

Canandaigua wins W-FL crown —

It was two against the league in East mat final

By NORM JOLLOW

CANANDAIGUA — Newark wrestling coach Harold Haupt looked over at Canandaigua Coach Weldon Canough and Geneva Coach Bill Brooks, standing back of the scorer's bench.

Those two have been the Wayne-Finger Lakes' most successful coaches in the league in recent years, one or the other usually holding the championship when the conference tournament is over.

"The rest of the coaches in the league are trying to gang up on those two," said Haupt.

He was only half kidding with that remark.

When the wrestlers lined up for the introduction of the finals for the 1973 Eastern Division tournament for Class A wrestling teams, on one side stood Canough and Brooks. On the other side stood the coaches of six of the other seven schools in the league.

Canough had nine Canandaigua wrestlers in the finals and Brooks had four Genevans. They meshed nicely, Geneva filling the spots where the Braves had vacancies.

When the tournament was over, Saturday night in the Canandaigua Academy high school gym, Canough and Brooks had 11 champions, the rest of the league had just two.

Canandaigua, with eight champions, was easily the tournament team champion with 122 points. Geneva finished second with three winners and 65½ points. Midlakes and Mynderse divided up the other two individual championships with Midlakes taking third in the team event with 54½ points while Penn Yan was fourth with 41 and Mynderse came in fifth with 38½.

Waterloo wound up sixth with 33 points, followed by Newark with 23½, Wayne with 27 and Palmyra-Macedon with 16.

Pal-Mac was the only team without a finalist. In addition to the champions, Geneva and Canandaigua each had one runner-up. Penn Yan had three while Midlakes, Newark and Waterloo had two each and Wayne and Mynderse had one.

All 26 finalists will advance to the Section 5 tournament semi-finals and finals at the Rochester War Memorial, Saturday.

There were a few surprises in the finals but the tournament's stunner came in the semi-finals where Canandaigua's Mike Chappelle was upset by Penn Yan's Terry Bullock.

Chappelle was last year's 105 pound W-FL and Section 5 champion and reached the finals of the state tournament before losing. He seemed a good bet to go at least as far again this year at 112 pounds, being undefeated this season.

But something happened against Bullock. Part of it, obviously, was Bullock, who came up with his ninth win against seven losses.

But Canandaigua Coach Weldon Canough feels that somewhere early in the match, Chappelle suffered a concussion. "He didn't even remember out on the mat," the coach said.

Whatever happened, Bullock posted a 13-9 decision and went on to face Geneva's Tom Notebaert in the finals.

Notebaert posted a tough 7-6 decision scoring two takedowns and three escapes to two takedowns and two escapes by Bullock.

Beating Bullock and gaining the championship was a big thrill for Notebaert, but he admitted, he'd been looking forward to facing Chappelle.

Notebaert, who had beaten Bullock during the league season, had never faced Chappelle and had looked forward to it. They were in the same weight class last year but Notebaert suffered a broken jaw and was through for the season, so they didn't meet.

This year, Chappelle didn't wrestle against Geneva during the season, so their one last chance to meet would have been in the finals, Saturday, since they were seeded one-two.

"I never wrestled him (Chappelle) and I wish I could have," said Notebaert. "I think he's a fine wrestler and it would have been a good match."

That was one of two consecutive matches that didn't quite come out as expected. At 119 pounds, John Lamphier won the title by nipping Newark's Tim Celso, 3-2 in the finals.

Celso had made the grade by surprising Geneva's top seeded Ed Notebaert, 8-4, in the semi-finals.

During the regular season, Ed Notebaert and Lamphier battled to an 8-8 tie and "I figured we'd get a chance to wrestle it off tonight," said Lamphier.

Canandaigua's Hadsell brothers, Bobby at 98 pounds and Bruce at 132, were rated the top two wrestlers in the tournament after winning championships.

Bobby dethroned defending champion Doug Scott of Penn Yan with a pin at 5:25. It was the third straight pin of the tournament for the younger Hadsell and he won the

trophy for most pins. He had earlier nailed Mark Henning of Pal-Mac in 1:10 and stopped Geneva's Scott Laise in 1:55.

Bruce, last year's 126 pound champ, moved up a weight this year and took his second title by pinning Midlakes' Rick Pedersen in 5:19. It was his second pin of the tournament and he was named the outstanding wrestler.

Both Hadsells are unbeaten this year, Bobby having a streak of 19 and Bruce now having won 25.

Ron Langdon of Canandaigua joined Bruce Hadsell in winning a second straight championship. He decided Penn Yan's Jim Vanaman, 8-1 for the title. Langdon has suffered only one loss this season, to Ken Doi of Sidney in the Windsor tournament. He was beaten, 5-4, in the final 15 seconds.

Dennis Jones at 126 pounds, Steve Schrader at 145, Bill Bartosch at 177 and Steve Coats in the unlimited division were the other Canandaigua champions.

