

It Takes 3 Years to Build Mat Champ--Canandaigua Did

Post Nips Buchwald In Match's Top Test

Waterloo, Penn Yan Tie for Second; Six Champs Repeat, 4 For Third Year

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WATERLOO — Gordy Gillfillian, Waterloo wrestling coach, commented that "It takes three years to build a wrestling champion."

"We've got some good boys coming up. Come and see me in two years."

Waterloo may or may not fulfill Gillfillian's plan, but for the moment, his theory has been proven. The proof of the pudding is the Canandaigua Braves, coached by Geneva High graduate Pat Augustine.

This was only the second season

for the Wayne-Finger Lakes conference

wrestling tournament but

Augustine's Braves have become

the first team to win both the

W-F-L league and tournament

championships in the same season.

The Braves completed the sweep

Saturday when they picked up 13

points in the consolation and final

round of the conference tourna-

ment to total 60 points, five more

than Waterloo and Penn Yan, tied

for second place with 55.

This is Canandaigua's fourth

year in wrestling and third under

Augustine.

The first year, Canandaigua

scored just two points. Then

Augustine took over and built his

championship team. In his first

year, he had two champions and

the team finished fourth among

the five Finger Lakes conference

teams in the tournament.

Last year, Canandaigua again

had two winners and again fin-

ished fourth, but this was among

nine W-F-L teams.

This year, Canandaigua had

three champions, top runners-up,

two third place finishers and one

fourth.

Happy, but somewhat speech-

less, Augustine commented: "What

can I say. We've got a trophy to

show but I wonder if people realize

what it stands for."

Augustine will lose seven of his

first 12 wrestlers, including Bob

Domm, who won his third straight

conference shield at 145 pounds,

Saturday. Far from discouraged,

however, Augustine added "We've

got the boys who will do the job

next year."

Augustine minimized his team's

chances for a grand slam in tro-

phies before the tournament

started. He felt that the Braves

would have too tough a time get-

ting through the semi-finals to

be a strong contender.

But when the Braves were only

a point behind Waterloo going

into the finals, "I felt that we

do it. There were just three points

different than we had hoped. We

had a possible 63 points and got

60."

In winning the conference trophy

for the season, the Braves triumphed

from sixth in the league to a tie

for fourth last year to the title

this year.

Penn Yan, runner up for the

league title this season, copped the

most individual shields with all

four of the Mustang finalists—

Dick Marchionda, Walt Miller,

George Gillard and Mel Brinson—

coming through.

Geneva High's heavyweight two-

somes, Dick Post and Dick Moore,

came through for the Panthers.

Post won the match of the

night, the one area wrestling

fans had been waiting for, when

he came through with a 7-5 de-

cision over Bob Buchwald of

Mynderse.

That was the match that virtu-

ally filled the new Waterloo gym

and the spectators got their admis-

sion price worth as these two top

rated 180 pounders put on a daz-

zling display.

Buchwald, who had beaten Post,

W-F-L Wrestling FINAL STANDINGS

	Pts.
Canandaigua	60
Waterloo	55
Penn Yan	55
Mynderse	43
Geneva	36
Wayne Central	34
Union Springs	21
Newark	19
Phelps	9

peated this year and four of them

made it three in a row. Domm of

Canandaigua won three straight

years, all at 145 pounds. Marchion-

da of Penn Yan won at 95 pounds

his first two years and this year

won at 103. Brinson of Penn Yan

won at 133 last year but took the

138 pound title his first and third

years.

Post won at 165 pounds last year

but was the 180 pound king as a

sophomore and again this year.

Making it two in a row were

Dom Tantalo of Waterloo, who

won at 122 last year and 120 this

year, and Dick Moore of Geneva,

repeating as unlimited champion.

ON THE MAT — Penn Yan's

Dave Currier considers this the

best team he's had and has four

winners to prove it. . . . But the

Mustang coach loses three of his

four champions. . . . Only Walt

Miller, 127 pound champ, returns

next year. . . . Most surprised

coach at the tournament was

Mynderse's Pete DeBottis. . . .

This just wasn't Pete's year. . . .

