

# Travis of Canisteo Wins 3rd Straight Sectional Crown

CANISTEO — Larry Travis became the first Canisteo wrestler in the history of the school to claim three straight Section 5 crowns, while Dick Stewart made it two in a row in last night's Class B finals at Perry.

Travis notched his third championship by stopping Dansville's lone entry, Harold Johnson, 11-4 in their 120 pound scrap. The match was the final in regular scholastic competition for Travis who is a senior.

Stewart, a sophomore, collected his second title by posting a 6-0 verdict over Len Ferraro of Geneseo at 112 pounds.

Two other Canisteo entries lost their final round matches. Tom Makitra was beaten 11-5 by Doug Prape of Spencerport and Dave Stewart was edged 3-2 by Rick Countryman of Spencerport. Stewart lacked only seven seconds of earning a point for time advantage and this would have sent the match into overtime.

Besides Travis and Dick Stewart, other wrestlers retaining their championships were Manfred Wolcott of Attica at 133, Doug Bliss of Letchworth at 145 and Gary Hale of Letchworth, unlimited.

In the consolation bouts for third place, heavyweight Lou Mehlenbacher of Canisteo scored a pin; Bob Dawson of Bath won by a pin at 165; Jay Dickson of Bath scored an 11-0 victory over Carlton Allen of Dansville at 133, and Tom Jenkins of Dansville decisioned Canisteo's Jim Greenfield 8-0 at 95 pounds.

Harry Hurd of Canisteo had to forfeit the 103 consolation match because of illness. Virgil Nye and Dale Butts of Alfred-Almond and Dick Hand of Belmont lost their bouts.