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FINGER LAKES CHAMPIONS — Front row: Gary Carpenter, 145 pounds; Greg Thomas, 138 pounds; Rick Tripodi, 133 pounds. Back row: Assistant Coach Dan Moore, Charlie Carmel, 180 pounds; Tony Addante, 120 pounds; Dick Davis, 165 pounds and; Coach John Palmer. CA dominated the Wayne-Finger Lakes Championships with six out of twelve champions and won the conference with a 10-0 record.

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Braves Wrestlers Win Dual Crown

By BILL BOYLE

The Canandaigua Academy wrestling team, rolling to the largest score ever attained in the Wayne-Finger Lakes tournament, 110 points, captured the championship for the second time in three years.

It was a great victory for Coach John Palmer and his team who had gone undefeated, 10-0, to capture the Wayne-Finger Lakes Conference.

With 10 teams entered it was a tough fight all the way and every point was hard-earned. Runner-up was Geneva High, last year's winner, with 69 points.

Then followed: Mynderse 60, Waterloo 40, Penn Yan 39, Wayne Central 37, Phelps 27, Newark 9, Clifton Springs 5 and Marion 3.

Wrapped-up Early

CA actually had the championship all wrapped up at the end of the semi-final round with 92 points. Geneva, the nearest competition, had 59 points and couldn't possibly have caught the Braves.

The CA wrestlers went into the finals Saturday night with eight men in competition. When the meet was over, the Braves had emerged with six individual championships as well as the team crown.

Finger Lakes champions are: Peter Achilles, in command all the way defeated Dale Hill of Wayne Central for the title.

At 103 pounds, Paul Dutcher of Wayne Central outlasted a rugged Jeff Parkman of Penn Yan to win a 6-2 decision.

At 112 pounds, Karl Marchanese of Geneva won by default in overtime when Jim Kenney of Phelps was unable to continue due to a shoulder injury. Marchanese was leading 2-0 at the time.

Braves First Title

CA picked up its first championship in the 120-pound class when Tony Addante defeated George Lamson of Waterloo, 7-2. Lamson had a take-down on Addante early, but near the end of the first period, Addante reversed and then went on to get a reversal and a predicament in the second period, along with riding time for a 7-2 victory.

In the 127-pound class it was veteran Joe Capone of Waterloo winning over CA's Ralph Herzog, 5-3, in a tough contest.

Capone had a takedown in the first and Herzog an escape.

Then Capone had a reversal in the third period but Herzog countered with a reversal. As the time ran out, Herzog had Capone in a crucifix and in a bad way but it was too late.

Herzog had defeated Bill Achilles of Geneva for the right to meet Capone. It was Achilles' first defeat of the season.

It was a real battle in the 133-pound class between CA's Rick Tripodi and Mynderse's John Swan. Tripodi had beaten Swan two weeks ago, 4-2, in the Mynderse match but Swan was determined and the boys battled to a scoreless two periods.

Last Period Win

Then Tripodi got an escape in the third period and with riding time the victory 2-0 to become the new 133-pound Finger Lakes champion.

At 138 pounds, Greg Thomas of CA won a hard-fought, 3-2 victory over Geneva's Dick Collins with riding time making the difference. Thomas had a reversal in the second period and

Collins an escape in both the second and third periods to tie the match at 2-2. Thomas had riding time for the victory and the championship.

Gary Carpenter had the battle of his career to take the championship in the 145-pound class. A determined Jerry Marshall of Waterloo extended Carpenter all the way. Neither could score in the first two periods although Carpenter rode Marshall for the entire second period. In the final period Carpenter had a reversal but Marshall came back with an escape but Carpenter became the repeat champion with the 2-1 decision.

New Champion

Dave VanGordon of Geneva became the new 154-pound champion with a pin over Bob Dixon of CA in 5:25. The two wrestlers were 0-0 going into the third period when Van Gordon got an escape and a takedown late in the period. With less than a minute to go VanGordon pinned Dixon for the championship.

In the 165-pound class, Dick Davis of Canandaigua became the surprise champion as he was seeded third behind Joe Rollo of Geneva and Ralph Moak of Wayne Central. In the semi-final round, Jack Stubbs of Mynderse knocked off Rollo to gain the finals on an upset win.

Davis drew the tough Moak in the semi and pulled the real upset as he defeated Moak, 2-1, winning the match on riding time to gain the finals against Stubbs.

It was a tough match with both getting an escape—Stubbs third—but Davis had built up enough riding time to pull out the victory.

'Sweet Revenge'

Most interesting class from the Canandaigua standpoint came in the 180-pound match where Charlie Carmel was seeded third behind Pat Cummings of Mynderse and Ron Hilfiker of Phelps. Both men had defeated Carmel in the past two weeks. Came retribution for Carmel. Drawing Cummings in the semi-final, Carmel decisioned him 3-0, for one first win and the right to meet Hilfiker in the finals.

Carmel made the day complete as he completely dominated Hilfiker to win the championship with a 7-2 victory. It was sweet medicine for Carmel as he proved to all in attendance that he is the best 180-pounder in the conference.

Bill Pagano of Mynderse became the undisputed unlimited king when he pinned Don Jones of Geneva in 1:10. For one minute the boys matched strength and then Pagano suddenly had a take down and a pin all in the same movement to end the match.

Everyone from CA survived the quarterfinals but Bill Barnum, who lost a 7-5 decision to Al Hurd of Mynderse.

Bill Foley decisioned Harold Arndt of Waterloo and lost to Dale Hill of Wayne in the semi-finals. Foley then lost the consolation to DeRuyter of Phelps 5-4.

In the 103-pound class Yosef Adane pinned Mike Ohley of Phelps in 5:12 and was pinned by Paul Dutcher of Wayne in the semi. Adane won the consolation over Tom Calabro of Mynderse 6-5.

In the unlimited class Gary Marvin pinned Stewart Monje of Newark in 5:57 and was then pinned by Don Jones of Geneva. Marvin won the consolation round pinning Jim Benedict of Penn Yan.

Next big test for the Braves will be the pre-quarterfinals of Section 5 to be held here Saturday. This will include wrestlers from Batavia, Newark, Geneva and Canandaigua.