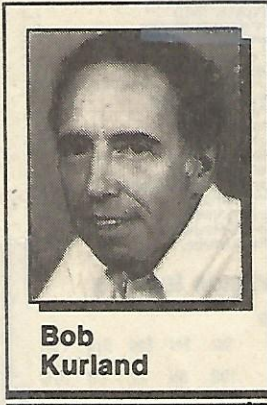


Holiday wrestling tournament grows to 45 schools



Bob Kurland

George Jockish must love getting involved with tournaments or else he's a glutton for punishment. Monday he ran another successful All-County boys dinner, which is enough to tire the strongest of men.

But this weekend he ran the Paramus Spartans Wrestling Tournament. And all this is just a prelude for next week's Bergen County Coaches Association Holiday Wrestling Tournament. That's his

pride and joy.

"We're going to have 45 schools in it, meaning we'll have every Bergen school with a team with the exception of Englewood, Dwight-Englewood, and Bergen Tech," says Jockish. "Tech isn't in it because they're competing in a vocational school tourney. Even so, we now have the largest wrestling tournament in the country."

This year's edition is something special because it's the 30th. "At it we'll recognize the seven three-time winners of the tourney," says Jockish. Before you try to guess the names, they're **Ed Kochakji** of Bergenfield, **Tom Husted** and **Andy Van Horn** of Pascack Hills, **Pete Gonzalez** of Ridgefield Park, **Ken Carmichael** of Paramus, and Fair Lawn's **Neil Wright** and **John Reese**.

So if you enjoy wrestling, be at Hackensack High School Dec. 27-28 for wall-to-wall and daylong action. And the guy with the frozen grin will be Jockish.

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Pascack Hills will honor its 1969 and 1970 championship wrestling team Friday night following the school's invitational tourney. In 1969, the Cowboys slashed the 50-match win streak of Pascack Valley. On that team was **Gene Ashley**, who went on to become **Bucky Rehai**'s first of 11 state champions. Starting with the 1969 squad until the present, Pascack Hills has a Northern Bergen Interscholastic League record of 218-10. . . Westwood has had only two wrestling coaches in the last 26 years, **Jack Kane**

followed by **Jim Gallone**. During that span there was only one losing season and overall the school has captured 296 matches.

Jasmine, Jockish to receive award

HACKENSACK — Lou Jasmine of Lodi and George Jockish of Paramus have been named co-recipients of the William F. Powley Service Award presented annually at the Bergen County Coaches Association Holiday Wrestling Tournament. This year's edition will take place Dec. 27-28 at Hackensack High School.

Jasmine has been involved with wrestling for more than 40 years and in 1950 was an All-Bergen wrestler at Lodi. In 1961 he was a silver medalist in the National AAU Tournament.

From 1957-67 he coached at Lodi and has since been officiating matches. Still in excellent physical condition, he finished second last May in the state's masters powerlifting tournament.

Jockish is in his fifth year as director of the BCCA tourney. He served as assistant wrestling coach at North Bergen for five years and spent one year as an assistant at St. Peter's Prep. He started the North Bergen Junior Varsity Tournament, now one of the tops in the state.

Jockish is still involved with the Paramus Recreation wrestling program and assigns officials for junior leagues throughout North Jersey.

Jockish also runs district, regional, and the Paramus Spartans tournaments. He's a member of the All-Bergen selection committee and in 1986 was honored by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association for his contributions to high school wrestling.

— BOB KURLAND

Garfield threatens Fair Lawn's crown

By Barry Gramlich
Record Staff Writer

HACKENSACK — Has the torch been passed at the Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament?

While four-time defending champion Fair Lawn still sits atop the 45-team field heading into today's semifinal round at Hackensack High School, small-school Garfield is knocking on the Cutters' door with a resounding thud.

And for the first time in the Eighties, Pascack Hills will not be represented by more than one wrestler in the semis. Meanwhile, schools such as Pascack Valley, North Bergen (the 1984 champion), Ramsey, and small-school Elmwood Park (third in 1988) all will contend for the overall team medal.

Fair Lawn was first with 111 points, followed by Garfield (93½), Pascack Valley (77), Ramsey (68), and Elmwood Park (67).

"You get a lot of head-to-head bouts with 45 schools that you didn't get in the past," said Fair Lawn coach Frank Guadagnino. "Maybe times are changing."

Except for the Cutters. Six Fair Lawn wrestlers, including defending champion Scott Kemp, are alive for individual gold. The Cutters had one casualty in the quarterfinals leaving them with seven potential medalists. The wrestlebacks also will be contested today.

Garfield sent four wrestlers into the semifinals and three are alive in the wrestlebacks. So when was the last time Fair Lawn and Garfield each had seven potential medalists after three rounds?

"Never," said acting Garfield coach Kerry Kolheffer. "This is the culmination of 10 years of hard work. Each one of our varsity wrestlers began in the Purple Wave feeder program and now it's

beginning to pay off.

"I won't say we've climbed over the mountain yet, but we're getting close to the peak."

Kolheffer was surprised when the Cutters and Boilermakers were tied for first place with 57 points after the second round.

"I guess our conditioning is paying off," he said. "We practiced Christmas Eve and three years ago that was unheard of at Garfield High School."

The Boilermakers advanced top-seeded Chuck Danys (171 pounds), Tony LaDuca (130), Dave Takach (140), and Cesar Collazo (160). Takach (8-0) dealt Pascack Valley a severe blow by rallying from a five-point deficit to defeat Joe Allgor in the quarterfinals.

Danys, a senior, is top-seeded despite not having participated in the tournament since his freshman year.

Fair Lawn semifinalists are Jason Barch (112), Rick Wyka (119), Craig Rothstein (125), Joe Santaiti (135), Kemp (140), and Kurt Montanye (160). Kemp and Barch pinned through three rounds and Rothstein had two pins and one technical fall.

North Bergen started strong for its third-place point total, but lost three of its five wrestlers in the quarters, including Ryan McNeil's loss to St. Joseph's Anthony Riotto at 119 pounds.

Pascack Valley advanced Brad Parrasch (130), Paul Forziati (145), and Tom Fisher (heavyweight), while Ramsey sent four into the semifinals — Chris Cosiamano (103), T. J. Melville (112), Brian Reid (140), and Andrew Siemsen (189).

Evan LaManna (152), Anthony Capasso (189), and Brian DePasquale (Hwt) were undefeated for sixth-place Elmwood Park.

