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Tough Match

Tim Wolter of Batavia, top, and Geof Smith of Alexander battle in the finals of the 119-pound division in the Batavia Christmas Tournament Saturday. Wolter won the title, 1-0, in overtime.

Victor Claims Team Crown In Batavia Wrestling Tourney

Victor had five individual wins in the finals to hold off Batavia for the team title Saturday in the 13th annual Batavia Christmas Wrestling Tournament.

Victor had 176 points to 166½ for Batavia. Akron was a distant third with 105 points. Other entrants and their totals were: Akron, 105; Alexander, 63; Attica, 62; Marion, 59; Kendall, 56½; and Perry, 48.

The winning squad got victories from Dan Robinson (98), Steve Amoyt (145), Mike Stringfellow (126), Gary Gilbert (155) and Scott Smith (unlimited).

Batavia wrestlers claimed four individual titles. At 105 pounds, eighth-grader Brad Dioguardi pinned Kevin Regan of Akron in 3:27 in the finals. At 119, Tim Wolter won a 1-0 overtime decision over Geof Smith of Alexander. At 167, Scott Keene of the Blue Devils decisioned Rob Goodell of Perry 7-6 in overtime. At 215, Brian Gamet decisioned Sean Pancoast of Victor, 9-7.

Alexander had an individual titlist, Brian Spicer at 138. Akron had two winners, Marc Modica at 112 and Mickey Ruehed at 177. Rich Theal of Attica was the tourney winner at 132.

Victor's win means the wrestling sculpture that goes to the winning team is still in circulation. The winning squad keeps possession for a year.

Victor, Batavia, Kendall and Akron have all won the team title twice. If any team wins the tournament three times, the trophy is retired.

Victor also won the junior varsity tournament with 128½ points. Batavia and Marion tied for second at 87.

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In other wrestling action in tournaments over the weekend:

Churchville-Chili Tournament

Byron-Bergen finished sixth in the nine-team tournament with 74½ points. Gates-Chili won the team title with 191 points, with the host squad finishing second with 134½ points.

Don Read of Byron-Bergen lost a 4-3 decision in the finals at 126 pounds to Jeff Mitchell of Irondequoit.

Medina Team Tournament

Two Genesee Region League teams finished 1-2 in the tourney, as Lyndonville beat Pavilion 51-18 in the final. Lewiston-Porter was third.

Spartans Invitational

Pioneer finished sixth in the eight-team event in Williamsville with 78 points. Fulton of Section 3 was first with 164 points, and Spencerport, Section 5's top-rated team, was second with 158.

Varsity Wrestling

Batavia High Christmas Tournament Saturday Team Results

Victor 176, Batavia 166½, Akron 105, Alexander 63, Attica 62, Marion 59, Kendall 45½, Perry 48.

Individual Results

98 pounds — Dan Robinson (Vic) dec. Marty Robinson (Ken), 3-1; 3. Steve Green (Bat), 4. Rich Henrie (Mar).

105 — Brad Dioguardi (Bat) pinned Kevin Regan (Ak), 3:27; 3. Gary Schojan (Mar), 4. Dan Payne (Vic).

112 — Marc Modica (Ak) dec. Jeff Bieter (Mar), 7-4; 3. Craig Smith (Bat), 4. Charles Miller (Per).

119 — Geof Smith (Alex) dec. Tim Wolter (Bat), 1-0 (OT); 3. Dave Popielski (Ak), 4. Jason Requa (Ken).

126 — Mike Stringfellow (Vic) technical fall over Mark Robinson (Bat), 16-1; 3. Rob Cummings (Ak), 4. Brian Barnes (Att).

132 — Rich Theal (Att) dec. Brent Dioguardi (Bat), 6-0; 3. John Adams (Vic), 4. Jeff Henrie (Mar).

138 — Brian Spicer (Alex) by default over Kirk Cochran (Att); 3. Brian Cummings (Ak), 4. George West (Per).

145 — Steve Amoyt (Vic) dec. Dave Luplow (Bat), 5-4; 3. Rick Clark (Alex), 4. Chris Hart (Ken).

155 — Gary Gilbert (Vic) pinned Chris Elliott (Per), 5:16; 3. Justin Stoddard (Bat), 4. Lee Kruger (Ken).

167 — Scott Keene (Bat) dec. Rob Goodell (Per), 7-6 (OT); 3. Ted Bauer (Vic), 4. Roger Reis (Ken).

177 — Mickey Ruehed (Ak) dec. Jeff Woodring (Vic), 14-1; 3. Chris Hartgrove (Alex), 4. Mike O'Brien (Bat).

215 — Brian Gamet (Bat) dec. Sean Pancoast (Vic), 9-7; 3. Jack Vangie (Mar), 4. Matt Neizgoda (Ak).

Unlimited — Scott Smith (Vic) pinned Mike Thore (Att), :51; 3. Paul Berardini (Bat), 4. Terry Leach (Ak).