Walt Russ at 155 pounds and heavyweight Dave Canfield won for Geneva.

The other champions were Phil Valois of Mynderse at 138 pounds and Al Keller of Midlakes at 167.

Jones racked up an easy 10-0 decision over Gary Reynolds of Waterloo in the finals. It was his first title, having lost last year to Bill Welsh of Geneva.

The Canandaigua has a 24-2 record this season and a 51-12-1 career mark. His two losses have been to Pat Green of Cicero and to Tim Borshoff of Iron-dequoit.

Jones hopes to avenge the loss to Borshoff in the Section 5 meet and would like to go on to face Green in the State event.

But he figures the toughest opponent ahead could be Jim Polsinelli of Eastridge. "I wrestled him as a freshman and beat him," but he's improved a lot since then and he's undefeated this year," notes Jones. Polsinelli beat Borshoff during the season.

Valois left it all on the mat and was "winded" after beating Canandaigua's Pat Burgess, 4-3, in the finals.

Valois was ranked only sixth in the seeding, but that wasn't from lack of success but from lack of league competition. He had been the only league wrestler to beat Burgess and he did it again, Saturday.

Schrader scored a take down and a reversal and picked up a point for riding time in defeating Mynderse Academy's Lynn Chuley in the finals.

Russ built up a 6-1 lead over Wayne's surprising Norm Bargerstack in the 155 pound final and then held on for a 7-4 victory. (See Press Box for more on these two wrestlers.)

Keller became the second wrestler to break the Canough - Brooks combine when he edged Geneva's Bob Verdehem, 3-2, scoring a takedown and an escape while Verdehem had an escape and a penalty point.

For Keller, it was a happy end to a short season. He had only one semester of eligibility left and was allowed to save it for the second half of the wrestling season. As a result, he had only a 6-2 record going into the final. Last year, he was second in the tourney.

For Bartosch, Saturday was a day to get even. He had lost one match and tied another during the league season and as a result, was only third ranked at 177 pounds.

But he defeated Midlakes' Brad Whyte, 10-2, to get even for the tie, and then decided Newark's Jeff Kaller, 10-3, to avenge his only loss this season. "I wanted that match so bad," Bartosch admitted.

Canfield and Midlakes' Ron Secor



Bob Hadsell



Bruce Hadsell

provided the most spirited match of the season, a cliff hanger until the final second when Canfield got a takedown at the buzzer to win, 9-7.

In the first period, Secor got a takedown, Canfield escaped but Secor took him down again and it was 4-1.

In the second period, Canfield scored a reversal but Secor got an escape and it was 5-3 for Secor.

In the final period, Secor escaped but this time Canfield got a takedown, got Secor in a predicament but then lost control and Secor escaped for a 7-7 tie.

Time was running out as the two battled for the points that would win the match and avoid overtime.

As the final seconds rolled down, it looked as if Secor might take it. "I felt him pushing me back, but I said 'uh, uh, there's no way,'" Canfield noted later. Instead, Canfield got the leverage, pushed back and as the final second ticked off, he got the takedown and a 9-7 victory.

It was revenge for Canfield, also. He had lost to Secor, 4-3, earlier.

Coats wound up the evening by scoring a 1-3 decision over Waterloo's John Marino. After a close first period, Coats took command.

The summary:

- SEMI-FINALS**
 98 — Bob Hadsell (C) pinned Scott Laise (G), 1:55. Doug Scott (py) decided Tom VanNostrand (Wat), 14-1.
 105 — Ron Langdon (C) decided Tom Pedersen (ML), 13-0. Jim Vanaman (PY) decided Bill Cermak (N), 8-1.
 112 — Terry Bullock (PY) decided Mike Chappelle (C), 13-9. Tom Notebaert (G) decided Jeff Converse (Myn), 10-5.
 119 — Tim Celso (N) decided Ed Notebaert (G), 8-4. John Lamphier (C) pinned Bob Jensen (PY), 3:28.
 126 — Dennis Jones (C) decided Jay Rogers (G), 18-1. Gary Reynolds (Wat) decided Bill Carrarher (Myn), 6-5.
 132 — Bruce Hadsell (C) decided Fred Salome (Wat), 14-0. Rick Pedersen (ML) decided Rich Lang (Way), 5-0.
 138 — Ralph Burgess (C) decided Stu Case (PM), 9-4. Phil Valois (Myn) decided Dave Addams (Wat), 15-1.
 145 — Steve Schrader (C) pinned Steve Welker (Way), 3:52. Lynn Chuley (Myn) decided Rick Helfer (PM), 5-3.
 155 — Norm Bargerstack (Way) decided Dan Patsos (Wat), 3-2. Walt Russ (G) pinned Dave Dewey (ML), 4:22.
 167 — Al Keller (ML) won by default over Gino Affroni (Way). Bob Verdehem (G) won by referee's decision over Barry Alexander (PY), in overtime.
 177 — Jeff Kaller (N) decided Eric Rosenkrans (Myn), 11-1. Bill Bartosch (C) decided Brad Whyte (ML), 10-2.
 Hwt — Dave Canfield (G) decided Larry McQuarrie (PM), 8-6. Ron Secor (ML) decided Dale Barker (Way), 9-2.
 Unl — Steve Coats (C) pinned Bob Badman (PY), 3:45. John Marino (Wat) decided Dan George (ML), 13-4.
- CONSOLATION**
 98 — Laise (G) decided VanNostrand (Wat), 5-4. 105 — Cermak (N) decided T. Pedersen (M), 3-2. 112 — Chappelle (C) pinned Converse (Myn), 1:56. 119 — E. Notebaert (G) decided Jensen (PY), 13-5. 126 — Rogers (G) decided Carrarher (Myn), 4-3. 132 — Lang (Way) decided Salome (Wat), 4-0. 138 — Addams (Wat) pinned Case (PM), 2:16. 145 — Helfer (N) decided Welker (Way), 12-5. 155 — Dewey (ML)

