

# Matmen Rank Fourth In Holiday Tourney At Auburn

Baldwinsville Academy and Central School wrestlers had to settle for fourth place after holding down second spot most of the day at the annual Auburn Christmas Invitational Tournament on Dec. 30.

Bees Coach Leo Johnson said his team placed seven men in the second round, losing some close bouts in the preliminaries. The Bees went ahead of all teams except host Auburn when four of the seven won their second round bouts and the right to compete in the evening finals.

Auburn reigned over its own tournament with 81 points, followed by Rome with 56, East Rochester 55, Baldwinsville 50, Geneva 48, West Genesee 35, Seneca Falls 16 and Onondaga 13.

Johnson said a win in any two of the final bouts, or in the third or fourth place bouts would have cinched second spot for the Bees, but only two of the seven advanced men were able to win.

The Bees came home with one individual champion, Brandy Litterbrant who dominated the 122-lb. division. Three local boys won runner-up honors: Steven Morgan (114) who lost in overtime, 1-0; Gene Powers (135); and Ed Hatten (147) who appeared to have had a "bad" day this year, losing only to "outstanding boy from East Rochester" in the finals, Johnson said.

Other locals who placed are Cal Wright (156), third place; and Jack Butler (129) and Tom Duxbury (140), fourth places.

A summary of local competitors in each weight class follows:

97 lbs. — Ralph Atwater (B) lost to O'Donnell (WG), 13-4; defeated Uticone (SF), 5-2; lost to Cristofullio (O) by pin, 1:56.

105 lbs. — Ted Snavlin (B) lost to Orbit (WG), 6-3; defeated by Moher (O), 5-2; lost to Tortorica (ER), 6-0.

114 lbs. — Steve Morgan (B) decisioned McPhil (R), 7-3; pinned Calabro (O) in 5:13; lost to Catalano (A), 1-0, overtime.

122 lbs. — Brandy Litterbrant (B) decisioned Darkangelo (O), 9-1; decisioned Thomas (R), 3-0; decisioned Kirkwood (WG), 2-0.

126 lbs. — Jack Butler (B) decisioned Berchem (SF), 5-1; lost to Ross (A), 6-0; lost to Dillon (WG), 8-0.

135 lbs. — Gene Powers (B) pinned Colosinski (R) in 4:50; decisioned Montgomery (WG), 3-1; lost to Stevenson (A), 4-1.

140 lbs. — Tom Duxbury (B) decisioned Frank (G), 8-5; lost to Robinson (A), 9-2; lost to Stratton (SF), 4-2.

147 lbs. — Ed Hatten (B) pinned Cristofullio (O) in 5:21; won by default over Prentice (A); lost to Decatis (ER), 4-2.

156 lbs. — Cal Wright (B) decisioned Ritter (SF), 2-0; lost to Cross (A), 4-2; decisioned Lamone (ER), 3-0.

167 lbs. — Jim Andrews (B) lost to Klue (G), 8-0; lost to Hoffman (O), 2-0.

182 lbs. — Tom Speier (B) lost to Bellobo (SF), 2-1; lost to Sinciboll (A), 7-0.

Unlimited — Al LaFarance (B) lost to Kane (WG), 10-4; pinned Harrington (O) in 1:51; lost to Gillion (SF), 7-0.

Tomorrow (Friday), the Bees will host Onondaga Central grapplers at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Baker High School.



**TOPS IN HIS CLASS.** Brandy Litterbrant is shown with the trophy he won as individual champion in the 120-lb. class at the annual Auburn Christmas Tournament.

## Miss Gates To Begin Air Force Training

Miss Lois A. Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates, Tappan St., leaves today (Thursday) for Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., where she will undergo eight weeks of recruit training in the Women's Air Force.

A 1964 graduate of Baldwinsville Academy and Central School, Miss Gates recently signed a 4-year enlistment with the WAF.

Miss Gates was guest of honor Sunday night at a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Slye at their home on Overlook Dr. Among the guests were her parents; her sisters, Louise, Jean, Jo Ellen; her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Gates; her great-grandfather, Arthur Reeves; and Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor.

## Vandals Smash Globe At School; Girl Hurt

One of two globe-topped pillars which stand at the front entrance to Elizabeth St. School finally fell victim to vandals recently. And a local girl suffered cuts requiring hospital treatment as a result.

According to Baldwinsville Police Patrolman Ora Hunter, Carolyn Mackey, 15, of 11 Walnut St. suffered a leg cut when she unknowingly walked into pieces of the large globe while on her way home from the Teen Canteen dance Saturday night, Dec. 26.

After receiving the report of Miss Mackey's injury on Sunday morning, police went to the school and discovered the broken globe