

Bergenfield Tourney Leader

Fri Dec 29, 1967

Bergenfield—Host Bergenfield advanced wrestlers in all 12 weight classes last night as the Bears took the early lead in the Bergen County Coaches Association Tournament.

Bergenfield enters today's semifinal round with 47 points for a 15-point bulge over runner-up River Dell. Pascack Valley is third with 25. Fair Lawn with 19 and Waldwick with 11 round out the top five teams.

Pascack Valley had seven wrestlers advance to the semis while Fair Lawn and River each had five. The tourney concludes today with an afternoon and evening program.

The summaries:

98-POUND CLASS

Sam Strongia (River Dell) pinned Alfred Roberts (Englewood), Time: 4:00; Randy Kosce (Paramus) bye; Al Davis (Waldwick) pinned Joe Palermo (Old Tappan), Time: 2:28; Ralph Nackab (Teaneck) pinned Frank Schweiger (North Bergen), Time: 20 seconds; Larry Burke (Passaic V.) decided Howard Friedman (Fair Lawn), 3-2 (Overtime); Dennis Caffrey (Bergenfield) decided Minassian (Saddle Brook), 6-3; Jim O'Hara (Ridgewood) decided Roger Faust (Hackensack), 11-3; Lyle Haugh (Passaic V.) bye.

Quarterfinal Round

Kossa decided Strongin, 9-0; Davis decided Nackab, 8-6; Burke decided Huagh, 5-2; and Caffrey pinned O'Hara Time: 3:03.

106-POUND CLASS

Mike Mangeri (Bergenfield) decided David Tehranian (Passaic Valley), 4-0; Peter Rengel (Old Tappan), bye; Bruce Sankowich (Waldwick) pinned Jeff Lester (Englewood), Time: 3:13; Howard Epstein (Fair Lawn) decided Jeff Hall (North Bergen), 6-3; Brian Pistdese (Saddle Brook), bye; Steve Zimmek (River Dell) decided Tom Hlowotsch (Paramus), 8-4; Dick Hamlin (Ridgewood) pinned Ned Davis (Teaneck), Time: 5:18; James Asford (Pascack Valley) decided Kevin Buckley (Wayne Valley), Score: 4-0.

Quarterfinal Round

Mangeri pinned Rengel, Time: 0:22; Epstein pinned Sankowich, Time: 3:40; Zimmer decided Pistdese, 5-2; Axford decided Hamlin, 6-2.

115-POUND CLASS

Jack Phillips (Fair Lawn), bye; Paul Rosenstraus (Pascack Valley) decided Rick Moran (Saddle Brook), 10-6; Jerry Aubrck (Teaneck) decided Jim Meyers (Wayne Valley), 7-0; John Ruggiero (Wayne Hills) decided Mark Santomanna (North Bergen), 2-1; Paul Teneyck (Waldwick) decided Jay Hubelbank (Ridgewood), 8-2; Lenny Barcelona (Paramus) pinned Stephen Goldner (Englewood), Time: 2:50; Paul Karanillian (River Dell) decided Pete Foley (Passaic Valley), 11-0; and Mike Ware (Bergenfield) decided Rudy Rmigio (Hackensack), 8-1.

QUARTERFINAL ROUND

Rosenstraus pinned Phillips, Time: 0:28; Averbach pinned Ruggiero, Time 4:17; Teneyck decided Barcelona, 12-5; Ware decided Karanillian, 9-1.

123-POUND CLASS

Bob Weibrech (Saddle Brook) pinned Cliff Rogers (Englewood) Time: 1:30; Frank Barrese North Bergen decided Ken Barcelona (Paramus), 10-7; Ed Kochakii (Bergenfield) pinned Al Pels (Fair Lawn), Time: 4:18; Ross Weissmann

(Wayne Valley) pinned Steve Zerbe (Ridgewood) Time: 3:17; Peter Keller (Pascack Valley) pinned Jeff Losche (Hackensack), Time: 5:20; Jim Galleily (Waldwick) pinned Jeff Tedford (Wayne Hills) Time: 3:24; Dennis Chandler (River Dell) pinned Wayman Smith (Teaneck), Time: 2:43; and Tom Names (Northern Valley) decided Joe Benvenuti (Passaic Valley), 2-0.

Quarter Finals

Weibrech decided Barrese, 9-2; Kochakii pinned Weissman, Time 5:56; Keller decided Galleily, 11-0; and Chandler decided Names 3-0.

