

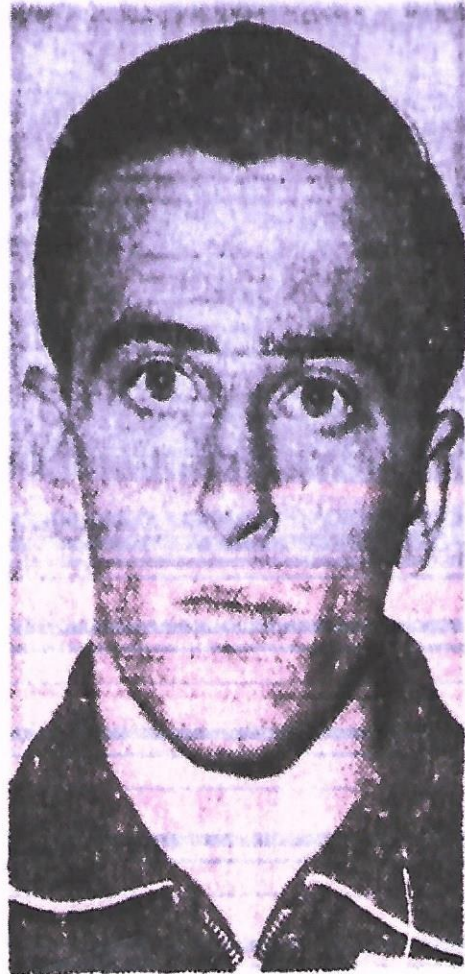
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Bergenfield High Leads Bergen Wrestling Event

Teaneck—Bergenfield, the defending champion, took an early lead in the seventh annual Bergen County Coaches Holiday Wrestling Tournament at the Teaneck High School gym last night with 26 points at the completion of the quarterfinal round.

Trailing the Bears of coach Sal Cascio were Fair Lawn and Pascack Valley which tied for second place with 19 while Teaneck was fourth with 14. Then came Wayne Valley 13, River Dell 12, Paramus 11, Passaic Valley 10, Old Tappan 10, Waldwick 8, North Bergen 3, Ridgewood 2, Englewood minus 2, St. Cecilia, Englewood -2 and Hackensack minus 4.

Cascio moved eight men into today's semifinal round that starts at 1 P. M. Making the semifinal round were Lou Van Der Linden (98), Mike Ware (106), Dave Lee (115), Ed Kockajki (123), Ken Garabadian (136), Jim Godkin (148) Dan Kochajki (157) and Keith Cicerone (167).



KEN GARABADIAN

The quarterfinal round:

98-POUND CLASS

Kunis (Teaneck) decided Mahoney (Old Tappan), Score: 3-2; Van Der Linden (Bergenfield) decided Hlawatsch (Paramus), Score: 6-0; Rosenstrause (Pascack Valley) decided Chiarello (River Dell), Score: 11-4; Wines (Wayne Valley) pinned Frazier (Glen Rock), Time: 5:42.

106-POUND CLASS

Peia (Fair Lawn) decided Ferraro (Hackensack), Score: 6-0; Ware (Bergenfield) decided Coughlin (Paramus), Score: 10-4; Wacco (Passaic Valley) decided Moerck (Wayne Valley), Score: 4-0; Auerbach (Teaneck) decided Vollenweider (Pascack Valley), Score: 7-6.

115-POUND CLASS

Benvenuti (Passaic Valley) decided Bowe (Ridgewood), Score: 4-0; Fiore (St. Cecilia) decided Mainberger (Glen Rock), Score: 13-2; Lee (Bergenfield) decided Hunt (Teaneck), Score: 2-0 (overtime); Linda (Fair Lawn) decided Barrese (North Bergen), Score: 15-3.

