

Braves, Newark capture wrestling tournaments

Canandaigua and Newark won wrestling titles in tournaments this weekend, while Waterloo and Marion placed second, all competing in separate tournaments.

Canandaigua won the Bill Andersen Memorial Tournament in North Syracuse, while Newark captured the Webster Tournament for the fourth straight year. Waterloo was edged by Bath in the Avon tournament, while Marion finished second in the tournament at Caledonia-Mumford.

Canandaigua won the tournament at North Syracuse with 223 points, easily beating defending champion Liverpool, which was second with 145 points. Newark won the Webster

Tournament with 214 points, with Webster Schroeder second with 188, while Geneva was fourth and Red Creek eighth.

In other tournament action, Marion placed second in the Caledonia-Mumford Tournament behind highly-regarded Irondequoit.

North Syracuse Tournament

Matt King of Canandaigua, wrestling at 138 pounds, decisioned Trevor Graham of Spencerport 7-3 in the finals to win the tourney's Outstanding Wrestler Award, and his victory led the Braves as six other Canandaigua wrestlers won titles.

Mike Reho (155) and Joe Kuras (215) both won championships by

pin, with Reho's pin of Al Wallon of North Syracuse in 3:57 the fastest of the final bouts. Kuras' pin of Dom Sager of Liverpool was just a second slower than Reho's.

Bill Condon (177) superior decisioned Jeff Satkiewicz of Whitesboro 14-1 in the finals, with Canandaigua teammates Paul Lanphier (91), Marty King (98) and Morris White (145) all winning decisions in final bouts.

Dan Sheele (112) lost a 9-8 decision to Tom Williams of Whitesboro in the finals at 112 pounds for Canandaigua, and Steve Fennick (132) overcame a semifinal loss to finish third.

Whitesboro was third in the 14-team tournament with 117 points, followed

by New Hartford with 109½, North Syracuse 95½, West Genesee 75½, Cicero 69, East Syracuse 62½, Spencerport 58, Henniger 29, Homer 20, Fowler 17 and Green 13.

Webster Tournament

Newark, led by individual championships from Bob Button, Scott Eberhardt and Mike Block, captured its fourth straight Webster Tourney, easily outdistancing Webster Schroeder 214-188, while Geneva was fourth with 156½.

Other team scores included Greece Athena 180½, Webster Thomas 143, East Rochester 107, Greece Arcadia 72½ and Red Creek 61.

While the main thrust of the Reds' attack centered on Button, Eberhardt and Block, Newark Coach Jack Fisher was especially proud of his other wrestlers, all whom contributed to the team victory.

In fact, six wrestlers — Mark Krause (98), Tim DeWispelaere (105), Dan Wheaton (112), Dan VanKouwenberg (138), Bob Neuhard (145) and Pat Button (155) — fought back in consolation matches to finish in third place after losing early in the tournament. Two other wrestlers, Mark Pieters (167) and Bob Freeland (250) lost in the finals, while Norb Schmidlin (126) finished fifth.

"I was very pleased with the guys in the consolations," Fisher said. "It takes real motivation to continue wrestling after a loss early in a tournament. To me that's a real display of character and team spirit."

Meanwhile, Button, Eberhardt and Block were having nothing to do with consolations. tournament's Most

Outstanding Wrestler, swept through the Webster field with three pins, as did Eberhardt, while Block had two pins and a victory by decision in the finals.

The victories for Button and Eberhardt marked their third straight Webster title, while Block won for the second consecutive year. Eberhardt was last year's most outstanding wrestler in the same tournament.

Geneva's only first place individual, Lou Cosentino, ran his record to 8-0 with a victory by pin over Freeland in the finals.

Five other Panthers wrestlers, Mike DeRaddo (91), Don DeVaney (112), Tom Parker (119), Vaughn Nelson (126) and Jeff Principio (132), lost in the finals, while Jack Alverman (105), T.J. Bentley (138), Jim Emerson (167) and Chris Prater (215) finished fifth.

Principio earlier defeated top-seeded and defending champion Herman Orasio of East Rochester 6-5 in the semi-finals.

Red Creek's highest finisher was Dan Bower, who finished second at 98 pounds. George Hanford was third (119), Steve Bower was fifth (91) and Rob Reese was sixth (145).

Caledonia Mumford Tournament

The Black Knights finished a "very surprising second" according to Coach Steve Habecker, who said he expected no better than a fifth place finish.

"We thought we were a little out-matched by some of the other teams that were there," Habecker said. Irondequoit, the fifth-rated team in the state, copped the tournament with a point total of 162, while the Black

Knights were a distant second with 116½.

Attica was third with 111½ points, while Essex Junction, Vermont was fourth with 109. Essex was Vermont's state runner-up last year.

Kevin DeRidder (138), Tony Titus (155) and Gary DeVries (250) all copped individual titles for Marion, while Ed Duchesneau (119), Dave Hotel (126) and Rich LeVan (112) each lost in the finals.

DeVries' pin in the finals pushed the Black Knights past Attica for second place. Jeff Hobbs (98), Todd Sackett (215) and Scott Doud (105) came up with fourth place finishes for Marion.

"We're very happy with our performance," Habecker said. "It should give us a lot of confidence for future matches."

Avon Tournament

Waterloo had five titlists and two runner-ups, but Bath finished with a 158 ½-156 ½ edge for the team title.

In direct Waterloo-Bath battles in the finals, Lou Ellison (119) of Waterloo pinned Jerry Gaudino in 1:12 and Buzzy Lamson (126) of Waterloo decisioned Jim Poulos 4-0, but Bath's Andy Fegley (145) beat Dean Simmons 5-0 and Gary Arnold beat Martin Seit 7-1.

Joel Lamson (91) and John VanNostrand (98) won titles by pins for Waterloo, while Mike Kemp (132) won his title with a decision in the finals.

Alan Barczynski (105) and Kevin DeParde (112) placed fourth for Waterloo in the eight-team tournament.

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