130-POUND CLASS

Jim Rabadan (Teaneck) decided Herman Foceman (Englewood), 10-4; Bill Greve (Pascack Valley) decided Don D'Ercole (Waldwick), 5-15; Pet Postuszan (Passaic Valley) decided Kurt Casper (Ridgewood), 3-2; John Reive (Fair Lawn) pinned Stuart Mann (Wayne Valley) Time: 5:25; Bruce Graham (Saddle Brook) decided Jim Peterson (Northern Valley), 8-2; Dave Lee (Bergenfield) decided John Helden (River Dell), 5-3; John Klecha (Paramus) lost to Rick Martscoudal Wayne Hills), 3-0; and Ernie Tabbacchinn (North Bergen) pinned George Yidi (Hackensack) Time: 1:43.

Quarter Finals

Greve decided Rabadan, 7-0; Reive decided Postuszy, 7-4; Lee decided Graham, 12-1; and Tabbacchino decided Maricouda, 8-2.

136-POUND CLASS

Dick Koreghlian (Bergenfield) decided Duane Erving (Englewood) 9-3; Doug Baillie (Paramus) decided Al Weibrecht (Saddle Brook), 7-2; Mark Knoblock (Waldwick) pinned Phil Polizzotto (Passaic Valley) Time: 3:03; Neil Solt (Fair Lawn) decided Craig King (Teaneck), 5-0; Bill Lennon (Wayne Hills) pinned Romeo Romigio (Hackensack), Time: 3:24; Glen Pangione (Northern Valley) pinned Gary Duffy (Wayne Valley) Time: 5:36; Lee Lofgren (Ridgewood) decided Rich Sarajian (River Dell) Score: 20-8; and Glen Hobin (Pascack Valley) decided Roger Sallamach (North Bergen), 15-0.

Quarter Finals

Koroghlian decided Baillie, 7-2; Solt decided Knoblock, 7-4; Lennon decided Pangione, 15-4; and Hobin pinned Lofgren Time: 3:37.

141-POUND CLASS

Pat Mc Teague (Bergenfield) decided Joe Ptaszywski (Saddle Brook), 7-1; Rob Allen (Passaic Valley) decided Randy Essencohn (Wayne Hills), 4-1; Dan Tomasula (Waldwick) decided Geoff Darling (North Valley), 2-0; Henry Michalski (Fair Lawn) decided Jim Gattier (North Bergen), 3-2; Don Eckecenn (Pascack Valley) decided John Loercher (Wayne Valley), 7-4; Kevin Cunningham (River Dell) decided Ed Perry (Ridgewood), 10-4; Ned Pollack (Teaneck) won by default; and George Culbertson (Englewood) decided Simon small (Paramus), 13-0.

Quarter Finals

Mc Teague decided Allen, 10-3; Michalski decided Tomasula, 6-1; Cunningham decided Eckerson, 9-7; and Pollack decided Culbertson, 4-0.

148-POUND CLASS

Stu Goldstein (Paramus) pinned Ken Spellman (Wayne Hills) Time: 3:44; Ken Hill (Bergenfield) decided Tom Duffy (Passaic Valley), 8-2; Frank Mormine (River Dell) pinned Pete Franklin (Englewood), Time: 5:31; Lyle Culver (Ridgewood) decided Ernie LaPour (North Bergen), 8-3; John Keith (Saddle Brook) decided Cris Towne (Northern Valley), 9-3; Steve Kiel (Fair Lawn) pinned Rich Loell (Teaneck) Time: 3:45; Frank Giurleo (Hackensack) decided Lee Anthony (Wayne Valley), 7-2; and Mike Siedglanowski (Pascack Valley) decided Ken Zoccoli (Waldwick), 6-2.

Quarter Finals

Hill pinned Goldstein Time: 1:23; Culver pinned Mormino Time: 3:58; Kiel decided Keith, 4-1; and Siedglanowski decided Giurleo, 3-1.

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157-POUND CLASS

Tom Getler (Pascack Valley) decided John Ruffino (Hackensack) 9-2; Gono Scaffidi (Waldwick) pinned Bruce Carr (Passaic Valley) Time: 5:30; John Sokol (Ridgewood) pinned Fded Booth (Northern Valley) Time: 2:54; Ronnie Dolch (Teaneck) decision Greg DeHope, (Wayne Valley), 5-2; Vic Nebbiosi (Saddle Brook) pinned Tom Sherman (Englewood) Time: 0:43; Jim Godkin (Bergenfield) pinned Matt Tydor (Fair Lawn) Time: 3:09; Rich Smith (Paramus) decided Harry Rozakis (River Dell), 4-0; and Paul Hicks (Northern Valley) decided Gary Bryant (Wayne Hills), 8-6.

