



FINGER LAKES CHAMPS — (In Left Photo) Jimmy White of CA holds championship awards for winning the 121 pound class Saturday night at Geneva in Finger Lakes championships. Jim Swarthout (left) of Penn Yan was third, Phil Sperlazza (center)



of Waterloo was runnerup. (In Right Photo) Dennis Jones of CA was the 126 pound champion with Barry Ketchum (left) of Pal-Mac third and Brian Willemsen (center) of Newark runnerup. (Messenger photos)

Braves Win FL Team Crown; White, Jones Are Champions

GENEVA — The Canandaigua Academy wrestling Braves won the Wayne Finger Lakes Eastern Division team title Saturday night at Geneva in Finger Lakes championships. Jim High beating out Wayne Central 85-71½.

Wayne, however, captured the Lions share of the individual championships along with the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award. Four men placed as champs. Ted Hargarther in addition to winning the 112 pound class was voted the Most Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. Along with Hargarther, Rick and Roy Lang and Pat Catalano of the Eagles made it as champions.

For the Braves, it was Jimmy White at 119 pounds and Dennis Jones at 126 pounds winning crowns for CA.

Waterloo had two winners with John Marino at 215 and Rick Shaffer at unlimited.

Penn Yan's Jim Vanaman was the 105 pound winner. Harry Allerton of Newark, the 132 pound winner and Rick Helfer of Pal-Mac winner at 155 pounds.

Probably the most disappointed wrestler of the tournament was CA's Bill Bartosch. Bartosch was scheduled to

meet Eric Rosenkrans in the 180 pound finals but he had a knee injured in the semi-finals and Coach Weldon Canough felt it was better to forfeit the championship.

"Bill was experiencing plenty of pain in his knee and I can't see jeopardizing his future for a wrestling match. We are in hopes that he will be OK for this coming Section 5 wrestling. As second man he still gets a berth."

CA just about had the team championship wrapped up before taking the mats for the finals.

Four of the CA wrestlers took wins in the Consolation round to finish in third place and assure the Braves of the team trophy. Jeff Gelinas, Doug Lynn, Gene Gigliotti and Tom Burgess all took third places for Canandaigua.

Gelinas won his opening match against Rick Ellison of Waterloo, lost to Ron Fisher of Wayne in the semi-finals and beat Ralph Day of Midlakes for the third place.

Doug Lynn beat Brad Cheney of Midlakes in the quarters, lost to Larry Bamford of Wayne in the semis and beat Scott Laise of Geneva for third.

Gene Gigliotti of CA beat

Dick Wood of Newark in the quarters, lost to Ted Hargarther 8-6 in the semis and beat Bob Jensen of Penn Yan in the Consolations.

Tom Burgess beat Lynn Lehman of Waterloo in the quarters, lost to Mark Hylwa of Mynderse in the semis and beat Ben Rozelle of Geneva for third place.

CA Champs

Jimmy White on his way to the 122 pound championship pinned Bill Dixon of Wayne at 5:35, decisioned Gerry Buckert of Newark 8-4 and pinned Pete Sperlazza of Waterloo at 2:22 for the crown.

Dennis Jones pinned Ralph Aten of Geneva at :57, then pinned Barry Ketchum of Penn Yan at 3:39 and decisioned Brian Willensen of Newark 11-2 for the 129 pound championship. Both White and Jones were in contention for the MVP award.

In winning the MVP award Ted Hargarther of Wayne did an outstanding job. He beat Dave D'Amico of Waterloo 5-2, then decisioned Gene Gigliotti in the semis and decisioned Tom Pedersen of Newark 4-1 for the crown. Hargarther had lost a 17-1 decision to Pedersen in dual meet competition. It

was a truly great comeback for the young Eagle.

John Marino of Waterloo won the trophy for Most Pins. He pinned Chuck DeGroot of Pal-Mac in 20 seconds, Bill Dils of CA in 3:43 and Ken Hilfiker of Midlakes in 2:50 to win the 215 pound class.

The only overtime match of the finals came in the 148 pound class between CA's Ralph Burgess and Wayne's Roy Lang.

Burgess got a penalty point in the first period when Lang slammed him to the mat. Burgess escaped in the second period for a 2-2 lead.

Burgess then got two stalling points against him in the third period to make it 2-2 and send it into overtime.

Lang was awarded the decision by the judges when the overtime score ended in a 1-1 draw. It was a split decision and no question in this writer's mind that the stalling points were the deciding factor.

Bill Dils CA heavyweight lost to Dan Morrocco of Geneva in the consolation round. Martin Buonanno lost his Consolation round to Dave Fox of Penn Yan.

Jerry Bellis of the Braves was pinned by Tim Bentley of Mynderse in the quarterfinals and Jim Whittaker of CA lost a high scoring 16-12 match to Waterloo's Rick Amodon, also in the quarter finals.

All first and second place men will be at Fairport Friday night for the Section 5 quarterfinals starting at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY

- 101 — John Zello (G) dec Ron Fisher (W) 9-2
- 102 — Jim Vanaman (PY) dec Larry Bamford (WAY) 5-0
- 111 — Ted Hargarther (W) dec Tom Pedersen (ML) 4-1
- 121 — Jim White (CA) pin Pete Sperlazza (W) 2:22
- 129 — Dennis Jones (CA) decisioned Brian Willemsen (N) 11-2
- 135 — Harry Allerton (N) dec Mark Hylwa (M) 5-1
- 141 — Rich Lang (WAY) pin Dan Allerton (N) 3:39
- 148 — Roy Lang (WAY) judges decision overtime Ralph Burgess (CA)
- 158 — Rick Helfer (PM) dec Walt Russ (G) 4-3
- 170 — Pat Catalano (WAY) dec John Brewster (PY) 11-6
- 180 — Eric Rosenkrans (M) default over Bill Bartosch (CA)
- 215 — John Marino (W) pin Ken Hilfiker (ML) 2:50
- unl — Chris Schaffer (W) pin Dave Zimmerman (CA) 3:18