

Bossier-Parkway second

Tulsa team invincible in Lee wrestling meet

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The Christians facing the lions in the Colosseum, so came wrestlers from around the state to challenge Oklahoma's Booker T. Washington High in the finals of Saturday's Lee High Invitational.

And though courageous until the end, the challengers met the Christians' fate as they came away empty-handed, with Washington winning seven of the eight championship finals it entered.

The Hornets' only defeat came in the 112-pound class where their Tony Busby was disqualified for illegally slamming down Baker's Bruce Bowman. Bowman, who was injured on the fall, but hospital

tests showed that his neck was all right.

Still, Washington's seven championship victories more than compensated for Busby's disqualification as the Tulsa, Okla., school collected 228 points to outdistance second-place Parkway of Bossier City by 136 points.

"Good athletes and hard work, that's the key to our success," noted Washington coach Ernie Jones.

Among the Hornets' better performers were the Adams' twins, Don and Duane, who won respectively their 98- and 105-pound classes. Don had a bit rougher time in his championship match, as he used a first period take-down and a third period reversal to improve his record to 9-0. Duane raised his record to 7-2 as he shut

out Parkway's James Staggs, 16-0.

Another Hornet who excelled Saturday was the amazing Kenny Monday, the tournament's outstanding wrestler, who raised his high school record to 15-0 via a 16-3 superior decision over Brother Martin's Mark Roberts.

"I just kept the pressure throughout the match," said Monday. "He (Roberts) was my toughest opponent since he wrestled more than the others. The rest sort of stalled and waited."

Monday had pinned Mike Ellis of Minor High from Alabama in the semifinals in just 43 seconds for Monday's third pin of the tournament.

Also winning for the Hornets were Gary Teal, 155, who raised his record to 9-0 via a 7-0 decision over Belaire's Bobby Sartin; Tim Hooks, 167, who defeated Holy Cross' Eric Derouche, 11-6; Kurt Hawkins, who decided Mike Harter from Holy Cross, 10-4; and Terry Richardson, heavyweight, who upset second-seeded Darryl Boudreaux from Belaire, 5-0.

But perhaps the biggest upset of the night was recorded by Sartin when he decided Catholic's Scott Deumite, 9-3, in their 155-pound semifinal bout. Deumite was 22-0 going into the match and had defeated Sartin twice earlier in the year.

"He was ready for me; I just wasn't," said Deumite. "I just wasn't mentally ready."

Deumite's defeat was typical of Catholic's performance at the tournament, as the Bears finished 11th in the 16-team event.

"I wasn't pleased with our performance at all," said Catholic's coach Bobby Navo. "We didn't have the desire out there today." The Bears were without the services of three starters, Lenny Cardenas, 132; Greg Murphy, 145; and David Bateman, 185.

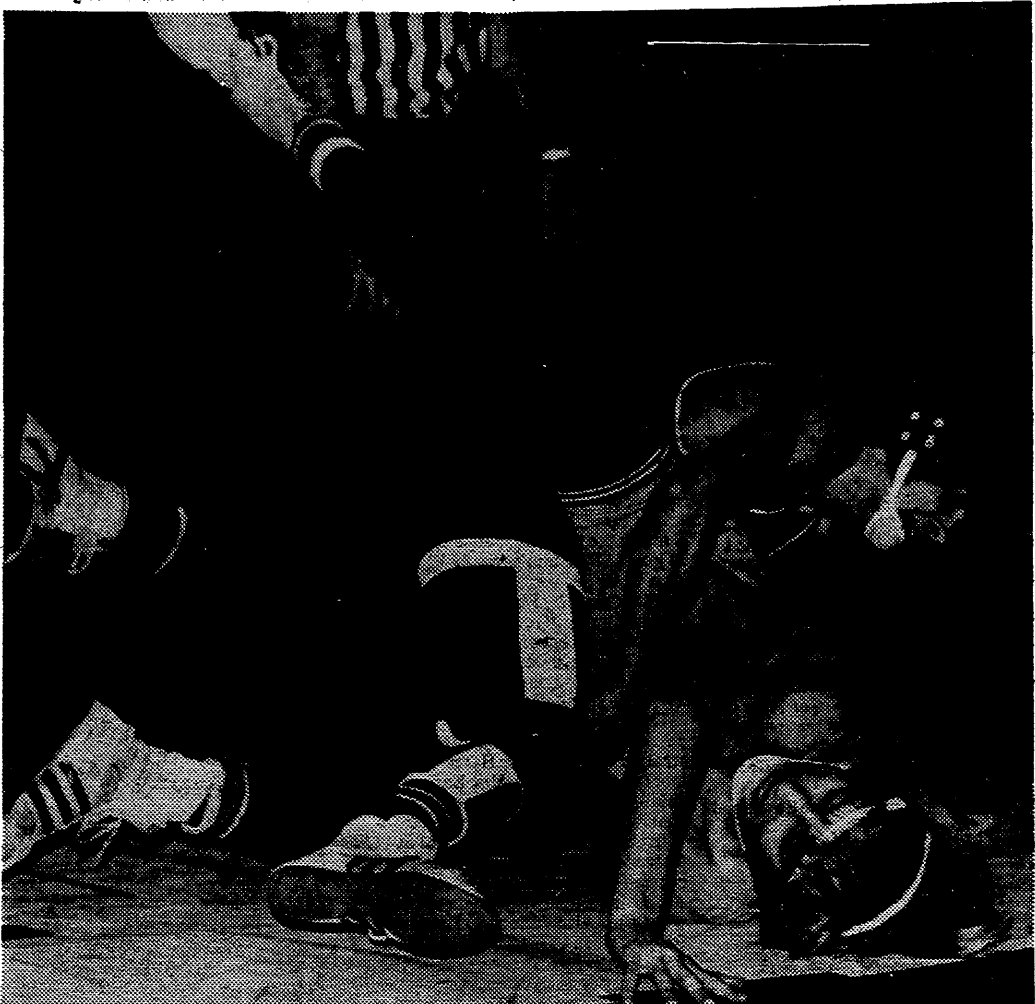
One local coach who was content with his club's outing was Belaire's second-year head man, Dale Ketelsen.