Quarter Finals

Getler decided Scaffidi, 12-2; Sokol pinned Dolch, Time: 5:03; Godkin decided Nebbiosi, 4-3; and Hicks pinned Smith Time: 4:29.

168-POUND CLASS

Jim Gallions (Northern Valley) decided Tom Bryant (Wayne Hills), 16-8; Gary Brierty (Hackensack) pinned Bob Haqr (Fair Lawn) Time: 4:46; Bill Rielly (Saddle Brook) decided Tom Maher (Waldwick), 14-6; Dennis Ax (Paramus) decided Phil Kornberg (North Bergen), 3-0; George Mc Guire (Wayne Valley) decided Pete Hudson (River Dell), 6-1; Bill Bowler (Pascack Valley) decided Graig Phillian (Passaic V.), 6-1; Floyd Perry (Teaneck) decided John Haggstrom (Ridgewood), 6-2; and Keith Ciccerrone (Bergenfield) pinned John Rabinowitz (Englewood), Time: 2:31.

Quarter Finals

Brierty decided Gallions, 12-4; Rielly pinned Ax Time: 4:58; McGuire decided Bowler, 5-0; and Ciccerrone decided Perry, 6-0.

178-POUND CLASS

Emory Parker (Englewood) pinned Tom Imbese (Wayne Hills), Time: 5:40; Doug Wright (Passaic Valley) pinned Steve Drod (Waldwick), Time: 3:53; Dan Kochalki (Bergenfield) pinned Tony Alidrantis (Pascack Valley), Time: 5:36; Kim Hemsarh (Northern Valley) decided Jim Buriss (North Bergen), 6-0; Craig Lill (Ridgewood) pinned Frank De Ganda (Saddle Brook), Time 1:30, overtime; Rich Fox (River Dell) pinned Andy Kraser (Teaneck), Time: 1:31; Greg Wallis (Wayne Valley) pinned Glen Hasbrouck (Hackensack), Time: 1:18, and; Ron Braef (Fair Lawn) pinned Tom Calabrese (Paramus), Time: 4:45.

Quarter Finals

Emory won by Default; Kochalki pinned Hemsarh, Time: 2:38; Fox pinned Lill, Time: 1:06, and; Wallis decided Graef, 12-9.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Rich De Witt (Bergenfield) pinned Mitch Hersh (Fair Lawn), Time: 1:12; Rich Boniface (Wayne Valley) pinned Bob Moore (Waldwick), Time: 4:36; Randy Hooks (River Dell) pinned Lenny Fariello (Paramus), Time: 1:55; John Spitz (Wayne Valley) pinned Moody Brown (Englewood), Time: 1:22; Joe Kilber (Teaneck) pinned Kelvin Parr (Saddle Brook), Time: 0:32; Rich Sposa (Northern Valley) decided Tony Cardinale (Passaic V.), 3-1; Joe De Laura (Hackensack), bye, and; Mike Lucine (Pascack Valley) pinned John Zagaro (North Bergen), Time: 4:24.

Quarter Finals

De Witt pinned Boniface, Time: 1:15; Hooks pinned Spitz, Time: 5:25; Sposa decided Kilber, 3-2, and; De Laura pinned Lucine, Time: 1:20.

WRESTLERS LEFT

Bergenfield 12, Pascack Valley 7, Fair Lawn 5, River Dell 5, Hackensack 2, Ridgewood 2, North Bergen 2, Saddle Brook 2, Teaneck 2, Waldwick 2, Wayne Valley 2, Demarest 1, Englewood 1, Wayne Hills 1, Passaic Valley 1, Paramus 1.

