

Garvey Paces Falconer To Wrestling Crown

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SALAMANCA — Mike Garvey of Falconer High School won his 145-pound match to help the Falcons overtake Salamanca High School and win the Section VI, Division VI wrestling tournament at Salamanca Saturday night.

Salamanca led, 84½-83½, going into the finals and were in front, 91-89½, after the first nine matches. But Garvey stopped Brian Mazurek, of Gowanda High School, 11-6 and teammate Barry Cassevooy defeated Mike Connette of Royalton-Hartland, 7-3, in the 155-pound bout to keep Falconer in front the rest of the way. Falconer had 96½ points to Salamanca's 91½.

Falconer placed seven matmen in the finals and four were victorious. Pat Johnson won the 167-pound class and John Ognibene the 126-pound. Salamanca, on the other hand, had five in the finals, with John Calland winning the 112-pound division and Tom Ciolek the 138. Newfane was the defending champion.

| Team Scoring | | |
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| Individual Results | | |
| Falconer | 96½ | Akron 35 |
| Salamanca | 91½ | Wilson 28½ |
| Newfane | 86½ | Gowanda 21 |
| Royal-Hartland | 44½ | Fredonia 9½ |

88—Brad O'Brien (Fredonia) d. Fritz Quackenbush (Roy-Hart), 6-4. 98—Bob Talladay (Newfane) p. Jeff Davis (Gowanda), 1-0. 105—Dave Talladay (Newfane) d. Mike Newark (Salamanca), 10-6. 112—John Callan (Salamanca) d. Howard Nutt (Falconer), 7-1. 119—Tony DeAngelo (Wilson) p. Joe Ribaud (Falconer), 1-0. 126—John Ognibene (Falconer) d. Scott Barnes (Newfane), 13-5. 132—Terry Taylor (Newfane) d. Frank Nutt (Falconer), 12-3. 138—Tom Ciolek (Salamanca) p. Andy Haney (Newfane), 1-0. 145—Mike Garvey (Falconer) d. Brian Mazurek (Gowanda), 11-6. 155—Barry Cassevooy (Falconer) d. Mike Connette (Royalton-Hartland), 7-3. 167—Pat Johnson (Falconer) p. Ted McElhenny (Roy-Hart), 5-0. 177—John Alken (Newfane) d. Bob Schruise (Wilson), 7-4. 215—Ken Houbert (Akron) p. Chuck Meissner (Salamanca), 3-11. Unlimited—Doug Huntington (Roy-Hart) d. Doner Nolet (Salamanca), 4-0.

Olean Posts Repeat Win in Division IV

Olean High School successfully defended its Division IV wrestling championship by winning two individual titles and having eight runners-up to total 114.5 points at East Aurora High School Saturday.

The other high schools, and their point totals were: Iroquois of Elma, 109.5; Cheektowaga Central, 58.5; Dunkirk, 37.5; East Aurora, 37; Cleveland Hill of Cheektowaga, 24; Depew, 23.5; and Grand Island, 13.

Rick Rothfuss of Iroquois was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler. He defeated Olean's Bruce Meyers, who had a 1-1 record going into the

match, by a 2-1 margin in the championship bout.

Another surprise was a victory by Richard Ihle of East Aurora in the unlimited final bout. He had previously lost to Cheektowaga's Jim Krentz, but pinned his rival in 4:54 to gain revenge Saturday.

The two finalists in each weight class will compete in the Intersectional Wrestling Meet Saturday at Sweet Home High School in Amherst.

91—Gary Kotarski (Cheek) d. Ed Jennings (O) 12-2. 101—Jim Diehl (O) d. Ron Dasher (Cheek) 14-0. 108—Jim Slawick (Cheek) d. Steve Trepodi (O) 6-1. 115—Bob Mahoney (EA) p. Jim Forrest (O) 5-34. 122—Rick Rothfuss (I) d. Bruce Meyers (O) 2-1. 129—Paul Krommer (I) d. Tom Burshnell (O) 9-0. 135—Bernie Rusiniak (Cheek) d. Chris Leitchies (O) 11-7.

141—Chuck Kotarski (Cheek) d. Jim Lentz (Dun) 6-3. 148—Tom Wheeler (I) d. Doug Van Brunt (O) 12-4. 158—Rich Morton (O) d. John Reichert (I) 9-2. 170—Dennis Long (Dun) d. Dave Simon (O) 17-2. 180—Jerry Grote (I) d. Bob Ambrose (CH) 4-1 (overtime). 218—Brian Smith (I) p. Mike Steffen (Dun) 3-15. Unlimited—Richard Ihle (EA) p. Jim Krentz (Cheek) 4-54.

Portville Triumphs In Division VII

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PORTVILLE — Portville High School wrestling team had eight straight Section VI titles to its credit before Maple Grove interrupted the string last year.

Saturday night the Panthers got back on the winning track by outscoring runner-up Maple Grove, 97½-89, to capture the Division VII crown.