After having three of his best

prospects upset in the semi-finals,

he saw all four of his finalists and

five of the six consolation entries

fail to win. . . . "It's the first time

we haven't had a winner," DeBot-

tis "hopes" the Devils will be back

on the track in the Class B Sec-

tional tournament which begins

this week. . . . The Class B pre-

quarterfinals (eliminations) will

begin at Phelps, Tuesday, at 6:30

with Wayne Central, Phelps and

Penn Yan meeting at Phelps. . . .

Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., Water-

loo, Mynderse, Dundee and Odes-

sa will tangle at Odesa. . . . Finals

will be held at 8 p.m., Saturday

at Waterloo. . . . The Class A

tournament will begin a week from

Wednesday, Feb. 23, with the quar-

terfinals at Canandaigua. . . .

Geneva, Newark and Batavia will

join host Canandaigua for that one

beginning at 6:30.

The summary:

95 pounds — Chuck Henry (Wayne) pinned

Tom Adair (Canandaigua), 8:52.

103 pounds — Dick Marchionda (Penn

Yan) defeated Joe Capone (Waterloo)

7-5.

122 pounds — Gary Carpenter (Canan-

daigua) defeated Tom Durkin (Water-

loo) 4-0.

120 pounds — Dom Tantalo (Waterloo)

defeated John Hopkins (Canandaigua)

6-0.

127 pounds — Walt Miller (Penn Yan)

defeated John Swan (Mynderse), 4-0.

120 pounds — George Gillard (Penn

Yan) defeated Fred Siegfried (Mynderse)

by default.

145 pounds — Mel Brinson (Penn Yan)

planned Walt Snyder (Waterloo), 3-0.

145 pounds — Bob Domm (Canandaigua)

defeated Fred Jensen (Waterloo), 3-0.

150 pounds — Bob Morrice (Cananda-

igua) defeated Ralph Meek (Wayne), 3-0.

150 pounds — Tom MacLaren (Newark)

defeated Rich Hartwell (Union Springs),

3-1.

150 pounds — Dick Post (Geneva) de-

feated Bob Buchwald (Mynderse), 7-5.

Unlimited — Dick Moore (Geneva) pinned

Sandy Strimling (Wayne), 3:00.

CONSOLATION

86 pounds — Jeff Parkman (Penn Yan)

defeated Tom Jeger (Newark), 8-1.

103 pounds — Dick Tripodi (Cananda-

igua) defeated Dave Berlew (Mynderse),

4-1.

127 pounds — Dave Gifford (Newark)

defeated Nick Zona (Mynderse), 7-2.

138 pounds — John Sommeil (Canan-

daigua) defeated Leth Foster (Union

Spring), 12-1.

145 pounds — Dave VanGordon (Gene-

va) won by forfeit.

154 pounds — Sam Beniamino (Phelps)

defeated Nick Bard (Mynderse) by de-

fault.

150 pounds — Irv Dunham (Mynderse)

defeated Mike Morrell (Penn Yan), 5-3.

180 pounds — Jim Sorelli (Union

Spring) pinned Walter Cornish (Canan-

daigua), 6:18.

Unlimited — Jim Poorman (Waterloo)

defeated Ralph Meek (Phelps), 4-3.



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Dick Moore
Unlimited ... Geneva

Baldwinsville Sinks Geneva Finmen, 55-40

BALDWINSVILLE — The old

and the new came through for the

Geneva High swimming team, but

the Panthers lost another meet,

Saturday afternoon when strong

Baldwinsville posted a 55-40 win.

Veteran swimmer Jim Bond, a

senior, got back on the winning

trail with a pair of victories, win-

ning the 100 yard backstroke and

the 200 yard individual medley.

Just as pleasing to Coach Bob

Keenan, however, was the victory

by freshman Larry Lazenby who

won the 100 yard butterfly.

"Lazenby is really coming

along pretty. You're going to see

a lot of him," said Keenan.

When Lazenby finished first and

Dick Cass took second in the but-

terfly, the Panthers were behind

by just a point, 14-13. But the lack

of depth became evident the rest

of the way as Bond was the only

winner and the Geneva medley

relay team picked up a win when

the Baldwinsville team was dis-

qualified.

The Panthers return to action,

Wednesday, hosting Auburn. Then

they'll have more than a month's

lay-off before entering the Wec-

ton 5 tournament.

Keenan has hopes that the Ge-

nevas will be in better condition

for the tournament, however. "We

've made arrangements to work

out at the Naples pool," Keenan

noted. A good part of Geneva's