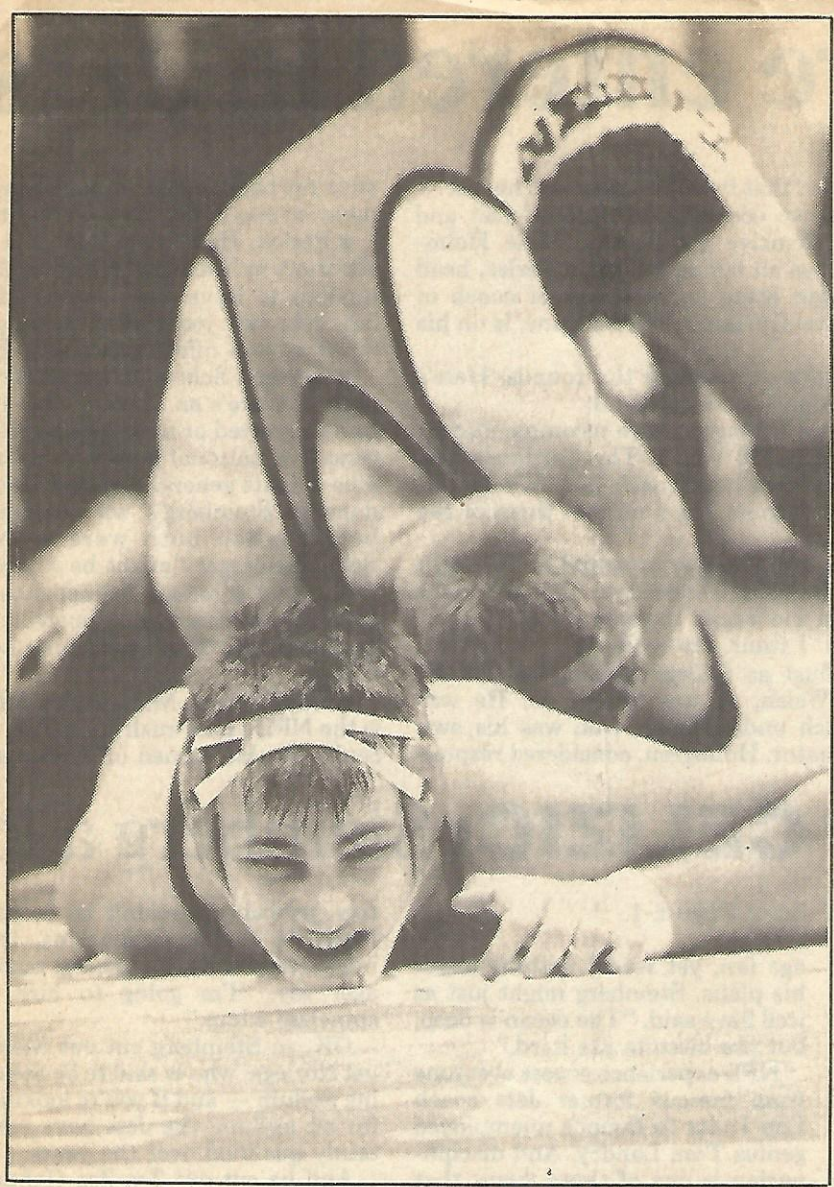
On course for a Most Valuable Wrestler award is Emerson's 189-pound Ray Mazzo, who registered three pins in six, 19, and 48 seconds.

"That's the first time an Emerson High School wrestler has even come close to doing that," said Emerson coach Stan Woods.

Pascack Hills, which has 10 overall team championships since 1973 and a tournament-high 43

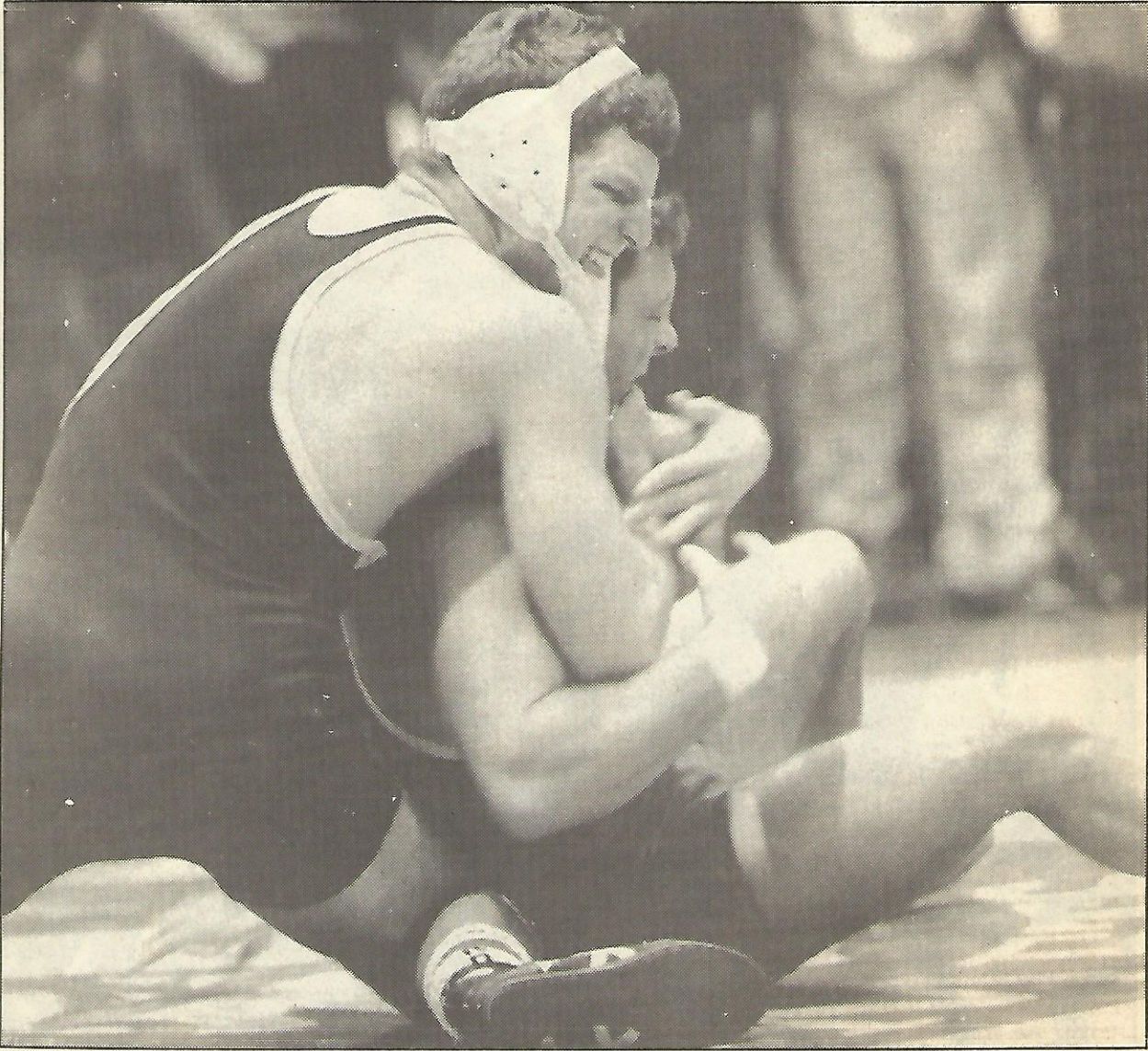
gold medalists, advanced its lone returning district champion — 103-pound Doug James.

Group 1 Hasbrouck Heights also made a statement for small schools as Evan Dolan (103), John Valenti (171), and Mike Bischoff (189) advanced to the semifinals.



