

# CFA's Neal Pipe Gains Leading Wrestler Award

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BATH — Haverling Central School copped the first championship match of the West Central Wrestling Conference tournament Saturday here, scoring 68 points. It bettered runner-up Corning Free Academy by 15 points.

It was a measure of revenge for the Rambler matmen who had lost their only regular season league match by a mere one-point margin to the CFA grapplers in an exciting duel before more than 1,000 fans here. CFA undefeated in conference action, won that thriller 24 to 23.

Second place CFA scored 53 points in the conference tournament, and Dansville wound up in third position with 47. Fourth place slot was grabbed by Corning Northside with 38 points. Other schools in order of finish, Canisteo, 32; Hornell, 30; Wellsville, 22; and Painted Post, 17.

## Pipe Gets Trophy

Neal Pipe, CFA's defending sectional champion, was the only academy wrestler to bring home conference crown. He pinned Bath's Dale Morse in the 180 pound class.

Pipe also was awarded the trophy as the match's "outstanding wrestler," handed to him for his overall fine showing throughout Saturday's event.

In an informal ceremony, it was presented to him by his coach, Joe Cercoran, the conference president.

Host Coach John Northrop, the tournament chairman, did the announcing.

Haverling place three finals champions: Moody Johnson at 135; Dave Hunter at 165; and undefeated Don Chalmers in the unclassified class. They picked up second place points from Ted Baran, 10; Steven Holmes, 145; and Morse, 180.

Other conference champions are Dick Pierce of Canisteo, 95; John Falgi of Hornell 103; Jack Gillman of Dansville, 112; Lonnie Howles of Painted Post, 120; Dave Gardner of Canisteo, 127; Larry Frease of Hornell, 145; Doug Hoover of Corning Northside, 145; and Bob Mattison of Hornell, 154.

The fastest win of the final round was Pipe's one minute and second win over Morse.

Next Saturday the Steuben County 'B' meet will be wrest-

led at Bath, starting at 1 p. m. with Haverling, Painted Post, Canisteo, Addison, Hammondsport, Avoca, Campbell and Savona participating.

Steuben 'A' schools, Corning Northside, CFA, Hornell and Wellsville are to compete at Hornell Saturday.

County champions to enter the sectionals will be decided from these qualifying rounds. Quarterfinals in the sectionals will be grappled Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Canisteo. The semi-finals and finals in sectional play are slated for March 2 at Attica.

## WCC Tourney Finals

95 lbs. — Dick Pierce, Canisteo, dec. Jay Arnold, Wellsville, 5-1.

103 — John Falgi, Hornell, pinned Butch Tuttle, CFA, 5:14.

120 — Jack Gillman, Dansville, dec. Ken Wheeler, CFA, 5-0.

127 — Dave Gardiner, Canisteo, dec. Fred Tarantelli, CFA, 9-4.

133 — Moody Johnson, Bath, dec. Jack Bossard, Canisteo, 4-0.

138 — Larry Frease, Hornell, dec. Tom Barry, CFA, 2-1.

145 — Doug Hoover, CNS, dec. Steve H Holmes, Bath, 3-1.

154 — Bob Mattison, Hornell, dec. Sam Sagaria, CNS, 5-3.

165 — Dave Hunter, Bath, dec. Martin Clark, Wellsville, 10-2.

180 — N. Pipe, CFA, pinned Dale Morse, Bath, 1:55.

Unl. — Don Chalmers, Bath, pinned Jim Redmond, Dansville, 3:18.

Consolation Rounds: for third and fourth places:

95 — Jones, CFA, defeated Peck, Bath.

103 — Kocher, P. Post, defeated Comardo, Dansville.

112 — Felkner, CNS, defeated Thompson, Bath.

120 — Dann, CNS, defeated Brokart, Dansville.

127 — Weidman, Dansville, defeated Gavagan, Bath.

133 — Sproule, CFA, defeated W. Hettrick, Dansville.

138 — Cornell, CNS, defeated Hann, Bath.

145 — R. Hettrick, Dansville, defeated Colegrove, Wellsville.

154 — Barber, Dansville, defeated Fairfield, Bath.

165 — Kinney, Canisteo, defeated Maimone, Dansville.

180 — Fuller, CNS, defeated Phunter, Dansville.

Unl. — Wilson, Wellsville defeated Reynolds, CNS.

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