



CA tunes up for tourney

CANANDAIGUA — The Canandaigua Academy wrestling team, Finger Lakes East champs and the state's second-ranked team, finished its dual-match season with a 38-11 victory over East Rochester in a non-league match last night.

Bill Hadsell at 167, Bill Condon at 177 and Joe Kuras at 215 scored pins for the Braves (14-1). But Canandaigua Coach Welder Canough was more impressed with the showing of wrestlers in the lower weights.

"They're weak in the upper weights," said Canough. "Our lower and middle weights did a good job. They're tough."

Canandaigua's Dan Scheele at 105 decisoned Tom Pagano, who beat

Scheele earlier this season, 6-1. Canandaigua's Don Jones fought back for a 7-7 tie with Scott McIntosh at 112 after trailing 7-1.

Canandaigua's Matt King, a two-time sectional champ, wrestled to a scoreless draw with Romeo Battazzi at 132. King had decisoned Battazzi earlier this season. King is 2-1-1 in matches with Battazzi over the last two seasons.

Canandaigua, the winner of the last five Section 5 Class AA team titles, defends its title this weekend. The Braves have six first-seeded wrestlers.

"And we've got some kids seeded second or third who might end up in first," said Canough.

HS wrestling

Non-league

Canandaigua 38, East Rochester 11

98 — Joe Ricciotti (C) decisioned Tim Quinn, 4-2. 105 — Dan Scheele (C) decisioned Tom Pagano, 6-1. 112 — Don Jones (C) drew with Scott McIntosh, 7-7. 119 — Ron Jones (C) decisioned Frank Argento, 3-0. 126 — Mike Kuhn (ER) decisioned Steve Finnick, 2-1. 132 — Matt King (C) drew with Romeo Battazzi, 0-0.

138 — Morris White (C) decisioned Joe Walczyk, 12-4. 145 — Mike Reho (C) decisioned VanEtte, 6-1. 155 — Curtis Doreen (ER) decisioned Mark Henderson, 13-2. 167 — Bill Hadsell (C) pinned Dan Cappiellow, 1:18. 177 — Bill Condon (C) pinned Tony Rossi, 3:47. 215 — Joe Kuras (C) pinned Joe Santucci, :55.