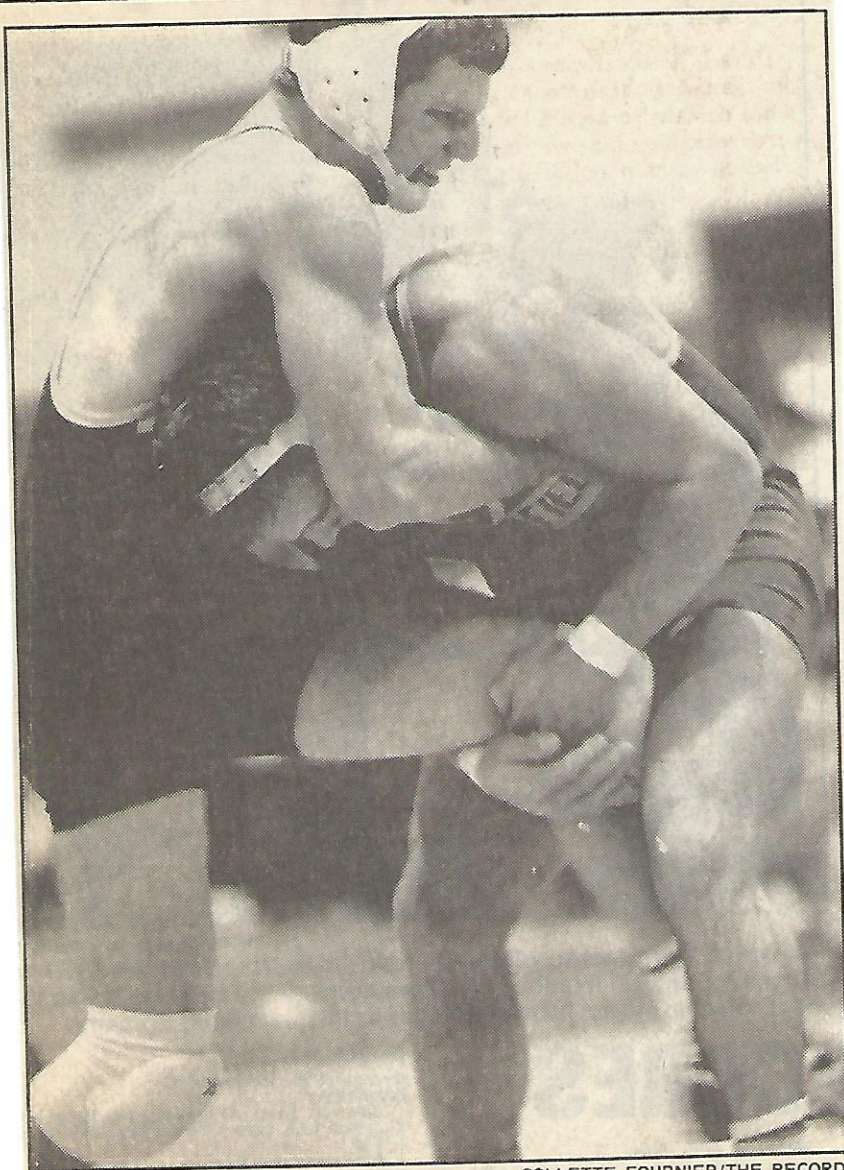
COLLETTE FOURNIER/THE RECORD

Dan Morin of Cliffside Park, foreground, ponders his next move in his Bergen tournament bout with Emerson's Stan Leeds.



COLLETTE FOURNIER/THE RECORD

River Dell's Jordan Ouida controls Garfield's Chuck Danys in Wednesday's preliminary round of the Bergen County Coaches Holiday Tournament. Danys won the bout, 14-4, and later took a bronze medal at 171.



COLLETTE FOURNIER/THE RECORD

Garfield's Chuck Danys, right, tries to take down River Dell's Jordan Ouida in an early round bout in the Bergen Coaches tournament. Danys advanced to the 171 semis before losing. He finished third.

Bergen tournament

At Hackensack

TEAM SCORES (through quarterfinals)

Fair Lawn (FL) 111, Garfield (G) 93½, Pascack Valley (PV) 77, North Bergen (NB) 72, Ramsey (RY) 68, Elmwood Park (EP) 67, Bergen Catholic (BC) 63½, Hasbrouck Heights (HH) 62½, St. Joseph's 58, Emerson (EM) 58, Rutherford 54, Demarest (DE) 52, Cliffside Park (CP) 48, Tenafly (TF) 44, Ramapo (RA) 43½, Ridgefield (RF) 42, Fort Lee (FL) 41, Ridgewood (RW) 40, Dumont (D) 37, Paramus (P) 34½, Lodi (LO) 32½, Lyndhurst (L) 32½, Old Tappan (OT) 31, Midland Park (MP) 31, Don Bosco (DB) 29, Northern Highlands (NH) 26, Indian Hills (IH) 26, Pascack Hills (PH) 25½, Bogota (BG) 25, Mahwah (MA) 23½, Palisades Park (PP) 23, Bergenfield (B) 20½, Westwood (W) 19, New Milford (NM) 14, Ridgefield Park (RP) 14, Becon (BE) 13, Glen Rock (GR) 13, Saddle Brook (SB) 12, Teaneck (T) 12, Waldwick (WD) 12, Leonia (LE) 10, Paramus Catholic (PC) 9½, River Dell (RD) 8, Hackensack (H) 7, Cresskill (C) 6.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

103 - James (PH) dec. Calabro (PV), 17-3; Giannantonio (PP) pin Bornstein (WV), 2:40; Marra (BE) pin McCormack (WD), 1:09; Asan (RM) pin Huffman (EP), 3:13; Dolan (HH) pin Taranto (P), 2:45; Alexander (BC) pin Rigolosi (SB), 4:47; Pilerski (CP) bye; Sech (RA) pin Alijo (DB), 2:52; Schwartzfarb (FT) dec. Dempsey (FL), 9-2; Chang (DE) pin Dempsey (L), 3:02; Sellers (PC) pin Mitchell (RW), 5:20; Stoll (SJ) dec. Sirel (LO), 12-4; Cieckiewicz (NB) pin Stawicki (NH), 4:40; Cusimano (RY) pin Milani (TF), 2:34; Takach (G) dec. Daniello (RP), 10-8; Jasionowicz (RU) pin Ferris (IH), 5:45.

112 - Girolami (P) tech fall Masoobi (B), 4:49; Nickl (OT) pin Qird (RA), 1:39; Barch (FL) pin Lake (DE), 3:04; Bagheri (PH) dec. Kim (PP), 16-2; Martin (C) dec. Shino (RW), 10-7; Hernandez (BC) pin Fokas (B), 2:58; Melville (RY) pin Bertona (DB), 1:08; Kroll (PV) pin Meister (FT), 3:25; Lowther (RU) pin Hong (NM), 4:43; Tommaso (HH) pin Viadyka (SB), 1:06; Lipton (TE) pin Santiago (EP), 1:49; Seymour (NB) pin O'Rourke (SJ), 3:51; Mc Ginty (WD) pin Friedman (NH), 3:03; Dickson (G) pin Dow (H), 2:27; Wild (MA) pin Gruber (W), 2:30; Ibrahim (D) dec. Girolami (P), 12-5; Abbatiello (CP) pin Strunck (BE), 2:58; DeLuca (L) pin Nickl (OT), 3:31.

119 - Bergen (EP) pin Premon (RD), 4:08; McNeil (NB) pin Kennedy (D), 1:22; Ortense (CP) pin Smithline (RA), 2:58; Kareem (OT) pin Petryshyn (L), 1:50; Keeler (RU) pin Hirsch (PV), 1:17; Amicucci (TF) pin Raupp (B), 1:56; Blood (RW) pin Gangl (DB), 4:35; Zenion (NM) dec. Ortense (CP), 9-0; Leto (LO) tech fall Bergen (EP), 21-4; Sodora (BC) dec. Falasca (PH), 12-1; Gargano (W) pin Evar (TF), 2:42; Lee (RM) dec. Angeles (NH), 12-6; Wyka (FL) dec. Ross (P), 4-2; Parisi (H) pin Becker (LE), 3:35; Kareem (OT) pin Nonas (MA), 3:6; Gillen (BE) pin Crevani (WD), 1:36; Riolto (SJ) pin Bamdad (HH), 1:17; Barbieri (SB) pin Kim (RY), 1:27; Michaelson (EM) dec. McKay (T), 12-3; McNeil (NB) pin Barrow (G), 3:00.

