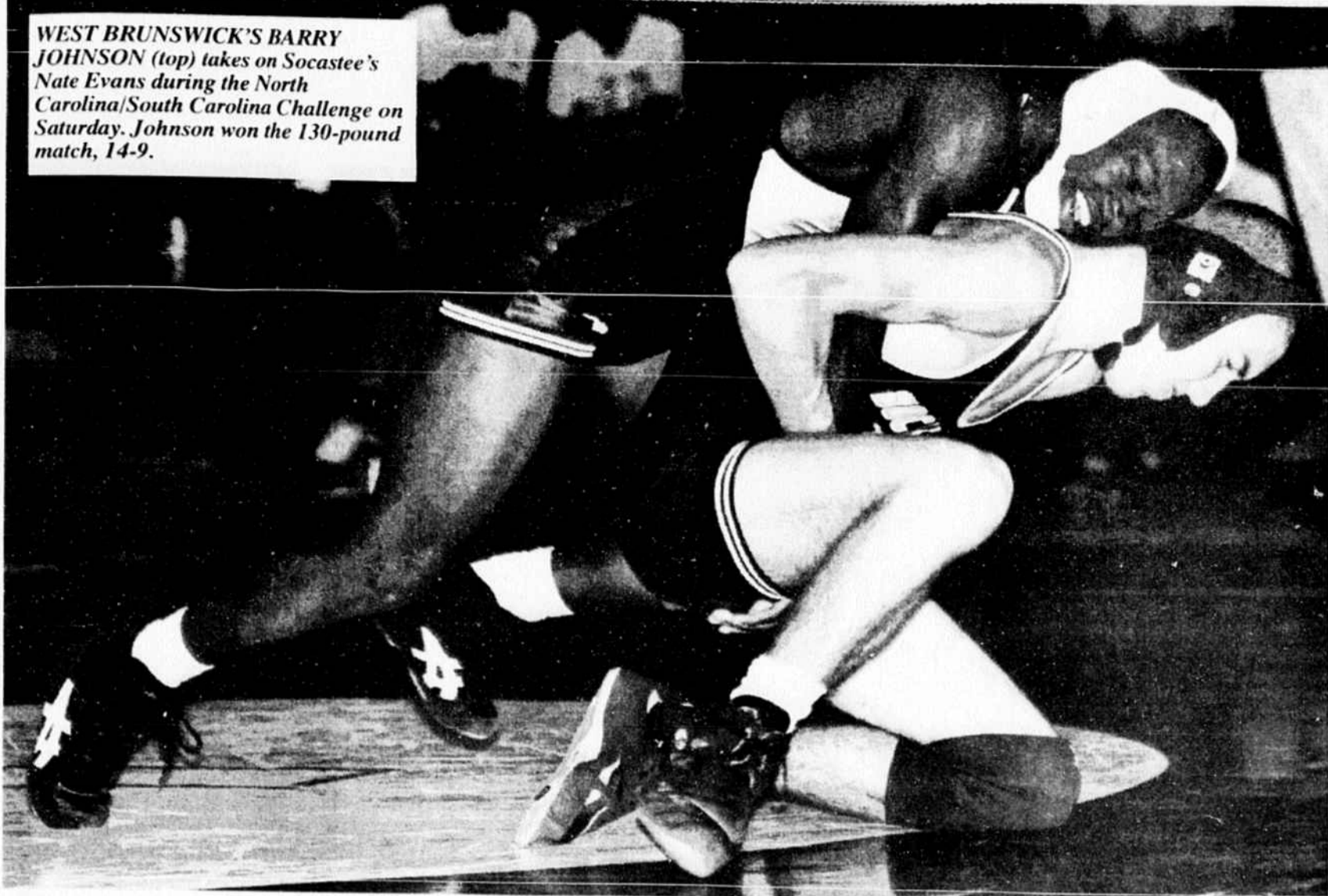


WEST BRUNSWICK'S BARRY JOHNSON (top) takes on Socastee's Nate Evans during the North Carolina/South Carolina Challenge on Saturday. Johnson won the 130-pound match, 14-9.