decided Patsos (Wat), 9-7. 167 — Alexander (PY) won by forfeit over Affroni (Way), 177 — Whyte (ML) decided Rosenkrans (ML), 7-3. Hwt — McQuarrie (PM) decided Barker (Way), 7-3. Unl — Badman (PY) and George (Wat) both forfeited.

FINALS

- (Season records in parenthesis)
 98 — Bob Hadsell (19-0, Canandaigua) pinned Doug Scott (15-2, Penn Yan), 5:25.
 105 — Ron Langdon (24-1, Canandaigua) decided Jim Vanaman (16-4, Penn Yan), 8-1.
 112 — Tom Notebaert (18-7, Geneva) decided Terry Bullock (9-8, Penn Yan), 7-6.
 119 — John Lamphier (18-3-1, Canandaigua) decided Tim Celso (13-5, Newark), 3-2.
 126 — Dennis Jones (24-3, Canandaigua) decided Gary Reynolds (15-6-2, Waterloo), 14-0.
 132 — Bruce Hadsell (25-0, Canandaigua) pinned Rick Pedersen (16-3, Midlakes), 5:19.
 138 — Phil Valois (19-4, Mynderse) decided Ralph Burgess (15-6-2, Canandaigua), 4-3.
 145 — Steve Schrader (24-1-1, Canandaigua) decided Lynn Chuley (19-3, Mynderse), 5-0.
 155 — Walt Russ (11-5, Geneva) decided Norm Bargerstack (Wayne), 7-4.
 167 — Al Keller (7-2, Midlakes) decided Bob Verdehem (10-6, Geneva), 3-2.
 177 — Bill Bartosch (17-4-2, Canandaigua) decided Jeff Kaller (17-5, Newark), 10-3.
 Hwt — Dave Canfield (20-3, Geneva) decided Ron Secor (13-2, Midlakes), 9-7.
 Unl — Steve Coats (26-5, Canandaigua) decided John Marino (16-5, Waterloo), 10-3.

Weekly sports menu

- MONDAY Basketball College**
 Eisenhower at Houghton, 8 p.m.
 Girls basketball
 Marion at Lyons, 4 p.m.
 Red Creek at Palmyra-Macedon.
- TUESDAY Basketball Wayne**
 Clyde-Savannah at Red Creek, 6:30 p.m.
 Sodus at Lyons, 6:30 p.m.
 North Rose - Wolcott at Williamson, 6:30 p.m.
 Palmyra - Macedon at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
- Non-league**
 Red Jacket at Marion, 6:30 p.m.
 Midlakes at Victor, 6:30 p.m.
 Whitman at Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m.
- Girls basketball**
 Midlakes at Penn Yan, 4 p.m.
 Waterloo at Newark, 4 p.m.
 Canandaigua at Mynderse, 4 p.m.

Sports on TV

Tonight
 8:00 WOR — ABA BASKETBALL — The New York Nets play the Indiana Packers. (Live)



Walt Russ (underneath) and Norm Bargerstack.

Press Box Patter

No confusion

By Norm Jollow

Walt Russ doesn't get confused between the ring and the mat and there are still more Hadsells in Canandaigua's wrestling future.

Russ is a Geneva High sophomore who manages to divide his time between boxing and wrestling. He claims one helps the other and last week was a decidedly big one for him.

Walt boxes at 147 pounds with the local Geneva Boxing Club and wrestles at 155 pounds for Geneva High School.

It would seem natural in the heat of battle that Russ, who practices both sports on the same day at times, would get confused as to whether he should slug an opponent or go for a take down.

