

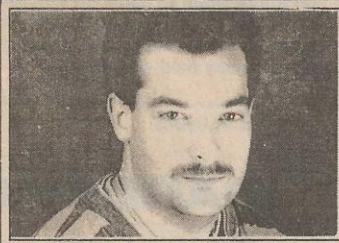
No options for Bergen tourney

The Bergen Holiday wrestling tournament begins Tuesday, when County champions are crowned at the beginning of the season. That's why this event never will be a true indicator of the County's premier talent.

Marquee wrestlers such as Bogota's **Jesse Raia**, Bergen Catholic's **Jim Finn**, and Paramus Catholic's **Nunzio Campanile** barely have had time to take off their football uniforms. None will be in peak wrestling condition until mid-January.

This year a tournament-record 46 teams will participate, and that's one of the many reasons why it can't be staged closer to the postseason. The sardine-like conditions demand a large facility, which limits the choices for a site.

The tournament also requires two full days to complete and another full day for preparation, so the athletes and tournament staff would need time off from school in January or February. Paramus also is one of the few schools that will lend its facility for three full days.



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"And there's the little things, like kids being home from college to help with timing and scoring," says tournament director **George Jockish**.

This isn't Passaic County, where a 15-school tournament begins on a Friday night in February and ends Saturday afternoon. This is Bergen, the County with the most high schools in New Jersey.

And that's why you'll never see a Bergen County champ crowned after December.

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Hernandez seeking to make history

By **BARRY GRAMLICH**
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The countdown is over for Bergen Catholic's Jason Hernandez, who is expected to become Bergen County's first four-time champion when the Bergen Holiday wrestling tournament concludes Wednesday night.

The 46-school event begins Tuesday, with the preliminary round at 10 a.m., followed by the quarterfinals at 7:30 p.m. The semifinals and fifth-sixth place consolation are Wednesday at 11 a.m., the third-fourth consolation at 5:30 p.m., and the finals at 7.

Hernandez, a State fourth for the last two seasons, is an overwhelming favorite at 130 pounds. He won his third title last season at 125.

The most competitive weight classes likely will be 112 and 171, with 171 featuring a host of honor roll wrestlers. Returning defending champions are Rob Gomez of Bogota, Hernandez, Jeff Fazio of Emerson/Park Ridge, and Jim Finn of Bergen Catholic.

Garfield and Englewood did not enter this year.

Here's a weight-by-weight breakdown with predictions.

103 — Bergen Catholic's Abner Suarez reached the Region 2 semifinals last season before meeting up with St. Joseph's Damion Logan. He lost to Ramsey's Jason Silverstein in the consolation, but Silverstein has moved up to 112. Glen Rock's Ed Choosang could make noise.

Champion: Abner Suarez, Bergen Catholic. **Darkhorse:** Ed Choosang, Glen Rock. **Contenders:** Mike Cieckiewicz, North Bergen; Neil Sikder, Paramus; Matt Bolton, Bergenfield; Rory Tennant, Palisades Park.

112 — Ramsey's Silverstein, Hasbrouck Heights' Dan Guido, and Northern Highlands' Bilo Bouab are quality wrestlers. The choice is Silverstein, purely on a hunch.

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Champion: Jason Silverstein, Ramsey. **Darkhorses:** Dan Guido, Hasbrouck Heights; Bilo Bouab, Northern Highlands. **Contenders:** Ed Cruz, Palisades Park; R.J. Kenny, Emerson/Park Ridge; Dan Pires, Fair Lawn; Nick DiDomenico, Lodi.

119 — Damion Logan. Need we say more? The defending 103-pound State champion from St. Joseph has been unfazed by his new opponents in a heavier division. The State's latest freshman sensation, Lyndhurst's Don Pritzlaff, is the one to keep an eye on.

Champion: Damion Logan, St. Joseph; **Darkhorse:** Don Pritzlaff, Lyndhurst. **Contenders:** Pat Eboli, Westwood; Andy Chamberlain, Northern Valley at Demarest; Paul Wyka, Fair Lawn; Jon Bolton, Bergenfield; Rob Legg, Pascack Hills.

125 — This class would have been loaded if Bogota's Rob Gomez didn't move up to 130. Lyndhurst's Gregg Settembrino and Emerson/Park Ridge's Eric Ayala have started strongly this season, and Cresskill's Mike Jasonos has not. A Settembrino-Ayala final is likely.

Champion: Gregg Settembrino, Lyndhurst. **Darkhorse:** Eric Ayala, Emerson/Park Ridge. **Contenders:** Mike Jasonos, Cresskill; Mike Insignares, Mahwah; Nick Palma, Bergenfield; Steve Sul, Hasbrouck Heights; Tom Vanasse, Ramsey; Kurt Norgard, St. Joseph.

130 — Bogota's Gomez chose to move up to 130 in the hopes of giving BC's Hernandez a match. That's a tall order for the defending 119-pound champion.

Champion: Jason Hernandez, Bergen Catholic. **Darkhorse:** Rob Gomez, Bogota. **Contenders:** Rory O'Connor, Glen Rock; Jim Riela, Northern Highlands; Ben Wagman, Mahwah.

135 — Hackensack's Rich Bitetto is a yearlong mat rat, which makes him the choice over Elmwood Park football standout John Cerciello. Remember it was Cer-

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FRESHMEN MAKE AN IMPACT AGAIN

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PARAMUS — He had reached the quarterfinal round of the Bergen Holiday wrestling tournament — beating a district champion along the way — and suddenly everyone was asking the question that follows this St. Joseph team.

Just where do those Green Knights freshmen come from?

Last year it was Damion Logan's refreshing run to the 103-pound final, and it appeared 125-pound rookie Karl Norgard was ready to take a similar route this year. But Norgard met up with Bergen County's other heralded freshman, Peter Weiss of Northern Valley at Demarest, and battled through two scoreless periods before dropping a 3-0 decision.

Weiss, 15, will meet Lyndhurst stand-out Gregg Settembrino in today's semifinal round.

"I wrestled [Norgard] in the juniors five years ago and beat him," said Weiss, a product of the highly-respected Closter recreation program. "I felt I was in better shape. It's our training. I don't think any school does more."

Weiss, a 126-pound State champion in the eighth grade, spun for a neutral point midway through the third period and picked up a late takedown when he peeled a wrist and spun again.

Settembrino will be a formidable opponent, but it should be noted that Norgard, 14, had defeated the tourney co-favorite at 125, Eric Ayala of Emerson/Park Ridge, 11-6 in overtime. Ayala, who seems to be jinxed annually in this event, surrendered regulation points on a clasp, a full-nelson, and a stall.

"Maybe it's just too early in the year

for him," said E/PR coach Stan Woods. "He wrestled sloppy and gave the match away."

In other noteworthy quarterfinal matchups, Bergenfield's Jon Bolton shut out Demarest's Andy Chamberlain, 7-0, at 119. His reward is a semifinal meeting with Logan — last year's 103-pound State champion.

Bolton's younger brother, Matt, surprised second-seeded Ed Choosang of Glen Rock, 9-6, to earn a meeting with Neil Sikder of Paramus.

A bad draw left contenders Dan Guido of Hasbrouck Heights and Bilo Bouab of Northern Highlands in a quarterfinal encounter, with Bouab scoring a 5-0 decision. Dumont's Jason Manzi turned it up a notch at 135 with a 5-4 win over North Bergen's Chris Spanos.

The most anticipated quarterfinal bouts came in the loaded 171-pound class. Ridgefield Park's Sammy Aguilar looked unbeatable overall with three sub-minute pins — including a 51-second win over Pete O'Hare of Paramus in the quarters. He'll meet favorite Marc Bautis of Lyndhurst — a 6-3 winner over Chris Moses of Northern Valley at Old Tappan — in the semifinals.

Another bad draw left Demarest's Dave Edmundson and Bergen Catholic's Joe Piela on a quarterfinal collision course. Piela led 3-1 in the third period when Edmundson shot a single and began his lift. But Piela hooked a leg, went through the crotch, and rolled into a spladle to pin Edmundson in 5:06.

Three-time champion Jason Hernandez of Bergen Catholic coasted with three first-period pins and will face Jim Riela of Northern Highlands in his con-

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Adam Kerasik of Dwight-Englewood strains to break the hold of Elmwood Park's Mike Fornelius in 160 lb. bout. Fornelius won.

tinuing quest for an unprecedented four championships.

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The biggest surprise of the second round came when Waldwick's Mike Raia knocked off top-seeded 125-pounder Pat Eboli of Westwood, 8-6. Eboli was a County runner-up at 112, a district champion, and a region runner-up last year.

Raia moved on to the semifinals with an 8-6 decision over Palisades Park's Yang Chung.

Freshman standout Don Pritzlaff of Lyndhurst pinned through the first two rounds at 119, including a 2:38 stunner over Fair Lawn's Paul Wyka. His run ended in the quarterfinals with a 7-5 loss to Mike Raguseo of Hasbrouck Heights.

District runner-up and region fourth Rory O'Connor of Glen Rock was stopped by Riela, 7-6, at 130. Riela put O'Connor on his back with a pancake in the first period to build a 5-0 lead.

NV/Demarest sent eight wrestlers into the evening quarterfinal round and had a team-high 60 points. Bergen Catholic, with 58 points, had seven in the quarters.

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PARAMUS — Ever since he won his first Bergen Holiday wrestling championship as a freshman, Jason Hernandez has been constantly reminded about a one-of-a-kind accomplishment. Now 20 victories and three years later, Hernandez is the tournament's first four-time champion.

The 130-pound senior had to defeat a defending champion to do it, piling up takedown after takedown Wednesday night in a 12-3 decision over Rob Gomez of Bogota.

"People have been coming up and talking about this forever," said Hernandez, who was selected the Most Outstanding Wrestler. "I'm glad it's over."