TEAM SCORING

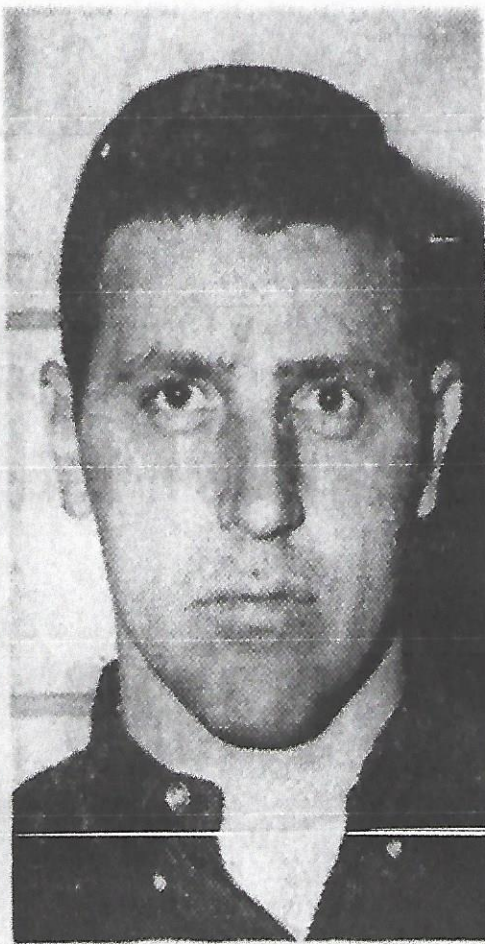
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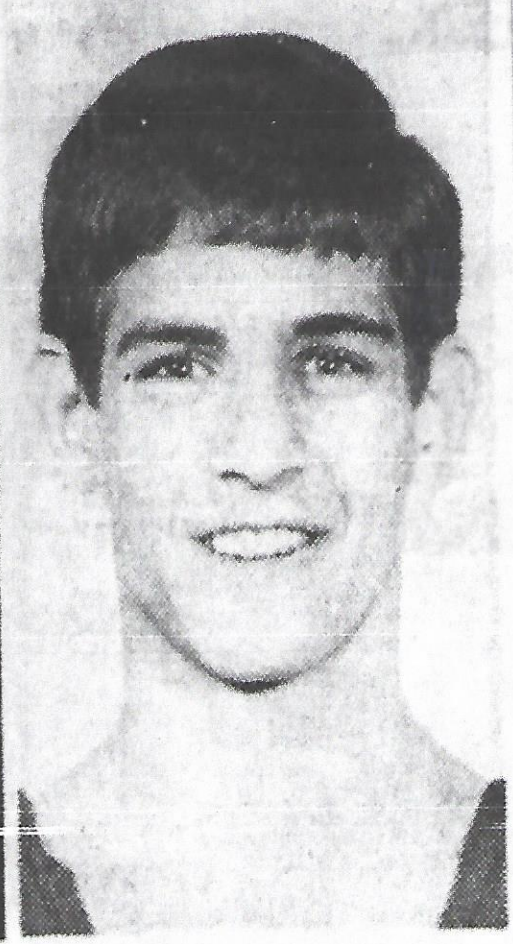
Bergenfield Snaps Own Mat Record



KEITH CICCRONE



SAL CASCIO



ED KOCHAKJI

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Bergenfield — Scoring an all-time tourney high of 142 points and picking up seven individual championships, Bergenfield made a shambles out of the eighth annual Bergen County Coaches Wrestling Championship concluded Saturday at Bergenfield High School.

Coach Sal Cascio's grapplers picked up four second place positions and one third place to more than double the point total of its nearest competitor, Pascack Valley, with 63.

The Bears' seven individual titles were turned in by Dennis Caffrey (98), Mike Mangeri (106), Mike Ware (115), Ed Kochakji (123), Pat Mc Teague (141), Keith Cicerone (168), and Richard De Witt (Heavyweight).

The second place finishers for Cascio were Dave Lee (130), Dave Koroghlian (136), Ken Hill (148), and Dan Kochakji (178). Bergenfield's third place was turned in by Jim Godkin (157).

Tab Ed Kochakji

In addition to the individual titles, the Bears' Ed Kochakji was selected as the outstanding wrestler in the tourney. The defending state champion picked up four wins in the tourney and ran his career total to 50 wins and two losses.

The tourney's outstanding wrestler has won 47 straight bouts.

The seven individual titles was also a team record. The old standard was five titles set in 1963 by Hackensack.

Last year Bergenfield scored a record 83 points.

Pascack Valley gained two titles, Glen Hobin (136) and Mike Sledgianowski (148). The other championships went to John Reive of Fair Lawn (130), Paul Hick of North Bergen (157), and Richard Fox of River Dell (178).