"I was very pleased," said Ketelsen, whose Bengals finished ninth with 56 points. "I thought all the Baton Rouge teams wrestled well, but one has to consider that the Oklahoma boys start wrestling when they're in sixth grade."

Belaire's ninth-place effort was the best finish for the four local teams at the tournament. Milton Broussard's Baker Buffaloes finished 12th with 45 points, and the host Lee Rebels, coached by Bill Bofinger, ended in last place with 24½ points.

Last year's state champion Brother Martin took third place with 76 points as the New Orleans schools placed five clubs in the top ten.

Holy Cross and Jesuit finished in a tie for fifth place with 70 points; John Ehret ended 7th with 63 points; and DeLaSalle took the eighth spot with 56½ points.



NEAR FALL — Robert Casillas of Parkway High from Bossier City registers a near fall in his 112-pound championship bout against Brother Martin's Kevin Scheyd at Saturday's Lee Invitational. Casillas won, 7-0.

Lee Invitational results

Smalls
98-pound class
Mark Roberts (B. Martin) dec. John Deuschman (D.S.), 2-0; Don Adams (Wash) dec. 19-4.

112-pound class
James Staggs (Pkwy) dec. Aaron Zimmer (Jes), 21-7; Duane Adams (Wash) dec. Chad Elmer (Rummel), 12-4.

125-pound class
Robert Casillas (Pkwy) dec. Tommy Chabrock (Lee), 11-0; Kevin Scheyd (B. Martin) pinned Kevin Pomat (D.S.), 4:22.

145-pound class
Kenny Monday (Wash) dec. Thorne Pitts (Minor), 2-1; Bruce Bowman (Baker) dec. Sam Ragusa (Bonn), 4-0.

155-pound class
Bryan Hawkins (J. Ehret) dec. Ken Whited (Wash), 4-3; Tim Hooks (Wash) dec. John Hainke (D.S.), 9-7.

167-pound class
Gary LaGasse (Jes) pinned Glen Haydel (Rummel), 1:00; Steve Gibbons (D.S.) dec. Dennis Serio (Lee), 7-0.

185-pound class
Donald Volpi (Bonn) pinned Gary Navo (CHS), 5:55; Mike Bertsch (Pkwy) pinned Mark Tranchina (J. Martin), 5:55.

Heavyweight
Kenny Monday (Wash) pinned Mike Ellis (Minor), 2:39; Mark Roberts (B. Martin) pinned Richard Smith (D.S.), 5:28.

112-pound class
Bobby Sartin (Bel) dec. Scott Deumite (CWS), 13-3; Gary Teal (Wash) pinned James Dixon (Lee), 4:35.

125-pound class
Eric Derouche (H. Cross) by default over Randy Hubbel (J.); Tim Hooks (Wash) by forfeit over Rich Larkin (J.).

155-pound class
Mike Harter (H. Cross) dec. Tommy Hale (Bonn), 4-1; Kurt Hawkins (Wash) dec. Thomas Hobbard (Minor), 12-0.

Heavyweight
Terry Richardson (Wash) dec. Chris Carmichael (Baker), 3-1; Darryl Boudreaux (Be) dec. Ricky Starr (Rummel), 5-2.

