

Two titles for Irondequoit ★

Barker, Cavanaugh win; Brighton top team but no champions

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Irondequoit wrestlers Shawn Cavanaugh and Bill Barker sat down before the season to map out their plans.

"Our highest goal was to win states," Barker said yesterday afternoon. "And there were the other things, too . . . go undefeated, win the county tournament, make all-county. Thing like that."

Cavanaugh, however, attached his goal of winning the state meet to an asterisk. A 177-pound asterisk.

"Shawn wrote down that he wanted to be the fifth state champion from Irondequoit," Barker said, "but we've only had three."

It looks as though Barker will have to

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be No. 4. And the Indians' 177-pound wrestler is holding up his end just as well as the 215-pound Cavanaugh.

Both won Section 5 Class A individual championships last night at Rush-Henrietta Sperry.

Brighton defended its team championship, scoring 181½ points and rallying from a 5½-point deficit entering the final round by doing well in the consolation matches. Spencerport (180), McQuaid (142), Brockport (128) and Gates-Chili (114) followed.

No Brighton wrestlers won individual championships.

Spencerport's duo of Ray LeChase (119 pounds) and Tom Billone (126) continued to win, with each defending his Section 5 championship.

Like, Barker and Cavanaugh, they form a back-to-back terror. Another twosome, senior twins Chris and Doug Miller of Pittsford, didn't fare as well. They lost decisions in the 145- and 155-pound finals, respectively.

The ability to train with a teammate of equally high ability has been an advantage to the above duos all season.

"It means everything," LeChase said. "It's someone to drill with, someone to help you lose weight and someone to

push you when you're down.

It's also someone to train with in preparation for the supersectionals.

The Spencerport wrestlers, as well as Irondequoit's pair of 32-0 seniors, will join the top four finishers in each of four sectional classes next week in the state qualifier at Brockport State.

The state meet will be held March 6-7 at Syracuse. Only one individual in each class can represent Section 5.

Cavanaugh already is far ahead of where he was last year at this time. He ended the 1986 sectional final flat on his back, the victim of Bishop Kearney wrestler Mike Fusilli's pin. A week later, Fusilli (now at Ithaca College) pinned him

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again.

"I knew Mike was going to beat me," Cavanaugh admitted.

Now it's Cavanaugh's opponents who recognize they're in trouble.

"I haven't had anybody duck me," Cavanaugh said after the semifinals, "but I can tell when they're leery. Last year, when I wrestled Mike, I felt the same way. When it's you in the spotlight, you're just like anyone else."

And people have a way of applying pressure when you do reach the spotlight.

"I can feel people expecting me to win," said Barker, who's had three full years of varsity wrestling and two of football. "I'll be looking at my (results) chart and I'll listen to people talking about me."

They have to be saying nice things about a kid who was 22-12 last year.

Barker gives part of the credit to the coaches, especially recent addition Alex Macaluso, who works with the heavyweights each day.

But, there's also another reason for the success.

Said Barker: "I know a kid might be good, but he's not working out with a Shawn Cavanaugh every day."

Like the two Irondequoit wrestlers, Andy Antonucci of Hilton (now 32-1) entered the final undefeated. Coaches rave about the youngster's aggressiveness on the mats, but his unrelenting approach may have been his downfall last night.

Unlike Cavanaugh and Barker, the 91-pounder also entered the tournament knowing he'd have two more shots at winning a sectional championship if he lost the final to Edison's Andy Aceto.

That didn't influence him a bit.

"I've wrestled some good wrestlers this year, but deep down I've always expected to win," Antonucci said.

The sophomore could well have expected to win last night, but he was reversed and pinned in a stunning turnaround after Aceto had fallen behind midway through the second period by a 6-2 score.

Antonucci already owned a 6-1 dual-meet victory over Aceto.

"It's a little easier to deal with the pressure when you know that he knows you've beaten him once already this season," Antonucci said. "You've got that edge on him."

But the edge is gone now as he prepares for next weekend's super-sectionals. He, like dozens of other near-winners, has a week to get it back.