123-POUND CLASS

Kockaiki (Bergenfield) pinned Conrad (Old Tappan), Time: 3:36; Caplan (Fair Lawn) decided D'Ercole (Waldwick), Score: 8-2; Lucia (Wayne Valley) decided Olsen (Glen Rock), Score: 1-0; Garber (Paramus) decided Vigilante (Passaic Valley), Score: 5-2 (overtime).

130-POUND CLASS

Del Maestro (River Dell) decided Burgess (Wayne Valley), Score: 16-3; Weck (Pascack Valley) decided Lota (Glen Rock), Score: 8-3; Cannon (Englewood) decided Wetering (Hackensack), Score: 2-0; Tabbacchino (North Bergen) decided Solt (Fair Lawn) Score: 7-4.

136-POUND CLASS

Rio (River Dell) decided Allan (Passaic Valley), Score: 3-0 (Overtime); Garabadian (Bergenfield) pinned Curtis (Fair Lawn), Time: 4:51; Brick (Teaneck) decided Di Ppola (Pascack Val-

ley); Score: 6-0; Moore (Old Tappan) pinned Veprek (Hackensack), Time: 1:59.

141-POUND CLASS

Giurle (Hackensack) decided Fraizer (Glen Rock), Score: 5-0; Freitag (Waldwick) pinned Ruport (Fair Lawn), Time: 3:55; Wendroff (Teaneck) decided Siegal (Old Tappan), Score: 3-0. Sledgianowski (Pascack Valley) decided Mosie (Bergenfield), Score: 10-7.

148-POUND CLASS

Domenichini (North Bergen) decided Cunningham (River Dell), Score: 9-8; Godkin (Bergenfield) pinned Stiles (Passaic Valley), Time: 4:59; Messina (Old Tappan) decided Mc Namus (Wayne Valley), Score: 7-1; Pello (Fair Lawn) decided Hadgins (Englewood), Score: 4-0.

157-POUND CLASS

Kronenburg (Fair Lawn) decided Heaney (River Dell), Score: 8-6; Christie (Glen Rock) pinned Hicks (North Bergen), Time: 3:00; Kochaiki (Bergenfield) pinned Wongwah (Waldwick); Time: 0:35; Race (Pascack Valley) pinned Roberto (Englewood), Time: 3:06.

167-POUND CLASS

Zager (Fair Lawn) decided Hudson (River Dell), Score: 1-0; Cicerone (Bergenfield) decided Prunatico (Passaic Valley), Score: 9-3; Meyer (Pascack Valley) decided Emory (Englewood), Score: 6-0; Mc Guire (Wayne Valley) decided Mc Gillick (Ridgewood), Score: 5-0.

178-POUND CLASS

Hooks (River Dell) decided Gang (Englewood), Score: 6-0; Wells (Wayne Valley) decided Wright (Passaic Valley), Score: 7-3; Willman (Teaneck) decided Eftychiou (Bergenfield), Score: 4-1; Baxter (Paramus) pinned Graes (Fair Lawn), Time: 2:13.

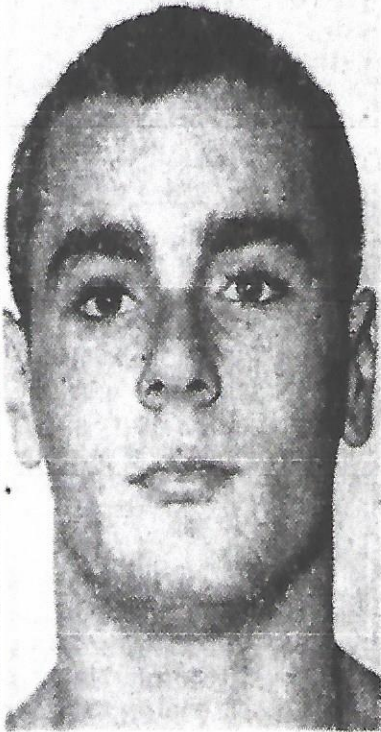
HEAVYWEIGHT

Sorenson (Pascack Valley) pinned Lambonsis (River Dell), Time: 2:26; La Tomme (Waldwick) decided Cook (Bergenfield), Score: 2-0; Triosi (Paramus) pinned De Boer (Glen Rock), Time: 2:56. Bakst (Teaneck) decided Emory (Englewood) Score: 7-4.