125 - Infrona (RM) tech fall Mulholland (RP), 4:08; Nucifora (G) pin Belt (TF), 4:48; Martyr (RW) pin Wagman (MA), 5:04; Oghlian (OT) pin Schwartz (PH), 1:20; Diorio (PC) dec. Baell (SJ), 12-7; Haemmerle (BC) tech fall Androski (H), 18-3; McNeary (CP) pin Bello (RA), 5:51; Barker (DE) pin Pera Green (SB), 2:45; Karwoski (LO) pin Carmilani (W), 3:25; Haemmerle (BC) dec. Venturi (RY), 14-0; Moore (LE) pin Bernstein (NM), 5:05; Anavin (T) pin Nakagawa (C), 5:0; McGinnity (PP) tech fall Karwaski (L), 20-4; Diorio (PC) tech fall Bronner (HH), 15-0; Nucifora (G) dec. Strunck (BE), 13-2; Johnson (NH) pin Bono (B), 5:21; Vasquez (BO) dec. Martyr (RW), 13-0; Lucci (GR) pin McNeary (CP), 1:34; Barker (OT) pin Ferrara (NB), 2:34; Dray (RU) dec. Oglan (D), 13-11; Rothstein (FL) pin Ruggiero (L), 2:35; Forziati (PV) dec. Kurys (WD), 11-9; Infrona (RM) pin Shantz (DB), 1:34; Tully (D) dec. Lombardi (P), 6-2; Cruz (FT) pin Fulco (EP), 1:32.

130 - Pucci (GR) dec. Knospe (C), 10-2; Rappa (NM) won by default over Jones (RU), 4:28; Noto (DB) pin Tortora (BG), 1:26; Ashley (SJ) dec. Reisz (WD), 12-4; Mellett (OT) dec. Checke (RY), 10-6; Hernandez (IH) pin Winfield (RW), 1:02; Pirroft (CP) pin Sang (W), 1:03; Leone (LO) dec. DiGiacomo (PC), 12-5; Dwyer (NB) pin Tung (RD), 3:13; Herbert (TF) pin Nonas (MA), 3:3; De Salvo (PP) pin Levine (H), 5:40; Hughes (D) dec. Rundall (EP), 17-6; La Duca (G) pin Willging (BE), 1:12; Parrasch (PV) pin Niloratos (RM), 3:12 Noto (DB) pin Kim (NH), 3:17; Amerio (RA) pin Ashley (SJ), 4:18; Mancuso (P) dec. Miller (HH), 16-4; Healy (EM) pin Mellett (OT), 3:24; Setrakian (FL) pin Pucci (GR), 5:1; Naddeo (BC) pin Reza (LE), 1:36; Hochron (DE) dec. Rappa (NM), 10-2.

135 - Butz (PH) pin Estes (L), 3:30; Cunningham (SJ) pin Sasono (WD), 3:7; Davis (RU) pin Garcia (G), 4:1; Lynch (IH) pin Hagg (RM), 1:27; Paladino (P) pin Daniels (LE), 5:00; Milani (TF) pin Kamisaka (PH), 5:4; McKenna (BC) pin Larson (NH), 5:51; Pieratos (FT) tech fall Decoil (LE), 17-2; Lake (DE) pin Jaquette (H), 3:00; Santilli (FL) tech fall Capelan (CP), 4:37; Senzamicci (B) pin Kelly (D), 4:6; Chicarielli (NB) dec. McCauley (RD), 6-3; Milano (HH) tech fall, 4:34; Moriarty (DB) dec. Mulligan (EP), 7-3; Gallucci (PV) pin Grigarian (W), 2:44; Butz (PH) dec. tota (NM), 7-2; Cunningham (SJ) dec. Sabatella (PP), 5-3; Zanchelli (RA) pin Zakrzewski (GR), 1:45.

140 - Benedetto (WD) pin Lopez (H), 2:38; Allgor (PV) pin Fox (SB), 1:17; Rodriguez (LE) pin Winnington (OT), 1:56; Kemp (FL) dec. Chahal (CP), 12-0; Elton (RW) dec. Rodriguez (LE), 9-8; Tognetti (DB) dec. May (LO), 13-9; Kronewitter (W) pin Woodard (MP), 1:21; Kebabian (FT) tech fall Healey (D), 3:13; Ring (HH) dec. Benedetto (WD), 13-6; Lee (RM) dec. Crown (RA), 7-3; Gonzalez (NB) pin Weber (SJ), 1:52; Takach (G) dec. Lane (BG), 11-2; Angeles (NH) pin Dyer (T), 1:57; Allgor (PV) dec. Passante (BC), 13-4; Castaglia (EP) pin Van Houten (BE), 2:12; Calabro (MA) pin Maciag (PH), 4:7; Jacobson (TF) tech fall Zampino (L), 4:57; Alise (NM) pin Traetta (RD), 2:40; Reid (RY) dec. DeGuzman (P), 6-5.

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145 - Gorla (RA) pin Kantartzis (PP), 3:38; Trott (T) pin Osborn (PH), 1:55; McCabe (MP) pin Gouliames (FL), 5:8; Chamberlain (SB) pin Tichio (BC), 4:51; Mohaierin (RU) pin Migel (TF), 2:48; Collazo (G) pin Levy (B), 1:23; Fleet (DB) dec. Sanchez (NB), 9-7; Frazee (B) pin Polombo (NH), 1:27; Yoo (C) pin Coppolecchia (RM), 2:29; Lewis (SJ) pin Graham (EM), 3:3; Moran (P) pin Desimini (WD), 1:37; Fall (D) won by default over Byrne (OT); Wicoreck (EP) pin Gubernol (LE), 3:1; Forziati (PV) pin Bocchino (W), 3:16; Gorla (RA) tech fall Wilson (RY), 4:50; Lee (DE) dec. Greenberg (MA), 9-7; Trott (T) pin Settembrino (L), 2:40; Bonomo (LO) pin Gentile (FT), 5:4.

152 - Powell (MA) pin Cirelli (PH), 20; LaManna (EP) pin Silewski (OT), 3:24; DiBartolo (PV) dec. Carriere (LO), 11-9; Gonzalez (B) tech fall Buda (FT), 6:00; Cuneo (FL) dec. Kerwin (HH), 8-6; Pavlatos (RM) pin Johnson (H), 1:07; Powell (MA) dec. Seiler (MP), 10-8; Maciasca (DB) dec. Pelli (BE), 16-13; Sperling (RD) pin Kapilla (G), 3:21; Rosenstein (RA) pin Greenfield (C), 1:38; Tabor (P) dec. Fernandez (W), 12-7; Cahill (SJ) pin Patrikos (LE), 5:45; Gialias (CP) pin Gonzalez (BC), 5:55; Daube (NH) pin Varian (BG), 3:47; Alvarado (NB) dec. Thorslund (RY), 13-11; Kostavski (SB) pin Lynch (RU), 5:2; Winrow (DE) pin Stewart (GR), 3:49.

160 - Cummings (WD) pin Gonzalez (T), 3:07; Jablonski (P) pin Andkes (HH), 1:44; Montanye (FL) pin Komishock (PP), 5:08; Delano (RY) pin Fontaney (BC), 2:53; Nicholson (NH) pin Holder (IH), 3:47; Philion (DE) won by default over Catalano (BG); Somma (L) tech fall McNiff (SJ), 3:38; Hagg (RM) pin Collins (NM), 3:34; Kuiken (RA) pin O'Reilly (EM), 2:43; Wunder (D) pin Elefante (DB), 3:3; Collazo (G) pin Szabo (PH), 1:47; Cummings (WD) pin De Lauro (MP), 1:59; Parisi (BE) dec. Riolto (H), 5-1; Parisi

(RP) pin Demarest (LO), 5:5; James (RW) dec. Hendriks (PV), 10-0; Cavallo (OT) dec. Jublonski (P), 6-0; Dittamo (EP) pin Bethel (W), 3:05; Perry (GR) dec. Kotsogiannis (FT), 13-12.