The party is just beginning for sophomores Abner Suarez of team champ Bergen Catholic, Jason Silverstein of Ramsey, and Damion Logan of St. Joseph, who won lightweight titles in their second seasons. Here's a look at each final.

103 — BC's Suarez picked up takedowns with a head lever, bearhug, and a double-leg to defeat Neil Sikder of Paramus, 8-5. Sikder's lone takedown came when he squirmed out of Suarez's locked-up cradle attempt.

112 — A 2-2 bout turned Silverstein's way when Fair Lawn's Dan Pires couldn't finish a low single in the third period and his opponent spun for a clinching takedown and two near-fall points. Ramsey's Silverstein prevailed, 9-4.

119 — St. Joe's Logan gave a clinic on throws and had a nifty double-leg lift en route to an 18-4 lead over Elmwood Park's Andres Mayor. Logan ended his 20-5 technical fall in 4:51.

125 — In a rematch of a Garfield tournament final, Lyndhurst's Gregg Settembrino topped Cresskill's Mike Jasonos, 4-3, with all stall points. Settembrino won in Garfield, 9-3.

130 — Hernandez elevated an arm bar for a near-fall in the third period and coasted to his 12-3 win over Gomez, last year's 119-pound champion.

135 — Elmwood Park's John Cerciello knocked off defending Region 2 champion Rich Bitetto of Hackensack, 4-3, with a late neutral. Each wrestler had one takedown.

140 — North Bergen's Mike McNeil led Emerson/Park Ridge's Jeff Fazio, 3-1, with 23 seconds left. Fazio finished strongly with a clasp point and a reverse with nine seconds left for 4-3 win.

145 — Cliffside Park's Mike Foca opened up a close bout when he gained near-fall points off a Peterson roll, thrusting his back into the chest of Ramapo's Greg Zanchelli. Foca nailed down a 12-4 win.

152 — Bogota's Jesse Raia, last year's 160-pound champ, cut weight

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this year and was stunned by Bergen Catholic senior Joe Pichetto, 4-0. Pichetto had takedowns in the first and third periods.

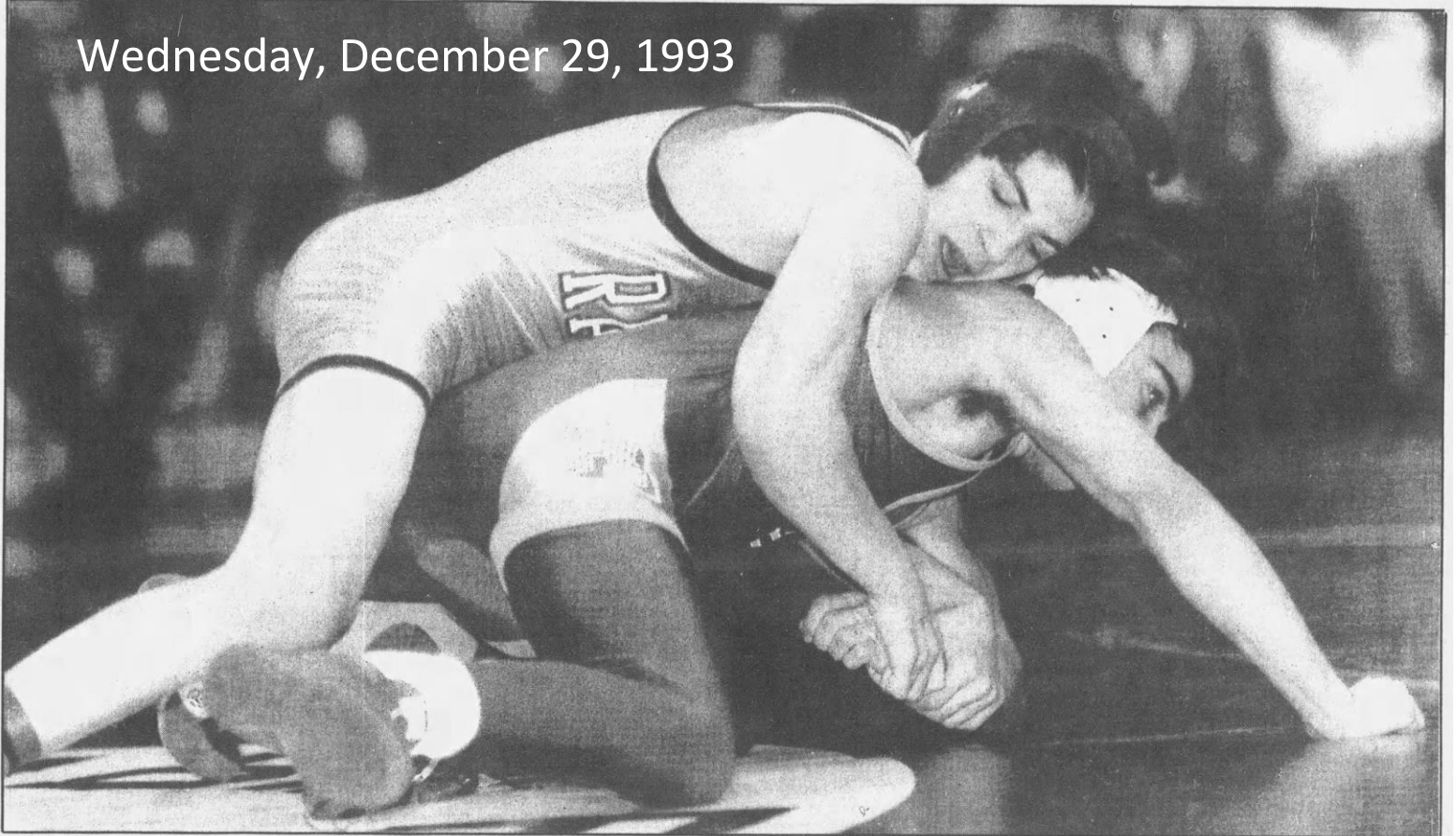
160 — Never challenged in five bouts, Bergen Catholic's Jim Finn won his second title, pinning Emerson/Park Ridge's Markus Grueneis with a head-and-arm in 3:14. Finn had five pins.

171 — Lyndhurst's Marc Bautis rode a five-point move in the third period for an 8-4 win over Joe Piela of Bergen Catholic. Piela had the opening takedown.

189 — St. Joseph junior Frank Lo-deserto repeatedly chose optional starts and had five takedowns after two periods en route to a 19-6 triumph over 1992 runner-up Jeff Heyn of Cliffside Park.

Hwt. — Outweighed by 50 pounds, Marc Czerepak of Elmwood Park won by disqualification over Becton's Josh Favor, who was called for stalling five times. Czerepak was ahead, 7-1.

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Ramsey's Jason Silverstein in control during 112-pound final Wednesday night in the Bergen Holiday tournament. Silverstein came away with a 9-4 victory.

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Crusaders set the tone early

PARAMUS — The uniform colors of 15 schools charged into the Bergen Holiday wrestling tournament finals, but the scarlet and gold of Bergen Catholic dominated the scenery.

The Crusaders made an early bid for the team championship Wednesday afternoon by advancing five of their six semifinalists — the only casualty being sophomore Jon Piela's loss to second-seeded Greg Zanchelli of Ramapo at 145 pounds. Advancing were Abner Suarez (103), Jason Hernandez (130), Joe Pichetto (152), Jim Finn (160), and Joe Piela (171).

It all but locked up the title for BC after Northern Valley at Demarest semifinalists Peter Weiss (125), Jeff Gross (145), Joe Yiu (160), and Chris Federici (189) were stopped a round short of potential glory.

Bergen Catholic finished second to St. Joseph last year by three points.

"We've got a lot of talent; it doesn't surprise me," said Crusaders coach John Drenzo. "I'm just a little worried

about our sluggishness. We've got to intensify our conditioning program."

Drenzo's statement didn't apply to Hernandez and Finn, who have breezed through the tourney without a huff. Three-time champ Hernandez, warming up for an unprecedented fourth title, notched his fourth first-period pin in 1:54 over Northern Highlands' Jim Riela. Finn, seeking his second title, packed Demarest's Yiu in 2:19 for his fourth pin in under three minutes.

"Jason has gone back to basics instead of using his high-tech moves," Drenzo said. "They're nice to know, but they don't always work."

"Jimmy Finn has been impressive, and he'll only get better after playing football into December."

Joe Piela, the older of the BC brothers, had pins in three of four bouts — including Tuesday night's stunner over NV/Demarest's Dave Edmundson with a spladle.