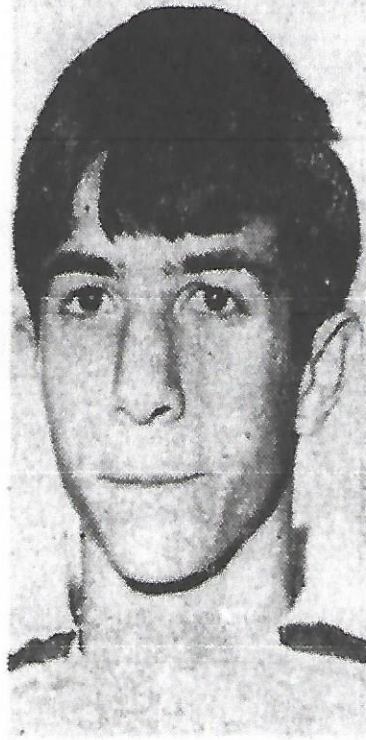
TEAM SCORING

Bergenfield 26, Fair Lawn 19, Pascack Valley 19, Teaneck 14, Wayne Valley 13, River Dell 12, Paramus 11, Passaic Valley 10, Old Tappan 10, Waldwick 8, Hackensack 4, North Bergen 3, Ridgewood 2, Glen Rock 1, Englewood -2, St. Cecilia, Englewood -2.

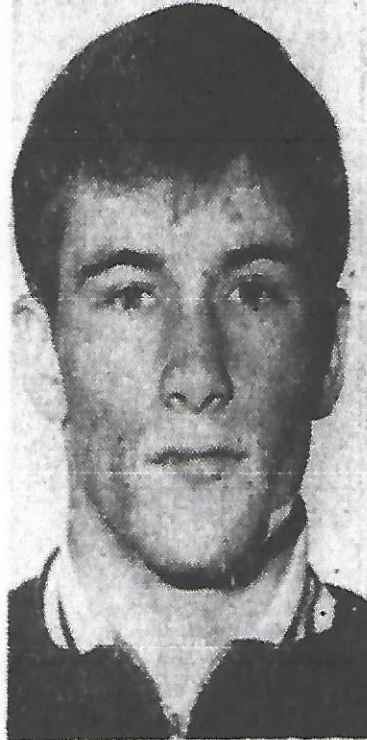
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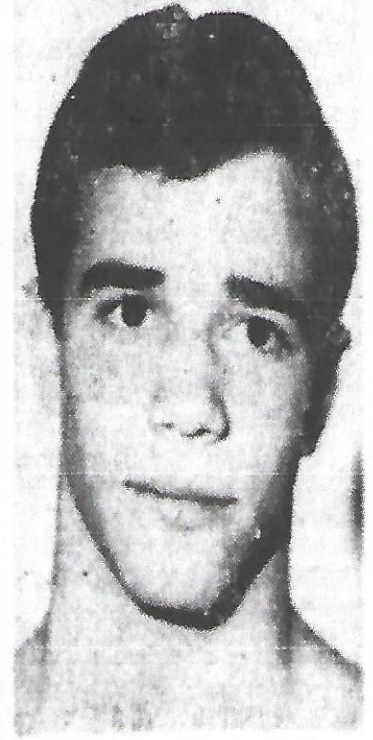
STEVE DEL MAESTRO
River Dell



DAVE KUNIS
Teaneck



SCOTT CHRISTIE
Glen Rock



JIM FIORE
St. Cecilia

*Bergenfield Repeat Winner
In Bergen County Wrestling*

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Teaneck—Demonstrating its tremendous depth, Bergenfield High School romped to its second straight Bergen County Coaches Association Holiday Wrestling title last night by scoring 83 points.

