

Wayne gains season goal, Class B mat title

By MATT DORNEY

Propelled by individual titlists Rich and Steve Azzano and Bryon Cross, Wayne vaulted from fifth place after the first day to take the Section 5 Class B high school wrestling team title Saturday at Geneva High School.

The Eagles finished with 110½ points, followed by host Geneva with 96½. Palmyra-Macedon, the first-day leader, was third with 91½, with Livonia (87) and Victor (86) rounding out the top five in the 22-team event.

The next highest local finish was Waterloo, which was 11th (55 points). Midlakes was 15th (48), Mynderse 16th (45), Newark 17th (37), North Rose-Wolcott 19th (22½) and Penn Yan 20th (19).

Wayne's victory in the tournament was a surprise to some, as the Eagles finished fifth (behind Pal-Mac and Geneva) in the Finger Lakes East league with a 4-5 dual-meet record. But to Coach Chris Bourne, the title was anything but a surprise.

"We've got a good tournament team," he said. "We don't have a good dual meet team because we don't have the number of kids the others have. The kids we have, however, are real tough."

And the Eagles proved their toughness Saturday. Wayne advanced seven wrestlers to quarterfinal bouts from Friday's preliminary rounds, with five of them qualifying for the Section 5 state-qualifying meet at Fairport Friday and Satur-

day.

In addition to the three titlists, Roger Reyes (second at 98 pounds) and Joe Friedman (third at 145) will advance.

The top three finishers in each weight division from the Section 5 Class A-B-C-D meets advance to the state qualifier.

Going into the finals Saturday night, Wayne held a slim lead, two points over Geneva, three points over Pal-Mac and 11½ points over Livonia. Wayne and Livonia each had four finalists, while Geneva had two and Pal-Mac one.

Pal-Mac was quickly eliminated from team title contention, as Livonia's John Young decided the

Red Raiders' Scott Power 5-0. In the 98-pound final, Wayne's hopes were temporarily stymied, as Waterloo's Joel Lamson beat Reyes 6-2.

"It was pretty tough out there. He (Reyes) is a pretty good wrestler," said Lamson, who won his second straight Class B title. Lamson, only a freshman, won the 91-pound title last year.

Geneva took the team lead after the 112-pound final, in which Panther Don DeVaney beat Victor's Keith Bonalle 4-0. Wayne's strength, however, was yet to come.

Two bouts later, it came. Rich Azzano pinned Ed Stempien of Wellsville in 2:55 at 126 pounds,

Cross pinned Rick Pignato of Webster Schroeder in 2:59 at 132 and Steve Azzano decisioned Gene Lehman of Wellsville 8-5 at 138.

The team title issue had been settled.

"We'd been working for this tournament all year," said Bourne.

In the remaining six bouts, local wrestlers won two and lost one. Victor's Dan Ahonen pinned Jack Minter of Livonia in 4:53 at 145 pounds and Waterloo's Marty Seitz beat Ray Waters of Batavia 12-1 for the 167-pound title. At 215 pounds, Bath's Phil Weaver topped Geneva's Lou Cosentino 8-2.

Local wrestlers won two other titles. At 105 pounds, Steve Siegfried

of Mynderse beat Ted Pittinaro of Webster Schroeder 8-4, while Victor's Jeff Annesi decisioned Phil Conner of Rush-Henrietta Roth 10-6 at 119.

Other titlists were Rick Bottone of Livonia (155), Jim Brown of Pittsford Sutherland (177) and Tom Grassadonia of Webster-Schroeder (250).

Local wrestlers finishing third were Mike DeRaddo (91), Ed (105) and Jeff Principio (126) of Geneva, Scott Shipton (132) of Midlakes, Ken McDorman (155) of North Rose-Wolcott, Mark Pieters (167) of Newark, John Zabrowski (177) of Pal-Mac and Vic Baldassari (250) of Mynderse.

Braves repeat as Class A mat champ

Canandaigua repeated as team champion and qualified seven wrestlers for the state qualifying meet this weekend at the Section 5 Class A Championships Saturday at Hilton.

The Braves finished with 193½ points to easily outdistance runners-up Brighton (104½) and Brockport (98½) in the 21-team field.

Four Canandaigua wrestlers finished first, with two placing second and one third. The top three finishers in each weight division qualify for the state qualifier Friday and Saturday at Fairport.

In all, 21 area wrestlers qualified for the state qualifying meet in Classes A-C-D. In Class C, Marion was the highest-finishing local team, placing fourth, while Dundee was fourth in Class D.

