



Dansville Matman Wins Tourney Title

Dansville had one individual champion and placed third in the team battle at the Livingston County Wrestling Tournament staged Saturday at Warsaw.

Lou Strick brought home the championship trophy in the 98-pound class. He decided Jim Curry of Geneseo 16-2 in the finals after advancing with a 9-4 win over Greg Dorson of York in the quarterfinals and a 7-0 victory over Tom Vonglis of Avon in the semifinals.

Warsaw captured the team title with 85 points, followed by Caledonia-Mumford with 77 and Dansville with 75½. Avon was fourth with 64 and York fifth with 62.

Coach John Pitcher had two boys gain runnerup honors, losing only in the final round. Rod Thompson was second in the 138-pound class and Tim Taft at the same rung in the 145-pound category. Thompson defeated Jim Baker of LeRoy and Jim Shaughnessy of Cal-Mum before losing a 4-2 decision to Dan Swearingin of York in the finals. Taft was pinned by Warren Bush of Warsaw in the finals. The DCHS matman downed Jerry Coon of Keshequa in the first round and Mike Vonglish of Avon in the second.

A third place went to Matt Crane in the 155-pound division. He beat Don McCormick of LeRoy in the quarterfinals and then lost to Dave Schubert of Livonia in the semifinals. Crane gained third by forfeit as Jon Gay of Geneseo was injured and unable to wrestle the consolation. Gary Whiteman gained a third in the 215-pound class. He pinned Don Kemp of Letchworth in the opening round and

then lost to Ken Maxwell of LeRoy. He pinned Ron Riccotta of Perry in the consolation to take third.

Fourth place awards went to Roger Mark in the 132-pound class and to Mike Gould in the 250-pound division. Dansville's Darryl Brooks almost pulled the upset of the day, losing only 7-6 to Jack Feulner of Livonia in the quarterfinals. Feulner then went on to capture the championship.

The other tourney champs are Kevin Richard of Geneseo at 93 pounds, Tom Buckley of Caledonia at 115 pounds, Robin Parker of Caledonia at 121 pounds, Joe Cotone of York at 129 pounds, Charles Robinson of Caledonia at 135 pounds, Don Miller of Caledonia at 158 pounds, Larry Price of Warsaw at 170 pounds, Gerry Wheeler of Avon at 180 pounds, Jim Burns of Warsaw at 215 pounds and Rick Boar of Avon at 250 pounds.

Dansville will host Haverling High of Bath in the Junior High gym tonight and then enter the Class AA Section V Tournament next Wednesday at Geneva High School. The qualifying and preliminary rounds will open at 5 p.m. The quarterfinals, semifinals and finals are scheduled at Greece Athena High Saturday, Feb. 28 with action starting at 10:30 a.m. The consolation and finals will open at 6:30 p.m.

Coach Pitcher said the intersectional qualifying matches are carded Mar. 6 at Brockport State University College to determine area representatives for the State Meet.

The Dansville Junior Varsity will participate in a special tournament tomorrow at Caledonia. Action begins at 5 p.m.