It's The World Series Of Wrestling In These Parts --

Franklinville's Skip Goes To Finals As Lord Of Pins

Pioneer: 11 Advance To Section 6 Bouts; Olean's Anderson Makes It 26-0 Record

Olean High School goes in as a Cattaraugus Central's Don

Walters goes in as something of a

Portville goes in with an MVP from its division Franklinville's Skip Lord goes in

s "Lord of the Pins." Salamanca goes in with six enincluding unbeaten heavyweight Mark Sartori.

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the result of Saturday's Section 6 (five WNY counties) with its runaway and coach

Pioneer Central School goes in werestling championships at Dick Post came away with 11 were impressive victors, also at eight sites, with the one-two entries for next weekend's Pine Valley - Skip Lord finishers "going to" next action - eight champs and Friday's Saturday's Section 6 three who failed in their title by pins: Joe Smith making his championships at Sweethome bouts. Central School (Buffalo

> THE WINNERS in 14 weight classes advance to the New York State championships, Mar. 8-9, at Syracuse.

hosting That "goes in," of course is divisional, made it five years in a row as a divisional winner

(Most Outstanding wrestlers) At Pioneer: Bill Fuller (24.1.1) of Pioneer. At Pine Valley: Marty Rowe (22-

1) of Ripley At Lake Shore: Mitch Brown (26-0) of Williamsville South. At Kenmore East: Dave Izard (19. **LOCAL NOTES: Monday**

At Williamsville North: Mike Foster (19-7) of Amherst. At Iroquois: Chuck Kotarski (22-2

1) of Cheektowaga. At Newfane: Gary Kelkenberg

OLEAN WAS the winner at

the Iroquois Central divisional

with coach Mike Foster's

THE MVP'S

(17-1) of Royalton-Hartland. At Maple Grove: Joey Swanson (19-3-2) of Portville.

Anderson, making his record

26-0 with three pin victories,

while his sophomore Steve

Tripodi (fifth seeded) knocked

OHS varsityman, Jim Diehl in

the 91 pound class, overcame an

8-3 deficit to make his record 17-

grappler, Kirk

Go Get 'em Hank (714-715) And In Atlanta

> By BOB DAVIES And MIKE ABDO

·Unless baseball's commissioner steps in, there'll be no roadshow for Hank Aaron as home run record.

That means that Aaron will sit out the three season-opening games at Cincinnati and he'll go to work before the Atlanta Braves' home fans and, of

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for selfish reasons. They're holding out to pick up their

WE'D SAY "yes, you're so he shoves aside Babe Ruth's right," but the name of the game in all sports and in all area's - high school, college, pros you name it - is to please the home town fans.

> turnstiles spinning, tickets going like hot cakes and all adding up to the merry tinkle of cash registers.

At Cincinnati, the Braves would be selling their commodity - Hank Aaron - at 271/2 cents a head. That's what the visiting team gets in baseball. So, what's wrong with the Braves going along with the

off the fourth seed, then the top seed and the second seed in making his record 10-5. A third

The three with Dave Crean, Dan Shembeda, Sheahan Simon losers in their final bouts will be Foster's hopes in next The Braves, undoubtedly, see weekend's action.

> AT PINE VALLEY, Walters' Cattaraugus Central squad was the team winner and last week he predicted "nine in the finals." He came away with three champions, five second places and they'll all be in next weekend's finals.

Franklinville's Big three

making his record 23-0 and all record 22-1 and Dana Linderman making his record 20-1-

AT MAPLE GROVE - where Portville finished third - coach Joel Fowler's Joey Swanson emerged as the MVP or, as they put it in wrestling terminology, 'Most Outstanding." Besides, Swanson, Portville had three other winners and three others who lost out in the finals.

AT NEWFANE - where Salamanca finished third in the scoring - the Warriors came up with Mike Newark, John Fitzgerald and Sartori as champions and placed three others in the finals. Art Jacobsen, Salamanca's '129 pounder was loser in overtime with an 8:24 pin and the decision sort of spotlighted what many of the coaches and close observers of wrestling, considered "inferior officiating."

In fact, that seemed to be the story at all eight sites. "In a show-piece of wrestling, such as this," noted one coach, "they should have four referees at each site and they should be the very best available.'

PIONEER'S three unbeaten stars - Mike Arnold, Keith Stearns and Phil Roblee - each went 26-0 but it was teammate Bill Fuller (24-1-1), who was named the MVP of the meet. Arnold is seeking his third year as a Section 6 representative in the state action and his only losses (three) in the three years were in the state. Stearns and Roblee did not get past the Section 6 finals last year.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 25., 1974 Bradford In 'A' Test--

Emporium's Simon Goes For Pa. Title

(Special to Times Herald) CLARION, Pa. - Mike Simon and Scott Mullens - Emporium High School's unbeaten stars with Kane's Pat Imborgno and four Ridgway stars are among the favorites to capture Class B titles in District 9 (Pa.) wrestling championship at Clarion State College next Friday-Saturday.