Class A

Canandaigua, ranked third in the state by the state sportswriters' association, won the first four weight divisions en route to the team title.

At 91 pounds, Butch Hibbard beat Bob Zoeke of McQuaid 7-3. Paul Lamphier followed with a 2-1 victory over Joe Ventura of Irondequoit at 98 pounds, with Joe Hibbard beating Todd Krienke of McQuaid 7-1 in overtime at 105 and Marty King beating Safer Kadican of Cardinal Mooney 9-1 at 112.

Dan Scheele of Canandaigua dropped a 4-3 decision to Mike Bauer of Gates-Chili at 119, while the Braves' Morris White fell 8-3 to Todd Buenting of Brockport at 145.

Canandaigua's Kurt Scammell (155) finished third.

Class C

Marion finished fourth among 22 teams and three area wrestlers won titles in the competition at East Rochester.

The hosts won the team title for the second year in a finishing with 158 points. Byron-Bergen was second with 126, followed by LeRoy (125) and Marion (99½). Bloomfield finished ninth (41 points), Sodus 11th (39½), Williamson 13th (36), Lyons 14th (32), Red Jacket 17th (17½), Marcus Whitman 18th (12½) and South Seneca 19th (7).

Two of the three individual titles went to Marion wrestlers. Ed Duchesneau beat Tim Quinn of East Rochester 7-6 in the 119-pound final, while Kevin DeRidder topped Rich Walker of Byron-Bergen 3-1 at 138.

In the 132-pound final, undefeated Tim Fitzgerald of Lyons beat Chris Bailey of Williamson 10-4.

Three other local wrestlers lost in the finals. At 145 pounds, Tony Titus of Marion fell 10-7 to Doug Carmen of Geneseo, Al Benzoni of Bloomfield fell 7-3 to Chris Schojan of East Rochester at 167 and Al Schocken of Red Jacket fell 10-1 to Mike Hughes of Geneseo at 177.

Finishing third were Mike Perry of Marcus Whitman at 105, John LeClair of Marion at 126 and John Wilbur of Sodus at 215.

Class D

Dundee and Red Creek each had one titlist in the meet, which was won by Kendall.

Kendall finished with 180½ points, followed by Canisteo (79), Dundee (62) and Red Creek (56½) in the 18-team field.

Dundee's title was won by Jim Fultz, who beat Mike Hofer of Kendall 4-3 to remain undefeated at 112 pounds. Red Creek's Dan Bower won the 98-pound crown, pinning Chas Stewart of Canisteo in 1:30, the fastest pin of the finals.

Dundee's Jeff Braedlove was se-

cond at 155, falling 11-4 to Paul Moose of Avoca.

Charles Pym of Dundee (126) finished third.


In the meet, Van Schirmer of York

won the 126-pound crown to become the only five-time Section 5 class champion in history. Schirmer's first title came as an eighth-grader.



Celebration

Mynderse Academy's Steve Siegfried leaps into the arms of Coach Dan Caraher after winning the 105-pound title of the Section 5 Class B Wrestling Championships at Geneva High School. Siegfried won his fourth Section 5 class title with a 8-4 decision over Ted Pittinaro of Webster-Schroeder. (Times photo)



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Section 5 Class B Team Scores

Wayne 110½, Geneva 96½, Palmyra-Macedon 91½, Livonia 87, Victor 86, Webster Schroeder 84, Wellsville 77½, Batavia 66, Bath 58½, Hornell 56½, Waterloo 55, Rush-Henrietta Roth 54½, Midlakes 48, Mynderse 45, Newark 37, Pittsford Sutherland 26, North Rose-Wolcott 22½, Penn Yan 19, Edison 15, Attica 12, Dansville 0, Honeoye Falls-Lima 0

Finals

91 — John Young (Livonia) decided Scott Power (Pal-Mac) 5-0 98 — Joel Lamson (Waterloo) decided Roger Reyes (Wayne) 6-2 105 — Steve Siegfried (Mynderse) decided Ted Pittinaro (Schroeder) 8-4 112 — Don DeVaney (Geneva) decided Keith Bonalle (Victor) 4-0 119 — Jeff Annesi (Victor) decided Phil Conner (Roth) 10-6 126 — Rich Azzano (Wayne) pinned Ed Stempien (Wellsville) 2-55 132 — Bryon Gross (Wayne) pinned Rick Pignato (Schroeder) 2-59

