

Randolph fourth in Division II

Matmen win three championships, but finish fifth

LAKEWOOD — Although they dropped down a place in the standings, from a first round fourth to a final fifth, the Salamanca Warriors made a strong showing in Division I of the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference Tournament here Saturday at Southwestern High School.

The Warriors claimed three championships, one runner-up spot, three third places and one fourth place. All three Warrior champions also come out winners in the wrestle-off with winners from Division II.

Division II standings saw the Randolph Cardinals move up a notch to fourth place in the final standings. Two Cardinal wrestlers won division championships, two finished second, three third and one fourth. Both division champions lost to Division I opponents in the inter-divisional championships.

In the final team standings, Maple Grove won the Division I title with 92 points. Southwestern finished second with 60, followed by Falconer, with 56½, Olean, with 50½, Salamanca, with 48½, and Cassadaga Valley, with 45½. Maple Grove had four champions, Salamanca and Olean three each, including winners in the 88 and unlimited weight classes, and Southwestern and Falconer two apiece. Cassadaga Valley did not have any titlists.

In Division II, Silver Creek won the team title with 83 points and two champions, Dunkirk was second with 72 points and three champions, followed by

Westfield, with 64½ and one championship, Randolph, with 54½ and two champions, Ripley, with 46½ and one champ, Pine Valley, with 32½ and two champs, Sherman, with 22 and one

champion, and Fredonia, with 13½ and no champs.

"I thought we did fairly well, considering that it was our first tournament," said Warrior coach George Whitchee. "I was pleased with the way our boys wrestled. Except for Maple Grove, the final results were close. Only 15 points separated the second and last place teams, and we were only two points out of fourth and 12 out of second."

Warrior winners were John Fitzgerald, at 112, Mark Sartori, at heavyweight, and John Weir, who was unopposed at unlimited.

For Randolph, Rod Green won the title at 145 while John Cowan claimed the championship at 177.

Other Salamanca finishers were Tom Ciolek, with second at 145, John Callan

third at 119, Mike Newark, third at 105, Jack Hager, third at 177, and Pete Newark, fourth at 126 after defaulting in the consolation round because of a shoulder injury.

In the inter-divisional competition, Sartori won a 9-1 decision over Roy Russell, Silver Creek, Fitzgerald, two time sectional champ, took a 3-1 decision over Darrell Stebbins, Westfield, and Weir pinned Ripley's Rick Swoger in 1:45.

Randolph's two divisional champs both lost in the wrestle-off, with Green getting pinned by Olean's Kirk Anderson and Cowan losing to Maple Grove's Bill Spencer. On a default after dislocating his elbow, Cowan will be sidelined for an indefinite period with that injury.

Other Randolph place winners were Dave Fellows, second at 88 pounds, Ron Towers, second at 119, Ben Pierce, third at 112, Terry Schulz, third at 132, Jordan Aiken, third at 155, and Tim Linkous, fourth at 105.

"I was very happy with our performance," commented Randolph coach Boz Hubbard. "I thought everyone did a fine job. I think overall we made a lot better showing than some of the other teams there we thought we would."

Both Salamanca and Randolph will be returning to dual meet action on Tuesday. Randolph will host Maple Grove and the Warriors will host Jamestown.

In dual meet action on the season, the Cardinals are 1-2, with their win a 51-18 victory over Fredonia in their last dual competition. Probably lineup for the meet will be Fellows at 98, Linkous at 105, Pierce at 112, Towers at 119, Mark Holbert at 126, Schulz at 132, Dan Hill at 138, Green at 145, Aiken at 155, John Hoffman at 167, Scott Slater at 177, and Bob Nelson at Heavyweight.

Salamanca will head into their contest against Jamestown unbeaten in dual competition. The Warriors, after taking a close decision from Gowanda in their opener, picked up decisive victories over Allegany and Wellsville in subsequent outings.

Probably lineup for the Warriors will be Charlie Cappellino at 98, Mike Newark at 105, Fitzgerald at 112, Callan at 119, Pete Newark at 126, Ward Wheeler at 138, Ciolek at 145, Bill Painter at 155, Jim O'Rourke at 167, Hager at 177 and Sartori at heavyweight.

UCLA raps NC State, 84-66

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WARRIOR WINNERS — Place winners for the Salamanca Warriors at the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference Tournament held at Southwestern High School over the weekend were, front row (L-R): Mike Newark, third at 105; John Fitzgerald, champion at 112; John Weir, unlimited champion; and John Callan, third at 119. Back row: Jack Hager, third at 177; Pete Newark, fourth at 126; and Tom Ciolek, second at 145. An eighth winner, Mark Sartori, heavyweight champion, was absent from the picture taking session.

(Press Staff Photo)

Bonnies top Xavier for 5th win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. Bonaventure boasts a record of five victories and no defeats, the last a relaxing 93-67 win over Cincinnati Xavier. But how do you maintain your cool when you're matched against the greatest college basketball team of the past decade?

