



**CLASS CHAMPIONS** in the Fulton-Montgomery College's wrestling tournament Saturday at FMCC's new campus gym are from the left in front row, Ward, Nassau College, 118 pounds; Jeff Osborne, Orange County College, 126 and MVP Award for tourney; Ed Scanlan, Orange College, 134; Dan Campbell, Morrisville Ag, 142, and Tony Seesa, Orange College, 150. Standing, Pat Logan, Suffolk College 158; Gary Ventimiglioni, Orange College, 167; Sam Muldrow, Suffolk, 177; Tony Bagnoli, Orange, 190, and Paul Wager, FMCC, heavyweight.

## Wager Cops Title in FMCC Mat Tournament; Orange County College Wins Team Crown

By ROLAND NAISH

Fulton-Montgomery Community College wrestlers captured two trophies in the FMCC Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday night.

Competing against entries from seven other colleges Paul Wager of Rochester won the championship in the heavyweight class for FMCC and Kirk Buell of Schenectady, captured the third place trophy in the 158-pound class.

Orange County Community College, which won five cham-

pionships, had two men finish second and one third to capture the team title with a total of 93 points.

Suffolk Community College, with two championships, three seconds and one third, was runnerup for the team honors, having a total of 64 points.

Nassau Community College placed third, with 51 points, as it had one championship and three seconds, while the Morrisville Ag and Tech, which had one championship, one second and a third, was fourth, with 38 points.

Corning Community College placed fifth with 36 points. The college didn't capture a first or second place but had five men, who finished third.

Cobleskill Ag and Tech was sixth, with 29 points, with one second place and a third place.

FMCC was seventh, with 28 points, as it won a championship and a third place.

Middlesex Community College of Edison, N. J., finished eighth, with a single point.

Two FMCC grapplers were eliminated in the opening round of the all-day tournament.

John Mauro was eliminated, 17-12 by Brien Houlihan of Cobleskill, in the 118-pound class while Doug Richardson lost to Bob Every of Nassau, 9-5, in the 126-pound division.

Len Legar of FMCC forfeited his match in the 134-pound class to Warren Taylor of Morrisville.

In the 142-pound class, Don Manley of FMCC beat Richard Andersen of Middlesex, 3-1, and then lost to Joe Golden of Suffolk, 8-5 in the quarter-finals. In the opening round of the consolation matches, Manley dropped a 9-6 decision to Lewis Mancuso of Cobleskill.

Paul Watkins of FMCC pinned Roger Wolfe of Corning, in one minute in the 150-pound class and then lost to Tom Carey of Morrisville, in the quarter-finals when he was pinned in 30 seconds. Watkins eliminated Paul Saxton of Cobleskill, 3-0, in the opening round of the consolations but lost to Terry George of Suffolk 4-2 in the semi-finals.

In the 158-pound class, Buell of FMCC defeated Cook of Morrisville, 10-4 in the opening round and then lost to Brust of Nassau, 5-2 in the quarter-finals.

Buell pinned Angelo Natoli of Orange, in 1:17 in the opening round of the consolation event and then pinned Mike Berdinka of Cobleskill in 1:50 in win third place.

Bill Czarnick of FMCC drew a bye in the opening round of the 167-pound class and then lost to Gary Ventimiglioni of Orange in the quarter-finals being pinned in 40 seconds. In the first round of the consolations, Czarnick was pinned by Watkins of Suffolk in 1:40.

FMCC had no entries in the 177 and 190-pound classes.

In the heavyweight class, Wager pinned Bob Lewis of Morrisville in 48 seconds in the opening round and then defeated Terry Arman of Corning, 9-0 in

the quarter-finals and then beat Mark Schief of Cobleskill, 6-2 in the semi-finals.

In the 118-pound class, Ward of Nassau captured the championship when he beat Ron Lewis of Orange, 11-1, while Doug Rutter of Corning took third place by beating Houlihan, of Cobleskill, 8-0.

Jeff Osborne of Orange, who received a trophy after the tournament for being the outstanding wrestler of the event, captured the 126-pound title by defeating Grey of Suffolk, pinning him in 1:46. Rex Cary of Morrisville, won third place by pinning Every of Nassau in 25 seconds.