Fox's victory helped the Golden Hawks capture third place with the Cutters taking fourth place.

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98-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Randy Kocse (Paramus) pinned Al Davis (Waldwick), 4:33.
Dennis Caffrey (Bergenfield) decided Larry Burke (Passaic Valley), 8-2.

Consolation

Burke decided Davis, 8-3.
Championship
Caffrey decided Kocse, 5-0.

106-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Mike Mangeri (Bergenfield) decided Howie Epstein (Fair Lawn), 12-0.
James Axford (Pascack Valley) decided Steve Zimmer (River Dell), 1-0 (overtime).

Epstein pinned Zimmer, 4:35.

Championship

Mangeri pinned Axford, 2:51.

115-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Paul Rosenstraus (Pascack Valley) decided Gerry Auerbach (Teaneck), 6-0.

Mike Ware (Bergenfield) pinned Paul Tenteyck (Waldwick), 1:36.

Consolation

Auerbach pinned Tenteyck, 3:29.

Championship

Ware decided Rosenstraus, 8-3.

123-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Ed Kochakji (Bergenfield) decided Bob Weibrecht (Saddle Brook), 16-1.
Dennis Chandler (River Dell) decided Pete Keller (Pascack Valley), 12-2.

Consolation

Weibrecht decided Keller, 13-4.

Championship

Kochakji pinned Chandler, 3:05.

130-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

John Reive (Fair Lawn) decided Bill Greve (Pascack Valley), 4-1.

Dave Lee (Bergenfield) decided Ernie Tabbachino (North Bergen), 6-5.

Consolation

Greve decided Tabbachino, 6-1.

Championship

Reive decided Lee, 2-0.

136-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Dave Koroghlian (Bergenfield) decided Neil Solt (Fair Lawn), 7-1.

Glen Hobin (Pascack Valley) decided Bill Lennon (Wayne Hills), 8-0.

Consolation

Solt Won by Default.

Championship

Hobin decided Koroghlian, 4-2.

141-POUND CLASS

Semi-final Round

Pat Mc Teague (Bergenfield) decided Henry Michalski (Fair Lawn), 9-0.
Kevin Cunningham (River Dell) decided Ned Pollack (Teaneck), 3-0.

Consolation

Pollack decided Michalski, 1-0.

Championship

Mc Teague decided Cunningham, 6-0.

148-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Ken Hill (Bergenfield) decided Lyle Culver (Ridgewood), 3-0.

Mike Sledgianowski (Pascack Valley) decided Steve Kiel (Fair Lawn), 8-1.

Consolation

Culver pinned Kiel, 1:28.

Championship

Sledgianowski decided Hill, 11-2.

157-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Tom Getlor (Pascack Valley) decided John Sokol (Ridgewood), 8-0.

Paul Hicks (North Bergen) pinned Jim Godkin (Bergenfield), 2:32.

Consolation

Godkin pinned Sokol, 2:32.

Championship

Hicks decided Getlor, 5-1.

Semifinal Round

168-POUND CLASS

Gary Brierty (Hackensack) decided Keith Cicerone (Bergenfield) decided George Mc Guire (Wayne Valley), 11-0.
Bill Reilly (Saddle Brook), 11-0.

Consolation

Mc Guire decided Reilly, 6-0.

Championship

Cicerone decided Brierty, 4-0.

176-POUND CLASS

Semifinal Round

Dan Kochakji (Bergenfield) decided Parker Emory (Englewood), 16-1.

Richard Fox (River Dell) pinned Greg Wallis (Wayne Valley), 5:00.

Consolation

Wallis pinned Emory, 4:57.

Championship

Fox decided Kochakji, 8-1.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

Semifinal Round

Richard De Witt (Bergenfield) pinned Randy Hooks (River Dell), 2:35.

Richard Sposa (Old Tappan) decided Joe De Laura (Hackensack), 8-3.

Consolation

De Laura decided Hooks, 5-2.

Championship

De Witt pinned Sposa, 3:21.

TEAM SCORING

Bergenfield 142, Pascack Valley 63, River Dell 44, Fair Lawn 34, North Bergen 18, Teaneck 15, Paramus 12, Hackensack 11, Saddle Brook 11, Waldwick 11, Ridgewood 9, Wayne Valley 9, Passaic Valley 6, Englewood 5, Old Tappan 5 and Wayne Hills minus 5.