Fifteen schools are entered in the Class B division and in the Class A division Bradford High is one of six schools. The 'B' action starts at 1 p.m. Friday, the 'A' joins the 'B' wrestling at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's action starts at 1 p.m. with the consolations at 6:15 p.m., and the title matches in both divisions are at 7:30 p.m.

THE TOP two finishers in each division advance to Pennsylvania regionals - 'B' still at Clarion and the 'A' at St. Marys College in the Pittsburgh area. Besides Bradford, other 'A' schools are Clearfield, St. Marys Public, Bedford, DuBois and Punxsutawney. Bedford has six top seeds, Clearfield with five.

In the 'A' seedings (Sunday),

Bradford picked up a second in 141 pounder Kevin Newton (14-1 record); two third places in 148 Craig Campbell (11-3-1) and 158 pounder Bob Cosco (6-2-1); and three fourth places in 115 pounder Al Bean (8-5), 122 pounder John Morehouse (7-6-1) and 170 pounder Wendell Steinhauer (14-2).

The Class B seedings (top seeds all weights, Bradford area schools in other seeds):

91 - Paul Woodford (Ridgway, 9 4)- (3rd) Terry Schwab (emp. 10-2) 101 - Mike Skraba (Ridgway 140-1); (4th) Bill Narby (Emporium 14-

108 — Barry Johnson (Kane, 11-2-1); (4th) Dave Klein (Smeth., 8-5). 115 - John Kundick (Redbank, 17. 0); (2nd) Paul Galuzzi (Ridg., 11-1); (3rd) Tim Johnson (Kane, 12-2).

122 — Dave Love (Ridg., 13-2). 129 — Charlie Steiger (Ridg., 10-0 1); (3rd) Frank Woods (Kane, 11-2-(4th) John Faes (Smethport, 6-

135 - Rex Magagnotti (Redbank, 13-2-2); (2nd) Tim Jones (Emp., 14-3); (3rd) Bill Blakenship (Kane, 9-

141 - Mark Huffman (Redbank 12-4-1); (3rd) Scott Baker (Emp., 9-3); Jim Buehler (Ridg., 6-3). 148 - Scott Mullens (Emp., 16-0);

(2nd) Darrell Gamble (Northern Potter, 14-2). 158 — Jim Bailey (Brockway, 13-3); (2nd) Joe Liddle (Emp., 14-1-1);

Ron Brendlinger (No. Potter) 170 - John Stroup (Clarion, 13-0); (2nd) Dave Smoker (No. Potter, 15-1); (3rd) Ken Streich (Ridg., 11-2-2); (4th) Glenn Perkins (Oswayo

(4th) Tom Gustafson (Kane, 11-3).

Valley, 11-2). 188 - Mike Simon (Emp., 16-0); (3rd) Ron Fry (No. Potter, 15-1); Dale Stonemetz (Oswayo Val., 4-1). Heavy - Pat Imbrogno (Kane, 12-

Skiers' Guide

Swain - Very Good. Ski Wing - Good. Peek 'n Peak - Very Good. Holiday Valley — Very Good. Bristol Mountain - Very Good Biuemont - Very Good. Kissing Bridge-Glenwood — Good to Very Good.

Bresney Impresses In 2 Pins

54 Belmont

5312 Houghton 30 Richburg

(Special to Times Herald) ALFRED - Bolivar Central School was the surprise victor in the Allegany County Wrestling League's tournament at Alfred-Almond Central Saturday, but Cuba emerged with five winners who'll advance to the Tri-County event (Section 5 quarterfinals), Friday at Bath Central.

Five of the 13 individual champions were second or third seeds including Bolivar's Barry McKay and Dave Button (third seed): Fillmore's Dave Bentley and Tom Smith; and Alfred-Almond's Rick Stopfel.

Mike Bresney, the county's only unbeaten titlist, turned in impressive 26 and 1:26 second pins in advancing to the 158 pound quarterfinals.

The title matches:

101 - Rick Woods (Cuba, 11-4-1), dec. 4-2 Bill Eddy (A-A). 108 - Phil Austin (Cuba, 15-1), dec '6-0 Dave Henry (A-A).

115 - Tom Bentley (Bol., 14-1). dec. 9-5 John Turner (A-A). 121 - Dave Mehlenbacher (Belm

10-2), dec. 18-6 Steve Butts (Cuba) 129 - Mike Jeffords (Fill., 13-4) dec. 6.2 Bob Vance (Cuba). 135 - Dave Button (Bol., 9-3), dec

9-6 Steve Burt (Cuba). 141 - Barry McKay (Bol., (8-3), dec. 5-3 Greg Cole (Cuba).

