



BEFORE THE MATCH: Kelly Monahan of Bolivar and Tom Manko of Cuba shake hands before the start of the Allegany County Wrestling Finals, conducted Saturday night at the Alfred-Tech gym. Monahan won a decision to take the County championship in the 141-pound class. (Reporter Photo)

County Matmen Hold Finals ★

ALFRED — The Allegany County Wrestling League conducted its post-season finals Saturday night at the Alfred-Tech gym, with nine of the 12 bouts ending in pins.

While team scores were not kept, Alfred-Almond had four boys take championships, followed by Fillmore with three, Belmont with two, and Bolivar, Cuba and Friendship with one each.

In one of the matches outstanding bouts, Baker of Belmont suffered his first defeat of the year in the 170-pound division, dropping a 21-20 decision to Fillmore's Bennett. The winner managed an escape in the last four seconds to tie,

and was then awarded the win on the basis of riding time.

The winners of Saturday's competition will compete next at Alfred-Almond March 3, in the Bi-counties tourney involving Allegany and Steuben schools. Winners here will advance to the sectional finals to be held March 6 at Monroe Community College.

Fillmore and Belmont, which tied for first place in the County loop during the regular season, will meet each other Feb. 25 at Friendship to determine the league winner. Both clubs had 8-1 records. The match will begin at 7 p.m.

Results

101 — Harvey (AA) pin Evans (Fillmore), 1:57

108 — McCarthy (Fillmore) pin Vance (Cuba), 3:09

115 — John Ninos (AA) decision Ellis (Fillmore), 7-6

122 — Dobson (AA) pin Hungerford (Bolivar), 1:44

129 — West (Friendship) pin Babbitt (Belmont), 5:45

135 — Evans (AA) pin Williams (Cuba), 3:02

141 — Monahan (Bolivar) decision Manko (Cuba)

148 — Geffers (Belmont) pin Green (Cuba), 3:59

158 — Wolfer (Fillmore) pin Aftuck (AA), 3:25

170 — Bennett (Fillmore) decision Baker (Belmont) 21-20

180 — Green (Belmont) pin Stekl (Fillmore), 1:36

215 — Amundson (Cuba) pin Cross (Belmont), 3:22