The Bonnies will find out next weekend when they clash with No. 1-ranked UCLA in the Bruins' den after hosting Baltimore Wednesday.

Tim Flanagan led St. Bonaventure scoring Saturday with 19 points and Glenn Price chipped in 17.

In other games Saturday, Hartwick downed Buffalo State, 93-74; Canisius defeated Virginia Commonwealth, 103-96; Marist squeezed by New Haven in overtime, 86-84; and Albany State nipped Binghamton, 76-71.

Hartwick coach LeRoy Chipman has seen his teams make the NCAA Division II

edition, too, which has won six straight contests.

"This is the best Hartwick team I've had," Chipman said. "We've got good over-all size and very intelligent players. We don't have one strong rebounder or one strong scorer, but everybody does the job."

Canisius got the go-ahead basket in its victory from Larry Fogle, who ended with 42 points. Joe Nebbia proved the hero for Marist, hitting a jump shot in the closing seconds to nail down the overtime victory.

Elmira won its own Holiday Classic tourney with a 75-67 triumph over Ithaca after Lock Haven State took the consolation round against New Paltz State, 67-62.

In other games, Houghton slipped by Alfred, 75-74; Cleveland State overpowered Buffalo, 87-77; Brockport State romped over Plattsburgh State, 69-47;

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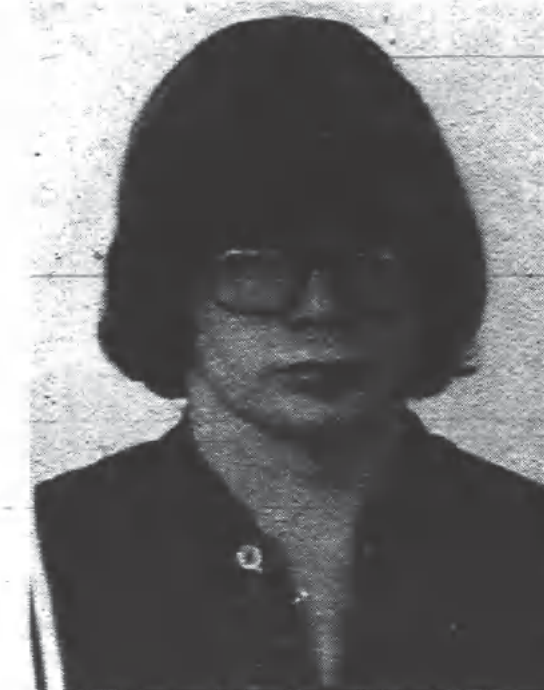
SPORTS



ROD GREEN

JOHN COWAN

Cardinals take two
Division II championships



BRIAN MILLER
Pins foe in 53 seconds

Cattaraugus wrestlers drop second

CATTARAUGUS — A pivotal decision at 155 spelled the difference here Saturday as the Big Red wrestlers of Cattaraugus dropped a close meet to the Wellsville Lions, 32-27.

The loss was the second straight for Cattaraugus after a pair of wins to open the season and left the Big Red with a 2-2 record in dual meet competition.

The key decision was a 3-2 victory by Wellsville's Mark Mott over Dan Marshall. Mott managed a third period escape to pick up one point, which proved to be his margin of victory.

Wellsville came out ahead in number of matches won, 7-5, but both teams were even in number of falls, with each claiming three of the six credited. Randy Miller, at 119, Bob Stone, at 145, and Brian Miller, at 167, picked up the pins for Cattaraugus, with Wellsville getting pins by Steve Van Skiver, at 105, Jim Cornell, at 126, and Guy Mattison, at 132. The Lions also got credit for a pair of major decisions to help boost their margin of

Marshall to put the meet out of reach.

Miller closed the gap to seven points with a quick pin on Bob Murphy at 167. Shooting in for a takedown, Miller wasted little time in getting Murphy on his back and won the fall in 53 seconds.

With the score 28-21, Wellsville put it away as Steve Mingus won a major decision over Pete Busekist at 177, 14-14. Jeff Roselle picked up the final points for Cattaraugus with a win by forfeit at heavyweight.

Cattaraugus will be on the road for their next meet, meeting Holland at Holland on Wednesday. The Big Red will compete in a weekend holiday tournament at Allegany to wrap up the 1973 portion of the season.

98: Barnett (W) dec. K. Miller, 9-3; 105: Van Skiver (W) pin Brown, 1:56; 112: Horton (W) dec. Graser, 19-1; 119: R. Miller (C) pin Cartin, 5:15; 126: Cornell (W) pin Case, 2:59; 132: Mattison (W) pin Jones, 1:20; 138: Wilder (C) dec. Hall, 8-5; 145: Stone (C) pin Newton, 3:40; 155: Mott (W) dec. Marshall, 3-2; 167: B. Miller (C) pin Murphy, 0:53; 177: Mingus (W) dec. Busekist, 14-4; Hwt.: Roselle (C) win by forfeit.