Mustangs Cop Wrestling Crown

With five boys winning first place trophies, Dansville Central High School swept to the Livingston County wrestling championship in competition staged here Saturday.

Coach Dave Hogan's team ran up 71 points to edge Caledonia by nine points in the team title race.

Winning championship trophies in the finals Saturday

night were Barry Kenney in the 103-lb. division, Gary Freeman in the 112-lb. class, Louis Comardo in the 127-lb. feature, Dick Rivkind in the 133-lb. battle and Gary Kreiley in the 138-lb. tussle. Dansville's sixth finalist, Dick Goho, lost out in the unlimited division.

Two Dansville boys captured third place awards by winning consolation matches in the evening program. They are John Vogel and Dick LeBar who were eliminated in the afternoon semi-final round,

The tournament's most valuable wrestler award was presented to John Niedzwick who captured the 120-lb, division title.

In the finals, Kenney whipped D. O'May of Avon; Freeman won over J. Backus of Livonia; Comardo downed G. Cooney of Caledonia; Rivkind was victorious over G. Johnston of York and Krelley defeated B. Hilderbrandt of York. Goho lost to D. Grant of York.

The Mustangs will return to action tomorrow, traveling to Avon. The match will open at 4:30 p.m.

Section V quarter-finals and semi-finals will be staged at Hornell Saturday The elimination will open at 1 p.m. with the semi-final winners being decided in the final round set for 7:30 p.m. The Class "A" finals are scheduled at Penn Yan Saturday, Feb. 26. Dansville Sectional entries will go against wrestlers from Corning East, Corning West, Batavia, Hornell, Bath and Wellsville in the first round at Hornell.

Coach Hogan's team warmed up for the county competition Thursday by downing Nunda 37-11. Winning matches for DCHS in this meet were Alan Wyant, Brian Kenney, Mike Mastin, Dave Shera, Vogel, Dave Whitney, John Huette and Bill Saunders.

Order of finish for the other six schools competing in Saturday's county tournament includes Livonia, 53; York, 30; Avon, 28; Geneseo, 21; Nunda, 19; Mt. Morris, 16.