171 - Danys (G) dec. Ouida (RD), 14-4; Bross (H) pin Elefante (DB), 2:13; McHugh (DE) pin Horgan (NM), 4:27; Katz (PP) pin Roost (WD), 3:37; Leeds (EM) pin Morin (CP), 5:32; Chidiac (RW) pin Di Savino (RA), 2:54; Yaklofsky (SJ) pin Capasso (EP), 1:28; Anderson (NB) pin Caunedo (OT), 3:40; Valenti (HH) pin Levine (PV), 2:57; Duncan (IH) pin Wagner (W), 5:1; Riccio (FL) pin Marinucci (BC), 1:44; Coporale (MA) pin Khaledi (P), 1:11; Seiler (MP) pin Falzer (LO), 3:53; Rotella (FL) pin Price (GR), 5:4; Hughes (L) dec. Hughes (D), 12-6; Fasciano (RY) dec. Teles (BE), 9-8.

189 - Bischoff (HH) pin Camiscidi (G), 4:1; Ferraioli (P) pin Lopez (PH), 5:30; Bosworth (SJ) pin Demarco (PP), 5:59; Sirignano (OT) pin Won (DE), 1:18; Reilly (FL) dec. Makowsky (SB), 11-6; Cooper (W) dec. Mindak (BC), 14-4; Capasso (EP) pin Guise (L), 4:15; Veri won by forfeit over Fischer (PV); Koenne (NM) dec. Tscanos (MA), 12-2; Mazzo (EM) pin Falto (GR), 0:6.

Hwt - Zdep (L) pin Galifi (LO), 4:6; Ritchie (EM) pin Black (RP), 3:32; Filieri (FT) OT criteria No. 3 (Winner with more takedowns) Valenti (HH); Pacheco (NB) pin Harontunian (WD), 1:02; Lessner (P) pin Mulato (RM), 2:34; Vlastos (RD) pin Gibson (G), 3:33; Fischer (PV) pin Tororjian (CB), 2:6; De Pasquale (EP) pin Pasternak (DB), 1:05; Fowler (NH) pin Hoppel (D), 1:12; Skrivanec (OT) pin Tomminelli (W), 5:7; Medina (H) dec. Dellechiaie (FL), 12-4; McGlynn (RU) pin Loll (SJ), 1:28.

SECOND ROUND

103 - James (PH) tech fall Giannantonio (PP), 3:55; Asan (RM) pin Sellers (PC), 3:42; Dolan (HH) pin Marra (BE), 5:0; Pilerski (CP) pin Chang (DE), 4:0; Takach (G) dec. Sech (RA), 13-0; Cusimano (RY) pin Jasionowicz (RU), 5:6; Schwartzfarb (FT) pin Alexander (BC), 3:0; Stoll (SJ) pin Cieckiewicz (NB) 1:25.

112 - DeLuca (L) pin Abbatiello (CP), 1:40; Hernandez (BC) pin Marlin (C), 1:23; Barch (FL) pin Bagheri (PH), 1:15; Melville (RY) pin Kroll (PV), 4:52; Dickson (G) pin McGinty (WD), 1:04; Tommaso (HH) pin Lowther (RU), 2:21; Lipton (TF) dec. Seymour (NB), 7-3; Wild (MA) tech fall Ibrahim (D), 4:15.

119 - Sodora (BC) pin Leto (LO), 3:23; Blood (RW) dec. Zenion (NM), 12-9; Keeler (RU) dec. Amicucci (TF), 18-4; Wyka (FL) pin Parisi (H), 4:55; Gillen (BE) dec. Kareem (OT), 12-1; Lee (RM) dec. Gargano (W), 7-5; Riolto (SJ) pin Barbieri (SB), 5:20; McNeil (NB) dec. Michaelson (DE), 10-2.

125 - Forziati (PV) pin Infrona (RM), 1:33; Cruz (FT) pin Tully (D), 1:34; Rothstein (FL) tech fall Green (RU), 5:31; Moore (LE) dec. Anavin (T), 12-8; Haemmerle (BC) pin Diorio (PC), 1:49; McGinnity (PP) tech fall Nucifora (G), 4:00; Vasquez (BG) pin Johnson (NH), 5:4; Barker (DE) dec. Lucci (GR), 5-2.

130 - Naddeo (BC) dec. Hochron (DE), 7-5; Parrasch (PV) pin Noto (DB), 1:35; Herbert (TF) pin De Salvo (P), 4:7; Dwyer (NB) pin Leone (LO), 5:12; Hernandez (IH) pin Pirrotta (CP), 4:0; LaDuca (G) dec. Hughes (D), 9-2; Mancuso (P) dec. Amerio (RA), 6-2; Healy (EM) pin Setrakian (FL), 4:48.

135 - Milani (TF) dec. Paladino (P), 11-2; Zanchelli (RA) dec. Cunningham (SJ), 13-2; McKenna (BC) pin Pieratos (FT), 1:35; Galucci (PV) dec. Butz (PH), 2-1; Moriarty (DB) dec. Milano (HH), 15-7; Davis (RU) pin Lynch (IH), 1:27; Senzamicci (B) dec. Chicarielli (NB), 11-2; Santilli (FL) dec. Lake (D), 13-3.

140 - Reid (RY) pin Alise (NM), 1:28; Gonzalez (NB) pin Lee (RM), 1:23; Takach (G) dec. Angeles (NH), 8-3; Kebabian (FT) pin Ring (HH), 2:3; Allgor (PV) pin Castiglia (EP), 2:59; Kronewitter (W) pin Tognetti (DB), 2:30; Kemp (FL) pin Elton (RW), 1:23; Jacobson (TF) dec. Calabro (MA), 11-1.

145 - Bonomo (LO) dec. Trott (T), 16-4; Gorla (RA) dec. Lee (DE), 13-5; Lewis (SJ) dec. Yoo (C), 3-1; Fall (D) pin Moran (P), 5:27; Fleet (DB) dec. Frazee (BO), 12-4; Collazo (G) pin Mohaierin (RU), 3:27; McCabe (MP) pin Chamberlain (SB), 1:20; Forziati (PV) dec. Wicoreck (EP), 9-0.

152 - Winrow (DE) dec. Kostovskis (SB), 6-5; LaManna (EP) pin DiBartolo (PV), 1:49; Pavlatos (RM) won by disqualification over Brian Powell (MA); Rosenstein (RA) dec. Tabor (P), 16-7; Sperling (RD) pin Maciasca (DB), 1:17; Cuneo (FL) dec. Gonzalez (B), 4-3; Gialias (CP) pin Cahill (SJ), 1:37; Dube (NH) dec. Alvarado (NB), 4-2.

160 - Perry (GR) pin Dittamo (EP), 4:22; Montanye (FL) pin Delano (RY), 3:19; Parisi (RP) dec. Palsi (BE), 10-6; James (RW) dec. Cavallo (OT), 8-2; Wunder (D) pin Kuiken (RA), 1:18; Somma (L) dec. Hagg (RM), 14-11; Collazo (G) pin Cummings (WD), 2:14; Philiou (DE) pin Nicholson (NH), 1:33.

171 - Valenti (HH) dec. Duncan (IH), 17-9; Leeds (EM) dec. Chidiac (RW), 7-1; Hughes (L) pin Fasciano (RY), 1:16; Caporale (MA) pin Ricci (FT), 3:9; Katz (PP) pin McHugh (DE), 5:1; Anderson (NB) pin Yaklofsky (SJ), 1:23; Danys (G) pin Elefante (DB), 4:6; Seiler (MP) dec. Rotella (FL), 6-1.

