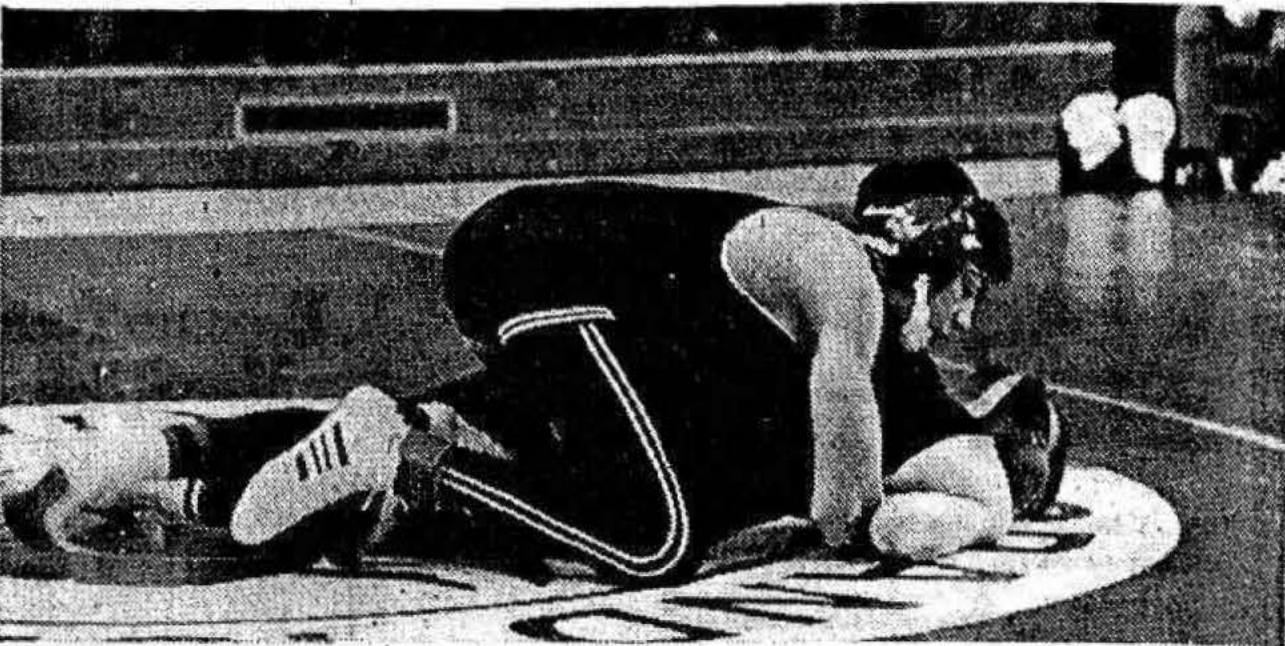


**DOWN YOU GO** — Tom Caterisano of Niagara-Wheatfield begins his quarterfinal match Saturday against Bill Eeles of Williamsville South (top photo) in the 98-pound Section VI Class AA tourney at

Grand Island. The Falcon grappler has gained the advantage in the lower photo and went on to the semifinals where he was one of 11 N-W athletes to advance to the finals. — Gazette Photo by Bud Williams.



# Falcon matmen win 4th straight crown

Special to the Gazette  
**GRAND ISLAND, N.Y.** — Niagara-Wheatfield had seven individual winners as the unbeaten Falcons easily won their fourth straight Section VI, Class AA wrestling championship Saturday night. Niagara-Wheatfield totaled 141 points to 60½ for runnerup Grand Island in the eight team field.

Two of the N-W winners, 108 pound Bob Sloand and 170-pound Ray Barry, are still unbeaten this season. Barry pinned Lew-Port's Kurt Meckes in 1:18. Sloand decisioned Dan Shembeda of Olean 8-0.

Other N-W victors were Terry Eisenman at 122 pounds, Bob Koshinski (141), Tam Pittman (158), Pat D'Amuro (180) and Chuck Schmidt (250). Tom Caterisano of N-W suffered his first loss of the season to Olean's Bob Cleveland in the 101 pound final.

Niagara-Wheatfield has won four straight Niagara Frontier League championships and has a 59-match winning streak in NFL dual competition for four unbeaten seasons.

Kevin Hunt of Williamsville South was named the Class AA tourney's most valuable wrestler. He won at 129 pound.