Finals
98-pound class
Mark Roberts (B. Martin) dec. Mel Roberts (B. Martin), 4-1.

112-pound class
Duane Adams (Wash) dec. James Staggs (Pkwy), 16-0.

125-pound class
Robert Casillas (Pkwy) dec. Kevin Scheyd (B. Martin), 7-0.

175-pound class
Bruce Bowman (Baker) won by default over Tony Busby (Wash).

125-pound class
Bryan Hawkins (J. Ehret) dec. Tim Barker (Turner), 11-10.

125-pound class
Gary LaGasse (Jes) dec. Steve Gibbons (D.S.), 13-7.

135-pound class
Donald Volpi (Bonn) dec. Mike Bertsch (Pkwy), 2-10:17.

145-pound class
Kenny Monday (Wash) dec. Mark Roberts (B. Martin), 16-3.

155-pound class
Gary Teal (Wash) dec. Bobby Sartin (Bel), 7-0.

167-pound class
Tim Hooks (Wash) dec. Eric Derouche (H. Cross), 11-6.

185-pound class
Kurt Hawkins (Wash) dec. Mike Harter (H. Cross), 10-4.

Heavyweight
Terry Richardson (Wash) dec. Darryl Boudreaux (Bel), 5-0.

Pincay top jockey

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Bell, Teter capture honors at Episcopal

Footballers Tommy Bell and Mike Sebastian and volleyball standout Fran Teeter were recipients of several plaudits as Episcopal High School honored its fall sports athletes in their annual Winter Sports Banquet held Saturday night in the school's cafeteria.

Bell captured the most valuable player award and shared the best offensive back award with tailback Reid Bateman. Sebastian was selected as the most improved player and also garnered the scholastic award trophy.

Teeter, an all-district performer in basketball as well as volleyball, received the most valuable player trophy in volleyball.

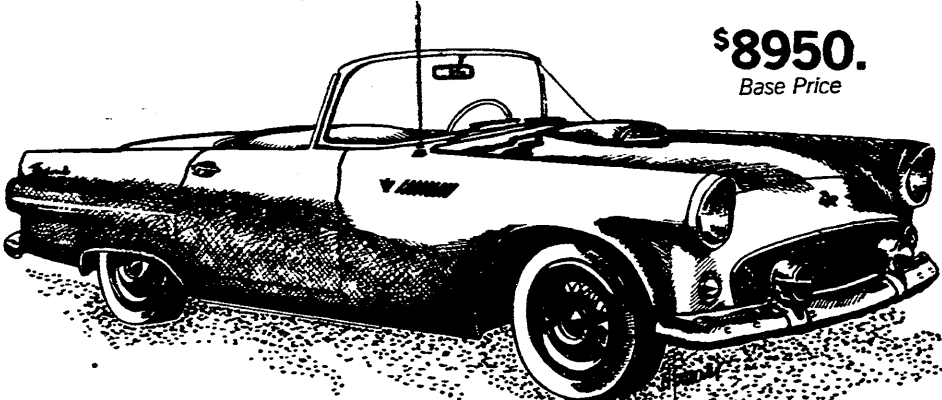
Bill Robertson and Jeff Miller divided two awards between them, receiving the co-captain award and the best defensive back designation.

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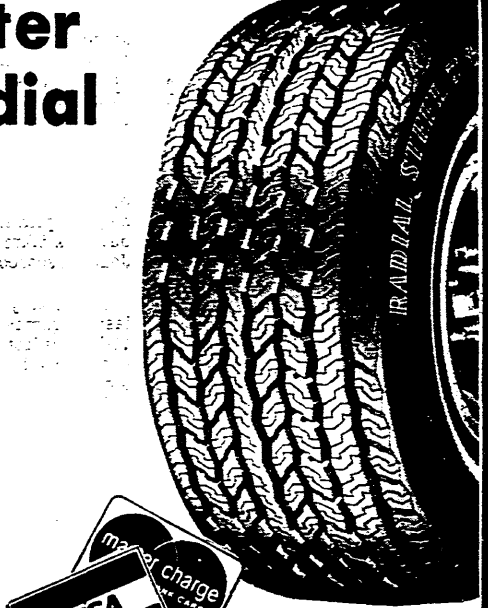
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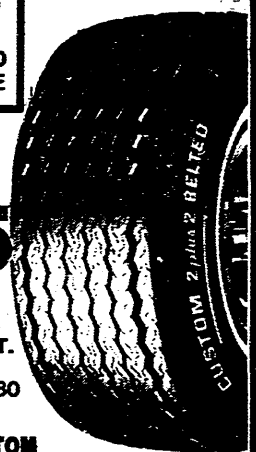
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