189 - Sirignano (OT) dec. Bosworth (SJ), 16-2; Bischoff (HH) pin Ferraioli (P), 4:29; Capasso (EP) pin Veri (LO), 1:28; Siemsen (RY) pin Abramowicz (NB), 1:50; Cooper (W) pin Reilly (FL), 1:40; Scalzo (RP) pin Koenne (NM), 4:45; Broncatello (DB) dec. Basil (D), 15-8; Mazzo (EM) pin Florio (TF), 1:9.

Hwt - McGlynn (RU) pin Media (H), 4:55; Pacheco (NB) dec. Filieri (FT), 8-4; Holmes (BG) pin Gussen (T), 3:17; Ritchie (EM) pin Zdep (L), 2:23; De Pasquale (EP) pin Christian (RY), 1:11; Fowler (NH) pin Skrivanec (OT), 5:2; Fischer (PV) pin Vlastos (RD), 1:24; Lessner (P) pin Tantawi (IH), 3:0.

QUARTERFINAL ROUND

103 - Pilerski (CP) dec. Takach (G), 9-5; Dolan (HH) dec. Schwartzfarb (FT), 6-2; James (PH) pin Asan (RM), 4:33; Cusimano (RY) dec. Stoll (SJ), 5-2.

112 - DeLuca (L) tech fall Wild (MA), 19-5; Lipton (TF) dec. Dickson (G), 11-4; Melville (RY) dec. Tommaso (HH), 4-2; Barch (FL) dec. Hernandez (BC), 9-2.

119 - Riolto (SJ) dec. McNeil (NB), 5-2; Wyka (FL) dec. Gillen (BE), 9-2; Sodora (BC) pin Lee (RM), 3:53; Blood (RW) dec. Keeler (RU), 13-2.

125 - Rothstein (FL) pin Barker (DE), 1:58; Haemmerle (BC) tech fall Moore (LE), 3:32; Cruz (FT) pin Forziati (PV), 3:7; Vasquez (BG) dec. McGinnity (PP), 9-6.

130 - Parrasch (PV) dec. Mancuso (P), 7-4; Healy (EM) dec. Naddeo (BC), 5-4; Hernandez (IH) Dwyer (NB), 1:19; LaDuca (G) dec. Herbert (TF), 7-3.

135 - Santilli (FL) dec. McKenna (BC), 11-6; Zanchelli (RA) dec. Galucci (PV), 9-2; Davis (RU) dec. Milani (TF), 9-2; Senzamicci (B) pin Moriarty (DB), 5:13.

140 - Takach (G) pin Allgor (PV), 5:01; Kemp (FL) pin Kronewitter (W), 5:0; Reid (RY) pin Jacobsen (TF), 3:34; Gonzalez (NB) dec. Kebabian (FT), 11-3.

145 - Bonomo (LO) dec. Gorla (RA), 4-0; McCabe (MP) dec. Collazo (G), 20-7; Lewis (SJ) dec. Fleet (DB), 4-1; Forziati (PV) dec. Fall (D), 9-3.

Fair Lawn wins Coaches tourney

By Jim Dente
Record Staff Writer

HACKENSACK — Fair Lawn tied a County record held by Pascack Hills when the Cutters captured their fifth consecutive Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament Thursday at Hackensack High School.

Fair Lawn amassed 159½ points to hold off Garfield with 136 points. Each team sent three wrestlers to the finals and Fair Lawn gained two champions in Scott Kemp and Kurt Montayne.

"We knew Garfield had a strong team," said Fair Lawn coach Frank Guadagnino, "and while everyone was picking us, I really wasn't sure how we'd do. Needless to say, I'm very pleased. We showed a lot of character.

"But it's early in the season and we still have a long way to go. We've got quite a road ahead of us."

Kemp, who captured the title at 130 pounds last year, had no problem taking the title at 140 as he knocked off Dave Takach of Garfield, 12-4.

"I felt very confident coming in," said Kemp, who was 31-2 last season. "I'm comfortable at 140. I feel a lot stronger."

Kurt Montayne took the 160 title by nipping Cesar Collazo of Garfield, 1-0.

Fair Lawn's only setback in the finals was absorbed by Jason Barch, who dropped a rough 7-6 decision to Mike DeLuca.

"This was a team effort," Guadagnino said. "All the kids wrestled tough. But I'm a realist. I know the wrestling powers have got to change eventually."

Garfield assistant coach Kerry Kolheffer felt his Boilermakers made a name for themselves by making a strong bid for the team title.

"We opened up some eyes," Kolheffer said. "Even though we're a small Group 2 school, we have some tough kids. We had them [Fair Lawn] on the ropes for a while. But I feel honored to be up there with Fair Lawn. That's a class program."

Garfield's other finalist, Anthony LaDuca, had a difficult outing at 130, falling to Brad Parrasch of Pascack Valley, 13-2.

Hasbrouck Heights had a successful tournament, finishing with two champions in Evan Dolan at 103 and Mike Bischoff at 189. Dolan edged Kevin Pitera of Cliffside Park, 4-3. Bischoff overpowered Tony Capasso of Elmwood Park, 11-4.

"We had some tough draws in the first round or we could have contended for this thing," said Heights coach Tom Basile. "But we're really happy for Evan and Mike. They're totally devoted wrestlers. And they beat two quality kids."

Bischoff had defeated Capasso in the Garfield Tournament, 15-13.

"He wasn't going to take him lightly after that match," Basile said. "He came here focused on a championship."

Fort Lee's Nelson Cruz was selected the most valuable wrestler of the tournament after capturing the 125-pound title. Cruz knocked off Bergen Catholic's Dan Haemmerle, 2-1.

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TEAM SCORES

Fair Lawn (FL) 159½, Garfield (G) 136, Pascack Valley (PV) 113, Elmwood Park (EP) 106½, North Bergen (NB) 99, Hasbrouck Heights (HH) 92½, Bergen Catholic (BC) 79½, St. Joseph (SJ) 72, Emerson (Em) 71½, Ramsey (Ry) 71, Rutherford (Ru) 70, Demarest (De) 63, Ramapo (Ra) 61½, Fort Lee (FL) 61, Cliffside Park (CP) 59, Midland Park (MP) 51, Tenafly (Tf) 50, Ridgewood (Rw) 49½, Lyndhurst (Ly) 42½, Ridgefield (RM) 42, Lodi (Lo) 41½, Dumont (Du) 37, Paramus (P) 32½, Northern Highlands (NH) 32, Indian Hills (IH), Old Tappan (OT) 31, Don Bosco (DB) 29, Mahwah (Ma), Pascack Hills (PH) 28½, Ridgefield Park (RP) 28, Bogota (Bg) 25, Palisades Park (PP) 23, Westwood (W) 21, Bergenfield (B) 20½, Leonia (Le) 15, New Milford (NM) 14, Becton (Be) 13½, Glen Rock (GR) 13, Waldwick (W) 12½, Teaneck (Te) 12½, Saddle Brook (SB) 12, Paramus Catholic (PC) 9½, River Dell (RD) 8, Hackensack (H) 7, Cresskill (C) 6.