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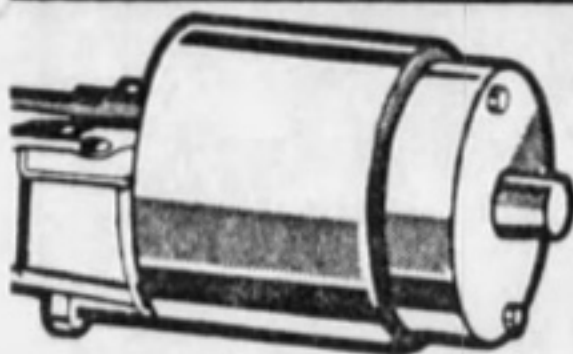
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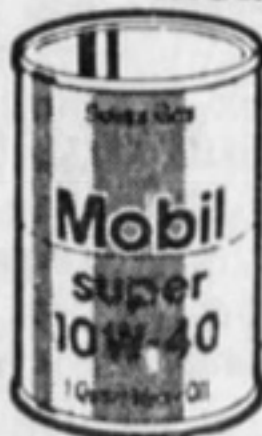


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WRESTLING**Section 5 tournament**

(Championship matches are listed first, then third-place matches. All four individuals qualify for supersectionals.)

Class A**At R-H Sperry****Team**

Brighton 181½, Spencerport 180, McQuaid 142, Brockport 128, Gates-Chill 114, Edison Tech 113, Canandaigua 108, Webster 90½, Irondequoit 84, Hilton 81½, Pittsford 67½, Greece Athena 55, Rush-Henrietta 53½, Cardinal Mooney 45, Churchville-Chill 43½, Fairport 37, Penfield 34, Monroe 23, Bishop Kearney 16, Greece Olympia 15½, Franklin 1.

Individual

91 pounds — Andy Aceto (Ed) p. Andy Antonucci (Hil), 3:40; Craig Tensley (Brock) d. Jim Barbato (G-C), 9-2. **98** — Cory Sinton (Canan) d. Joe Giglio (G-C), 7-0; Mitch Stern (Bri) d. Jon Raines (Spen), 10-1; **105** — Chris Passero (McQ) d. Kerry Foster (Canan), 3-0; Dan Presberg (Bri) d. Joe LoPresti (Spen), 1-0 (ot); **112** — Charlie Sortino (Brock) p. Anthony Calderone (Ed), 2:20; Todd Knowles (Bri) d. Dave Nicoll (Pitts), 1-0; **119** — Ray LeChase (Spen) p. Rob Wilson (McQ), 3:09; Dan Sobol (Bri) d. Scott Daley (Brock), 1-0; **126** — Tom Billone (Spen) d. Ilias Diakomihacis (GA), 12-3; Steve Mesiti (Brock) d. John LeDoux (CM), 6-1; **132** — Tom Reina (G-C) d. Pete Chou (Bri) 4-2; Mike Kephart (R-H) d. Craig Buck (Canan), 6-3.

138 — Shawn Costello (McQ) d. Todd Drickel (Web), 3-2; Morgan Thompson (Fair) dec. Pat Keenan (Bri), 3-2 (ot); **145** — John Bell (CM) d. Chris Miller (Pitts) 1-1 (ot, referee's criterion); Todd Burchardt (R-H) d. Don Potter (Hil), 1-0; **155** — Rick Sadwick (Hil) d. Doug Miller (Pitts), 10-4; Chris Yengo (Web) d. Shannon Costello (McQ), 4-0 (ot); **167** — Jon Welch (Canan) d. Jeff Haefner (Spen), 3-1; Matt Barry (Bri) p. Dave Flies (Web), 4:50. **177** — Bill Barker (IQ) d. Todd Levine (Bri), 3-0; John Crandall (Spen), 5-4; **215** — Shawn Cavanaugh (IQ) d. Bill Cronmiller (Ed), 8-7; Adam Sexton (Web) d. Derek Howlett (Brock), 5-0; **250** — Chris Mohr (G-C) p. Vern White (Spen), 1:58; Lionel Lee (Ed) d. Mike Szumilowski (Web), 5-3.