"He's an intelligent kid who had the poise to capitalize on that move," Dir-

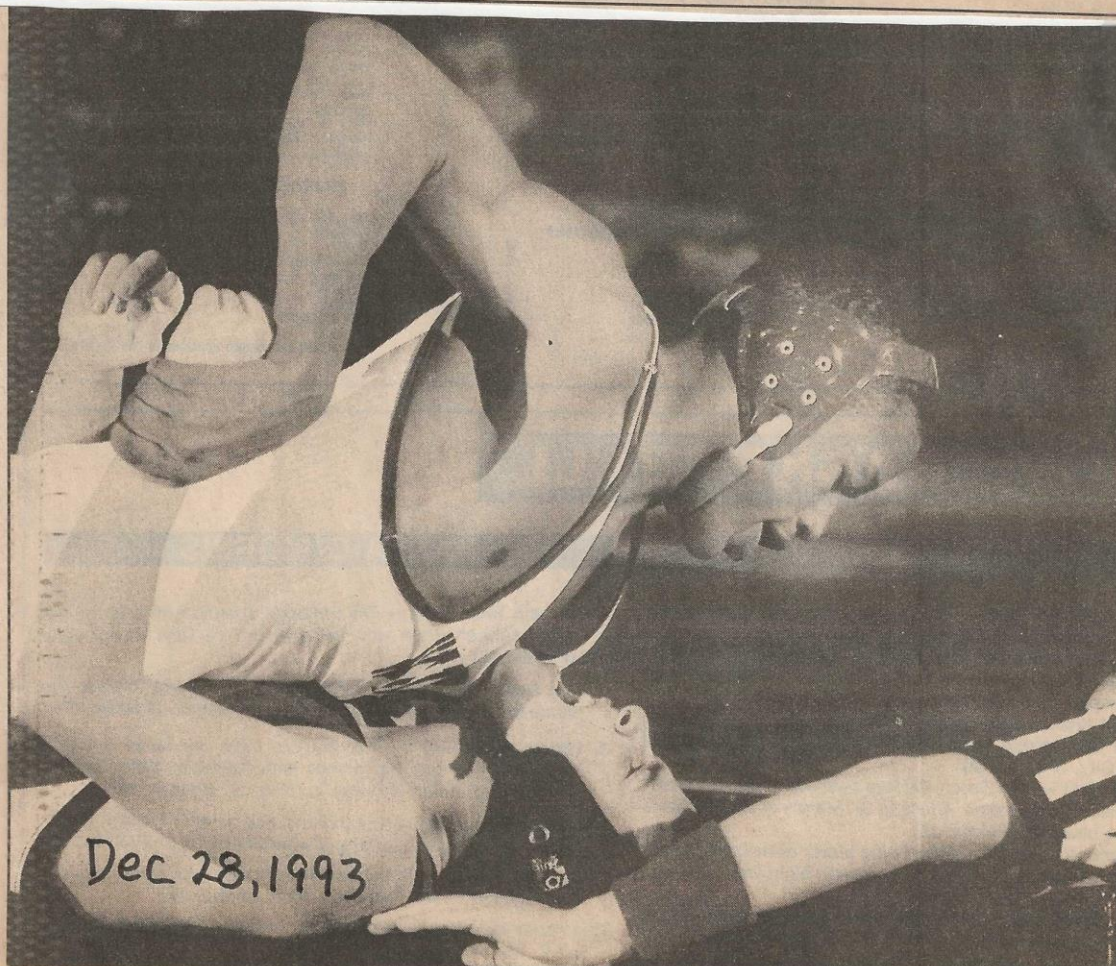
enzo said. "He'll probably never pin him again."

Elmwood Park sent three into the finals — Andres Mayor (119), John Cerciello (135), and Marc Czerepak (Hwt.) — while St. Joseph, Lyndhurst, Bogota, Cliffside Park, and Emerson/Park Ridge advanced two wrestlers apiece.

The semifinal titans were 112-pounders Jason Silverstein of Ramsey and Dan Pires of Fair Lawn. Silverstein scored an escape at the end of regulation and gained a stall point in overtime to edge Bilo Bouab of Northern Highlands, 5-4. Pires continued his remarkable run by edging R.J. Kenny of Emerson/Park Ridge, 8-7.

In headline semifinal matchups, Cliffside Park's Mike Foca ousted Demarest's Gross at 145, 8-4; Lyndhurst's Marc Bautis topped Ridgefield Park's Sam Aguilar at 171, 7-1; and St. Joseph's Frank Lodeserto nipped NV/Demarest's Federici at 189, 3-2.

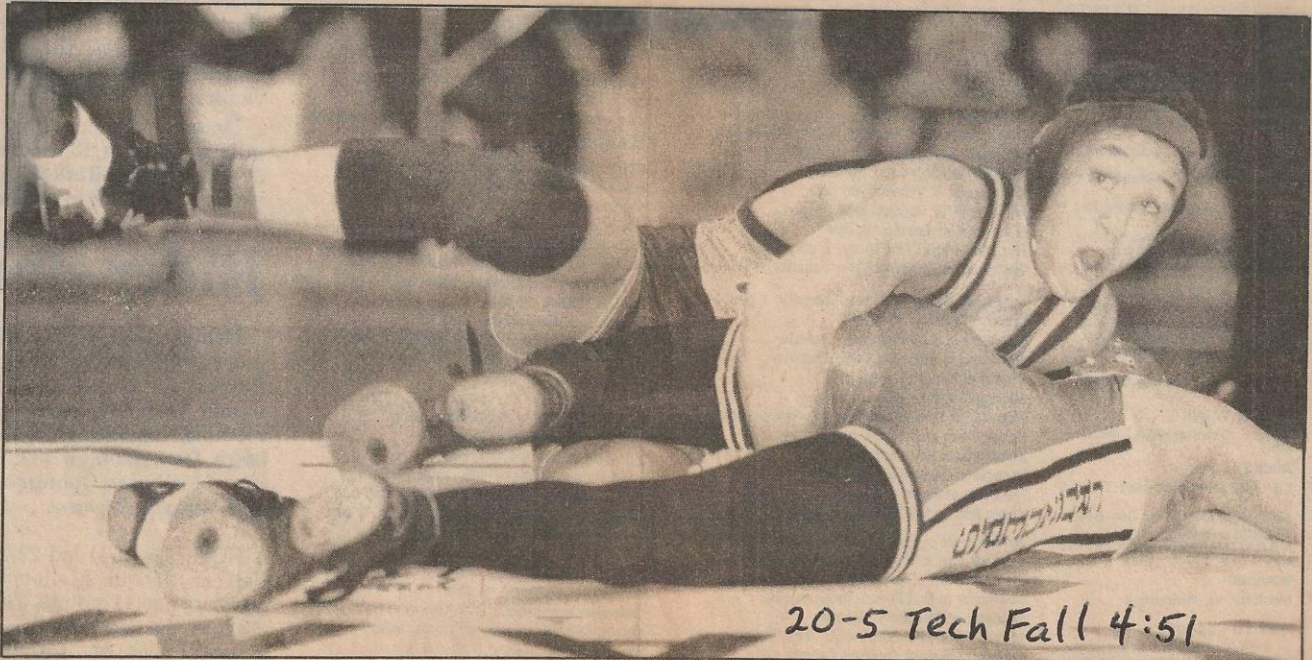
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Jared Golub of Emerson/Park Ridge tries unsuccessfully to prevent being pinned by Becton's Everett Bell Tuesday in an early round 152-pound bout in the Bergen Holiday tournament at Paramus High School.

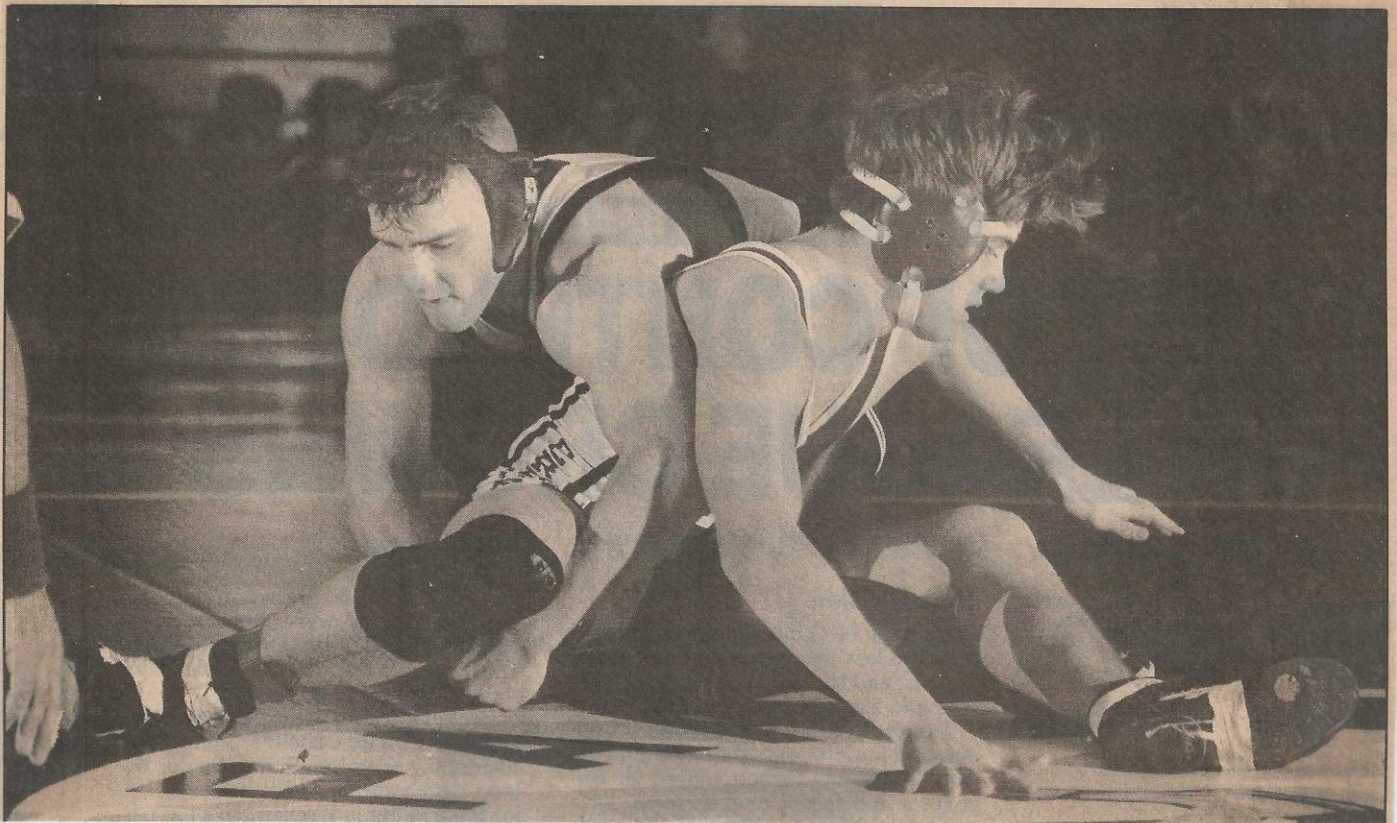
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Damion Logan of St. Joseph defeating Andres Mayor of Elmwood Park in the Bergen Holiday tournament at Paramus.