138 — Steve Azzano (Wayne) decided Gene Lehman (Wellsville) 8-5 145 — Dan Ahonen (Victor) pinned Jack Minteer (Livonia) 4-53 155 — Rick Bottone (Hornell) decided Barney Smith (Livonia) 17-3 167 — Marty Seitz (Waterloo) decided Ray Waters (Batavia) 12-1 177 — Jim Brown (Sutherland) decided Greg Niedbala (Roth) 6-2 215 — Phil Weaver (Bath) decided Lou Cosentino (Geneva) 8-2 250 — Tom Crassadonia (Schroeder) pinned Eric Anderson (Livonia) 4-15

Consolation Finals

91 — Mike DeRaddo (Geneva) decided Ken Halas (Victor) 5-0 98 — Bob Oddo (Batavia) decided Pat Miller (Attica) 2-1 105 — Ed Principio (Geneva) decided Mickey McGrath (Pal-Mac) 11-4 112 — Pedro Pagen (Edison) decided Pete Ferrera (Midlakes) 8-5 119 — Willy Nolan (Wellsville) decided Scott Riggi (Batavia) 4-0 126 — Jeff Principio (Geneva) pinned John Spires (Bath) 4-17 132 — Scott Shipton (Midlakes) decided Steve Passino (Roth) 4-2

138 — Joe Reinhart (Hornell) won by forfeit 145 — Joe Friedman (Wayne) decided Paul Brown (Pal-Mac) 7-4 155 — Ken McDorman (NR-W) decided Steve Lawrence (Pal-Mac) 7-2 167 — Mark Pieters (Newark) decided Paul Mikolajczyk (Hornell) 2-0 177 — John Zaborowski (Pal-Mac) decided Dave Cutitta (Batavia) 10-7 215 — Jeff Hyslip (Wellsville) decided Bob Freeland (Newark) 3-0 250 — Vic Baldassari (Mynderse) pinned Harry Swarthout (Penn Yan) 1:04

Class C

Team Scores

East Rochester 158, Byron-Bergen 126, LeRoy 125, Marion 99½, Letchworth 83½, Geneseo 80½, Avon 53, Caledonia-Mumford 44½, Bloomfield 41, Warsaw 40, Sodus 39½, Wayland 37½, Williamson 36, Lyons 32, Alexander 25½, Pembroke 22, Holley 19, Red Jacket 17½, Marcus Whitman 12½, South Seneca 7, Addison 6, Perry 0

Finals

91 — Brian Reed (Byron-Bergen) decided Ken Crisewood (Warsaw) 18-3 98 — John Hanselman (East Rochester) decided Jeff Royce (Warsaw) 5-0 105 — Dan Sacco (Letchworth) decided Gary Dempsey (LeRoy) 9-3 112 — Tony Vallance (Letchworth) pinned Joe Taverite (East Rochester) 3:03 119 — Ed Duchesneau (Marion) decided Tim Quinn (East Rochester) 7-6 126 — John Walczyk (East Rochester) decided Stacy Phillips (Avon) 10-7 132 — Tim Fitzgerald (Lyons) decided Chris Bailey (Williamson) 10-4

138 — Kevin DeRidder (Marion) decided Rich Walker (Byron-Bergen) 3-1 145 — Doug Cammen (Geneseo) decided Tony Titus (Marion) 10-7 155 — Jim Farrell (Geneseo) decided John Barber (Letchworth) 12-8 167 — Chris Schojan (East Rochester) decided Al Benzoni (Bloomfield) 7-3 177 — Mike Hughes (Geneseo) decided Al Schocken (Red Jacket) 10-1 215 — Joe Gustainus (Cal-Mum) decided Dirk Foster (Alexander) 16-5 250 — John Johnson (LeRoy) pinned Ken Herbert (Letchworth) 2:33

Class D

Team Scores

Kendall 180½, Canisteo 142½, Avoca 109, Keshequa 79, Dundee 62, Red Creek 56½, 18 total teams.

