

## In County Tourney

# A-A Matmen Cop 6 Firsts To Lead Field

CUBA — Alfred-Almond's wrestlers, the class of the county for the past two seasons, showed why Saturday in the county wrestling tournament here as they dominated action throughout.

In the final title competition at night following two afternoon sessions, the Eagle matmen of Coach Bill McAlee captured exactly half of the championships and had competitors in 10 of the dozen events.

A-A won the first four final-round matches with Ron Cornell (98), Jim Ninos (106), Larry Cornell (115), and Dave Davies (123) posting pin wins in the first and fourth matches with decision victories in the middle two.

Cuba's Joel Vanik broke the spell as he decisioned A-A's John Davis, 11-7, at 130 with Belmont's Brad Cooper going to overtime to edge Bill Dobson of the Eagles, 6-3.

John Barron and John Hurne snared the other two A-A wins with pins in the 141 and 183-

pound divisions, respectively.

In one of the top upsets of the finals, Cuba's John Lawton pinned Jim Woodruff of A-A with just eight seconds left in the match. Woodruff had conquered Lawton in both their previous meetings earlier in the year.

Chalmers Wolcott retained his title in the 168-pound class for Fillmore with a pin, and Belmont's Ray Swarthout, another successful defender, posted the quickest time when he disposed of A-A's Dennis Butts in just 30 seconds of their 235-pound class test.

All of the Alfred-Almond winners, with the exception of Ron Cornell, were repeat champions from a year ago along with Vanik of Cuba.

In one of the biggest surprises of the semifinal round action, Belmont's Jim Austin easily decisioned Cuba's Al Edwards, 11-4.

Larry McFall of Bolivar, the lone entry in the unlimited class (over 235-pounds) failed to make the necessary weight and was disqualified leaving the county with no representative in that category.

A crowd of nearly 500 watched the afternoon session with nearly 300 at the evening championships.

Winners journey to Canisteo Tuesday night for the bi-county meet test with the Steuben County champs starting at 8 p.m.

### Results:

98 — Ron Cornell (A-A) pin Steve Childs (Bolivar), 1:49

106 — Jim Ninos (A-A) dec. Paul Herring (Fillmore), 7-2

115 — Larry Cornell (A-A) dec. Tom Walsh (Fillmore), 6-3

123 — Dave Davies, (A-A) pin Jim Austin (Belmont), 4:59

130 — Joel Vanik (Cuba) dec. John Davis (A-A), 11-7

136 — Brad Cooper (Belmont) dec. Bill Dobson (A-A), 6-3 (overtime)

141 — John Barron (A-A) pin John Moses (Cuba), 4:59

148 — Curtis Hamilton (Cuba) dec. Cliff Blauvelt (Bolivar), 9-3

157 — John Lawton (Cuba) pin Jim Woodruff (A-A), 5:52

168 — Chalmers Wolcott (F) pin Dave Robbins (Belmont), 5:14

183 — John Hurne (A-A) pin Bernie Bugl (Fillmore), 3:18

235 — Ray Swarthout (Belmont) pin Dennis Butts (A-A), 30

## Jackson Lone Lion In Tourney Finals For Lion Grapplers

BATH— Wellsville's wrestling team, competing Saturday in the Class A, Section 5 quarter-final wrestling tournament, had only one entry get as far as the championship round; one to the semifinal round; with all the others going out in the quarter-finals.

Lew Jackson, the Lions' 103-pound ace, dropped a 6-1 decision in the championship test, to Fred Schwartz of Corning East after disposing of two opponents via second-period pins through the first two rounds.

At 154, George Goetschius survived the opening round with a 3:34 pin of a Batavia foe, but he dropped a 9-0 decision in the semifinals to be eliminated.

The competition ended the season for the Lion grapplers with the possible exception of Jackson. Should the 103-pound champ be unable to compete Saturday in the sectional semifinals at Rochester, Jackson would get the call as the Southern Tier schools go against the Rochester schools in one bracket of the competition.