SEMIFINALS

103 — Dolan (HH) dec. James (PH), 6-4; Pitera (CP) dec. Chris Cusimano (Ry), 6-3.
112 — Barch (FL) dec. Melville (Ry), 4-2; DeLuca (Ly) dec. Lipton (Tf), 14-6.
119 — Sedora (BC) dec. Blood (Rw), 7-3; Riotto (SJ) dec. Wyka (FL), 5-1.
125 — Haemmerle (BC) dec. Vasquez (BC) 10-5; Cruz (FT) pin Rothstein (FL), 5:23.
130 — LaDuca (G) pin Hernandez (IH) 5:30; Parrasch (PV) dec. Healy (Em), 8-6.
135 — Davis (Ru) dec. Santaiti (FL), 6-5; Zanchelli (Ra) dec. Senzamicl (B), 8-1.
140 — Kemp (FL) pin. Gonzalez (NB), 1:17; Takach (G) tech. fall over Reid (Ry), 6:00.
145 — Malt McCabe (MP) dec. Lewis (SJ), 1-0; Brian Bonomo (Lo) dec. Forziati (PV), 13-3.
152 — LaManna (EP) tech. fall over Pavlatos (RM), 11-6; Winrow (De) dec. Gialias (CP), 4-2.
60 — Montayne (FL) tech. fall over Wunder (Du), 4:00; Collazo (G) dec. James (Rw), 6-4.
171 — Anderson (NB) pin. Danys (G), 2:48; Seiler (MP) dec. Valenti (HH), 10-3.
189 — Bischoff (HH) dec. Siemsen (Ry), 6-2; Capasso (EP) dec. Mazzo (Em), 14-6.
Hwt. — Fisher (PV) pin. Ritchie (Em), 3:10; DiPasquale (EP) pin. McGlynn (Ru), 2:32.

CONSOLATIONS

103 — James (PH) dec. Cusimano (Ry), 4-3 OT.
112 — Melville (Ry) dec. Lipton (Tf), 6-0.
119 — Blood (Rw) pin Wyka (FL), 2:05.
125 — Rothstein (FL) dec. Vasquez (Bg), 12-10.
130 — Hernandez (IH) pin Healy (Em), 3:43.
135 — Santaiti (FL) dec. Senzamicl (B), 7-0.
140 — Gonzalez (NB) pin Reid (Ry), 2:07.
145 — Forziati (PV) dec. Lewis (SJ), 5-1.
152 — Gialias (CP) dec. Pavlatos (RM), 9-6.
160 — James (Rw) tech. fall over Wunder (Du), 3:26.
171 — Danys (G) pin Valenti (HH), 0:59.
189 — Mazzo (Em) dec. Siemsen (Ry), 7-0.
Hwt. — Ritchie (Em) dec. McGlynn (Ru), 13-5.

WRESTLEBACKS

103 — Schwartzfarb (FT) dec. Asan (RM), 6-1; Takach (G) pin. Stoll (SJ), 2:46 (OT).
112 — Tomasso (HH) dec. Hernandez (BC), 10-5; Wild (Ma) dec. Dickson (G), 17-7.
119 — Keeler (Ru) pin. Lee (RM), 2:23; McNeil (NB) pin. Grillen (BC), 2:23.
125 — Moore (Le) dec. McGinnity (PP), 6-4; Barker (De) won by disqualification over Forziati (PV).
130 — Herbert (Tf) dec. Dwver (NB), 2-1; Double disqualification on second match.
135 — McKenna (BC) dec. Milani (Tf), 7-5; Galucci (PV) pin. Moriarity (DB), 4:46.
140 — Kebabian (FT) pin. Kronewitter (W), 1:37; Allgor (PV) pin. Jacobsen (Tf), 4:14.
145 — Collazo (G) dec. Fleet (DB), 8-7; Gorla (Ra) dec. Fall (Du), 12-3.
152 — Cuneo (FL) dec. Sperling (RD), 7-3; Rosenstein (Ra) dec. Dube (NH), 11-1.
160 — Somma (Ly) dec. Phillious (De), 15-4; Parisi (RP) pin. Perry (GR), 1:43.
171 — Leeds (Em) pin. Katz (PP), 1:47; Caporale (Ma) dec. Hughes (Ly), 2-0.
189 — Cooper (W) dec. Sirignano (OT), 15-6; Scalo (RP) pin. Broncatallo (DB), 3:44.
Hwt. — Pacheco (NB) pin. Lessner (P), 2:57; Fowler (NH) pin. Holmes (Bg), 1:13.

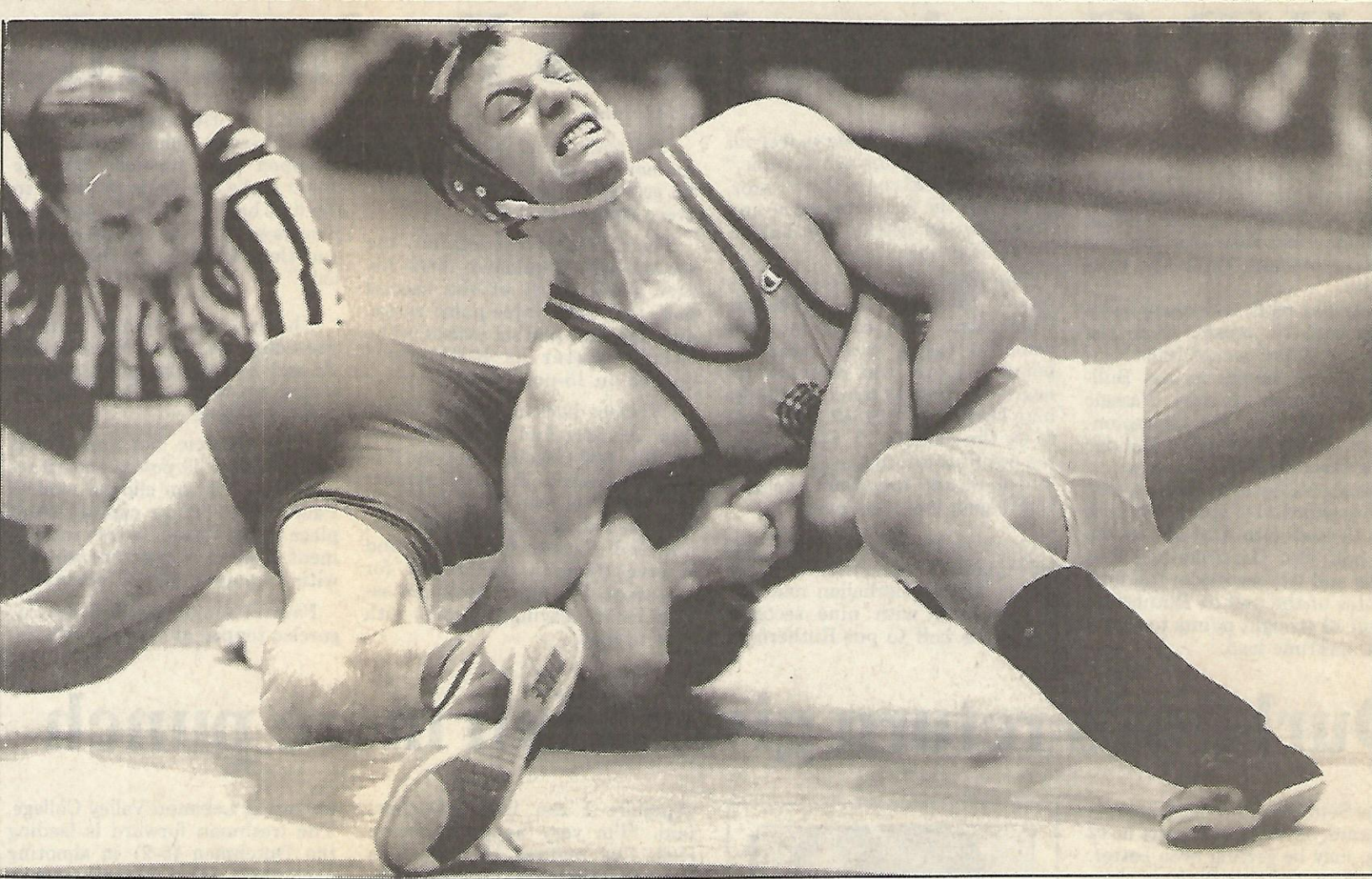
FIFTH PLACE

103 — Takach (G) dec. Schwartzfarb (FT), 7-4.
112 — Tomasso (HH) dec. Wild (Ma), 10-2.