The Panthers had three winners—Joey Swanson, 132-pounds; Randy Mohr, 119, and Terry Miller, 138. Miller was voted the tourney's outstanding matman.

Maple Grove had six individual winners: Beri Halbert, 88; Clete Caskey, 98; Seth Becker, 105; Dan Woodfield, 112; Dave Butler, 126 and Tim Prince, 145.

| Team Scoring | | |
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| Portville | 97½ | Randolph 32½ |
| Maple Grove | 89 | Cassadaga Val. 24 |
| Allegany | 53 | Holland 23 |
| Westfield | 44 | Silver Creek 16 |

Individual Results
88—Beri Halbert (Maple Grove) d. Dan Emke (Randolph), 5-0. 98—Clete Caskey (Maple Grove) d. Dave Fellows (Randolph), 9-0. 105—Seth Becker (Maple Grove) d. Jim Payne (Portville), 1-0. 112—Dan Woodfield (Maple Grove) d. Darrell Stebbins (Westfield), 7-2. 119—Randy Mohr (Portville) d. Rick Goodell (Maple Grove), 3-0. 126—Dave Butler (Maple Grove) d. Stuart Frost (Portville), 6-0. 132—Joey Swanson (Portville) p. Ken Stacey (Westfield), 4-6. 138—Terry Miller (Portville) d. Greg Wefing (Maple Grove), 8-3. 145—Tim Prince (Maple Grove) d. Terry Schulz (Randolph), 2-0. 155—Bryan Meder (Cassadaga Valley) d. Tim Hannan (Portville), 1-0. 167—Jay Snyder (Holland) d. Tom Sutter (Portville), 4-0 in overtime. 177—John Dincher (Allegany) d. John Hoffman (Randolph), 6-2. 215—Don Schoonover (Allegany) d. Dave Nease (Portville), 5-31.

Williamsville North Wins in Division II

Williamsville North High School's wrestling domination continued for the third year in a row Saturday night as the host Spartans ran away with the Section VI, Division II title.

North accumulated 103½ points. The closest pursuer was Amherst Central High School, which had 63. LaSalle High School had 48,

Frontier High School 43½, East Seneca High School 43½, Lockport High School 32, Niagara Falls High School 29 and Hamburg High School 25½.

The Spartans had four winners in the finals: Jim Bender, 98 pounds; Vince Stirling, 112; John Caulfield, 119 and Brian O'Connor, 145.

East Seneca's Duane Held was selected the outstanding wrestler with two pins and a superior decision in the 155-pound class. Teammate Tim Booker had three straight pins. Caulfield and Booker are repeat champions in their respective classes.

Wmsvl. North 103½ East Seneca 43½
Amherst 63 Lockport 32
LaSalle 48 Niagara Falls 29
Frontier 43½ Hamburg 25½
88—Kirk Alexander (Lockport) d. Bob Bender (Williamsville North), 2-0. 98—Jim Bender (Williamsville North) d. Kevin Manahan (Amherst), 10-2. 105—Tim Booker (East Seneca) p. Greg Kaszubski (Amherst), 3-07. 112—Vince Stirling (Williamsville North) d. Dave Tundo (Frontier), 5-4. 119—John Caulfield (Williamsville North) d. Art Galvis (Lockport), 14-4. 126—Don Sutliff (Amherst) d. Larry Siakler (Williamsville North), 10-6. 132—Pat Broad (East Seneca) d. Mark Riggin (Williamsville North), 5-2. 138—Gene Tundo (Frontier) d. Ed Tyrrell (Williamsville North), 5-2. 145—Brian O'Connor (Williamsville North) d. Ron Nurmi (Frontier), 12-1. 155—Duane Held (East Seneca) p. Dave King (Lockport), 5-37. 167—Don Phillips (Hamburg) d. Bill Nowakowski (Amherst), 7-2 in overtime. 177—Duane Hunt (LaSalle), d. Herman Ooten (Niagara Falls), 5-00. Unlimited—Jim Winkfield (LaSalle) d. Russ Carson (Amherst), 7-4.

Pioneer Matmen Maintain Streak

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ALBION — Pioneer High School of Arcade and its outstanding wrestler, Keith Stearns, kept their winning streak alive in the Division IV Wrestling Championships at Albion High School Saturday night.

Pioneer won the meet for the sixth year in a row, totaling 127 points to 91½ for runner-up Medina High School. The Panthers had seven winners and two runners-up in the 14 champion ship bouts.

Stearns had three straight pins at 158 pounds and was named the meet's outstanding wrestler for the second straight year. He has a 30-0 mark this season with 29 pins. He has 101 career victories.

One of the meets biggest surprises was at 88 pounds, where Pioneer's Dan Mason, who had only a 6-9 record, beat Eden High School's Joe Birmingham, who was 15-7. Dave Becker of Southwestern High School of Jamestown edged Tom Mancuso of Medina High in a rare referees' decision after two overtime periods.

