



LAWRENCE TRAVIS



BERNARD DRAKE



MEL PERRY



HARLAN COOK

## Area Wrestling Champs Show 52-4 Record

The four Section 5 wrestling champions from Hornell and Canisteo combined their talents for an impressive 52-4 record during the past mat campaign.

Two of the four boys were undefeated in dual meets on their way to Sectional crowns.

Bernard Drake, 112-pound wrestler for Clarence Campbell's Canisteo Redskins, com-

pleted a perfect 16-0 record, while teammate Harlan Cook was 10-0 in his unlimited weight matches.

Larry Travis of Canisteo and Ron Perry of Hornell, the other two Sectional winners, each finished with 13-2.

Drake posted wins in 10 meets during the regular season and then added six more on his way to the

Class B title. Cook was 6-0 before showing in post season tournament competition and 4-0 in post season bouts. Both are juniors.

Travis, the 103-pound champion, was 8-2 during the season and 5-0 in tourney matches. A sophomore, he lost only against Ithaca and Elmira Free Academy.

Perry, a junior at Hornell High School, was actually undefeated at 175 pounds. He lost twice during the season, but both times it was in a heavy-weight bout.

Five other Canisteo wrestlers and two from Hornell made a good

showing in post season tournament competition and 4-0 in post season bouts. Both are juniors. Curt Crandall of the Redskins had a 14-0 record before losing in the Sectional finals. Another Canisteo boy, Orville Campbell, was 13-0 before he was decided in the semifinals.

Ken Butler and Ron Cook, both of Canisteo, advanced to the Sectional finals before losing, while Edgar Russell of the Redskins got as far as the semi-finals.

LeRoy Beerner and Ken Lewis won bi-county titles for Hornell, but both lost in the Class A semi-finals.