The Bears had the team title won before the final round started. Bergenfield had five wrestlers make the final round and three other grapplers make the consolation round. Two of the three in the consolation walked off with third place wins.

Individual winners were Ed Kochakji(123) and Ken Garabadian(136). Taking second places were Lou Von Der Linden (98), Keith Cicerone(167) and Jim Godkin(148).

Other individual winners were Dave Kunis, Teaneck (98), Joe Yacco, Passaic Valley(106), Jim Fiore, St. Cecilia (115), Steve Del Maestro, River Dell(130), Scott Christie, Glen Rock(157), Garry Meyer, Pascack Valley(167), Steve Baxter, Paramus(177), and Murray Bakst, Teaneck (Heavyweight).

The tourney's most valuable wrestler award went to Ken Freitag of Waldwick. The senior had four pins in the tourney.

Yacco won the 106-pound championship with two points in the third period. The Passaic Valley wrestler led 1-0 through the first two periods only to have Al Peia of Fair Lawn tie the count in the opening minute

of the final marker. Yacco then came back to score two points midway through the two minute period to win.

Kochakji, a state titleholder, led 6-0 in the third period when he pinned Ron Lucia with a half nelson at 5:27 of the match.

Freitag's win in the 141-pound class gave Waldwick its first win in the tourney's history. The Warriors' grappler had four pins on his way to the championship. He pinned Mike Sledgianowski of Pascack Valley in 4:53.

Christie handled Jim Race of Pascack Valley without too much difficulty in taking the 157-pound crown. The bout had to be halted twice by a small cut inside Christie's mouth but it did not hinder the Glen Rock winner.

Baxter won his second straight 177-pound crown by decisioning Randy Hook of River Dell, 4-0.

Bakst of Teaneck won the heavyweight championship over Andy La Tomme of Waldwick.

Summaries

98-POUND CLASS Semifinal Round

Dave Kunis (Teaneck) decisioned Paul Rosenstraus (Pascack Valley) Score: 2-0; Lou Von Der Linden (Bergenfield) decisioned Bruce Wines (Wayne Valley), Score: 12-0.

Consolation Round

Rosenstraus (Pascack Valley) decisioned Wines (Wayne Valley), Score: 6-1.

Final Round

Kunis (Teaneck) decisioned Von Der Linden (Bergenfield), Score: 6-1.

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106-POUND CLASS

Al Peia (Fair Lawn) decisioned Mike Ware (Bergenfield), Score: 7-1. Joe Wacco (Passaic Valley) decisioned Jerry Auerbach (Teaneck), Score: 4-0.

Consolation Round

Ware (Bergenfield) decisioned Auerbach (Teaneck), Score: 8-1 (overtime)

Final Round

Wacco (Passaic Valley) decisioned Peia (Fair Lawn), Score: 3-1.

115-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Jim Fiore (St. Cecilia) decisioned Sal Benvenuti (Passaic Valley), Score: 3-2; Tony Linda (Fair Lawn) decisioned Dave Lee (Bergenfield), Score: 7-2.

Consolation Round

Benvenuti (Passaic Valley) decisioned Lee (Bergenfield), Score: 3-0 (overtime).

Final Round

Fiore (St. Cecilia) decisioned Linda (Fair Lawn), Score: 4-2.

123-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Ed Kochakii (Bergenfield) pinned Larry Caplan (Fair Lawn), Time: 3:00; Ron Lucia (Wayne Valley) decisioned Phil Garber (Paramus), Score: 6-3.

Consolation Round

Caplan (Fair Lawn) decisioned Garber (Paramus), Score: 8-1.

Final Round

Kochakii (Bergenfield) pinned Lucia (Wayne Valley), Time: 5:27.