The 134-pound title went to Scanlan of Orange, who defeated Dave Perry of Suffolk, 15-3 in the semi-finals. Tom Ahean of Corning, was third as he pinned Warren Taylor of Morrisville, in 40 seconds in the consolation.

Don Campbell of Morrisville captured the 142-pound crown by defeating Golden of Suffolk, 6-2 while Ed Hallaran of Orange gained third place by defeating Mancuso of Cobleskill, 6-1, in the consolation event.

The 150-pound title was won by Seesa of Orange, as he defeated Tom Carey of Morrisville, 9-3, in the semi-finals. Terry George of Suffolk, took third place by beating Watkins of FMCC, 4-2.

Pat Logan of Suffolk, defeated Brust of Nassau, 3-1, to win the 159-pound title while Buell of FMCC pinned Berdinka of Cobleskill in 1:50 to finish third.

Gary Ventimiglioni of Orange, defeated Bill Lent of Nassau, 5-2, for the championship in the 167-pound class while Eric Knuutila of Corning, defeated Watkins of Suffolk, 5-0 for third place.

Sam Muldrow of Suffolk, won the 177-pound title as he defeated Massina of Orange, 7-1, in the semi-finals. Peter Harrington of Cobleskill was third when he defeated Vin Chionchio, of Nassau, 9-1 in the consolation matches.

Tony Bagnoli of Orange, captured the 190-pound crown as he defeated Vin Stramandineni of Nassau, 9-3, in the championship match. Tony Policare of Corning, finished third as he beat Heater of Morrisville, 8-4, in the consolation match.

The tournament was concluded with the presentation of trophies to the first, second and third place winners and trophies to the first, second and third place teams by Dr. William L. Gragg, president of FMCC.



Four special basketball programs are scheduled this week for the Glove Cities area.

Bishop Burke High's Booster Club has the initial attraction, with the school's Alumni participating in Donkey Basketball on Thanksgiving Night.

Two events are slated for Friday night. Fulton-Montgomery College will have its first Alumni game and Perth Central has its fourth meeting of the Perth Faculty against the Alumni.

On Saturday night, Johnstown High's Senior Class is host to the Schaefer Brewers-Worcester Champs tilt in the JHS gym.

In the scholastic basketball circles, seven contests are slated this week. Five tilts will be played tomorrow night, with St. Johnsville at Mayfield, Canajoharie host to Fort Plain, Fonda-Fultonville at Broadalbin, Oppenheim-Ephratah at Remsen and Stratford visiting St. Mary's of Little Falls.

The Donkey Basketball will feature former Bishop Burke High cagers. A group of athletes, who were coached by Matt Kupic, will oppose hoopsters, coached by Ed Donnelly in the special attraction.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving Night program, which starts at 8, can be obtained from members of the Booster Club.

Former star athlete Rick Cetnar, Amsterdam, is obtaining Alumni courtsters to oppose Fulton-Montgomery College cagers at 8 Friday night in the new campus gym.

Some of the FMCC Alumni, besides Cetnar, who will

probably be in the lineup are George Duross, Johnstown; Phil Schuyler, Bob Marotta, Mike Melnyk, Tom Powers, Ralph Marotta, Tom Pepe and Vic Fonacaro, all of Amsterdam; Jim Gisoni, Bob Zimmerman, Mike Rumrill and Brian Smith, Gloversville; Bob Yost and Shaun Hime, Mayfield; Ron Cetnar, Perth, and Shelton Bellamy, Albany.

Bill Gramps, Fort Plain; Corky VanKleeck, Broadalbin; Jim Fish, Northville; Phil Springer and Dave Knowlton, both of Fonda; Tony Circhirillo, St. Johnsville, and Len Reeder and Steve Williams, both of Syracuse.

At Perth, Bill Daggett, Amsterdam, is rounding up former Red Raiders for the Alumni-Faculty tilt. Instructors lead 3-1 in the close series.

The Faculty cagers will be Dick Ruberti, varsity cage mentor; Dan Krawcyeski, jayvee coach; Mike Mongin, grid coach; Bill Slezak, baseball coach; John Wolff, bowling mentor; John Brancato and John Dulczewski, junior high coaches; Bob Coluni, guidance; Jack Fabozzi, supervisor and high school instructors