



**INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONS**—Champions in the Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament held last evening at Auburn Community College are shown with their trophies. Champions and their weight classes are, seated left to right: Lou Gillotti (97), Geneva; Pete Achilles (105), Geneva; Carl Catalano (114), Auburn; Brandy Litterbrant (122), B'ville; Larry Plunkett (129), Rome; Pete Ste-

phanson (135), Auburn. Standing: Ron Kostecke (140), East Rochester; Larry DeCiantis (147), East Rochester; Art Cross (156), Auburn; Curt Foulks (167), Rome; Mike Maxwell (182), East Rochester, and Dave Weinstein (Heavyweight), Auburn. This was the third time Auburn has won its own tournament since it started six years ago.

# Maroons Win Own Mat Tourney

By TOM BOOK

Art Cross, a 156 pounder, led a determined Auburn team to the championship in the 6th Annual Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament yesterday at Auburn Community College gymnasium.

Cross defeated Dave VanGordon, Section V champion and tournament favorite, to win an unanimous decision as outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Auburn placed 10 wrestlers in the semi-finals and six in the finals to win by 81 points.

Carl Catalano of Auburn defeated Steve Morgan of Baldwinsville in a close decision to win the 114 pound class.

Pete Stephenson of Auburn decided Gene Powers of Baldwinsville to capture the 135 pound class.

Dave Weinstein of Auburn pinned Mark Kane of West Genesee in 3:17 for his third pin of the tournament to win the heavyweight class. Weinstein received a trophy for fastest pin of the tournament by pinning his opponent in the semi-finals in 2:44.

The Cross-VanGordon match had the crowd of 700 cheering wildly for the Auburn boy. Cross's win stopped VanGordon's consecutive win streak at 31. Cross won the 156 pound class.

Larry Plunkett of Rome Free Academy won his fourth straight championship by defeating Ron Ross of Auburn in the 129 pound class. Plunkett received a special trophy for being the only wrestler to win four titles in as many years.

Pete Achilles, scrappy Geneva wrestler, decided Keith Kinna of Rome Free Academy to win his second straight title in the 105 pound class.

Curtis Foulks of Rome Free Academy, another returning champion, defeated Wayne Klue of Geneva to win the 167 pound class.

Following Auburn in team standings were: East Rochester, second with 56 points; Rome Free Academy, third with 55 points; Baldwinsville, fourth with 50 points; Geneva, fifth with 48 points; West Genesee, sixth with 35 points; Mynderse Academy, seventh with 16 points and Oneida, eighth with three points.

In addition to team championship and special trophies each first and second place finalist received a trophy.

Kurt Beyer, Auburn Athletic Director, was director of the tournament.

The officials, who did an outstanding job in the more than 130 matches of the day, were: Al

Emmi, Auburn; Peter DeBotts, Seneca Falls; Al Gentile, Wayne; and Jim Williams of Union Springs.

Final results:

97—Lou Gillotti, Geneva, decided Neil Weisman, Rome Free Academy (7-2)

105—Pete Achilles, Geneva, decided Keith Kinna, Rome Free Academy (9-0)

114—Carl Catalano, Auburn, decided Steve Morgan, Baldwinsville (1-0)

122—Brandy Litterbrant, Baldwinsville, decided George Kirkwood, West Genesee (3-0)

129—Larry Plunkett, Rome Free Academy, decided Ron Ross, Auburn (4-2)

135—Pete Stephanson, Auburn, decided Gene Powers, Baldwinsville (4-1)

140—Ron Kostecke, East Rochester, decided Jay Robinson, Auburn (4-2)

147—Larry DeCiantis, East Rochester, decided Ed Hatten, Baldwinsville (3-1)

156—Art Cross, Auburn, decided Dave VanGordon, Geneva (8-6)

167—Curtis Foulks, Rome Free Academy, decided Wayne Klue, Geneva (10-5)

182—Mike Maxwell, East Rochester, decided Dave Bellomo, Mynderse Academy (4-2)

Heavyweight—Dave Weinstein, Auburn, pinned Mark Kane, West Genesee (3:17)

## Reading BB Club Goes to Pittsfield

READING, Pa. (AP) — Joe Buzas, owner of the Reading Red Sox in the Class AA Eastern Baseball League, said Wednesday he will move the club to Pittsfield, Mass., for the 1965 season.

The move results from the inability of Buzas and the city to agree on the rental of the Municipal Stadium.

In the two years of Buzas' ownership of the club he paid \$1 of the \$5,000-a-year rental asked by the city, the difference being made up by baseball fans. Similar generosity for next year, however, was not forthcoming, but the city held to its \$5,000 lease.

The Reading team is a farm club of the Boston Red Sox of the American League.

## NFL Releases Final Statistics

NEW YORK (AP) — Cleveland's Jimmy Brown officially was declared the National Football League's leading ground gainer today, becoming the only individual champion in the



**UPS-A-DAISY**—Dave Weinstein, Auburn heavyweight, picks Mark Kane, West Genesee, up in the air moments before pinning him in the fine time of 3 minutes, 17 seconds in final match last night in the Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament at ACC. Dave had pinned all his opponents in the tournament. He received the trophy for fastest pin of the tournament in 2:44.

## Spears Captures Orange Bowl Golf

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Richard Spears, New York City metropolitan junior golf champion from Port Jervis, N.Y., shot one over par and won the 36-hole Junior Orange Bowl Golf Tournament Wednesday.

Spears, 17, had a total of 143 on the 6,173-yard, par-71 course.

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