

St. Lawrence Mat Tourney

Mephram High Favored To Win Annual Mat Tourney As Squads From 14 Schools Move Into Canton

Canton—Over 100 grapplers will participate in the fifth annual St. Lawrence University high school wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday when 14 teams will flock here from all sections of the state. This is one of the largest tournaments of its kind in the United States.

The favorite is the Mephram High School from Bellmore, L. I., which is bringing five individual Long Island champions.

Varsity Coach Ken L'Hommedieu has charge of the two-day tournament. He reports that he has received entries from 14 schools. There are 107 individuals entered, but some may not compete after they have weighed in Friday.

Schools entered and their coaches are: Little Falls, Wilbur Crisp; Richfield Springs, George O. Story; Van Hornesville, Robert Woodruff; Mephram High School of Bellmore, L. I., F. H. Gardner; Ellenburg, Wilhelm Case; Altoona, W. H. Stanford; Ithaca, R. C. Hall; Edwards, George Messinger; Chateaugay, Robert Smith; Watertown, John Cole; Canton, William Schwartz; Ogdensburg, Fred Kleemeler; Gouverneur, Carl Page, and Norwich, Cy Seymour.

The strongest teams, according to pre-tournament reports are Ithaca, Mephram, Van Hornesville and Gouverneur.

William (Pop) Davison, Syracuse University varsity wrestling coach, who is regarded here as one of the finest mat coaches in the country, will referee most of the tournament bouts. This will be the first time that Davison has handled wrestling bouts here, but "the grand old man" of the mat game will be the out-

standing personality present at the tournament.

The assistant referee will be Coach Ken L'Hommedieu. In previous years, John Oliver, athletic director at Canton High School and wrestling referee at the St. Lawrence meets for years, has been head referee. This year his basketball team is playing its league playoff game Saturday night, forcing him to refuse the assignment.

The preliminary round of the tournament will commence at 4 p.m. Friday with quarter finals at 7:30 p.m. The semi-finals will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. with the finals at 7:30 p.m. The consolation round commences Friday night. A meeting of the coaches will be held in the common room of the men's residence at 1 p.m. Friday for the purpose of discussing rules, regulations, place drawing and scratching entries. The coaches will remain over night as guests of the university. All wrestlers weigh in Friday before 2 p.m.

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Boulder, Col.—The University of Colorado has a Marty Brill on its basketball squad, but he's no relation to the former Notre Dame grid star.