Socastee Sweeps Brunswick To Win NC/SC Challenge

BY DOUG RUTTER

Socastee's wrestling team swept all three Brunswick County high school squads to win the North Carolina/South Carolina Challenge tournament Saturday in the South Brunswick gym.

The Braves had no trouble with North Brunswick (47-6) or South Brunswick (53-9). In the tightest match of the day, the Braves bolted out to an 18-0 lead over West Brunswick and held on for a 33-30 win.

"It turned out to be a real good match," West Brunswick Coach Joe Noble said of the bout with Socastee. "I was real pleased with how we wrestled, for once."

The Braves took a quick, 18-0 lead on the Trojans with a forfeit win at 103 pounds and two pins by Jeremy Holmes and Matt Bailey at 112 and 119 pounds respectively.

West Brunswick wins by Chris Jackson, Barry Johnson and Al Johnson in the next three matches cut Socastee's lead to 18-9. At 140 pounds, Jason Radecke pinned Otis Brooks in 52 seconds to give the Braves a 24-9 bulge.

West Brunswick would not fold. Pins by Ja Mitchell at 145 pounds and Eric Andreis at 152 cut Socastee's lead to 24-21 with four matches remaining.

At 160 pounds, West senior William Stanley defeated Darren Bozano to tie the team score at 24-24.

However, West Brunswick forfeited the 171-pound division to Socastee's Randy Sinclair and the Braves led 30-24. Sinclair was later named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

Socastee clinched the match when 189-pounder Jason Melchione defeated West Brunswick freshman Cliff Gore, 8-2.

"I told the boys before the match it was going to come down to the last two weight classes and that's what happened," Noble said. "For a freshman, Cliff wrestled well. It was a learning experience for him."

At heavyweight, West Brunswick sophomore Kwabena Green pinned Jamie Helms in 1:06 to run his season record to 11-0. Green's teammate, senior heavyweight Steve Brooks, was 10-1 through last week.

Other top individual performers for the Trojans include Jackson at 17-1, Stanley at 13-1, Mitchell at 17-2, Andreis at 14-5 and Barry Johnson at 13-7.

West Brunswick, 6-0 against county opponents this season at 8-8 overall, defeated South Brunswick 41-29 and North Brunswick 54-21 on Saturday.