119 — Keeler (Ru) won by default.
125 — Moore (Le) dec. Barker (De), 10-2.
130 — Herbert (Tf) wins by default.
135 — Gallucci (PV) dec. McKenna (BC), 5-4.
140 — Allgor (PV) dec. Kebabian (FT), 4-2.
145 — Collazo (G) dec. Gorla (Ra), 4-0.
152 — Cuneo (FL) pin Rosenstein (Ra), 3:34.
160 — Parisi (RP) pin Somma (Ly), 4:30.
171 — Leeds (Em) dec. Caporale (Ma), 3-2.
189 — Scalo (RP) dec. Cooper (W), 6-3.
Hwt. — Fowler (NH) dec. Pacheco (NB), 5-2.

FINALS

103 — Dolan (HH) dec. Pitera (CP), 4-3.
112 — DeLuca (Ly) dec. Barch (FL), 7-6.
119 — Riotto (SJ) pin Sedora (BC), 3:30.
125 — Cruz (FT) dec. Haemmerle (BC), 2-1.
130 — Parrasch (PV) dec. LaDuca (G), 13-2.
135 — Zanchelli (Ra) dec. Davis (Ru), 5-2.
140 — Kemp (FL) dec. Takach (G), 12-4.
145 — McCabe (MP) dec. Bonomo (Lo), 9-3.
152 — LaManna (EP) pin Winrow (De), 3:40.
160 — Montayne (FL) dec. Collazo (G), 1-0.
171 — Anderson (NB) dec. Seiler (MP), 12-7.
189 — Bischoff (HH) dec. Capasso (EP), 11-4.
Hwt. — DiPasquale (EP) dec. Fischer (PV), 8-0.



Fair Lawn's Scott Kemp is on top in his 140-pound semifinal win over John Gonzalez of North Bergen in Bergen tournament. KLAUS-PETER STEITZ/THE REC

Small schools get a lock on Bergen wrestling titles

By Ron Fox
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The big guys are coming from the small schools in Bergen County.

Seven of the 13 champions in the Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament Thursday were from small schools. By comparison, only three small-school wrestlers won championships in 1988.

The 145-pound titlist, senior Matt McCabe of Midland Park, had decided this would be his year, so he went to athletic director Ed Salvi to make sure he agreed with that appraisal. Salvi had been wrestling coach at Midland Park.

"This is the first year we entered the tournament," McCabe said. "Every other year we really couldn't compete, but this year we thought I had a shot to place or win, and so did our 171 [Steve Seiler], who placed second."

McCabe's ascent has been rapid, considering that he never wrestled before his freshman year.

"I was 5-11, really bad, and that was with three forfeits," he says. "But I went to the Pascack Hills wrestling camp and got better."

He was 19-4 as a sophomore, second in the districts, and a regional quarterfinalist. Last year, he was 21-5, a district champion, and fourth in the region. He credits a family friend, Dave Walters of Edison, with helping him polish his single-leg attack.

Though McCabe blossomed at the Pascack Hills camp, the host squad apparently didn't derive as many benefits. The Cowboys have come back to the pack. Instead of dominating the tournament as they had from 1973-83 — 10 team titles in 11 years — the Cowboys had only one wrestler reach the semifinals. That was Doug James, who finished third at 103 pounds.

One of the big-school champions this year also

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broke new ground. According to tournament records, Anthony Riotto is the first winner from St. Joseph Regional.

PASSAIC VALLEY COACH Anthony Minnella divides the wrestling season into three parts — Christmas tournaments, the dual-meet season, and the State tournament. So he wasn't reluctant to pull one of his aces from the Bloomfield Tournament last week. He prevented Mario Mancini from wrestling in the semifinal round.

"He landed on his shoulder in a practice, and he didn't look right in the first round of the tournament," Minnella says. "He's a big point-getter for us, but I didn't think we had a shot at Belleville at that point, so I kept him out."

NOTES: Fair Lawn's two champions — Scott Kemp and Kurt Montanye — moved the Cutters closer to Pascack Hills in the all-time champions list. Hills has had 43 winners; Fair Lawn 36. . . Kennedy made a statement Thursday with a one-point victory over West Milford, only a week after West Milford upset Walkill Valley. . . Major challenges lie ahead as the dual-meet season begins in earnest this week. Among the features, Hasbrouck Heights and Rutherford meet in an independent clash Wednesday; Dumont and Cliffside Park meet in the Bergen County Scholastic League's American Division Saturday, the same day Wayne Valley and Lakeland vie in the Northern Hills Conference's Skyline Division.

Fair Lawn keeps champs in fold

By Jim Dente
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HACKENSACK — Frank Guadagnino attributes it to luck, but his coaching peers know that there's much more to Fair Lawn's five consecutive championships in the Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament than just good fortune.

"Fair Lawn just keeps coming up with the kids," says Hasbrouck Heights coach Tom Basile. "You've got to take your hat off to them. They have an excellent recreation program that produces the talent. And they don't lose their talent."

While two of Basile's wrestlers captured individual titles in Evan Dolan (103) and Mike Bischoff (189), he couldn't help but wonder about his team's chances had Bergen Catholic's Ray Sodora (119) and Dan Haemmerle (125) been wrestling for the Aviators.

Sodora and Haemmerle, residents of Hasbrouck Heights whose wrestling talents were honed through the borough's recreation program, both advanced to the finals of the holiday tournament, only to fall short.

"Those are two weight classes where we could use help," said Basile, whose club finished sixth. "Plus we're missing Keith Messery."

Messery, a region and district champion last year, is scheduled to undergo surgery on his wrist today.

Sodora was pinned in 3:30 by

Anthony Riotto of St. Joseph. Haemmerle dropped a 2-1 decision to Fort Lee's Nelson Cruz, who was selected the Most Valuable Wrestler in the tournament, which ended Thursday.

Fair Lawn's two individual champions came at the expense of Garfield, which finished second to the Cutters. At 140, Scott Kemp knocked off Dave Takach, 12-4, and 160-pound Kurt Montayne edged Cesar Collazo, 1-0.

"I think you'll see these matchups again in the districts and the regionals," said Garfield assistant Kerry Kolheffer. "These kids have a lot of respect for each other. And I'm honored that we were right up there with Fair Lawn."

Kemp captured the title at 130 pounds last year when he finished 31-2. He's off to an 8-0 start this season at the heavier weight.

"He lifted weights all summer and has gotten bigger and stronger," Guadagnino said. "He's comfortable at this weight."

Fair Lawn's third finalist, Jason Barch, fell to Mike DeLuca of Lyndhurst, 7-6. The Cutters had two third-place finishers in Craig Rothstein (125) and Joe Santaiti (135), and Rich Wyka (119) took fourth.

"I've been blessed with good kids to work with," Guadagnino said. "Our junior program gives us quality kids, and that makes all the difference. They come here with a hard-work ethic."

Elmwood Park, which finished fourth, had two champions in Brian LaManna (152) and heavyweight Bryan DePasquale.

The other champions were Brad Paraasch (130) of Pascack Valley,

Pete Zanchelli (135) of Ramapo, Matt McCabe (145) of Midland Park, and Mike Anderson (171) of North Bergen.