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| Pioneers | 127 | Starpoint | 43½ |
| Medina | 91½ | Alden | 25 |
| Southwestern | 89½ | Eden | 25 |
| Albion | 48 | Trett | 0 |

88—Dan Mason (P) d. Joe Birmingham (E), 3-0. 101—Doug Keenan (P) d. Tim Feltz (M), 6-0. 108—Greg White (SW) d. Keith Floyd (P), 12-8. 115—Dale Smith (Alb) d. Pat Brown (M), 4-2. 122—Kyle Grunwald (P) d. Steve Davis (E), 5-0. 135—Doug Tingle (P) p. Tim Hallenback (Ald), 2-50. 141—Dave Becker (SW) d. Tom Mancuso (M) on referee's decision after two overtime periods. 148—Gary Devin (P) d. Doug Chappius (Alb), 8-0. 158—Keith Stearns (P) p. Jeff Cotter (M), 2-57. 150—Tim Hagan (SP) d. Dan Hackett (P), 11-5. 180—Dave Golando (SW) d. Bill Nice (M), 5-4. 215—Kurt Linke (SW) d. Rick Taylor (M), 5-11. Unlimited—Ron Taylor (M) p. Ed McCormick (Ald), 1-13.

Cattaraugus Scores Division VIII Win

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CATTARAUGUS — Cattaraugus High School won the Section VI Division VIII wrestling championship and Pine Valley High School's Keith Granger the outstanding wrestler award Saturday night.

Granger, who pinned Cattaraugus' Jim Wilcox in the 135-pound championship bout, will take a 23-0 mark into the intersectional qualifier at Sweet Home High in Amherst Saturday.

Cattaraugus totaled 101 points and had six champions and two second-place finishers. Panama High School was second with 92½ points.

The major upsets were scored by Ray Brown of Cattaraugus, who decisioned Craig Ackley of Frewsburg High School, 9-7, at 101 pounds and in the 141 pound match where Cattaraugus' Roger Miller (17-7 going into the match) beat Gary Clark of Panama, who had a 17-1 mark prior to the bout, 11-0.

| Team Scores | | |
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| Cattaraugus | 101 | Sherman 34 |
| Panama | 92½ | Frewsburg 28 |
| Pine Valley | 54½ | Franklinville 16 |
| Ripley | 40½ | |

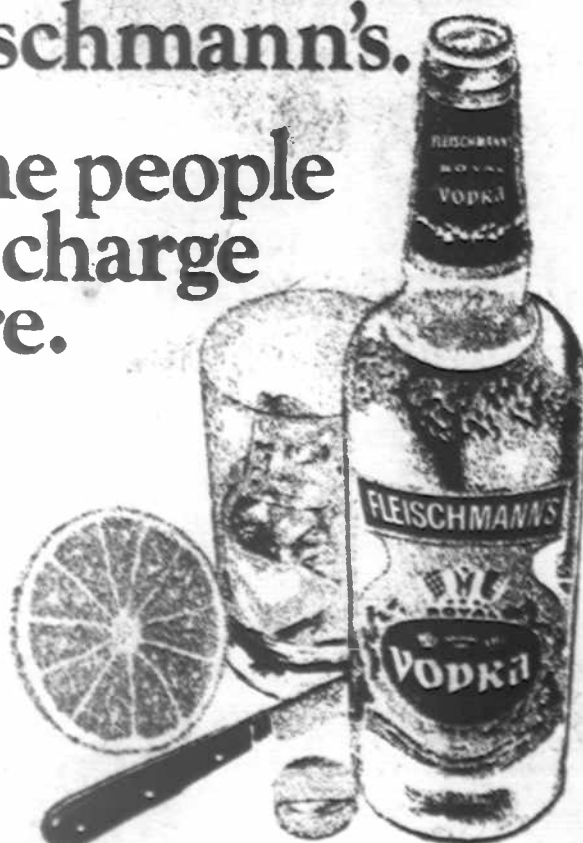
Individual Results
88—Steve Card (S) d. Tim Eddy (R), 7-0. 101—Ray Brown (C) d. Craig Ackley (Frew), 9-7. 108—Tim Mullard (P) d. Fred Van Dusen (C), 5-3. 115—Keith Miller (C) d. Scott Lantson (PV), 4-1. 122—Steve Preston (P) d. Stan Harper (S), 10-0. 129—Gary Reynolds (PV) d. Rod Spontaneo (Frew), 3-0. 135—Keith Granger (PV) p. Jim Wilcox (C), 1-54. 141—Randy Miller (C) d. Gary Clark (P), 11-0. 148—Bob Stone (C) d. Darwin Rowe (R), 4-0. 158—Jim Lang (C) won by default over Tim Davis (R), 17-0. 180—Roger King (P) p. Gary Davis (R), 4-14. 180—Ed Westerlund (P) p. Ed Becker (F) (Frank), 2-15. 215—Roger Maring (S) d. Larry Bahl (R), 10-2. Unlimited—Don Swager (R), only competitor.

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