McNeil (NB) vs Fazio (EM). Fazio wins 4-3 at 140.

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Bergen tournament

FIRST ROUND

103 — Abner Suarez, Bergen Catholic, pin Roger Yoon, Dwight-Englewood, 0:52; John Sayers, Pascack Valley, dec. Aaron Kanarvogel, Waldwick, 13-5; Mike Cieklewicz, North Bergen, pin Jared Samel, Dwight-Englewood, 4:26; Jason DeGennaro, New Milford, pin Kyle Reele, Leonia, 1:02; Ibin Lateef, Becton, pin Robby Challenger, Dumont, 5:25; Kevin Sullivan, Ridgefield Park, bye; Brian Braika, St. Joseph, dec. Joe Walker, Hackensack, 2-1; Joe Biegel, Pascack Hills, dec. Dave Fleming, Cresskill, 8-1; Neil Sikder, Paramus, pin Gerry Anoueri, Ramapo, 1:20; Seum Bouab, No. Highlands, pin Arden Arias, Bogota, 5:12; Yury Dubnik, Fair Lawn, pin Bryan Cervino, Ramsey, :33; Ross Muraamaru, Don Bosco Prep, dec. Mike Fench, Westwood, 13-7; Rory Tennant, Palisades Park, bye; Matt Bolton, Bergenfield, pin Justin Woods, River Dell, 2:31; Mike Settembrino, Lyndhurst, pin Eric Sermabekian, Hasbrouck Heights, 3:35; Ed Choosang, Glen Rock, pin Peter Aguado, Cliffside Park, 3:57.

112 — Jason Silverstein, Ramsey, pin Brett Triantafyllis, Ridgefield Park, 2:4; Sherwin Manasala, Dumont, pin John Barbaro, Ramapo, 1:12; Ian Malka, Saddle Brook, pin Charlie Park, Leonia, 1:43; Joe Nasr, Cliffside Park, pin Chel Singh, Bogota, 2:44; Dan Guido, Hasbrouck Heights, pin Joe Bennett, Rutherford, 3:02; Mike Tessaro, Cresskill, pin Boris Gershsteyn, River Dell, 2:16; Scott Agnello, Midland Park, dec. Clinton Rundall, Elmwood Park, 7-2; Bilo Bouab, No. Highlands, pin Ivan Rodrigues, Don Bosco Prep, 2:54; Ed Cruz, Palisades Park, pin Fasilh Hameed, NV/Demarest, 5:29; Dan Wilmore, Paramus, pin Damerios Kallis, North Bergen, 2:44; Ernie Yara, Bergen Catholic, pin Peter Kravynovich, Pascack Hills, 3:11; Dan Pires, Fair Lawn, pin George Pena, Glen Rock, 1:13; R.J. Kenny, Emerson, pin Fred Castrovinci, Lyndhurst, 1:05; John Poaililo, Indian Hills, pin Mike Chillino, Hackensack, 1:33; Sharaf Lateef, Becton, pin Brian Johnston, Pascack Valley, 5:59; Nick DiDominico, Lodi, pin Zach Crumo, Ridgewood, 3:1.

119 — Damion Logan, St. Joseph, pin Brent Hobar, Midland Park, 3:17; John Picciano, Palisades Park, pin Jack Simone, Cliffside Park, 4:22; David Mayland, No. Highlands, pin Ryan Lynch, Mahwah, 2:55; Ron Asan, Ramapo, pin David Alvarez, North Bergen, 1:45; Frank Bolognini, Ridgefield Park, pin Mike Zucatto, Don Bosco Prep, 2:30; Andy Chamberlain, NV/Demarest, pin Dave DeCarlo, Rutherford, 1:02; Joe Barbaro, Pascack Valley, dec. John Gannaway, Indian Hills, 11-1; Jon Bolton, Bergenfield, pin Casey Hutchings, Glen Rock, :26; Andres Mavor, Elmwood Park, pin Ian Morgan, River Dell, 4:00; Rob Legg, Pascack Hills, dec. Julian Martin, River Dell, 7-4; Brian Baglieri, Bergen Catholic, pin Rob Delcid, Bogota, 4:3; Matt Mulligan, Paramus, dec. Antonio Garcia, Paramus Catholic, 11-3; Paul Wyka, Fair Lawn, pin Adam Goodstein, Leonia, 4:7; Don Pritzlaff, Lyndhurst, pin Glen Chaleffe, NV/Old Tappan, 1:36; Matt Borella, Emerson, won by default; Matt Cohen, Dwight-Englewood; Mike Rapuseo, Hasbrouck Heights, pin Rob Brizzi, Ramsey, 1:04.

125 — Pat Ebbell, Westwood, dec. Gian Alla, Saddle Brook, 8-2; Mike Rala, Wood-Ridge, pin Scott Kienbeck, NV/Old Tappan, :57; Yang Chung, Palisades Park, dec. Steve Hoffman, No. Highlands, 13-1; Jamie Pursley, Don Bosco Prep, dec. Mark Sapnar, River Dell, 10-9; Mike Insignares, Mahwah, pin Carlos Gomez, North Bergen, :33; Marcos Capelan, Cliffside Park, pin Craig Morelli, Rutherford, 1:22; Tim Mulligan, Paramus, pin Miran Ponomir, Dwight-Englewood, 3:21; Mike Janosos, Cresskill, dec. Pat Califano, Fair Lawn, 11-3; Eric Ayala, Emerson, tech. fall; Mike Broksky, 5:01; Karl Norgard, St. Joseph, pin Tom Lehr, Ramsey, 3:24; Mike Machtames, Elmwood Park, dec. Jay Marchetti, Bergen Catholic, 8-4; Peter Weiss, NV/Demarest, dec. Nick Palma, Bergenfield, 5-3; Steve Sul, Hasbrouck Heights, pin Bart Browne, Hackensack, 3:20; Dave McGorry, Ramapo, dec. Dave McGorry, NV/Old Tappan, 8-7; Steve Russo, Lodi, pin Sal Mangano, Bergen Tech, 1:15; Gregg Settembrino, Lyndhurst, pin Tim Ferraro, Ridgewood, 1:09.

130 — Jason Hernandez, Bergen Catholic, def. Tony DiMaggio, Lyndhurst; Carlos Ruiz, Palisades Park, pin Matt Palumbo, 4:46; Tom Wondra, River Dell, dec. Jason Evans, Bergen Tech, 13-0; Matt Garabedian, Rutherford, pin Felix Leung, Pascack Hills, 2:23; Rory O'Connor, dec. Robert Oriz, Paramus, 11-0; Jim Riela, No. Highlands, pin Kevin Manning, Bergenfield, 5:01; Ed Fish, Fair Lawn, dec. Dave Glazer, Ramapo, 16-2; Ben Weoman, Mahwah, dec. Chris Mable, Ramsey, 6-5; Sal Guardascione, North Bergen, bye; Rahsaan Haller, Ridgefield Park, dec. Jonathan Link, NV/Old Tappan, 7-5; Francisco Morales, Paramus Catholic, dec. Mike Halkias, Cresskill, 13-2; Chris Hirsch, Pascack Valley, pin Ken Tripaldi, Waldwick, 1:53; Tom Mulhern, Emerson, pin Adam Riff, Elmwood Park, 1:54; Ed Spina, Tenafly, dec. Joe Kim, Leonia, 6-3; Brian Geddes, Don Bosco Prep, pin Tom Pfirger, Becton, 4:39; Rob Gomez, Bogota, pin Eric McBrearily, Hasbrouck Heights, 1:48.

135 — Rich Biletto, Hackensack, dec. Jason Landi, Bergen Catholic, 5-2; Chris Lin, Dwight-Englewood, pin Shawn Brander, Leonia, 5:50; Jim Connor, Mah-

wah, pin Nate Perkins, Ramapo, :29; Mike Dell'Aquila, Tenafly, dec. Mike Reid, Ramsey, 7-6; Jason Manzi, Dumont, pin Ron Broking, New Milford, 4:48; Selh Lippert, Paramus, pin Dave Kanarvogel, Waldwick, 4:12; Ron Treboski, Fair Lawn, pin Fhady Khoury, Leonia, 3:55; Chris Spanos, North Bergen, pin Tom Jennerich, Rutherford, 3:59; Mark Peirano, Emerson, pin Jesse Giricesh, Bergenfield, 1:02; Anthony Petruzziello, St. Joseph, dec. Chris Alvino, Glen Rock, 8-1; Mark Hernandez, Don Bosco Prep, dec. Gary Binetti, Ridgefield Park, 14-1; Paul Lauterback, NV/Demarest, pin Mike Krieger, Ramapo, 1:32; Ryan Drisculla, Pascack Hills, pin John Affuso, Ridgewood, 3:48; Will Taylor, River Dell, Anthony Veli, Midland Park, 18-5; Mike Marsala, Pascack Valley, pin Jimmy Ziomek, Paramus Catholic, :27; John Carciello, Elmwood Park, pin Anthony Barbire, Becton, 3:27.

