

Matmen 3d



At Canton

Dean Wrestlers Miss Top
Honors By 2 Points;
Curcio, Sprague Star

Concluding its 1935 season as Gouverneur's most successful major varsity team, the Gouverneur wrestling team earned third place in the fifth annual interscholastic wrestling tournament, sponsored by the St. Lawrence University Athletic Association at Canton last week-end.

The matmen, coached by Kurt C. Maier of the Dean High school physical education staff, were undefeated in their matches with northern New York high schools during the past season, scoring decisive victories over Watertown, Ogdensburg Free Academy, and Edwards High schools, and swamping the St. Lawrence university freshmen. The team scored 180 points against a meager 40 by its opponents to stand alone as the outstanding mat aggregation in the north country.

Bellmore and Ithaca high schools with 17 points apiece, tied for first place in the interscholastics at Canton, with Little Falls scoring 16 points to rate second honors. The Deanmen, with 15 points, were a close third, and Watertown, in fourth place, could garner only 7 points. The plucky Edwards wrestlers earned one point to take the cellar position.

With E. Curcio, of the heels, one of the three matmen in the competition to win his event with a fall, the Deanmen were in the running until the very end. Several overtime periods were called by the judges, who were hard put to pick the winners.

Young Curcio earned seven points at the meet, the limit for any individual, winning every one of his bouts by means of a fall. Teammate Sprague put up one of the stiffest battles of his career to defeat Krutsch of Bellmore, earning the first decision scored over the Long Island wrestler in two years. A fall, instead of a decision, in the Sprague-Krutsch match would have earned Gouverneur a tie for first place. McCormick, also of the local team, fought his way into the finals, but was beaten by a decision in the overtime period of his match with Pittilli of Bellmore in the 105-pound class.

The summary:

95 pounds Curcio (Gouv.) defeated Vespa (Wat.) fall 5:45.

105 pounds Pittilli (Bell.) defeated McCormick (Gouv.) ref. decision, over.

115 pounds Hennish (Ith.) defeated Moore (Bell.) ref. dec. over.

125 pounds Feldmeier (L. F.) defeated Pelent (Bell.) ref. dec.

135 pounds Powers (Bell.) defeated Mornit (Ith.) ref. dec.

145 pounds Bifora (L. F.) defeated Schneider (Bell.) fall 1:55.

155 pounds Frank (Ith.) defeated Gros (V. H.) ref. dec.

165 pounds Albee (Ith.) defeated LaFleur (Wat.) fall 5:19 over.

Unlimited Sprague (Gouv.) defeated Krutsch (Bell.) R. F. over.

Referee Davidson, Syracuse