

This Day in Sports



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JOHN "HONUS" WAGNER, BASEBALL'S GREATEST SHORTSTOP, WAS BORN AT CARNEGIE, PENNSYLVANIA. HE HIT .329 IN 21 SEASONS AND WON EIGHT BATTING TITLES WITH PITTSBURGH.

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Stockwell Cops Grapple Title

JHS Entry Wins Battle Of Giants

WEST SENECA — Jim Stockwell, representing Jamestown High's first edition of the wrestling Raiders, brought home first place in the Section VI Triple-A wrestling tournament over the weekend.

The 260-pounder wrestling 290 pound John Pane in the unlimited bracket, saved JHS from the bottom place on the totem pole with a 2-0 decision over his North Tonawanda adversary. Jim upped his record to a healthy 10-1, as not a point was earned against him over the two-day competition.

Totalling 13 team points, Jamestown finished eleventh in the 12 team meet, ahead of Lockport who fielded a full 12 man team. Jonas Johnson and Dan Ryan had wrestled earlier in the Friday competition, Johnson picking up two team points with a pin over his first rival.

Next on the agenda for the mat muscleman is the Inter-Sectional competition, to be held at Erie County Tech this Saturday. This meet matches the winners in all four sections, B through Triple-A.

Cass Valley Wins 6th Mat Crown

Cougars Take Section 6 Title In Tourney At Silver Creek

SILVER CREEK—Cassadaga Valley, sporting only the second-best record among the Southern Tier Conference's B schools, came on strong again in the sectionals walking away with the team trophy.

It was the sixth Class B championship in the last seven years for Cassadaga Valley.

The Cougars, pepped up by coach Joe Annarella, won three individual firsts and boasted the tourney's top grappler in Bill Whitford as they recorded 96 points in their sectional defense.

CLASS B STANDINGS

Cassadaga Valley	96
Cattaraugus	76
Pine Valley	68
Randolph	50
Silver Creek	40
Franklinville	21
Holland	12
Grand Island	10
Hinsdale	10

Whitford, unseeded in the 148 competition, took 'em on one by one whipping second rated Paul Poole of Holland, then third-seeded Bruce Fancher of Pine Valley, and finally unbeaten Larry Steinbar in the finals.

Bemus Wins Seven Of Eight Dragons Defeat Westfield In 'B'

WESTFIELD — Bemus Point continued its hot pace since the mid-year break, defeating Westfield, 67-60, in a Class B basketball League makeup Saturday.

It was Bemus' seventh league victory in its last eight starts

CLASS B LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pt	Pp
Pine Valley	10	0	613	461
Bemus Point	7	3	576	540
Frewsburg	7	4	586	549
Silver Creek	6	5	525	545
Brocton	3	7	468	476
Westfield	3	8	593	637
Cass. Valley	1	10	499	652

and 10th overall win in its last 11 games.

John Evans scored 20 points

Cattaraugus, unbeaten by B schools in the regular season, retained two of its three unbeaten wrestlers with Bert Nagel and Bill Prusinowski pulling through for firsts. Steinbar dropped his first one in the finals but Dan Evans added a win in the 115 competition.

Other undefeated matmen keeping their records clean were Ray Hoxie of Randolph in 123, Ray Cross of Silver Creek in 130 and Chuck Stankey of Pine Valley in 183.

Evans' final match with Cassadaga's Dick LaRoy was a close one, despite the 6-0 outcome. The Big Red ace tallied all of his points in the final period.

Doug Brunson, another CV hopeful, gained four points right off the bat against Cross, but that was it as the Silver Creek star upended him when he tried a reverse and pinned him.

Lynn Hochadel of Holland led 2-0 with a minute left in his match with Randolph's Bruce Schapp, but it was a minute too long. He wasn't able to hold out as Schapp picked up three counters on a near pin.

The summary:

98 — Wes Bernard (CV) dec. Charles Cornwell (SC), 10-5; 106—Bert Nagel (Catt) dec. Rod Sanderson (PV), 5-0; 115—Dan Evans (Catt) dec. Dick LaRoy, 6-0; 123—Ray Hoxie (R) p. Reg. Herzog (Catt), 3:05; 130—Ray Cross (SC) p. Doug Brunson (CV), 1:02; 136—Bruce Schapp (R) dec. Lynn Hochadel (Hol), 3-2; 141—Dave Kyser (PV) dec. Mike Bailey (CV), 3-1; 148—Bill Whitford (CV) dec. Larry Steinbar (Catt), 9-2; 157 — Dave Scott (CV) p. Rich Lucas, 3:14; 168—Bill Prusinowski (Catt) dec. Larry Olmstead (CV), 4-2; 183—Chuck Stankey (PV) dec. Wayne Malhoit (Catt), 11-4; Hvy — Dick Preston (F) dec. Jim Suberan, 2-1; Uni—Dan Walgate (GI) dec. Charley D'Angelo (SC), 5-0.

Warren Loses On Two Fronts

Beverage Barred From Tournament

AKRON, O. — Warren Beverage's area-studded cage basketball team lost the war on two fronts in Akron yesterday.