But Russ says he's never had the problem. When he puts on the gloves, he goes for the head and when he has bare hands he goes for the legs.

Running to get in shape for boxing is a big help in wrestling conditioning, Walt says and each of them keep him in shape for the other.

Last week, in the Golden Gloves open class, Russ lost a close decision to teammate Gerald (Sugar Bear) Nelson in Buffalo. That was on Wednesday night.

The defeat didn't seem to bother him when he hit the mat Friday and Saturday in the Wayne-Finger Lakes Class A tournament in Canandaigua.

There, in both the quarterfinal and final rounds, Russ proved that he knew what to do when he got an opponent on the mat.

Trailing against both Jim Breen of Palmyra - Macedon and Dave Dewey of Midlakes, Russ finally got his opponents down and pinned them. He needed 1:35 to nail Breen and took 4:22 to get Dewey.

He had a little more trouble with Wayne Central's sentimental favorite, Norm Bargerstack, but managed to score three takedowns and had an escape in pulling out a 7-4 decision.

Bargerstack is a junior from Wayne who wrestled varsity as a freshman, hurt his hand and was a JV all during his sophomore year and half of this season before moving up to compete on the varsity.

He wasn't even entered in the tournament when the pairings were made up for the event that serves as the Section 5 quarterfinal. But he arrived on the scene Friday night, beat Canandaigua's Gordie Widman in a preliminary match and then stunned the crowd by upsetting top seeded John VanLare of Newark, 10-9 in the tourney quarterfinals.

He followed that with a 3-2 win over fourth seeded Dan Patsos, of Waterloo but couldn't quite run his streak of upsets long enough against the second seeded Russ.

Russ says that all season long, he's managed to get in four boxing workouts a week, mostly on weekends, while working out daily with the Geneva wrestling team.

"I like both sports," he says, adding that "that's why I'm in both." He doesn't like one better than the other, he explained.

In addition, he also was a linebacker on the Geneva JV football team last fall, a sport, he learned, was not compatible with boxing. He had to forego boxing in competition during the football season.

Bobby Hadsell is a freshman at Canandaigua Academy and is the latest in a long line of wrestlers from the same family.

He's undefeated in his first season of varsity competition at Canandaigua, Saturday night having won his 19th consecutive match this season with a pin over defending 98 pound champion Doug Scott of Penn Yan.

Bobby is the fifth Hadsell to don the red body suit of the Canandaigua wrestler.

The forerunner of this mat-happy family was Dave, who graduated from the Academy six years ago.

Weldon Canough, Canandaigua coach, arrived on the scene seven years ago when Dave was a junior. "Dave started to come along at the end of his junior year, but as a senior, after the first two weeks of the season, he tore a cartilage in his knee and was through for the season."

By now, Dick Hadsell was on the scene and he ended a two time conference and Section 5 champion, winning as a sophomore and as a senior. He competed in the State tournament as a senior.

Dick graduated four years ago, but a third Hadsell was on the scene. Mike, unfortunately, had the problem of being right behind Gary Gustin, a section 5 winner, for four years. He wrestled some, but never did win any titles.

Another Hadsell, however, was keeping the family name in headlines. Bruce, now a senior, Saturday night ran his record to 25-0 this season with a pin against Midlakes' Rick Pedersen in 5:19.

That made Bruce a two time tournament champion, having won at 126 pounds last year. His career record, as he heads for the Section 5 tournament, is a dazzling 69-7-1.

That gives young Bobby a pretty good mark to shoot at, but he's off to a good start, being 19-0 this season and with still three years ahead of him. He could well be the top Hadsell of them all.

But wait, behind Bobby are two more Hadsell boys. They are the twins, Bill and John.

Both are 10 years old, but there the resemblance ends, according to Bobby and to Canough.

Bill is a 95 pounder already and he's serious about the sport, wrestling in Canaugh's elementary school program.

John is only a 65 pounder and as yet isn't that serious about things, though he's going to be a good one, as is John, according to the Canandaigua coach.

So, the Hadsell family name and Canandaigua wrestling are going to be synonymous for some time to come. And then there's always the prospect of grandchildren.

Saturday night, Bobby and Bruce were the top two winners. Bobby, with three pins to his credit, received a trophy for the most pins in the W-FL East Division event with three out of three. Bruce was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler. He had two pins and a lopsided decision.

They led Canandaigua to a clean sweep of the trophies as Canough then accepted the team trophy for the tournament championship, the Braves, unbeaten this season, being far and away the class of the 1973 event.



Class A wrestling champions

Wayne-Finger Lakes Eastern Division champions, left to right, front row: Bob Hadsell, Ron Langdon, Tom Notebaert, John Lamphier, Dennis Jones and Bruce Hadsell. Second row: Phil Valois, Steve Schrader, Walt Russ, Al Keller, Bill Bartosch, Dave Canfield and Steve Coats. (Times photo).