



**INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPS** — The 18 individual champions in the Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament staged yesterday at Auburn Community College gymnasium are pictured above, left to right (front row) — John Lambino (Home), 85-pound class; Mike Bettino (Waterloo), 108; Paul Forward (W. Geneva), 118; John Bower (WG), 120; Bill Bower (WU), 137; William Cole (WG), 155; back row — Jim Mento (WG, 188; Hugh Moyer (Onondaga), 145, voted the outstanding wrestler in the tournament; Tom Spargo (Rome), 134; Dick Post (Geneva), 165, who won a trophy for scoring the fastest pin; Jay Court (General), 180; Dick Moore (Geneva, unlimited.

# N. Genesee Cops Mat Tournament

Capturing five of the 12 individual championships the West Genesee School wrestling team of Calmus won the second annual Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament staged all day Friday at Auburn Community College gymnasium.

The champs took the title with 10 points while Rome Free Academy came in second with 72 pts.

## Auburn Last

The remainder of the eight mats in the tournament finished as follows: Oneida, 57; Geneva,

Waterloo, 35; Norwich, 28; Ithaca, 22; and Auburn, the leading champion was last with

The Maroon matmen had only one grappler in the finals. Rugged Bob Carris defeated two opponents in the unlimited class to gain the title where he lost out in a close decision to Dick Moore of Geneva. Auburn was also hampered by the loss of its 103-pound section 3 champ and last year's tournament runner Andy Roberts who suffered knee injury and was unable to compete.

## Finishes Third

Kurt Kuppinger of Auburn finished in third place in the 145-pound division after winning two matches and losing one.

Hugh Moyer of Oneida was awarded the trophy as the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Dick Post of Geneva scored the fastest pin of the tourney when he threw Dale Brintall of West Genesee in 22 seconds in a sensational 165-pound class.

West Genesee, coached by Jim

Menagrace, sent seven men into the finals while Rome had five and Geneva placed three.

The victors won final matches in the 112 pound class, Paul Forward; 120, John Bower; 127, Bill Bower; 138, Jim Mento; 133, William Cole.

## 190 Matches

A total of 120 bouts were held throughout the day on two mats in the AOC. Large crowds witnessed the matches.

Trophies were awarded by Paul Kleiber, assistant superintendent of schools.

Winners in the finals were as follows:

95 lb. class—John Lambino, (R) pinned Jim Call (B) in 5 min. 32 sec.

103 lb.—Mike Bertino, (W) a 3 to 1 decision over Charles Sutton (WG).

112 lb.—Paul Forward (WG) a 2 to 1 decision over Terry Litterbrant (B).

120 lb.—John Bower (WG) 7-4 decision over Fred Wampler (W).

127 lb.—Bill Bower (WG) 4-0 decision over Fedele Annessi (N).

133 lb.—William Cole (WG) pinned John Rice (N) in 2 min. 32 sec.

138 lb.—Jim Mento (WG) a 3-0 decision over Bill Jones (W).

145 lb.—Hugh Moyer (O) pinned Simiele (R) in 4 min. 32 sec.

154 lb.—Tom Spargo (R) a 3-0 decision over Bob Lynch (W).

165 lb.—Dick Post (G) pinned Al Frislin (R) in 5 min. 59 sec.

180 lb.—Jay Court (G) a 5-3 decision over Ron Fraser (WG).

Unlimited—Dick Moore (G) a 7-3 decision over Bob Carris (A).