

★ Wrestling tourneys

Geneva nipped in Panther Invite

Geneva had four individual champions in Mike DeRaddo, Jeff Principio, Bruce Hunt and Lou Cosentino, but finished second to Webster Schroeder Saturday in its own Panther Invitational wrestling tournament.

Webster Schroeder, which had three individual titles, compiled 175½ team points to nip the Panthers, who totaled 173½. Gates-Chili was third with 111½, followed by Batavia (104½), Williamson (90½), Penn Yan (88½), Rush-Henrietta Sperry (86½) and Waterloo 82½.

Elsewhere in tournament action, unbeaten Palmyra-Macedon won at Genesee Valley, beating out Kendall, Marion, Dundee, Sodus and North Rose-Wolcott, among others. Baldwinsville won the Sherburne-Earlville Tournament in a field that included Mynderse, which finished 14th out of a 15-team field.

Panther Invitational

Webster won the tournament with a strong showing in the consolation finals, winning six of seven matches to produce an eight-point lead heading into the finals.

Championship wins by Ken Jenner (91), Ted Pittinaro (119) and Brian Rittenhouse (155) clinched the title for Webster, which saw its lead cut to two points by Geneva before Rittenhouse pinned Penn Yan's Andy Olbrich.

Pittinaro won the tournament's "Outstanding Wrestler Award" after winning what was considered the tournament's toughest weight class. He scored a 5-0 decision in the finals over Batavia's Scott Riggi, last year's defending 119 champion. Riggi beat third-place finisher Joel Lamson of Waterloo, the 91-pound champ in 1981 and runner-up to Pittinaro at 105 last year, by criteria decision after a 3-3 regulation match and a 7-7 overtime.

For Geneva, DeRaddo won at 105, Principio at 126, Hunt at 138 and Cosentino at 215. In addition, Steve Parker lost in the finals at 132.

DeRaddo, who finished second in the outstanding wrestler balloting, needed a last-second reversal and near-fall to post his 17-13 victory over Bob Oddo of Batavia. Principio, the outstanding wrestler in last year's tournament, was pushed to the limit by Kevin DeParde of Waterloo, battling to a 1-1 tie in regulation before winning easily in overtime.

Hunt was the biggest surprise of the day, winning his first tournament title with a 15-9 decision over Penn Yan's Dave Peacock. Hunt, with a career record to 1-19 entering his senior year, has turned things around since getting his weight down to 138. He opened Saturday's action by pinning Kipp Goodman of Waterloo and advanced to the finals by pinning top-seeded Rick Pignato of Webster.

Cosentino won the tournament's "quick pin" award, posting three wins by fall in an aggregate time of 3:08. He pinned Williamson's C.C. Grant in the finals in 50 seconds after making short work of Batavia's Nick Palmiero (:33) and Dan Shoots (1:45).

At 112 pounds, Waterloo's Alan Barczynski won the title by decisioning Williamson's Pete McKendrick 14-4. McKendrick was one of four Williamson wrestlers to lose in the finals, along with Glenn DeFisher (167), C.C. Grant (215) and Henry Carasquill (250).

Penn Yan had a champion at 145

in Pete Jensen, a 7-4 winner in the finals over top-seeded John Sacchitella of Rush-Henrietta Sperry. Jensen reached the finals by pinning Ed Krupczynski of Waterloo and Paul Staheli of Williamson. Penn Yan had two fourth-place finishers in Tom Thompson (91) and Todd Schmidl (126).

Waterloo finished last in the team standings but had two third-place finishers in Lamson (119) and Fred Witt (215) to go along with Barczynski's first-place showing. Tim Davis finished fourth at 105.

Geneva had four third-place finishers, John Williams (112), Matt Watt (145), Jim Emerson (155) and Todd Palmer (250). Bob Salotti was fourth at 177.

Genesee Valley

Pal-Mac finished an easy winner despite taking only one individual title, that by Pat Parker at 98 pounds. The Red Raiders, however, had five runners-up, two third and two fourth-place finishers.

Second for Pal-Mac were Mike Henderson (105), Dean Giles (126), Joe Acquilano (132), John Zaborowski (177) and Ron Dingman (250). Finishing third were Pat Serafino (91) and Paul Brown (145) and placing fourth were Larry White (138) and Steve Lawrence (167).

Giles and Acquilano both lost in all-local finals to Marion wrestlers. Giles fell to Ed Duchesneau 8-2 and Acquilano to John LeClair 7-0.

Marion also had one other titlist in 145-pound Dan LeVan, who beat Dundee's Jeff Breedlove 4-0 in the finals.

Other local third-place finishers were Marion's Mike DuPre (112),

Tim Habecker (155) and Todd Sackett (250), North Rose-Wolcott's Elon Ranke (119) and Sodus' Paul Petersen (138). Sodus' Eric Parkes (98) was fourth.

In team scoring, Pal-Mac (232) was followed by Kendall (160½) and Livonia (156½), with Marion (145) fourth, Dundee eighth, Sodus 16th and North Rose-Wolcott 19th in the 20-team field.

Livonia's Barney Smith, the 155-pound champion, was named the tournament MVP, with Marion's Duchesneau second.

Sherburne-Earlville

Baldwinsville copped the team title with 231½ points to outdistance rival Canastota, which totaled 218.

Unatego was third with 196½, followed by Suffern (135½), Sherburne-Earlville (123½), Vestal (102), Binghamton (81½), Newark Valley (70), Sauquoit Valley (66), Oxford (64½), Union Springs (45), Marathon 41, Sidney 36, Mynderse (33½) and Bainbridge-Cullford (28).

Mynderse's best finisher was Rocco Delpapa, who finished sixth at 155 pounds.

Unatego's Bill Decker (138) was outstanding wrestler while Baldwinsville's Brad Layman took the fastest pin award with two falls in an aggregate time of 3:35.



All arms

Waterloo's Alan Barczynski (top) works for position against Williamson's Pete McKendrick during Saturday's Panther Invitational wrestling tournament in Geneva. Barczynski won the 112-pound title with a 14-4 win over McKendrick. Webster Schroeder nipped Geneva for the team title. (Times photo by Dale Duchesne)

★ Fulton nips Canandaigua

Powerful Fulton of Section 3 handed Canandaigua its first dual meet wrestling loss of the season, pulling out a come-from-behind 27-26 decision over the visiting Braves.

Canandaigua led 23-2 on the basis of five wins and a tie in the first six matches, but the Braves split decisions at 138 and 145, before losing on three consecutive pins and a decision at 215 that decided the match.

With Canandaigua leading 26-24, Fulton's heavyweight Randy Cotton stole the match with a 5-2 decision over John Bradshaw. Moments early, Mike Narewski (155), Kevin Davis (167) and Todd Salmons (177) all registered pins in less than 33 seconds.

Canandaigua winners were Butch Hibbard (98), om Ricciotti (105), Paul Lamphier (112), Joe Hibbard (119), Dan Scheele (132) and T.J. Mincer (145). Ricciotti had the only pin for the Braves. Marty King wrestled to a 6-6 draw with Dave Angeleri at 126.

Fulton improved its record to 8-0 while Canandaigua slipped to 6-1. Canandaigua went into the match ranked fourth by the New York State Sports Writers' Association. Fulton was ranked second.

In other non-league matches, Victor won matches against Edison Tech, 44-12, and East, 55-10, in a double-dual meet at Edison. Lyons was also in the field, beating East 41-11, but losing to Edison 39-27.

Elsewhere, Newark lost to Hilton, 31-26.