148 - Paul Biel (Cuba, 11-3), pin 3:16 Willis Stuck (Belm.) 158 - Mike Bresney (Cuba, 19-0),

pin 1:22 Russ Pinney (Bol.). 170 - Rick Stopfel (A-A) dec. 62

Dave Mascho (Bol.) 180 - Tom Smith (Fill.) dec. 3-2 overtime Mike Ahl (Bol.

215-Dave Bentley (Fill.) dec. 8-6

Unlimited - Loren Luzier (Cuba, 5-0), pin :48 Jim Comes (A-A).

St. Bona's Hooks Wins 880 Yd. Run

St. Bona's Hank Hooks, with a time of 2.05 9 won the 990 wand

Section 6 Mat Scoreboard

AT PIONEER 29 Albion 73 : Starpoint 39 Alden So western

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Eden 3412 Trott 8 101 — Dale Smith (Albion) dec. 8-2 Doug Keenan (Pion.) 108 — John Swan (South.) dec. 2-1 Tom Birmingham (Eden) 115 — Mike Arnold (Pion.) pin 3:23

Greg White (South.) 122 — Bill Fuller (Pion.) dec. 17-2 John Strasburger (Alb.) Dale Rogers (Pion.) dec. 4-0

Nick Long (Star.) 135 — Phit Roblee (Pion.) pin 3:45

Dave LeVan (South.)
141 — Doug Tingue (Pion.) default
Buddy Heesse (Eden.)
148 — Keith Stearns (Pion.) dec. 6-

0 Frank Little (Med.) 158 — Gary Devin (Pion.) dec. 14-11 Dave Golando (South.)

11 Dave Golando (South.)
170 — Ken Hagen (Star.) dec. 1-0
Dan Hackett (Pion.)
180 — Dave Golando (South.) dec.
8-0 Bill Nice (Med.)
218 — Rick George (Pion.) pin 3:09
Bill Johnson (South.)
Unlimited — Ron Taylor (Med.)
pin 1:15 Bill Mingle (Pion.)

AT PINE VALLEY 9912 Sherman 7512 Pine Val. Catt'gus

Frewsburg Ripley 58 Franklinville 52

91 Greg Ackley (Frew., 2-0) pin :56 Scott Cedarquist (Pan.) 101 — Norm Tingue (Frank. 17-6) dec. 9-8 Keith Miller (Catt.) 180 — Rod Malloy (Pan. 10-8) dec.

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7.4 Fred Van Deusen (Catt.)
115 — Joe Smith (Frank. 22-1),
dec. 10-3 Earl Skinner (Rip.)
122 — Randy Miller (Catt. 13-9)
dec. 3-2 Dan Ottaway (Sher.)
129 — Gerry Reynolds (PV 17'3-1),
dec. 4-3 Rod Smith (Pan.)
135 — Bob Stone (Catt. 16-6) dec.
10-2 Ed Case (Rip.)
141 — Gary Clark (Pan. 9.9), dec.

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141 — Gary Clark (Pan. 9-9), dec.
4-0 Scott Richardson (Sher.)
148 — Duane Smith (Catt., 21-2.1),
dec. 14-0 Jeff Hitchcock (Pan.)
158 — Marty Rowe (Rip. 22-1),
dec. 15-2 Brian Miller (Catt.)

oec. 15-2 Brian Miller (Catt.) 170 — Gary Davis (Rip. 17-7) dec. 10-4 George Swan (Catt.) 180 — Skip Lord (Frank. 23-0) pin 1:15 Rich King (Pan.) Heavy — Dana Linderman (Frank. 20.11) dec. 4.1 1845 Page

Heavy — Dana Linderman (Frank., 20-1-1), dec. 4-1 Jeff Rossi (Pan.)

Unlimited — Don Swoger (Rip. 2), pin :17 Lyle Shewenke (Catt.)

AT MAPLE GROVE

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Maple Gr. Portville Cass. Val. 861/2 Silver Ck. 36 Holland Cass 24 2

Westfield Allegany 33 91 — Rusty Jenson (West. 9
dec. 8 6 Gary Halberg (MG)
101 — Rick Goodell (MG 14
dec. 5 4 Barry McClenathan (S
108 — Dan Woodfield (MG 10.2) 9.01, 142.

e Matmen l Chance

(1410 lost out in title matches in the Southern Tier wrestling tournament here Saturday, but the one-two finishers advance to Friday's matches.