Class B**At East Rochester****Team**

East Rochester 137½, Victor 116½, Waterloo 116, Palmyra-Macedon 113, Newark 109½, Batavia 98, Bath Haverling 83, Mynderse 72, Midlakes 68½, Eastridge 62½, North Rose-Wolcott 61, Wayne 53, Livonia 41, Hornell 38, Marcus Whitman 35, Dansville 34, South Seneca-Romulus 33, Geneva 32, Honeoye Falls-Lima 20½, Penn Yan 19, Wellsville 17, Elba 15, Attica 13.

Individual finalists

91 pounds — Tim McKee (Bath) d. Rich O'Lena (ER), 10-0; Mark Roberts (Pal-Mac) p. Aaron Goodenow (MW) 1:59 (ot); **98** — Shawn Knisley (Wat) d. Bryant Ranger (Mid), 4-0; Daren Kendall (Bath) d. Gary DeCarr (NR-W), 4-3; **105** — Darwin Michielsen (Pal-Mac) d. Pat Quinn (ER), 9-0; Tom Finnerty (Water) d. Rick Stevens (NR-W), 14-3; **112** — Steve Marcoccia (ER) d. Dave Konzel (E'ridge), 7-0; Chris Gelder (Mid) d. Ted Thompson (PY), 4-1; **119** — Fritz Zagorski (E'ridge) d. Greg Priebe (New), 5-4; Don Craig (Pal-Mac) d. Mike Alley (Bat), 7-2; **126** — Ed Caraccilo (Myn) d. Ted Messmer (SS-R), 11-4; Paul Buchbinder (HF-L) d. Ken Kelly (Pal-Mac), 14-2; **132** — Mike Steingass (New) d. John Brooks (NR-W), 11-5; Robert Quigley (Geneva) d. Townley Hendrick (Wells), 0-0 (ot, referee's criterion).

138 — Paul Fioravanti (ER) d. Chris Green (Hor), 13-3; Scott Smith (SS-R) d. Steve Amyot (Vic), 2-1 (ot); **145** — Gary Gilbert (Vic) d. Mike Briggs (New), 5-2 (ot); Dave Luplow (Bat) d. Bill Norberg (Wat), 5-1; **155** — Brady Masterson (Liv) d. Aaron Farrell (Dans), 8-3; Pat Brown (ER) d. Corky Kelsey (Wayne), 3-2; **167** — Bob Weaver (Bath) d. Jerry Haers (Mid), 2-1 (ot); Scott Keene (Bat) d. Ted Bauer (Vic), 4-3; **177** — Jeff Woodring (Vic) d. Tim Spina (Water), 4-0; Ed DeWolf (New) d. Ernie Foulkrod (Myn) by default; **215** — Tim McDonald (Pal-Mac) d. Scott Swenson (Myn), 10-7; Dean Costanzo (E'ridge) d. Sean Pancoast (Vic), 2-1; **250** — Joe Amico (Bat) d. Roger LeClair (New), 7-2; Larry Crandall (Vic) p. Brian Lang (Wayne), 2:55.

Class C**At Geneseo State****Team**

Le Roy 139½, Bloomfield 118, Sodus 117½, Marion 102½, Perry 89, Warsaw 84, Wayland 73, Letchworth 67½, Williamson 64, Byron-Bergen 53½, Avon 52, Pembroke 49, Addison 48, Geneseo 42½, Alexander 37, York 34, Holley 31½, Lyons 26, Caledonia-Mumford 17.

Individual

91 pounds — 1. Bill Opett (Bloom) 2. Pat Albro (Letch), Dave Laird (Sodus). 4. Jim Herman (B-B); **98** — 1. Barry Barklund (Bloom) 2. Jim Casey (Gen), 3. Ladale Hedman (Avon), 4. Josh Smith (Wil) **105** — 1. Matt Todaro (War), 2. Randy Huffman (York), 3. Mike Freeman (Sodus), 4. Gary Schojan (Mar). **112** — Lucas Dobbins (Lyons), 2. Jeff Beiter (Mar), 3. Phayvanh Chanthysack (Sodus), 4. Charles Miller (Perry). **119** — 1. Chris VanDewinkle (Wil), 2. Barrett Cotter (Sodus), 3. Jay Beaumont (LeRoy), 4. Geof Smith (Alex). **126** — 1. Scott Sarama (Pemb), 2. Jeff Henrie (Mar), 3. Bill Dempsey (LeRoy), 4. Rob Opett (Bloom). **132** — 1. Eric Toal (B-B), 2. Brian Spicer (Alex), 3. Alex Beiter (Mar), 4. Todd Capwell (LeRoy).

