

CA cops mat title; Victor 2nd; Geneva, Pal-Mac both 3rd

Canandaigua finished first, Victor second and Geneva and Palmyra-Macedon each third in various wrestling tournament action this weekend.

Canandaigua won the Andersen Memorial event in North Syracuse. Victor was second to Kendall in the Batavia Tournament. Geneva was third to Webster and Tonawanda in the Webster-Xerox event, while Pal-Mac was third to Baldwinsville and Irondequoit at the Baldwinsville Tournament.

In addition to those four tournaments, Waterloo had one champion in the Elmira Free Academy Tournament.

Andersen Memorial

The presence of Spencerport, the team which upset the Braves last year for the Section 5 Class A team

title, may have added some pleasure to Canandaigua's victory.

"I think it might have (been something like revenge)," said Canandaigua Coach Larry Reynolds, whose team beat Spencerport 209½-171½ for the title. "We were very pleased with the way the kids wrestled."

Canandaigua had four champions, led by 119-pounder Paul Lamphier, who recorded three pins in three bouts and won the tournament's outstanding wrestler award.

Dennis Christo (91), Joe Hibbard (132) and Marty King (145) also won titles, with Butch Hibbard (112) finishing second, Mike Locagnato (98), Tracy Foster (126) and Rich LeGrett (167) third and Carl Scammell (177) fourth.

Batavia Tournament

Victor had five champions and one runner-up, but failed to catch Kendall for the team title, losing 183-155. Marion (109) was fourth and Midlakes (74) sixth among 10 teams.

Victor was led by Dan Ahonen, who decisioned Mel Artis 12-4 for the 155-pound title. Ahonen, who copped his third Batavia crown, was named the outstanding performer of the event.

Keith Bonalle (126), Jeff Annesi (132), Nick Castiglia (167) and Rich Carmel (250) all won titles for Victor, Carmel recording a pin in the finals and Bonalle a superior decision. Rick Barrett (145) of Victor, meanwhile, lost on a pin to Marion's Tim Habecker in the final.

Habecker was one of three

Marion titlists. Rick Block (119) and Jim Newby (138) also won crowns, while Jeff Henrie (91) was second and Pete VanGee (132) and Mike Purkiss (177) both fourth.

Midlakes had two champions, Eric Wolfe (105) and Rusty Middlebrook (215), who won the event's aggregate pin award. Gerry Haers (167) tied for third and Ken Jones (138) was fourth.

Webster Tournament

Geneva (146½) had two champions, two runners-up and three third-place finishers en route to finishing behind Webster (193½) and Tonawanda (149½) in the team scoring.

Sodus (96½) was sixth and Newark (62) last in team scoring.

John Williams (112) and Bill Palmer (250) won titles for Geneva,

Palmer recording a pin in the final. Santos Rivera (167) and Joe Beniamino (215) finished second for the Panthers, with Kyle Salone (105), Steve Parker (138) and Matt Watt (155) each placing third and Brian Choffin (91) and Cardell McKoy (177) each fourth.

Sodus had one champion, Paul Petersen (138), who decisioned Heath Strickland of Webster 16-4 in the final and was named the tourney's outstanding performer. Mark McKay (132) and Bill Crowell (155) were each second, Vaughn Petersen (126) and Bob Rowley (145) each third and Eric Baist (119) fourth.

Newark's Neil Gates (250) was second, with Rich Bettis (119) third and Greg Priebe (105) fourth.

Baldwinsville Tournament

Pal-Mac had a champion and three runners-up, but finished with 141 points behind the hosts (318) and Irondequoit (144) in team scoring.

Larry White (145) won his title with a pin. Teammates Mike Henderson (105), Pat Parker (112) and Bob Kinslow (167) were all beaten in the finals.

Penn Yan was eighth (106) among nine teams and did not place a wrestler in the finals.

Elmira Free Tournament

Waterloo was last among 15 teams in the event, but had a titlist in Joel Lamson (126), who beat Dan Smith of Union-Endicott 7-1 for the crown.

Teammate Fred Witt (215) was third.