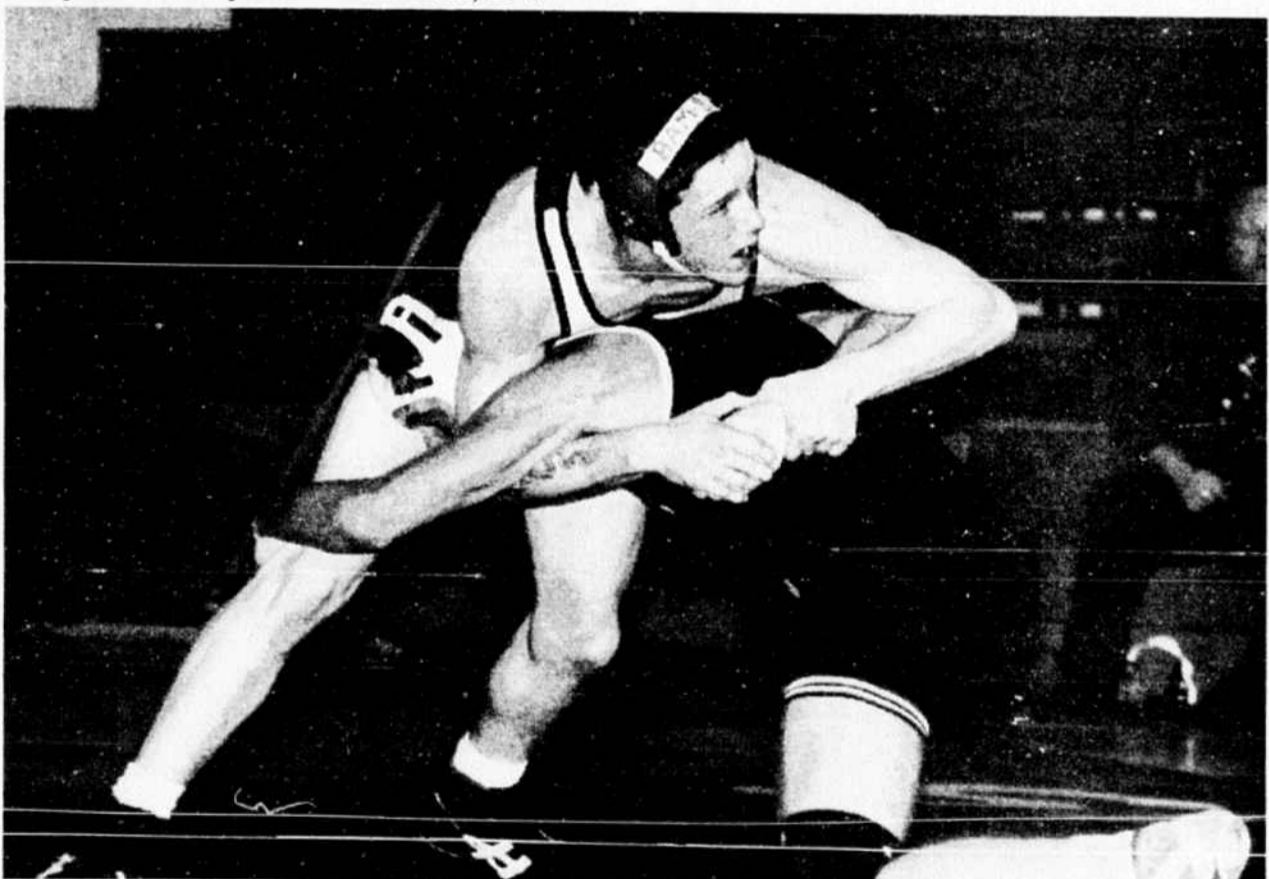
Wrestlers from West, South and North will face off again this Saturday at the Brunswick County High School Wrestling Tournament at 10 a.m. in the South Brunswick gym.

West Brunswick was scheduled to tune up for the county tournament with a home match Wednesday against Wilmington Hoggard. The Trojans open the state dual team playoffs next Tuesday, Feb. 1.

West Brunswick-North Brunswick
103 pounds: Burkhalter (NB) won by forfeit; 112: Cokeley (WB) won by forfeit; 119: Alston (NB) def. Livingston, 13-5; 125: Jackson (WB) pinned Bullock, 5:16; 130: B.



SOCASTEE'S MATT BAILEY (top) got all he could handle from South Brunswick's Derek Cordle at 119 pounds. Bailey won a close match, 11-7.



JA MITCHELL of West Brunswick (top) battles Josh Radecke of Socastee in the 145-pound division. Mitchell won three matches Saturday to run his season record to 17-2.

Johnson (WB) won by forfeit; 135: Wayne Stanley (WB) won by forfeit; 140: A. Johnson (WB) def. Rivenbark, 13-7; 145: Mitchell (WB) won by forfeit; 152: Andreis (WB) won by forfeit; 160: William Stanley (WB) def. Chadwick, 6-1; 171: Dorsey (NB) won by forfeit; 189: King (NB) pinned Gore, 3:29; Hwt: Green (WB) won by forfeit.

Socastee-South Brunswick
103 pounds: Stevens (S) pinned Linkous, 3:46; 112: Holmes (S) pinned Jamie May, 1:44; 119: Bailey (S) def. Cordle, 11-7; 125: Boyd (S) def. Cross, 17-0; 130: Evans (S) pinned Randolph, 3:18; 135: D. Jones (SB) def. Keller, 10-7; 140: Jason Radecke (S) def. Rohde, 11-2; 145: Josh Radecke (S) def. Justin May, 9-6; 152: Stone (S) def. C. Jones, 23-6; 160: Bozano (S) def. Frazier, 7-4; 171: Sinclair (S) pinned Morin, 5:1; 189: Bethel (SB) pinned Melchione, 3:18; Hwt: Helms (S) pinned McKlean, 1:21.

