thomas rolled to a 7-0 decision.

In the evening encounter, Thomas had apparently met his match in Jay Whipple of Irondequoit and was down 11-2 with 20 seconds remaining in the match. Thomas got a reversal at 5:47 and had Whipple in a spread eagle. Whipple looked at the clock and at 5:50 Thomas rolled him over and at 5:52 the match was over and Thomas had accomplished the seeming impossible.

### Overtime Match

In the afternoon match, Dick Davis drew Joe Risole of East High. The regulation match ended in a 1-1 draw. In the overtime period, Risole gained an escape but Davis countered with a takedown and a predicament to wrap up the match, 5-1.

In the final match Davis drew Walt Blodgett of Corning West. It was another 1-1 draw in regulation time. Blodgett had an escape in the first period and Davis, trying desperately for a takedown in the final period was awarded a penalty point when Blodgett kept going off the mat. The match ended at 11 and two judges and the referee awarded the match to Davis on his aggressiveness.

Addante gave a masterful performance in his afternoon match with Larry Mosely of Madison as he defeated Mosely 10-6. In the evening match with Keith Holderness of Eastridge, Addante got off to a quick 5-0 lead and stretched it to 7-1 in the second period. Relaxing a little, Tony saw Holderness get 5 points in the final two min-

utes on an escape, a takedown and a reversal. Addante added and escape to end the match at 8-6. Addante was in command all the way.

### Tourney Master

Carpenter was the real master of the tournament as he beat Roy Washington of Monroe in the afternoon match 5-1. Washington, last year's champion, had been undefeated in two years of wrestling. He met his match as Carpenter — except for one short time in the third period — was in charge completely.

In the evening match with Rolling Colegrove of Wellsville, Carpenter piled up 9 points in the second period to easily win the match 9-4.

Dave Van Gordon of Geneva beat Melvin Washington of Franklin 7-3 getting a takedown in the first and second periods and a reversal in the third.

In the evening match, VanGordon beat Gene Fuller of Corning West 3-0 on an escape and takedown in the final period.

In other afternoon matches, Yosef Adane, CA's 103-pounder dropped an 8-1 decision to John Turner of Franklin. Rick Tripodi lost a 5-0 decision to Florian Orlowski of Franklin.

### Decision Questioned

Charlie Carmel lost a controversial 13-12 decision to Matt Guarino of East High. In an action-packed match that saw points pile up so fast the scorers had problems, Carmel — apparently ahead 12-10 — let

Guarino escape in the final seconds thinking he had won. The score jumped to 13-12 and no amount of questioning could produce the reason.

Peter Achilles of Geneva fell prey to Harry Gersey of East High in the 95-pound class losing a 13-6 decision.

Brother Bill Achilles drew John Lacognina of East and dropped a 3-0 decision to the defending champion. Joe Lawrence of Newark, the other Finger Lakes entrant, lost an overtime battle to Willie Turner of Franklin 6-2. A highly controversial call had sent the match into overtime with Lawrence out front 4-3 in the final seconds.

### Finals:

95-pounds — Swart, Eastridge

decisioned Gersey, East, 9-4.

103-pounds — Turner, Franklin

decisioned Watson, Corning,

East, 6-4.

112-pounds — Borshoff, Iron-

dequoit, decisioned Turner, 1-0.

120-pounds — Addante, CA, de-

cisioned Holderness, Eastridge,

8-6.

127-pounds — Lacognina, East

decisioned Sinsbox, G-C 8-0.

133-pounds — Wallman, Pitts-

ford decisioned Orlowski, Frank-

lin 3-1.

140-pounds — Thomas, CA pinned

Whipple Irondequoit, 5:52.

145-pounds — Carpenter, CA,

decisioned Colegrove, Wellsville

9-4.

154-pounds — Van Gordon, Gene-

veva decisioned Fuller, Corning

West 3-0.

165-pounds — Davis, CA, de-

cisioned — overtime Blodgett,

Corning-West

180-pounds — Neal Pipe, Corning

East pinned Guarino, East

4:33.

Unlimited — Fusilli, East pinned

Rolland, Webster 1:09.

## College Basketball

By United Press International  
Atlantic Coast Conf. Tourney

At Raleigh, N.C.

Final

Duke 80 Wake Forest 59

NCAA College Division Playoff

Eastern Regional

At Hempstead, N.Y.

Final

Hofstra 74 Elizabethtown 61

Consolation

Phila. Tex. 94 Catholic U. 64

Northeast Regional

At Worcester, Mass.

Final

Adelphi 68 Northeastern 65

Consolation

Assumption 64 Springfield 66

Midwest Regional

At Akron, Ohio

Final

Akron 62 Lemoine 38

Consolation

Youngstown 91 Ithaca 79

Southwest Regional

At Beaumont, Texas

Final

Southeast Missouri St. 90

Abilene Christian 8

Consolation

Lamar Tech 116 Col. St. Col. 81

Midwest Regional

At Cedar Falls, Iowa

Final

Tate College of Iowa 71

Mankato St. 64 (ot)

Consolation

Washington U. (Mo.) 77

Nebraska Wesleyan 7

Far West Regional

At Fresno, Calif.

Final

Cal Poly (Pomona) 79

Fresno St. 73

Consolation

Seattle Pac. 76 Nev. 74

Christian College Tournament

At Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

Final

Eastern Nazarene College 73

King's College 61

East

Manhattan 67 Fordham 59

Holy Cross 93 Fairfield 82

St. John's (NY) 71 NYU 51

Penn St. 91 Rutgers 82

Canisius 87 St. Bonaventure 74

Seton Hall 91 Rider 86

Niagara 77 Buffalo 67

W & J 70 John Carroll 58

## St. Thomas Hand Saints First Defeat

The St. Mary's Saints and the St. Thomas' Yellowjackets, both White Division and Diocesan CYO tournament-bound, met yesterday afternoon on the St. Mary's hardwood. The Saints dropped their first game of the season in a 43-40 thriller.

What started out to be a rout for the St. Thomas aggregation turned into a thrilling, fast-finishing game. St. Mary's was down 18-4 at the first quarter. It looked as though the Saints had bit off more than they could chew.

In the second quarter the Saints got rolling and while holding St. Thomas to one point scored 12 and were down 19-16 at halftime.

St. Thomas scored the Saints 9-8 in the third quarter and the Saints lost Butch Kierst via the foul route with less than a minute of the quarter gone.

With no height, the much smaller Saints battled their taller adversaries on even terms but couldn't overcome the three point advantage enjoyed by St. Thomas. Although outscoring their rivals, 18-15, the Saints lost a heartbreaker.

"I'm mighty proud of the team today," said Coach Dick O'Donnell. "I hope we meet this team in Rochester, I feel that we have the better team and intend to prove it. With Kierst in the lineup for the full game it would have been different. Jackie Ryan, Tom Turner, Denny Cunningham, Billy Kane — all did a wonderful job."

The difference in the game was the presence of Tom Shales for St. Thomas. A strong driver, Shales dominated play on both teams as he scored 25 points on 9 field goals and 7 free throws.

Tom Turner with 10 and Ryan, Kane and Kierst with eight each led the St. Mary's attack.

St. Mary's	G	F	T
Kierst	3	2	8
Cunningham	2	2	6
Kane	4	0	8
Turner	3	4	10
Ryan	1	0	8
Clawson	0	0	0
Curtin	0	0	0

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