140 — Mike McNeil, No. Bergen, pin Alex DeVincenzo, Ridgefield Park, 1:39; John Loehr, Pascack Valley, dec. Chris Santilli, Fair Lawn, 14-7; Bassam Elyya, Midland Park, dec. Alex Daubonowitz, No. Highlands, 8-6; Jarad Rojas, Cliffside Park, pin Dan Louso, Becton, 2:32; Jake Butz, Pascack Hills, pin Andre Bueno, Palisades Park, 1:48; Mike Mauro, Bogota, pin Joe Magarelli, Ramapo, 1:31; Frank Tambarelli, Cresskill, pin Sean McCarthy, Don Bosco Prep, :55; Filip Petrovski, Elmwood Park, dec. Chris Brill-Edwards, Dwight-Englewood, 8-5; Joe Cervino, Paramus, pin Damon Goldstin, Ramsey, 2:14; Eddie Brown, Hackensack, dec. Fred Tietjen, Ramapo, 11-6; Joe Horn, Westwood, pin Mike Neimann, Glen Rock, :38; Drew Elias, Dumont, pin Rob Saba, Bergen Catholic, 3:03; Dan Henry, NV/Demarest, pin John Garofalo, Rutherford, :48; Marc Dempsey, Paramus Catholic, dec. Matt Moran, Bergenfield, 7-3; Josh Shottenfield, Waldwick, pin Marc Mansueto, Ridgewood, 1:18; Jeff Fazio, Emerson, pin Jack Iannaci, St. Joseph, 3:45.

145 — Mike Foca, Cliffside Park, pin Marc Freschi, Ramsey, 1:09; Alex Reist, River Dell, pin Tom Brudz, Waldwick, 5:11; Rich Giacken, Glen Rock, pin Anthony Russo, Pascack Hills, 2:29; Ben Ran, Elmwood Park, dec. Issa Mascobi, Bergenfield, 8-0; Brian Lusk, Ridgewood, dec. Derek Dalley, Dwight-Englewood, 13-5; Todd Hamlin, Midland Park, dec. Peter Kim, Cresskill, 5-4; Eri Lemmer, Saddle Brook, pin Sam Angluoli, NV/Old Tappan, 1:17; Jeff Gross, Dwight-Englewood, pin Dan Menses, Becton, 3:31; Greg Zanchelli, Ramapo, pin John Gaughan, Fair Lawn, 2:55; Chris Bray, Tenafly, pin Rich Hargrave, Leonia, 1:19; Andy Choe, Fort Lee, pin Andre Rusti, Bergen Tech, 1:22; Jason Matzkinin, St. Joseph, pin Joe Schaeffer, Ramapo, 2:24; Joe Mastroeni, Dumont, pin Chuck Masterson, Ridgefield Park, 1:31; David Baulis, Lyndhurst, dec. John Ziomek, Paramus Catholic, 7-2; Kip Cruz, Palisades Park, pin Hal Reinhauser, No. Highlands, 1:52; Jon Plela, Bergen Catholic, pin Todd Dages, Pascack Valley, 2:38.

152 — Jesse Rala, Bogota, pin Alex Sanchez, Palisades Park, :57; Hyun Soo Kim, Dwight-Englewood, dec. Chris Linski, NV/Old Tappan, 18-11; Justin Clemens, Indian Hills, dec. Demeetri Panvatospoulos, No. Highlands, 13-1; Sean O'Brien, Tenafly, dec. Pat Layng, Ramsey, 7-5; Everett Bell, Becton, pin Jared Golub, Emerson, 4:40; Matt McDougall, Ramapo, dec. Joel Morales, No. Bergen, 10-3; Marden Medina, Hackensack, dec. Mike Carlin, Cresskill, 12-6; Dane Tabano, St. Joseph, dec. Jody Rodriguez, Leonia, 6-4; Joe Pichetto, Bergen Catholic, dec. Jason Paul, Ramapo, :42; Craig Dunton, River Dell, pin Dan Liza, New Milford, 1:10; Mike Cappello, Hasbrouck Heights, pin Mark Viscancho, Paramus Catholic, 2:33; Jim Ardizzone, Pascack Valley, pin Gary Ballerini, Fair Lawn, 2:45; Glenn Lynch, Rutherford, dec. Paul Elyya, Midland Park, 11-5; Kwan Lee, Dwight-Englewood, pin Doug Sikomitellis, Bergen Tech, :28; Sam Faris, Cliffside Park, pin Dave Faes, Ridgewood, 1:18; Ken Olive, Mahwah, pin Kevin Rivera, Glen Rock, 1:34.

160 — Jim Finn, Bergen Catholic, pin Mike Jescuso, Rutherford, 1:08; Steve Regula, Pascack Valley, dec. Alex Aksanov, Fair Lawn, 13-6; Mike Valenzuela, Palisades Park, pin Lyle Freedman, No. Highlands, 1:54; Brian Scimanico, St. Joseph, pin Kevin McCambridge, Don Bosco Prep, 2:44; Nick D'Angelo, Ridgefield Park, pin Matt Seals, Hasbrouck Heights, 4:41; Joe Yiu, Dwight-Englewood, pin Damon DeMercurio, Pascack Hills, 3:16; Mark Fernandes, Midland Park, pin John Ruggiero, Waldwick, 1:36; Rene Zevallos, Hackensack, won by default; Scott Rosen, Bogota; Orley Lago, North Bergen, pin Ron Josef, Dumont, 3:09; Adrian Crislinolu, Fort Lee, pin Duncan McRae, River Dell, :49; Jon Surran, Westwood, dec. Orlando Smith, Ramsey, 6-5; Josh Filipini, Ramapo, pin David Keller, Becton, 2:25; Al Bull, Tenafly, pin Steve DeGobbi, Ridgewood, 5:12; Mike Fornietus, Elmwood Park, pin Adam Larasik, Dwight-Englewood, 16-2; Markus Gruenels, Emerson, pin Paul Said, Cliffside Park, 1:40; Mike McGuire, Bergenfield, dec. Pete Ponzini, Paramus, 16-2.

171 — Marc Baulis, Lyndhurst, dec. Marc Bacalano, Dwight-Englewood, 10-5; Dave Everiz, Pascack Valley, pin Tim Monk, No. Highlands, 5:13; Chris Moses, NV/Old Tappan, pin Jim Carney, Hasbrouck Heights, :36; Dan McInerney, Don Bosco Prep, pin Drew Peters, Emerson, 5:14; Peter O'Hare, Paramus, pin Jeremiah Columbus, Pascack Hills, 5:01; John Bart, Indian Hills, pin Steve Dehaan, Bergenfield, 1:14; Mike Ostros, Bergen Tech, pin Fernando Rivera, Tenafly, :55; Sam Aquilar, Ridgefield Park, pin Edgar Mendez, North Bergen, :29; Mike Balogh, Palisades

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Park, pin Tom Grifone, Ramapo, 1:33; Jeff Bailey, Saddle Brook, pin Mike Tappan, Leonia, 5:41; Fred Sader, Leonia, pin Keith Rothfild, Becton, 2:45; Keith Tolaro, New Milford, dec. John Yessis, Midland Park, 15-1; David Edmundson, NV/Demarest, pin Chuck Kohout, River Dell, 3:0; Matt Sloan, Ramsey, dec. Chris Tampone, Fair Lawn, 8-7; Vinnie DiLuzio, Cresskill pin Josh Thomson, Waldwick, 1:33; Joe Piela, Bergen Catholic, pin Elias George, Rutherford, .09.

189 — Jeff Heyn, Cliffside Park, pin Ilir Miftari, Paramus, 1:3; Matt Eisenberg, Bergen Catholic, pin Eugene Keens, Paramus Catholic, 2:37; Dan Clancy, No. Highlands, pin Sergio Merizalde, Rutherford, .47; Max Stach, Mahwah, pin Will Calderon, Fair Lawn, 3:46; James Farley, Ramapo pin Joe Montillo, Lyndhurst, 2:34; Bill Deatt, Glen Rock, pin Krzys Dodyrowski, Becton, 1:45; Chris Uralte, Indian Hills, pin Kevin Burke, Don Bosco Prep, .29; Tom Perno, Elmwood Park, bye; Chris Federici, Dwight-Englewood, pin Jesse Bigoins, 1:29; Tim Guinard, River Dell, dec. Marc Salant, New Milford, 9-8; Don Santucci, Hackensack, pin Rich Dalton, Dumont, .50; David Chung, NV/Old Tappan, pin Gary Wroldson, Grosse Pointe, 2:57; James Dowles, Pascack Hills, bye; Frank Lodeserto, St. Joseph, pin Vin Frazier, Ramapo, 2:10.

275 — Josh Favor, Becton, dec. Ed Galan, Bergen Catholic, 7-2; Chris Clarke, pin Chris Canals, North Bergen, 2:57; Jon Scalzo, Ridgefield Park, won by disc., Steve Aase, NV/Demarest; James Thomas, Hackensack, pin Justin Matthews, Glen Rock, 1:22; Tim Karcich, Pascack Valley, pin Frank Barise, Don Bosco Prep, .47; Biegel, Pascack Hills, dec. Brian Braike, St. Joseph, 16-7; Sikder, Paramus, pin Bouab, No. Highlands, 1:26; Muraamaru, Don Bosco Prep, dec. Dubnik, Fair Lawn, 10-2; Bolton, Bergenfield, dec. Tennant, Palisades Park, 7-5; Choosang, Glen Rock, pin Settembrino, Lyndhurst, 2:25.

112 — Silverstein, Ramsey, pin Manansala, Dumont, 2:30; Nasr, Cliffside Park, pin Malka, Saddle Brook, 4:43; Guido, Hasbrouck Heights, pin Tassar, Cresskill, 3:44; Agnelo, Midland Park, pin Bouant, No. Highlands, 1:44; Cruz, Palisades Park, pin Whitmore, Paramus, 5:23; Fair Lawn, pin Yara, Bergen Catholic, .27; Kenny, Emerson, pin Poallio, Indian Hills, 3:19; DiDominico, Lodi, dec. Lateef, Becton, 11-5.

119 — Logan, St. Joseph, pin Palisades, Palisades Park, 1:52; Asan, Ramapo, pin Mayland, No. Highlands, 5:33; 1:52; Chamberlain, NV/Demarest, dec. Bolognini, Ridgefield Park, 9-3; Bolton, Bergenfield, pin Barbaro, Pascack Valley, 5:04; Mayor, Elmwood Park, dec. Legg, Pascack Hills, 5-4; Baglieri, Bergen Catholic, dec. Mulligan, Paramus, 13-10; Pritzlaff, Lyndhurst, pin Wyka, Fair Lawn, 2:38; Raguseo, Hasbrouck Heights, dec. Borella, Emerson, 7-2.