Socastee-West Brunswick

103 pounds: Stevens (S) won by forfeit; 112: Holmes (S) pinned Cokeley, 2:56; 119: Bailey (S) pinned Livingston, 4:30; 125: Jackson (WB) def. Boyd, 7-1; 130: B. Johnson (WB) def. Evans, 14-9; 135: A. Johnson (WB) def. Keller, 13-7; 140: Jason Radecke (S) pinned O. Brooks, 5:2; 145: Mitchell (WB) pinned Josh Radecke, 5:09; 152: Andreis (WB) pinned Stone, 1:39; 160: Stanley (WB) def. Bozano, 11-4; 171: Sinclair (S) won by forfeit; 189: Melchione (S) def. Gore, 8-2; Hwt: Green (WB) pinned Helms, 1:06.

West Brunswick-South Brunswick
103 pounds: Linkous (SB) won by forfeit; 112: Cokeley (WB) pinned Jamie May, 3:5; 119: Cordle (SB) tech. fall Livingston, 15-0; 125: Jackson (WB) pinned Cross, 5:29; 130: B. Johnson (WB) maj. dec. Randolph, 20-4; 135: A. Johnson (WB) maj. dec. Jones, 12-4; 140: Rohde (SB) pinned Wayne Stanley, 1:40; 145: Mitchell (WB)

pinned Justin May, 3:13; 152: Andreis (WB) pinned McCracken, 1:25; 160: William Stanley (WB) dec. Frazier, 7-3; 171: Morin (SB) won by forfeit; 189: Bethel (SB) pinned Gore, 4:7; Hwt: Green (WB) pinned Caine, 2:5.

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West Tames Cougars 46-28

West Brunswick's wrestling team completed a season sweep of county dual matches last Tuesday with a 46-28 win over visiting South Brunswick.

Winners for the Trojans were Dexter Cokeley at 112 pounds, Jeremy Livingston at 119, Chris Jackson at 125, Barry Johnson at 130, Ja Mitchell at 145, Eric Andreis at 152, William Stanley at 189 and Steve Brooks at heavyweight.

South Brunswick winners were Daie Linkous at 103 pounds, Damon Jones at 135, Justin Rohde at 140, Adam Frazier at 160 and Ralph Morin at 171.

The Trojans, 4-0 against county foes, improved to 6-7 overall. West was scheduled to host Wilmington Hoggard on Wednesday night.

West Brunswick will open the state dual team playoffs next Tuesday against the second-place team from the Triad Conference.

West-South Results
103 pounds: Linkous (SB) pinned Doughty, 4:30; 112: Cokeley (WB) pinned Cordle, 1:31; 119: Livingston (WB) pinned Jamie May, 1:04; 125: Jackson (WB) pinned Crisco, 1:08; 130: B. Johnson (WB) pinned Herzog, 1:58; 135: D. Jones (SB) won by forfeit; 140: Rohde (SB) pinned A. Johnson, 12-4; 145: Mitchell (WB) pinned Justin May, 2:10; 152: Andreis (WB) pinned C. Jones, 1:00; 160: Frazier (SB) won by forfeit; 171: Morin (SB) pinned Everett, 3:16; 189: Stanley (WB) dec. Bethel, 13-2; Hwt: Brooks (WB) pinned Caine, 3:51.

Brunswick County Youth Wrestlers Win At North Mecklenburg Tournament

Brunswick County youth wrestlers brought home five first-place awards from the North Mecklenburg Tournament Jan. 15 in Charlotte.

Jonathan Hickman, Tal Arrowood, Paul Powell, Chris Orrock and Billy Joe Noble won their divisions.

Finishing second were Dewayne Freeman, Scott Hewett, Troy Sim-

mons, John Shawchuk and Tommy Daley.

Johnny Samek, B.J. Samek, Bobby Earwood and Derek Davis earned third-place awards.

There were about 100 wrestlers at the tournament. The kids met World Wrestling Federation star Ricky "The Dragon" Steamboat at the event.

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