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★ Cal-Mum Wrestlers Capture Class B Sectional Crown

The 1968-69 Caledonia-Mumford wrestling team brought home its first Section 5 Class B team trophy on Saturday night. The jam-packed CMCS gymnasium was the scene of the triumphant victory for Coach Joe Gustainis' grapplers. 42 schools from Steuben, Allegany, Livingston, Finger Lakes and Wayne, and Monroe, Genesee and Orleans counties were represented in the Section 5 Class B finals. Also a first for Caledonia, were the three Section 5 Class B champions, Andy Strano, Bob McMahon and Dan Heater.

Andy Strano, 98 lb., defeated Carmen Muolo of LeRoy by an 8-0 decision; Bob McMahon, 136 lb., defeated Ray Rulifson of Genesee in an upset; and Dan Heater defeated Russ Podjowski of Arcade in the 178 lb. class, to spark Caledonia's 88 point win.

Second place Arcade had 76 points. Arcade's Ed Keenan at 115 lb., Mike Morgan at 123 lb., and Ron Podjowski at 168, handed Cal-Mum's Dan Reid, Greg Buckley and Jim Jackson defeats, respectively, in the finals.

At 130 lb., Kevin Brooks of Pavilion defeated Jeff Cohen for that championship and Tony Backus, Livonia's 141 lber., de-

feated Mike Miller in their championship match.

Other weight class results were: 106 lb. Ken Bernatz (Arcade) defeated Gary Stone (Campbell); 148 lb. Penn Sheldon (Victor) defeated Greg Thomas (Genesee) dec. 14-5, for his fourth straight Class B title; 157 lb. Dennis Gill (Arcade) defeated Samsel (Warsaw) dec. 10-1; Heavyweight Dana Moore (Kendall) defeated Marv Wilcox (Warsaw) dec. 9-3; Unlimited Bill Wilcox (Warsaw) defeated Tom Brown (Trumansburg) by a pin.

Team results were as follows: Caledonia 88, Arcade 76, Pavilion 37, Warsaw 31, Campbell and Canisteo each with 30, Genesee 26, Trumansburg 24 and Avoca 13. They were the 10 top scorers in the competition.

The finalist traveled to Hobart College Tuesday night to meet the Class A winner and determine the Section 5 representatives to the Intersectionals at RIT. Bob McMahon emerged as winner in his weight class by a decision and will represent Section 5 at the State meet on Saturday. Strano and Heater suffered defeats.