SECOND ROUND

103 — Suarez, Bergen Catholic, dec. Savers, Pascack Valley, 14-2; Cieckiewicz, North Bergen, pin DeGennaro, New Milford, 2:35; Lateef, Becton, pin Sullivan, Ridgefield Park, .47; Biegel, Pascack Hills, dec. Brian Braike, St. Joseph, 16-7; Sikder, Paramus, pin Bouab, No. Highlands, 1:26; Muraamaru, Don Bosco Prep, dec. Dubnik, Fair Lawn, 10-2; Bolton, Bergenfield, dec. Tennant, Palisades Park, 7-5; Choosang, Glen Rock, pin Settembrino, Lyndhurst, 2:25.

112 — Silverstein, Ramsey, pin Manansala, Dumont, 2:30; Nasr, Cliffside Park, pin Malka, Saddle Brook, 4:43; Guido, Hasbrouck Heights, pin Tassar, Cresskill, 3:44; Agnelo, Midland Park, pin Bouant, No. Highlands, 1:44; Cruz, Palisades Park, pin Whitmore, Paramus, 5:23; Fair Lawn, pin Yara, Bergen Catholic, .27; Kenny, Emerson, pin Poallio, Indian Hills, 3:19; DiDominico, Lodi, dec. Lateef, Becton, 11-5.

119 — Logan, St. Joseph, pin Palisades, Palisades Park, 1:52; Asan, Ramapo, pin Mayland, No. Highlands, 5:33; 1:52; Chamberlain, NV/Demarest, dec. Bolognini, Ridgefield Park, 9-3; Bolton, Bergenfield, pin Barbaro, Pascack Valley, 5:04; Mayor, Elmwood Park, dec. Legg, Pascack Hills, 5-4; Baglieri, Bergen Catholic, dec. Mulligan, Paramus, 13-10; Pritzlaff, Lyndhurst, pin Wyka, Fair Lawn, 2:38; Raguseo, Hasbrouck Heights, dec. Borella, Emerson, 7-2.

125 — Raia, Westwood, dec. Eboli, Westwood, 8-6; Chung, Palisades Park, pin Pursley, Don Bosco Prep, 3:10; Insignares, Mahwah, dec. Capelan, Cliffside Park, 13-4; Janosos, Cresskill, dec. Mulligan, Paramus, 5-1; Norgard, St. Joseph, dec. Avala, Emerson, 11-6 (OT); Wells, NV/Demarest, pin Machtemes, Elmwood Park, 3:50; Sul, Hasbrouck Heights, pin McGorry, NV/Old Tappan, 1:05; Settembrino, Lyndhurst, pin Russo, Lodi, 3:51.

130 — Hernandez, Bergen Catholic, pin Ruiz, Palisades Park, 1:40; Wondra, River Dell, dec. Garabedian, Rutherford, 4-3; Riela, No. Highlands, dec. O'Connor, Glen Rock, 7-6; Wagman, Mahwah, dec. Fish, Fair Lawn, 14-5; Guardascione, North Bergen, pin Hattler, Ridgefield Park, 5:3; Hirsh, Pascack Valley, pin Morales, Paramus Catholic, 3:36; Mulhern, Emerson, pin Soina, Tenafly, 1:08; Gomez, Bogota, pin Geddes, Don Bosco Prep, 2:43.

135 — Bietello, Hackensack, pin Lin, Dwight-Englewood, 2:56; Dell'Aquila, Tenafly, dec. Connor, Mahwah, 10-4; Manzi, Dumont, pin Lippert, Paramus, 3:14; Spanos, North Bergen, pin Treboski, Fair Lawn, 1:00; Pelrano, Emerson, pin Petruzzello, St. Joseph, 1:01; Lauterback, NV/Demarest, dec. Hernandez, Don Bosco Prep, 12-2; Taylor, River Dell, dec. Drisquella, Pascack Hills, 12-7; Cerchiello, Elmwood Park, pin Marsala, Pascack Valley, 3:22.

140 — McNeil, No. Bergen, pin Loehr, Pascack Valley, 2:49; Elyia, Midland Park, dec. Rojas, Cliffside Park, 5-4; Butz, Pascack Hills, pin Mauro, Bogota, .36; Tambarelli, Cresskill, pin Petrovski, Elmwood Park, 4:31; Cervino, Paramus, pin Browne, Hackensack, 1:59; Elias, Dumont, pin Horn, Westwood, .47; Henry, NV/Demarest, dec. Dempsey, Paramus Catholic, 10-

0; Fazio, Emerson, dec. Shottenfield, Waldwick, 17-4; 145 — Foca, Cliffside Park, pin Reisi, River Dell, 2:48; Glacken, Glen Rock, dec. Ran, Elmwood Park, 17-5; Hamlin, Midland Park, dec. Lusk, Ridgefield Park, 13-4; Gross, Dwight-Englewood, pin Lemmer, Saddle Brook, .54; Zanchelli, Ramapo, pin Bray, Tenafly, 3:10; Matzklin, St. Joseph, pin Choe, Fort Lee, .33; David Baults, Lyndhurst, dec. 18-6; Mastroeni, Dumont, 18-6; Piela, Bergen Catholic, dec. Cruz, Palisades Park, 12-5.

152 — Raia, Bogota, pin Kim, NV/Demarest, 2:19; O'Brien, Tenafly, dec. Clemens, Indian Hills, 13-5; McDougall, Ramapo, dec. Bell, Becton, 4:40; Medina, Hackensack, dec. Tabano, St. Joseph, 15-6; Pichello, Bergen Catholic, pin Dunton, River Dell, .20; Cappello, Hasbrouck Heights, pin Ardizzone, Pascack Valley, 1:18; Lynch, Rutherford, dec. Lee, Dwight-Englewood, 4-3 (OT); Olive, Mahwah, dec. Faris, Cliffside Park, 10-0.

160 — Finn, Bergen Catholic, pin Regula, Pascack Valley, .58; Scimanico, St. Joseph, pin Valenzuela, Palisades Park, 3:16; Zevallos, Hackensack, pin Fernandes, Midland Park, 4:04; Laoo, North Bergen, pin Surran, Westwood, 2:34; Fornelius, Elmwood Park, pin Bull, Tenafly, 3:26; Gruenels, Emerson, dec. McGuire, Bergenfield, 8-6.

171 — Baults, Lyndhurst, dec. Everiz, Pascack Valley, 15-1; Moses, NV/Old Tappan, dec. McInerney, Don Bosco Prep, 5-0; O'Hare, Paramus, dec. Bari, Indian Hills, 14-6; Aquilar, Ridgefield Park, pin Osiros, Bergen Tech, .43; Bailey, Saddle Brook, won by disc., Balogh, Palisades Park, 5:28; Tolaro, New Milford, pin Sader, Leonia, 2:15; Edmundson, NV/Demarest, pin Sloan, Ramsey, 1:25; Piela, Bergen Catholic, dec. DiLuzio, Cresskill, 16-3.

189 — Jeff Heyn, Cliffside Park, pin Eisenberg, Bergen Catholic, 1:49; Clancy, No. Highlands, dec. Stach, Mahwah, 18-6; Farley, Ramapo, pin Deatt, Glen Rock, 3:55; Perno, Elmwood Park, dec. Uralte, Indian Hills, 14-5; Federici, NV/Demarest, pin Guinard, River Dell, .55; Santucci, Hackensack, pin Kester, Bogota, 3:22; Maschang, Ridgefield Park, pin Chung, NV/Old Tappan, 3:56; Lodeserto, St. Joseph, pin Dowles, Pascack Hills, .23.

275 — Favor, Becton, pin Clark, St. Joseph, .52; Thomas, Hackensack pin Scalzo, Ridgefield Park; Karcich, Pascack Valley, pin Marchetto-Ryan, 1:13; Fisher, River Dell, pin Mullin, Tenafly, 2:42; Gagnon, No. Highlands, pin Kanarr, Ramapo, .18; Dadurian, Paramus, pin Bartomeo, New Milford, 2:32; Throver, Teaneck, pin Berardo, Cresskill, .34; Czerepak, Elmwood Park, pin Locuratolo, Dwight-Englewood, 2:31.

