

Brockport Tops Ped Grapplers

The Albany State Varsity wrestling team lost a 23-8 decision to Brockport State Saturday in an away meet. State was able to win only two individual matches, with one tie. The Ped grapplers lost two weight classes by pins.

The grapplers' record is now 4-6, with one match remaining, a contest with Hobart College next Saturday at home.

Here is a brief summary of the match:

123 pounds — Ron Smith (A) and Skip Sutton (B) fought to a 1-1 draw in a defensive battle.

130 pounds — Eugene Monaco (A) State's winningest wrestler, shut-out his opponent, Ernie French (B), to score his 28 varsity triumph.

137 pounds — Ben Sammler (B) pinned Howie Merriam (A), at 4:33 of the second session.

147 pounds — Rich Revelen (B) topped Lee Comeau (A), 4-1, scoring in each of the periods.

157 pounds — Bill Mull (B) blanked his foe, newcomer Don Woodruff (A), winning on a reversal.

167 pounds — John Alessi (B) won his match with Paul Hoffman (A) with a pin at :45 of the first period. This was the quickest pin scored in Ped matches this season.

177 pounds — Dick Szymanski (A) scored State's second whitewash win, 5-0, over Dan Hodack (B).

Heavyweight — Steve Tisa (B) pinned Dick Robelotto (A) at 2:35 of the first period.

In an exhibition match at the 130 pound level, Warren Crow, brother of the great Clem Crow, won his match, 10-6. Warren is a transfer student from Cornell. Clem Crow was an outstanding Ped grappler for four years, copping the 4-1 championship twice. He also finished 3rd in the Olympic trials, narrowly missing a team berth.

Clem also placed well in the trials, and will be eligible to compete at State next year.