Van Skiver, now 13-8, lost to Steve Snyder, Bath, 13-2, after he had defeated Bob Infantino, of Dansville. Cornell, now 18-7, lost to Dave Snyder, Bath, 7-1, after he had defeated Roger

Mark, of Dansville, and Larry

dec. 3-0 Jim Payne (Port.) 115 Randy Mohr (Port. 15.4). dec. 9-0 Bill Cole (MG) Tim Murphy (MG 16-1) dec. Clark (Port.) 122 -7-1 John

129 Alyn Holcomb (Port. 17-2), 7 — Alyn Horconno 11.4 Dave Butler. 5 — Joe Swanson (Port. 15-2-1) 16-5 Kim Wefing (MG) 1 — Tim Prince (MG 18-2-1), 7-2 Ron Lewis (Holl.) dec. 135

dec. 16-5 Kim Weiner
141 — Tim Prince (MG 16-1
dec. 7-2 Ron Lewis (Holl.)
148 — Randy Rexford (MG 12-3),
dec. 5-4 over John Welsh (Port.)
158 — Glen Gese (MG 18-1), pin
3:35 Brad Smith (West.)
170 — Jeff Gross (Port. 17-1) pin
4:59 Steve Kuhn (West.)
180 — Bill Spencer (MG 15-2), dec.
13-10 John Cowan, (Rand.)
Heavy. — Roy Russell (SC 13-2),
dec. 13-7 Don Boardman (MG)

AT NEWFANE 92 Roy-Harti'd 881-2 Akron Newfane

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Falconer Salamanca 81 Wilson Fredonia Gowanda Gowanda 51 Fredonia 3
91 — Jeff Davis (Gow., 3.7) dec. 61 Chris Janccak (Fred.)
101 — Mike Ognibene (Falc., 23.0)
dec. 12-4 Dave Talladay (New.)
108 — Mike Newark (Sala., 15.7)
dec. 3.0 Don Boyd (Falc.)
115 — John Fitzgerald (Sala., 23.1)
dec. 5.3 Kirk Faulkner (Falc.)
122 — Bryce Walker (New., 16.1.1)
dec. 8.1 Pete Newark (Sala.)

dec. 122 8 1 Pete Newark (Sala.) 9 — Terry Taylor (New., 18-0) 8:24 overtime Art Jacobsen 129 (Sala.)

(Sala.) 135 — Al Smith (Gow., 16.3.1) dec. 63 Tim Richir (Falc.) 141 — Gary Kelkenberg (Roy-Hart, 17-1) dec. 12-1 Brian Mazurek

(Gow.) Joe Dudek (New., 6-1 dec. 6-148 -4 Jim Gatto (Falc.) 158 — Paul Perkins (New.,

14-2)

dec. 12.4 Greg Tordy (Akron) 170 — Pat Johnson (Falc., 16.5) dec. 12.1 Tom Bentley (Wilson) 180 — Dick Garnett (Gow., 19.3) pin 5:04 Jack Hager (Sala.) 218 — Mark Sartori (Sala., 21.0.3)

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Kittlinger (Wilson) Unlimited — Art Blackman Akron, 4-2) pin 3:24 Mike Mentley

(Gow.)

AT IROQUOIS

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Dunkirk Cheektowaga 45 Cleve Hill 31 91 — Jim Diehl (Olean, 17.1-1) dec 12-10 Ron Vaschas (Cheek.) 101 — Steve Tripodi (Olean 10.5) pin 5-23 Brian Silliman (EA.) (EA, 20-1)

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108 — Bob Mahoney (EA, 20-1)
dec. 5-2 Dave Crean (Olean)
115 — Paul Kemmerer (Iro., 10-3)
pri Kevin Broad (Grand Is.)
121 — Mike Burke (Grand Is.)
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123 — Chuck Kotarski (Cheek 22
21 — dec. 7-5 over Dan Shembeda (Iro., 10.3)

Shembeda (Olean) 135

5 — Al Grimes (GI, 21-3-1) dec Gangloff (Depew) Ray • 141 Kirk Anderson (Olean, 26.0)

*141 — Kirk Anderson (Olean, 26.0) pin, Jim Lentz ... 145 — Mike Clark (Iroq., 22.2) dec. Mark Ranus (Dunk.) 155 — Dennis Long (Dunk., 20.1) pin Rick Cortwright (CH) 170 — Cole Hatley (Iro., 12.5.2) dec. Gary Bartle (CH) 180 — Jim Krentz (Cheek., 13.2.1) dec. 3.2 Sheahan Simon (Olean) 215 — Mark Carnavale (Depew.

215 - Mark Carnavale (Depew. 1651) pin Gary Sobilo (Dunk.) Unlimited Joe Syty (CH. 96), pin Mike Taber (Iroq.) AT WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH

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