130-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Dan Weck (Pascack Valley) decisioned Steve Del Maestro (River Dell), Score: 4-2. Tony Tabbachino (North Bergen) decisioned William Cannon (Englewood), Score: 4-2.

Consolation Round

Del Maestro (River Dell) pinned Cannon (Englewood), Time: 1:30.

Final Round

Weck (Pascack Valley) pinned Tabbachino (North Bergen), Time: 5:10.

136-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Ken Garabadian (Bergenfield) decisioned Ralph Rio (River Dell), Score: 8-2; Randy Moore (Old Tappan) pinned Harry Brick (Teaneck), Time: 5:19.

Consolation Round

Rio (River Dell) decisioned Brick (Teaneck), Score: 11-1.

Final Round

Garabadian (Bergenfield) decisioned Moore (Old Tappan), Score: 7-4.

141-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Ken Freitag (Waldwick) pinned Frank Giurleo (Hackensack), Time: 4:45; Mike Siedgianowski (Pascack Valley) decisioned Charles Wendroff (Teaneck), Score: 10-2.

Consolation Round

Wendroff (Teaneck) decisioned Giurleo (Hackensack), Score: 1-8.

Final Round

Freitag (Waldwick) pinned Siedgianowski (Pascack Valley) Time: 4:53.

148-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Jim Godkin (Bergenfield) decisioned Marrio Domenichini (North Bergen), Score: 9-5; Dave Messina (Old Tappan) decisioned Marvin Pello (Fair Lawn), Score: 1-0 (overtime).

Consolation Round

Pello (Fair Lawn) decisioned Domenichini (North Bergen), Score: 9-0.

Final Round

Messina (Old Tappan) decisioned Godkin (Bergenfield), Score: 2-0.

157-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Scott Christie (Glen Rock) pinned Bob Kronenburg (Fair Lawn), Time: 3:20; Jim Race (Pascack Valley) decisioned Dan Kochakii (Bergenfield), Score: 8-3.

Consolation Round

Kochakii (Bergenfield) pinned Kronenburg (Fair Lawn), Time: 5:09.

Final Round

Christie (Glen Rock) decisioned Race (Pascack Valley), Score: 7-1.

167-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Keith Cicerone (Bergenfield) decisioned Steve Zager (Fair Lawn), Score: 6-0; Gerry Meyer (Pascack Valley) decisioned George Mc Guire (Wayne Valley), Score: 13-7.

Consolation Round

Zager (Fair Lawn) decisioned Mc Guire (Wayne Valley), Score: 6-5.

Final Round

Meyer (Pascack Valley) decisioned Cicerone (Bergenfield), Score: 4-0.

178-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Randy Hooks (River Dell) decisioned Bob Wells (Wayne Valley), Score: 6-0; Steve Baxter (Paramus) decisioned Bob Willman (Teaneck), Score: 6-0.

Consolation Round

Willman (Teaneck) decisioned Wells (Wayne Valley), Score: 6-1.

Final Round

Baxter (Paramus) decisioned Hooks (River Dell), Score: 4-0.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

Semifinal Round

Andy La Tomme (Waldwick) decisioned Rich Sorenson (Pascack Valley), Score: 8-3; Murray Bakst (Teaneck) pinned Richard Triosi (Paramus), Time: 4:57.

Consolation Round

Sorenson (Pascack Valley) pinned Triosi (Paramus), Time: 1:34.

Final Round

Bakst (Teaneck) decisioned La Tomme (Waldwick), Score: 7-6.

Final team score: Bergenfield 83, Pascack Valley 69, Fair Lawn 49, Teaneck 49, Northern Valley (Old Tappan) 30, River Dell 29, Waldwick 29, Paramus 26, Passaic Valley 25, Wayne Valley 25, North Bergen 13, Glen Rock 11, St. Cecilia, Englewood & Riderwood 2, Englewood 8, and Hackensack 2.