**Class AA finals**  
 Team scoring — Niagara-Wheatfield 141, Grand Island 60½, Olean 50, Lake Shore 39½, Iroquois 37½, Williamsville South 36½, Clarence 17½, Lewiston-Porter 11.

Final matches — 101 pounds, Bob Cleveland (O) dec. Tim Caterisano (NW) 9-4; 108, Bob Sloand (NW) dec. Dan Shembeda (O) 8-0; 115, Charley Grimm (GI) dec. Bill Dixon (NW) 2-0; 122, Terry Eisenman (NW) dec. Scott Donlon (GI) 8-4; 129, Kevin Hunt (WS) dec. Paul Roeser (NW) 12-2; 135, Al Stanzl (LS) dec. Mitch Brown (WS) 8-3; 141, Bob Koshinski (NW) dec. Dave Alberts (LS) 4-3; 148, Bill Ward (GI) dec. Dale Anderson (O) 9-2; 158, Tam Pittman (NW) dec. Eric Draszow (I) 9-4; 170, Ray Barry (NW) pinned Kurt Meckes (LP) 1:18; 180, Pat D'Amuro (NW) dec. Dick Morrison (GI) 10-6; 218, Pete Rademacher (I) dec. Dennis Schmidt (NW) 8-2; 250, Chuck Schmidt (NW) dec. Jim Porstley (LS) in overtime 7-2.

**Class AA semifinals**  
 98 pounds, Tom Caterisano (NW) dec. Paul Kemmerer (Iroquois) 3-0; Bob Cleveland (Olean) pinned Ken Long (Clarence) in 3:05; 105, Bob Sloand (NW) pinned Mike Burke (GI) in 5:30; Dan Shembeda (Olean) dec. Chip Redding (Clarence) 10-10-0; 112, Charley Grimm (GI) dec. Bill Wintrui (Olean) 15-1; Bill Dixon (NW) dec. Scott Ruther (I) 7-4; 119, Scott Donlon (GI) dec. Dale Jardinski (Williamsville South) 6-0 in overtime; Terry Eisenman (NW) dec. Mark Shaw (Olean) 15-8; 126, Kevin Hunt (WS) dec. Kirk Anderson (Olean) 7-0; Paul Roeser (NW) pinned Jeff Thomas (GI) in 4:33; 132, Al Stangle (Lake Shore) dec. Russ Fields (GI) 10-4; Mitch Brown (WS) dec. Paul Weingartner (NW) 8-3; 138, Dave Alberts (LS) dec. Doug Long (Clarence) 8-1; Bob Koshinski (NW) dec. Paul Craig (I) 10-2; 145, Bill Ward (GI) dec. Paul Cianchetti (NW) 6-0; Dale Anderson (Olean) dec. Ron Long (Clarence) 4-3; 155, Eric Draszow (I) dec. Gary Dancio (Olean) 10-9; Tam Pittman (NW) dec. Tom Burke (GI) 6-0; 170, Ray Barry (NW) pinned Glenn Bookhagan (GI) in 1:00; Kurt Mess (Lew-Port) dec. Bill Huff (I) 7-6; 177, Dick Morrison (GI) dec. Bob Smith (WS) 5-1; Pat D'Amuro (NW) dec. Dave Coia (LS) 5-0; 215, Pete Rademacher (I) dec. Dave Dombrowski (WS) 9-2; Dennis Schmidt (NW) pinned Paul Stebbins (LS) in 1:45, unlimited Chuck Schmidt (NW) pinned Pete Battaglia (Lew-Port) in 1:20; Jim Porstley (LS) pinned Jeff Wilcop (I) in 2:35.

## 2 Falls High Matmen win

Niagara Falls High School had two individual winners as the Cataracts finished in a tie for second place in the Section VI, Class 4A wrestling tournament late Saturday night at Sweet Home.

Willie Moore, who was unbeaten as a junior varsity wrestler for the Falls during the Niagara Frontier League season, won the 122 pound title with a 9-0 decision over Pete Roth of Amherst.

Bob Pennington of the Cataracts won the 250-pound unlimited title by default over Mark Potaczala of Kenmore East.

Niagara Falls totaled 59 points to tie Maryvale for second place behind champion Sweet Home with 65 points.

Two other Cats lost in the finals, Ed Briggs to Steve Coppalo of Amherst 10-3 at 170 pounds and JoJo Alston to Marty Grizanti of Kenmore West 12-2 at 141 pounds.

*Nastase upset  
 by Juan Gisberg*