THIRD ROUND

103 — Suarez, Bergen Catholic, dec. Cieckiewicz, North Bergen, 15-6; Lateef, Becton, dec. Biegel, Pascack Hills, 9-6; Sikder, Paramus, dec. Muraamaru, Don Bosco Prep, 12-7; Bolton, Bergenfield, dec. Choosang, Glen Rock, 9-6; 112 — Silverstein, Ramsey, tech. fall Nasr, Cliffside Park, 5:29; Bouab, No. Highlands, dec. Guido, Hasbrouck Heights, 5-0; Pires, Fair Lawn, pin Cruz, Palisades Park, .48; Kenny, Emerson, dec. DiDominico, Lodi, 14-4; 119 — Logan, St. Joseph, pin Asan, Ramapo, 1:26; Bolton, Bergenfield, dec. Chamberlain, NV/Demarest, 7-0; Mayor, Elmwood Park, dec. Baglieri, Bergen Catholic, 2-0; Raguseo, Hasbrouck Heights, dec. Pritzlaff, Lyndhurst, 7-5; 125 — Raia, Westwood, dec. Chung, Palisades Park, 8-6; Janosos, Cresskill, dec. Insignares, Mahwah, 9-8; Weiss, NV/Demarest, dec. Norgard, St. Joseph, 3-0; Settembrino, Lyndhurst, dec. Sul, Hasbrouck Heights, 2-1; 130 — Hernandez, Bergen Catholic, pin Wondra, River Dell, 1:13; Riela, No. Highlands, won by default Wegman, Mahwah; Hirsh, Pascack Valley, dec. Guardascione, North Bergen, 3-0; Gomez, Bogota, pin Mulhern, Emerson, 3:56; 135 — Bietello, Hackensack, dec. Dell'Aquila, Tenafly, 10-4; Manzi, Dumont, dec. Spanos, North Bergen, 5-4; Pelrano, Emerson, pin Lauterback, NV/Demarest, .35; Cerchiello, Elmwood Park, pin Taylor, River Dell, 3:19; 140 — McNeil, No. Bergen, dec. Elyia, Midland Park, 14-2; Petrovski, Elmwood Park, dec. Butz, Pascack Hills, 12-5; Cervino, Paramus, pin Elias, Dumont, 4:44; Fazio, Emerson, pin Henry, NV/Demarest, 5:54; 145 — Foca, Cliffside Park, pin Glacken, Glen Rock, 1:32; Gross, Dwight-Englewood, pin Hamlin, Midland Park, 1:05; Zanchelli, Ramapo, dec. Matzklin, St. Joseph, 7-3; Piela, Bergen Catholic, dec. David Baults, Lyndhurst, 10-6; 152 — Raia, Bogota, pin O'Brien, Tenafly, 1:15; Medina, Hackensack, dec. McDougall, Ramapo, 11-9; Pichello, Bergen Catholic, dec. Cappello, Hasbrouck Heights, 1-0; Olive, Mahwah, pin Lynch, Rutherford, 5:29; 160 — Finn, Bergen Catholic, pin Scimanico, St. Joseph, 2:24; Yiu, NV/Demarest, dec. Zevallos, Hackensack, 10-8; Lago, North Bergen, pin Surran, Westwood, 1:48; Gruenels, Emerson, pin Fornelius, Elmwood Park, 3:41; 171 — Marc Baults, Lyndhurst, dec. Moses, NV/Old Tappan, 6-3; Aquilar, Ridgefield Park, pin O'Hare, Paramus, .51; Tolaro, New Milford, pin Joe Piela, Bergen Catholic, 5:06; 189 — Heyn, Cliffside Park, pin Clancy, No. Highlands, 2:40; Perno, Elmwood Park, pin Farley, Ramapo 3:47; Federici, NV/Demarest, pin Santucci, Hackensack, 2:59; Lodeserto, St. Joseph, pin Maschang, Ridgefield Park, 4:43; 275 — Favor, Becton, dec. Thomas, Hackensack 5-4; Karcich, Pascack Valley, pin Fisher, River Dell, 4:29; Gagnon, No. Highlands, pin Dadurian, Paramus, .59; Czerepak, Elmwood Park, pin Throver, Teaneck, .42.

FINALS

103 — Abner Suarez, Bergen Cath. dec. Neil Sikder, Paramus, 8-5; 112 — Jason Silverstein, Ramsey dec. Dan Pires, Fair Lawn, 9-4; 119 — Damien Logan, St. Joseph tech. fall Andres Mayor, Elmwood Park, 20-5; 125 — Gregg Settembrino, Lyndhurst dec. Mike Janosnas, Cresskill, 4-3; 130 — Jason Hernandez, Bergen Cath. dec. Rob Gomez, Bogota, 12-3; 135 — John Cerchiello, Elmwood Park dec. Rich Bietello, Hackensack, 4-3; 140 — Jeff Fazio, Emerson dec. Mike McNeil, North Bergen, 4-3; 145 — Mike Foca, Cliffside Park dec. Greg Zanchelli, Ramapo, 12-4; 152 — Joe Pichello, Bergen Cath. dec. Jesse Raia, Bogota, 4-0; 160 — Jim Finn, Bergen Cath. pin Marcus Gruenels, Emerson, 3:14; 171 — Marc Baults, Lyndhurst dec. Joe Piela, Bergen Cath., 8-4; 189 — Frank Lodeserto, St. Joseph dec. Jeff Heyn, Cliffside Park, 19-6; 275 — Marc Czerepak, Elmwood Park by dsq. over Josh Favor, Becton, 5:00.

SEMIFINALS

103 — Abner Suarez, Bergen Catholic, by dsq. over Ibin Lateef, Becton; Neil Sikder, Paramus, def. Matt Bolton, Bogota, 14-4; 112 — Jason Silverstein, Ramsey, def. Bilo Baub, No. Highlands, 5-4; Dan Pires, Fair Lawn, def. R.J. Kenny, Englewood, 8-7; 119 — Damien Logan, St. Joseph, pin Jon Bolton, Bergenfield, 3:30; Andres Mayor, Elmwood Park, def. Mike Raguseo, Hasbrouck Heights, 13-0; 125 — Mike Janosnas, Cresskill, def. Mike Raia, Waldwick, 11-4; Gregg Settembrino, Lyndhurst, pin Peter Weiss, Demarest, 2:32; 130 — Jason Hernandez, Bergen Catholic, pin Jim Riela, Northern Highlands, 1:54; Rob Gomez, Bogota, def. Chris Hirsh, Pascack Valley, 4-1; 135 — Rich Bietello, Hackensack, def. Jason Manzi, Dumont, 1:55; John Cerchiello, Elmwood Park, def. Mark Peirano, Englewood, 8-1; 140 — Mike McNeil, North Bergen, def. Filip Petrovski, Elmwood Park, 9-1; Jeff Fazio, Englewood, def. Joe Cervino, Paramus, 13-3; 145 — Mike Foca, Cliffside Park, def. Jeff Gross, Demarest, 8-4; Greg Zanchelli, Ramapo, def. Jon Piela, Bergen Catholic; 152 — Jesse Raia, Bogota, pin Marden Medina, Hackensack, 1:56; Joe Pichello, Bergen Catholic, def. Ken Olive, Mahwah, 6-2; 160 — Jim Finn, Bergen Catholic, pin Joe Yiu, Demarest, 2:19; Markus Gruenels, Englewood, pin Orley Lago, North Bergen, 5:09; 171 — Marc Baults, Lyndhurst, def. Sam Aquilar, Ridgefield Park, 7-1; Joe Piela, Bergen Catholic, pin Keith Tolaro, New Milford, 4:34; 189 — Jeff Heyn, Cliffside Park, def. Tom Perno, Elmwood Park, 8-4; Frank Lodeserto, St. Joseph, def. Chris Federici, Demarest, 3-2; 275 — Josh Favor, Becton, def. Tim Karcich, Pascack Valley, 18-14; Marc Czerepak, Elmwood Park, def. John Gagnon, No. Highlands, 2-1.

CONSOLATIONS

THIRD, FOURTH PLACE

103 — Matt Bolton, Bergenfield dec. Ibin Lateef, Becton, 8-7; 112 — R.J. Kenny, Emerson dec. Bilo Bouab, No. Highlands, 6-4; 119 — Jon Bolton, Bergenfield dec. Mike Raguseo, Hasb. Heights, 10-0; 125 — Peter Weiss, NV/Demarest dec. Mike Raia, Waldwick, 12-2; 130 — Chris Hirsh, Pascack Valley dec. Jim Riela, No. Highlands, 10-3; 135 — Mark Peirano, Emerson dec. Jason Manzi, Dumont, 1:56; 140 — Joe Cervino, Paramus, dec. Fil Petrovski, Elmwood Park, 5-3 (OT); 145 — Jon Piela, Bergen Catholic by forfeit over Jeff Gross, NV/Demarest; 152 — Ken Olive, Mahwah pin Marden Medina, Hackensack, 1:56; 160 — Orley Lago, North Bergen pin Joe Yiu, NV/Demarest, 1:49; 171 — Keith Tolaro, New Milford dec. Sam Aquilar, Ridgefield Park, 6-5; 189 — Chris Federici, NV/Demarest dec. Tom Perno, Elmwood Park, 5-1; 275 — John Gagnon, Northern Highlands by dsq. over Tim Karcich, Pascack Valley.

