

CO-CHAMPIONS CROWNED AT ST. LAWRENCE

Canton—A record entry of 110 wrestlers from 15 high schools saw the Wellington C. Mepham high school of Bellmore, L. I., and the Ithaca high school mat teams become co-champions of the fifth annual St. Lawrence university tournament Saturday. With the title goes the mythical interscholastic championship of New York state. The Ithaca team captured three individual championships while Mepham high won two. Gouverneur and Little Falls high schools each won two titles.

Henry Heinisch of Ithaca high and Moore of Mepham high in the 155-pound bout kept the crowd on its feet with their sensational wrestling, each twisting out of fall holds. This overtime bout went to the Ithaca man on decision.

Gerald Sprague of Gouverneur in the unlimited division held a slight edge in strength over Irwin Krutch of Mepham high, but was unable to pin him in the overtime match. If Sprague had thrown the Long Island champion, it would have meant a three-way tie for first place.

Summary of the finals:

95-pounds — Ermando Curcio, Gouverneur, threw Louis Vespa, Watertown, with a half nelson and crotch hold. Time—5.45.

105-pounds — Joe Pittelli, Mepham, won from McCormack, Gouverneur, Referee's decision in overtime.

115-pounds—Henry Heinisch, Ithaca, won from Moore, Mepham, referee's decision in overtime.

125-pounds — Robert Feldmeier, Little Falls, won from William Peant, Mepham, referee's decision.

135-pounds,—Edward Powers, Mepham, won from Mount, Ithaca, referee's decision.

145-pound—Anthony Blfora, Little Falls, threw Louis Schneider, Mepham, with a half nelson and body hold. Time—1.55.

155-pounds—Alvin Frank, Ithaca, won from Gros, Van Hornesville, referee's decision in overtime.

156-pounds—Angelo Alby, Ithaca, threw W. La Fleur, Watertown, with a cradlehold. Time—5.18.

Unlimited — Gerald Sprague, Gouverneur, won from Irwin Krutch, Mepham, referee's decision in overtime.

Referee—William Davison, Syracuse university.