Finals

91 — Bill Lyons (Elba) pinned Mike Dunsmore (Bolivar) 4-55 98 — Dan Bower (Red Creek) pinned Chas Stewart (Canisteo) 1:30 105 — David Haight (Canisteo) decided Alan Paul (Campbell) 7-3 112 — Jim Fultz (Dundee) decided Mike Hofer (Kendall) 4-3 119 — James Willis (Kendall) decided Ladd Webster (Campbell) 13-7 126 — VanSchirmer (York) decided Don Bertoni (Kendall) 14-3 132 — Jim Polite (Lyndonville) decided Jim Harper (Kendall) 8-2

138 — David Moose (Avoca) decided Tom Houck (Kendall) 12-2 145 — Rick Green (Pavilion) won by default over Karl Thompson (Canisteo) 155 — Paul Moose (Avoca) decided Jeff Breedlove (Dundee) 11-4 167 — Matt Litten (Pavilion) decided Andy Borter (Canisteo) 13-2 177 — Karl Schirmer (Keshequa) pinned Matt Pelletier (Avoca) 3-55 215 — Bill Waever (Pavilion) decided Don Brennan (Canisteo) 4-1 250 — Bill Anderson (York) decided Chuck O'Toole (Avoca)

Class A

Team Scores

Canandaigua 193½, Brighton 104½, Brockport 98½, Cardinal Mooney 89, Spencerport 82, Penfield 78, Greece Athena 67, McQuaid 64, Hilton 48½, Rush-Henrietta Sperry 45½, Irondequoit 42½, Pittsford Mendon 41½, Gates-Chili 33½, Fairport 28, Greece Olympia 25½, Webster Thomas 22, Churchville-Chili 17, Bishop Kearney 15, Greece Arcadia 9, East 6, Aquinas 0

Finals

91 — Butch Hibbard (Canandaigua) decided Bob Zoeka (McQuaid) 7-3 98 — Paul Lamphier (Canandaigua) decided Joe Ventura (Irondequoit) 2-1 105 — Joe Hibbard (Canandaigua) decided Todd Krienke (McQuaid) 7-1 OT 112 — Marty King (Canandaigua) decided Safer Kadican (Mooney) 9-1 119 — Mike Bauer (Gates-Chili) decided Dan Scheele (Canandaigua) 4-3 126 — Bob Brawn (Brockport) decided Bob Lehman (Irondequoit) 10-8 132 — Chris Kane (Penfield) decided Angelo DeAngelis (Spencerport) 3-2

138 — Doug Till (Brighton) won by default over Matt Kellman (Hilton) 145 — Todd Buentling (Brockport) decided Morris White (Canandaigua) 8-3 155 — Rob Everts (Brighton) decided Steve Klein (Mooney) 11-3 167 — Tom Rosa (Sperry) won by default over Bruce Pfaff (Brockport) 177 — Rick Tomlinson (Penfield) decided Dave Lanzatella (McQuaid) 6-4 215 — Steve Obenhofer (Hilton) decided Steve Viglotti (Spencerport) 6-5 250 — John Brennan (Mendon) pinned Steve Barrett (Olympia) 1:15

Pro hockey

National Hockey League At A Glance

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Wales Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
NY Islanders	42	14	7	299	197	91
Philadelphia	32	25	6	255	252	70
NY Rangers	30	23	10	236	242	70
Pittsburgh	24	31	10	238	275	58
Washington	20	35	9	251	263	49

Adams Division

Montreal	36	12	16	296	184	88
Buffalo	33	19	12	245	203	78
Boston	34	21	8	251	219	76
Quebec	29	23	13	285	270	71
Hartford	17	32	14	208	279	48

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

Minnesota	27	19	19	283	240	73
St. Louis	27	32	5	252	276	59
Winnipeg	22	27	13	239	272	57
Chicago	23	32	10	274	297	56
Toronto	17	32	16	251	290	50
Detroit	18	35	12	228	284	48

Smythe Division

Edmonton	42	13	11	355	246	95
Vancouver	24	27	14	228	233	62
Calgary	23	27	15	266	279	61
Los Angeles	17	32	13	244	292	47
Colorado	14	40	11	201	291	39

Saturday's Games

NY Rangers 6, Boston 4
Washington 7, Hartford 1
Philadelphia 9, Calgary 8
Toronto 3, Montreal 3, tie
Quebec 5, NY Islanders 5, tie
Edmonton 4, Pittsburgh 1
Buffalo 5, Minnesota 5, tie
St. Louis 6, Detroit 2
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 3

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 5, Detroit 4
Montreal 5, Hartford 0
Edmonton 4, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 4, NY Rangers 2
Winnipeg 5, St. Louis 2
Colorado 5, Chicago 3
Philadelphia 3, Vancouver 3, tie

Monday's Games

Los Angeles at Quebec
NY Islanders at Toronto
Tuesday's Games
Winnipeg at Philadelphia
Edmonton at Montreal
Calgary at NY Islanders
Boston at St. Louis