



**COP SECTIONAL SPOTS**—Dan Drugg, left, and Walt Milanowski of Salamanca Central High's Warrior wrestling squad got a third and fourth, respectively, in finals of annual Class A Section Six Championship Tournament at Alden.

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## Warrior Matmen Grab 2 Spots in Sectionals

Salamanca Central High School's matmen scored 12 points and captured a third and fourth in the finals of the Annual Class A Section Six Championship Wrestling Tournament Saturday at Alden. Thirteen schools began the competition Friday.

Dan Drugg of Coach Louis Foy's Sallies, a junior who chalked up an 11-1-2 record during the regular season, finished third in the 130-pound division on a pin over Dan Sczublewki of Depew in 1:04 Saturday night.

In the afternoon's semi-finals, Drugg battled top-seeded Frank Budway of Grand Island to a 3-3 deadlock on points in their three periods. Budway got the referee's decision on the basis of his two seconds' riding time advantage. Budway went on to win the division title by decisioning Howard Parrish of Gowanda.

Walt Milanowski, Sally senior, took fourth in the 120-pound division. In Saturday night's finals, he lost to Bill Hoover of Eden on a 9-3 decision. In the semi-finals, he was pinned by Tom Todaro of Hurst lost in the finals.

Medina Central High, making its first start in the A tourney after previously competing in the AA event, and Grand Island tied for the team championship with 67 points each. Eden was third with 60 and Starpoint fourth with 52.

Next, in order, were Southwestern 46; Gowanda 32; Falconer 27; Alden 25; Salamanca 12; Royaltown-Hartland 10; Depew 9; Cheektowaga and Albion 3; and Newfane 1.

Outstanding matches were those in the 115-pound and 168-pound classes.

Lee Christianson of Southwestern, who was voted the tourney's outstanding wrestler by the coaches, upset top-seeded Dennis Higgins of Medina for the title on a 7-5 decision. Higgins went into the match with a 19-0 record, including a pin over Christianson in their dual clash last month. Enroute to his crown, Christianson took a 4-2 decision over Bill Edwards of Grand Island, who was seeded second and the defending champ.

In the 168-pound division, un-

defeated Krifty Swan of Southwestern, lost in the finals to Willie Aderman of Alden, also unbeaten and defending champ, on a 2-1 decision.

Kenmore East won the Class AAA sectional championship with 98 points, including three individual champs and four runnersups, at home.

Tonawanda was second with 67 points, Maryvale was third with 57, North Tonawanda fourth with 41 and Jamestown fifth with 40. Next were Lancaster, Niagara Falls, Amherst, Frontier, West Seneca, LaSalle, Lockport, Williamsville, Kenmore West.

Niagara-Wheatfield copped the Class AA crown for the second year in a row with 106 points at its home gym. Iroquois was runnerup with 78 points. Sweet Home and Lake Shore tied for third with 56 each. Next were Hamburg, Cleveland Hill, Orchard Park, East Aurora, Springville, Clarence and Trott.

Results in the championship matches were:

95-pound — Rex Knapp (Falconer) decisioned Bob Heichberger (Eden).

113 — Less Christianson (Southwestern) decisioned Dennis Higgins (Medina), 2-1.

120 — Sam George (Medina) pinned Phil Hurst (Starpoint), 1:43.

130 — Frank Budway (Grand Island) decisioned Howard Parrish (Gowanda), 5-2.

136 — Tom Todaro (Southwestern) decisioned Mike Hagan (Starpoint), 9-2.

141 — Jerry Weese (Medina) decisioned Terry Von Craig (Grand Island), 14-2.

148 — Pat Hagan (Starpoint) decisioned Chuck Nagel (Eden), 6-2.

157 — Jack Otto (Starpoint) decisioned Mike Dunn (Medina), 4-3.

163 — Willie Aderman (Alden) decisioned Krifty Swan (Southwestern), 2-1.

183 — Larry Brink (Falconer) decisioned John Overhoff (Eden), 4-1.

Heavyweight — Ron Fintak (Eden) pinned Tony Passarelli (Grand Island), 2:59.

Unlimited — Kerwin George (Gowanda) won by forfeit.