

OAKFIELD WRESTLERS CAPTURE G-O TITLE

**Gypsum Villagers Nip Albion
51-50 to Win Fourth
Straight Toga.**

Oakfield-Alabama Central School's wrestlers came through with an 11th-hour drive to nose out Albion High, 51-50 in thrilling finals of the Genesee-Orleans League wrestling championships on the Oakfield mats Saturday night. Oakfield thus took its fourth straight G-O team championship after having gone through the regular season with a 5-3 record as compared to Albion's 8-0 slate.

After the final bout, the teams were found to be tied at 50-all, but the discovery of a one-point error in scoring put Oakfield out in front. Ed Canne, Batavia sports promoter, who sponsored the trophy for the winning school, announced that he will donate a cup to both the Oakfield and Albion teams for their outstanding efforts.

Winners of the final bouts will represent the G-O League in the Section 5 tournament to be held in Rochester on Saturday at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mike Spierdowis, Section 5 wrestling chairman and coach of the Albion grapplers. Albion and Oakfield each have five contenders while Alden had two.

Alden in Third

Alden wound up in third place in the team competition with 24 points while Alexander had 19, State School for the Blind 15, Kendall 5, Holley 4 and Medina 2. Pins for Tillman Meney, Leon Halat and Ellis Newton in the finals gave Oakfield the extra punch to clinch the meet. Gary Garrison and Tom Wimmer of Alden and Loren Johnson of Albion scored the only other pins of the finals. In one of the fastest bouts of the evening, Albion's undefeated John Klopp squeezed a 3-1 decision over Don Yerger of Oakfield.

Bronze medals were given to the first and second place winners by George Messenger, G-O league wrestling chairman and Oakfield grapple coach. Summary of the finals:

Final Bouts

95-lbs.—Gary Garrison (Ald) pinned LeRoy Nicholas (K), 103—Tom Wimmer (Ald) pinned Roy McClurg (Oak), 112—Richard

Bauer (Oak) decisioned Roger Trifftauser (Alex), 120—Loren Johnson (Alb) pinned James Foley (Ald), 127—Gerald Scroger (Oak) decisioned Daniel Keene (Alex), 133—John Klopp (Alb) decisioned Don Yerger (Oak), 138—Tillman Meney (Oak) pinned Don Vagg (Alb).

145—Leon Halat (Oak) pinned Philip Daily (Alb), 154—Frank Babcock (Alb) decisioned Chet Febbie (State School), 165—Jerome Makowski (Alb) decisioned Ken Wilson (SS), 175—Ellis Newton (Oak) pinned Vincent Martina (Alb), unlimited—Gerald Wahl (Alb) decisioned Henry Murdrzynski (Oak).

Third Place Winners

Third place winners in the respective classes were John Houck (SS), Roy Waite (Alex), Richard Miller (Alb), Earl Geer (Alex), Leland Johnson (Alb), Roger Dart (Alex), Carl Stocksclader (Alex), Norman Hetke (H), John Richardson (Oak), James Bauble (Oak), George Davis (SS), none in the unlimited. Fourth place winners were Paul Ilg (Alex), Edwin Tower (Alb), Tony Cius (Ald), Alvin Cain (Oak), Eugene Blankenberg (Ald), Lloyd Tipton (H), Adelbert Draper (H), Donald Werner (Alex), Ronald Werner (Alex), Carl Knoblock (K), James Crafts (M), and Roy Baker (M).

Coaches assisting besides Messenger and Spierdowis were Walt Hay of Alden, Ray Daugherty of Alexander, Dan Birecree of the State School, Donald Matties of Holley and Ralph Beaney of Kendall. Gene Davis, physical director of Warsaw High, was the referee.

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