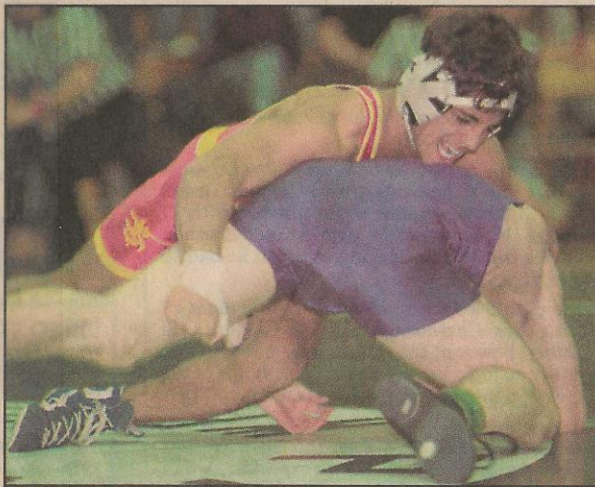
FIFTH, SIXTH PLACE

103 — Biegel, Pascack Hills def. Cieckiewicz, North Bergen, 7-6; Choosang, Glen Rock pin Muraamaru, Don Bosco, 2:22; Choosang pin Biegel, 1:48; 112 — Guido, Hasb. Heights, pin Nasr, Cliffside Park, 1:22; DiDominico, Lodi, def. Cruz, Palisades Park, 5-2; DiDominico def. Guido, 4-3; 119 — Asan, Ridgefield, def. Chamberlain, Demarest, 5-3; Pritzlaff, Lyndhurst, def. Baglieri, Bergen Cath., 9-1; Pritzlaff — Joe Asan, 3:51; 125 — Insignares, Mahwah, by forfeit; Norgard, St. Joseph, def. Sul, Hasbrouck Heights, 8-0; Norgard def. Insignares, 9-7; 130 — Wagman, Mahwah, def. Wandra, River Dell, .1; Mulhern, Emerson, dec. Guardascione, North Bergen, 1-0; Mulhern by default Wagman; 135 — Dell'Aquila, Tenafly, def. Spanos, North Bergen, 6-4; Lauterback, Demarest, pin Taylor, River Dell, 2:36; Lauterback, def. Dell'Aquila, 10-5; 140 — Butz, Pascack Hills, def. Elyia, Midland Park, 13-1; Henry, Demarest, def. Elias, Dumont, 7-5; Butz pin Henry, 3:22; 145 — Glacken, Glen Rock, def. Hamlin, Midland Park, 12-8; Matzklin, St. Joseph, def. Baults, Lyndhurst, 10-4; Matzklin pin Glacken, 0:55; 152 — McDougall, Ramapo, def. O'Brien, Tenafly, 11-8; Cappello, Hasbrouck Heights, def. Lynch, Rutherford, 5-0; Cappello def. McDougall, 6-3; 160 — Scimanico, St. Joseph, pin Zevallos, Hackensack, 2:18; Fornelius, Elmwood Park, pin Surran, Westwood, 0:52; Scimanico def. Fornelius, 6-3; 171 — Moses, Old Tappan, def. O'Hare, Paramus, 14-1; Edmundson, Demarest, pin Bailey, Saddle Brook, 2:50; Edmundson def. Moses, 6-3; 189 — Clancy, No. Highlands, by forfeit; Santucci, Hackensack pin Maschang, Ridgefield Park, 4:20; Santucci def. Clancy, 7-2; 275 — Fischer, River Dell, tech. fall Thomas, Hackensack, 6:00; Throver, Teaneck, def. Dadurian, Paramus, 7-2; Throver pin Fischer, 2:00.



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HOLDING ON: Mike Jasonas (left) of Cresskill battles Gregg Settembrino of Lyndhurst in the 125-pound final of the Bergen Holiday wrestling tournament. Settembrino won a 4-3 decision.



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Hernandez goes 4-for-4

Jason Hernandez of Bergen Catholic in the process of decisioning Rob Gomez of Bogota, 12-3, on Wednesday night. The victory in the 130-pound title bout made Hernandez the first four-time champion in Bergen County Wrestling Tournament history.

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Bergen frosh tournament

Finals

Team Scores

Ridgefield Park 92.5, Paramus 78, Emerson/Park Ridge 73, Bergen Cath. 55, Pascack Hills 51, Waldwick 48, NV/Demarest 45, Bergen Tech 33, Teaneck 33, Fort Lee 30, River Dell 28, Dumont 25, Ridgewood 20, Ramapo 18, Bergenfield 18, Hasbrouck Heights 16, Pascack Valley 15, St. Joseph 14, NV/Old Tappan 9, Tenafly 7, Fair Lawn 4, Saddle Brook 4, Westwood 0.

93 — Dave Marin, Dumont, dec. Kevin Lumley, NV/Demarest, 11-5; 103 — Dan Raspani, Paramus, dec. Aaron Kanarougel, Waldwick, 19-15; 112 — Mike Lynch, Emerson/Park Ridge, dec. Nick Gagis, Bergen Cath., 5-0; 119 — Jason Gavejian, Bergen Cath, dec. Matt Barchetto, Paramus, 8-7; 125 — Matt Borella, Emerson/Park Ridge, dec. Robbi Dillon, Fort Lee, 14-5; 130 — Adam Zalick, Ridgefield Park, tech. fall Jeff Demenna, Waldwick, 4:26; 135 — Chris Stralis, Pascack Hills, pin Ryan McIndie, Bergen Tech, 1:27; 140 — Steve Meccia, Bergen Tech, pin Tim Hopkins, River Dell, 3:02; 145 — V.J. Arrigo, Ridgefield Park, pin Jason Mulhearn, 1:12; 152 — Josh Filippini, Ramapo, pin Mike Gonnerman, River Dell, 1:17; 160 — Jeremiah Columbus, Pascack Hills, pin Brian Brunkhurst, Teaneck, 0:35; 171 — Tom Williams, Paramus, pin Brian McTigue, NV/Demarest, 1:16; 189 — Mike Natiello, Hasbrouck Heights, pin Ari White, St. Joseph, 1:04; 275 — Jon Scalo, Ridgefield park, pin James Evans, Teaneck, 1:10.

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Bergen freshman tournament

■ **Josh Filippini** of Ramapo was named Most Outstanding Wrestler in the Bergen County freshman tournament. He pinned in 1:17 of his 152-pound championship bout. Ridgefield Park won the team battle by 14½ points over runner-up Paramus.

BC's Pichetto climbs out of the shadows

It's not easy breaking the starting lineup at Bergen Catholic. **Joe Pichetto** got his chance last year when someone left the team and now he is Bergen County's 152-pound champion in his first full season.

Pichetto, who lost a preseason overtime wrestle-off to teammate **Kevin Alexander** last year, has always had talent in front of him. As a freshman he was behind **Jason Hernandez**, as a sophomore he was behind **John Hernandez** and **Jim Finn**, and last year he was behind Alexander. When Alexander handed in his singlet after the County tournament, Pichetto went on to post 24 victories and take a third in Region 2.

Last week he proved what Crusaders reserves can do when given a chance. Pichetto defeated regional runner-up **Ken Olive** of Mahwah in the Bergen semifinals, 6-2, and shut out regional champion **Jesse Raia** of Bogota in the final, 4-0.

"I won the district last year, but I don't think I was too noticeable," said Pichetto, a Dumont resident. "I think I surprised the county."

He took down Olive and Raia two times apiece with single-to-doubles. Outside of the State tournament, the last person to take down Raia twice was Rutherford's **Rich Lynch** in last year's County tournament.

"He threw in legs and I couldn't do anything," Raia said. "He rides tough."

"Joe was JV for two years and this was his opportunity," said Bergen Catholic coach **John Drenzo**. "He's very technical. The coaches at the Caldwell tournament kept asking, 'Who's that kid at 152?'"

FINAL JEOPARDY — You have to feel for North Bergen senior **Mike McNeil**, who finished as a runner-up for the third consecutive year after winning the championship as a freshman over Westwood's **Dan Bornstein**. He has faced a Who's Who of Bergen wrestlers in the finals.

In his sophomore season McNeil lost a 14-0 decision to Bergen Catholic's Jason Hernandez, who finished fourth in the State at 119 that year. Last year he stayed within three

points (8-5) of State 135-pound bronze medalist **Bryan Stoll** of St. Joseph. This year he drew All-Bergen **Jeff Fazio** of Emerson/Park Ridge, who reversed with nine seconds left for the 4-3 win at 140.

"It's a real downer, but it woke me up," McNeil said. "Fazio is a great wrestler but I relaxed for the last 10 seconds and it cost me."

McNeil plans to cut to 135, where he thinks he has a realistic shot at a State title. Last year he lost to eventual State champ **Rick Ortega** of Governor Livingston, 8-5, in the Super Region.

AN OBSESSION — How serious is St. Joseph freshman **Karl Norgaard**? His father, **Gary**, put an addition on his Leonia home for wrestling purposes only. The mats were installed by former NCAA champion **Nick Gallo** of Hofstra.

Norgaard has been wrestling since he was 5. **Ernie Monaco** is his private weightlifting coach. He has worked

Pritzlaff, last year's 171-pound State champion from Middletown South.

Northern Valley at Demarest rookie **Peter Weiss** was third at 125. **CONVINCING DEBUT** — **Jeff Heyn** of Cliffside Park took a third in brutal Region 4 last season, which tells you something about **Frank Lodeserto's** 19-6 win over Heyn in the 189-pound final. The St. Joseph junior also knocked off another tourney favorite, Northern Valley at Demarest's **Chris Federici**, 3-2, in the semifinals.

"He has improved his ability to shoot to either side," said St. Joseph coach **Kerry Kohlheffer**. "It's something we put a lot of time into."

Lodeserto was making his first appearance in the County tournament. He was injured as a freshman and sophomore.

WELL DONE — Aside from that annoying overhead fan that finally died during the 125-pound final, the



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out at The Edge School of Wrestling for five years.

Norgaard finished fifth in Bergen at 125 and had victories over district champions **Eric Ayala** of Emerson/Park Ridge and **Mike Insignares** of Mahwah.

Another prized freshman, Lyndhurst's **Don Pritzlaff**, was fifth at 119. Pritzlaff is the cousin of **Glenn**

tournament went smoothly. Director **George Jockish** and his staff of 51 did a marvelous job of organizing the 46-school event. Six mats and two gyms were used at host school Paramus for the first time in the opening round, but an absence of pins didn't speed things up.

Special thanks to the efforts of **Edd Fitzgerald, Chris Bolton, Jim Allgor, Jack McCarty, Ed Salvi, Joe Hausman, Wayne Schwartz, Geoff Jockish, and Greg Jockish**.

FINN CAN PIN — Bergen Catholic 160-pounder **Jim Finn** won the pin trophy with five pins in 10:03. A special award was presented to Finn's teammate, first four-time champ Jason Hernandez.

Hernandez has a career record of 97-8. He is 8-0 this season with six pins and a forfeit.

CHAMPS BY GROUP — Group 4: Bergen Catholic; Group 3: Northern Valley at Demarest; Group 2: Elmwood Park; Group 1: Bogota.

TRIBUTE TO CASCIO — Long-time Bergenfield coach and teacher **Sal Cascio**, a huge contributor to Bergen County wrestling, will be honored May 12 at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge. For more information contact Bergenfield athletic director **Bob Welbott**.

WOMAN IN STRIPES — **Sonja Matzkanin**, mother of St. Joseph's **Jason Matzkanin**, is enrolled in referee **Bill Paladino's** cadet program.