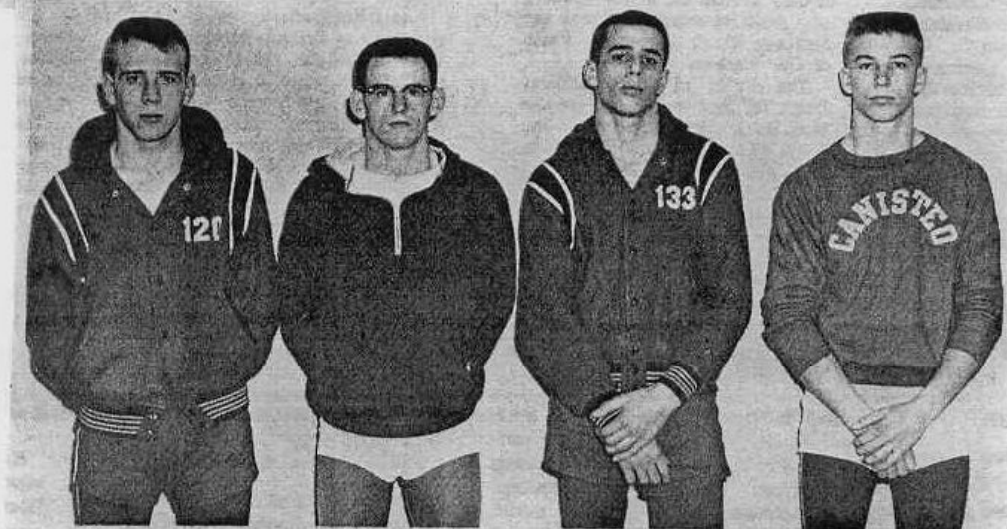




HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLERS—These wrestlers won four championships in the Hornell High School holiday tournament. From left: David Sanderson of Dansville, 154-pound winner; Bob Mattison of Hornell, 165-pound winner; Leroy Hopkins of Bath, 180-pound winner; Don Wilson of Wellsville, runner-up 180 pounds; Martin Clark of Wellsville, unlimited champion.



CHAMPIONS—These four boys won championships in the Hornell holiday wrestling tournament. From left: John Brokaw of Dansville, 120 pounds; Ted Baran of Bath, 127 pounds; Jack Gilman of Dansville, 133 pounds; Jack Bossard of Canisteo, 138 pounds.

Area Schoolboy Wrestlers Look to Conference Tests

With holiday tournaments out of the way, the schoolboy wrestlers are looking to conference battles and then the bid for sectional championships.

Dansville and Bath boosted their stock when they finished 1-2 in the Hornell tournament. Dansville produced five individual winners and Bath two. Bath also had two boys in the runner-up spots and two consolation winners.

However, Corning East is not being overlooked in the Class A division of the West Central Conference. Coach Joe Corcoran

has many boys from the Free Academy team that took the top honors a year ago and won 35 successive meets before suffering a defeat.

Hornell has a date with Dansville here next Friday. Bath resumes Jan. 10 against Addison. Dansville is slated at Seneca Falls tonight before the date in Hornell. Canisteo and Wellsville meet next Friday night at Canisteo. Alfred-Almond of the Class B division faces Avoca Tuesday night at A-A and Bolivar on Jan. 11.

In the West Central Confer-

ence, Dansville and Bath wrestled to a draw. Dansville has defeated Corning West. Bath has defeated Hornell. Dansville has a big one coming up with Corning East on Jan. 17 at Corning. Bath will meet East Feb. 1 at Corning. Hornell will take on West at Corning and East in Hornell.

Wrestling is both an individual and team sport from a scoring standpoint. Two Hornell boys — Johnny Gemmel and Bob Mattison — won championships in the holiday tournament. Ron Colegrove, Wellsville 145-pounder, was selected as the outstanding boy in the tourney.

The conference will hold its own championship tournament Feb. 22 at Bath. Steuben County Class B championships will be decided Feb. 29 at Bath. Sectional matches will be held March 4 and 7.