138 — 1. Joe Smith (Wil), 2. John Paul Rudolph (Sodus), 3. Mark Didas (Wayl), 4. George West (Perry). **145** — 1. Vaughn Petersen (Sodus), 2. Jeff Schreiner (Wayl), 3. Shawn Matthews (LeRoy), 4. Tim Lucero (Bloom). **155** — 1. Mark Camarelli (Holley), 2. Chris Elliott (Perry), 3. Terry Lucero (Bloom), 4. Todd Steffinella (LeRoy). **167** — 1. Rusty Shearing (Letch), 2. Bob Goodell (Perry), 3. Matt Rumfoia (Warsaw), 4. Mike Grasby (Wayl). **177** — 1. Mike Chester (LeRoy), 2. Rick Cotton (Wayl), 3. Mike Uveino (Letch), 4. Jeff Rayfield (Mar). **215** — 1. Dave Ferguson (Bloom), 2. Keith Peri (Gen), 3. Don Root (Avon), 4. Todd DuVall (Add). **250** — 1. Bill Hixenbaugh (LeRoy), 2. Greg Grann (Avon), 3. Rich Courtney (Cal-Mum), 4. Bryant Tyson (B-B).

Class D**At Geneseo State****Team**

Lyndonville 174, Canisteo 149, Jasper 141½, Pavilion 133, Avoca 127½, Bolivar 104½, Kendall 93½, Campbell 71, Alfred-Almond 68½, Red Creek 53, Hammondsport 48½, Keshequa 45, Northstar 39, Dundee 27, Fillmore 18, Mount Morris 11½, Savona 10, Red Jacket 8.

Individual

91 pounds — 1. Maurice Robinson (Ken), 2. Jeff Newman (Lyndon), 3. Jake Beaton (Bol), 4. Ken Breemes (MM). **98** — 1. Brian Peterson (Avoca), 2. Dean Goodison (Nstar), 3. Rick Siebert (Lyndon), 4. Casey Corcoran (Kesh). **105** — 1. Chad Woodworth (Jasp), 2. Toby Fields (Pav), 3. Don Duncanson (Lyndon), 4. Brian Miller (Bol). **112** — 1. Arturo Martinez (Pav), 2. Steve Wheaton (Jasp), 3. Jason Requa (Ken), 4. Blair Blue (Kesh). **119** — 1. Tim Cole (Camp), 2. John Bannister (Pav), 3. Todd Wilkins (Can), 4. Ken Porter (A-A). **126** — 1. Rob Luebberts (Jap), 2. Dave Wells (Lyndon), 3. Bob Bofford (Avoca), 4. Eric North (RJ). **132** — 1. Mike Davis (Can), 2. Sam Davis (Avoca), 3. Jamie Harrold (Lyndon), 4. Frank Trigg (Kend).

138 — 1. George Brown (Pav), 2. Adam Stevens (Avoca), 3. Ace Wood (A-A), 4. Scott Krishna (Canis). **145** — 1. Gary Bayne (Lyndon), 2. Dan Melnyk (Canis), 3. Chris Hart (Ken), 4. Chuck Ferguson (RC). **155** — 1. Chris Siebert (Lyndon), 2. Cale Paul (Camp), 3. Lee Kruger (Kend), 4. Kirk Brickwood (Kesh). **167** — 1. Gerry Leitten (Pav), 2. Gary Hammond (Avoca), 3. Tim Wilson (Camp), 4. Roger Reis (Kend). **177** — 1. Ken Stanford (Jasp), 2. Kevin DuBoise (Canis), 3. Terry Appleby (Bol), 4. Bob Sprague (Dun). **215** — 1. Marty Livingston (RC), 2. Dave Jackson (Hamm), 3. Keith Pierce (Bol), 4. Jackie Stewart (Lyndon). **250** — 1. Don Dietrich (Canis), 2. Jim Peterson (Avoca), 3. Ed Widnagle (Jasp), 4. Shawn Allens (A-A).