

OFA Matmen Win Interscholastic Wrestling Tournament at St. Lawrence

Local Grapplers Took 16 Points; 'Bay, Little Falls Matmen Second

Blue and White Wrestlers Won Matches in 95, 105, 115 and 125 Pound Classes—Two Matches Won On Falls—Norwich Team Finished in Third Place

Canton, Mar. 18—Ogdensburg Free Academy matmen scored a decisive victory in the second annual interscholastic wrestling tournament sponsored by St. Lawrence University at Brewer Field House which closed with the finals Saturday evening. The OFA wrestlers won 16 points to take the meet by double the score of their nearest rivals, Alexandria Bay and Little Falls, who were tied for second honors with eight points a piece. Norwich High School team was third with three points.

The team coached by Fred W. Kleemeier of Ogdensburg made a great record taking the 95, 105, 115 and 125 lb classes in the finals; the 105 and 115 lb class being won on falls and the other two on time decision.

Baker of OFA took the 95 lb event by defeating Seaker of Gouverneur in an overtime period with a time advantage of 3.39. Seaker defeated Church of Canton for second place in this event with a time advantage of 3.30.

Cooper of OFA won the 105 lb event by a fall in 1.55 from Allen of Alexandria Bay. Allen later won from Eichler of Little Falls for second place with a fall in 1.05.

Smith of OFA took the third straight event of the finals, the 115 lb class, by downing Rotunda of Gouverneur by the fall route. Rotunda later defeated Flint of Van Hornesville for second place with a fall in 2.32.

Snow of OFA took final honors feating Smagalski of Van Hornesville for the neighboring school by defeating Smagalski of Van Hornesville by a time decision of 3.35. Smagalski defeated Damour of Chateaugay by a time advantage of 3.14 for second honors.

Burns of Norwich was the winner of 135 lb event by defeating Axteel of Van Hornesville by a time advantage of 1.35. Axteel took second honors by defeating Swayne of OFA by default. Livingston Loses

Cobey of Alexandria Bay took a close match from Zenio of Norwich in the 145 lb event by a time advantage of 2.15. Stark of Malone won second place by the default of Zenio.

Provocer of Little Falls came through to win the 155 lb class from Crompt of Chateaugay by a fall in 4.50. Livingston of OFA took second place on the default of Crompt.

Burns of Alexandria Bay defeated Feldmeier of Little Falls in the 165 lb class by a fall in 4.33. Second honors went to Sutherland of OFA who won over Feldmeier by a time advantage of 3.50.

Koleski of Little Falls won the unlimited class event by throwing Bockus, Gouverneur man mountain, in 2.35. Arthur of OFA won over Bockus who weighs 260 lbs, in the second over time period on a time advantage.

Rebert Presents Awards

Prof. Charles M. Rebert presented the bronze wrestling plaque to the Ogdensburg team and individual gold medals to first place winners and silver medals to second place winners.

The highlight of the semi finals held in the afternoon was the victory of Provocer of Little Falls over Livingston of OFA in the second over time period. Referee Ray Amo awarded the honor to the Little Falls man on his aggressiveness after neither wrestler could obtain a fall or time advantage. Livingston had defeated Lee of Norwich in the quarter finals and Thomas of Canton in the preliminaries. Provocer had beaten Pistolesi of Gouverneur.

In the 95 lb class Baker of OFA defeated Church of Canton in the semi finals by a fall in 2.23. Seaker of Gouverneur beat Feldmeier of Little Falls by a time advantage of 4.21.

Allen of Alexandria Bay beat Higgins of Chateaugay in the semi finals of the 105 lb event by a fall in 3.26 and then beat Thomas of Canton by a fall in 2.16. Cooper of OFA beat Hampton of Gouverneur by a fall in 1.45 in the quarterfinals and Eichler of Little Falls in the semi finals by a fall in 2.25.

Smith Wins

Smith of OFA beat Lawrence of Canton by a fall in 4.15 in the quarterfinals and Flint of Van Hornesville in the semi finals by a fall in 6.52. Rotunda of Gouverneur, whom Smith beat in the finals, defeated Haas of Cranberry Lake in the quarterfinals and Green of Wolcott in the semi finals.

Snow of OFA beat Heila of Little Falls in the quarterfinals of the 125 lb class on a fall in 2.33. Damour of Chateaugay in the semi finals by a time decision of 4.54 and Smagalski of Van Hornesville in the finals by a time advantage of 3.35. Smagalski defeated Collins of Malone in the preliminaries; Heaton of Canton in the semi finals in an overtime match with a fall in 5.55.

Burns of Norwich beat McCracken of Potsdam in the quarterfinals of the 135 lb class by a time advantage of 5.07 and then defeated Swayne of OFA in the semi finals by a fall in 3.07. He took the final by beating Axteel of Van Hornesville on a time advantage of 1.35. Axteel beat Saluri of Gouverneur in the quarterfinals on a time decision of 1.40 and Vin Lewis of Chateaugay in the semi finals on a fall in 6.15. Gilbert Eliminated

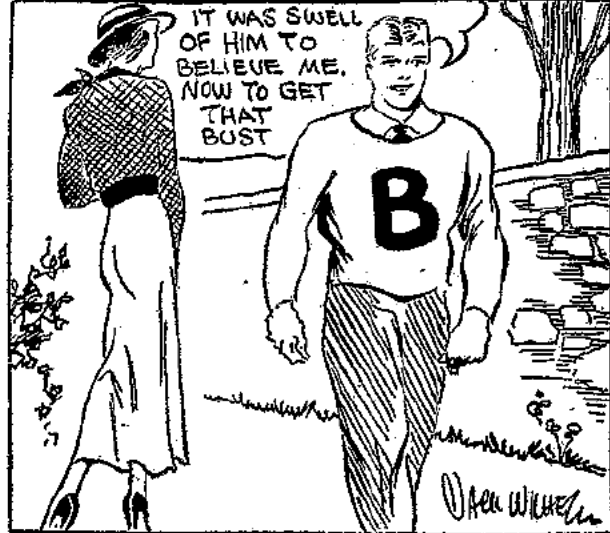
Cobey of Alexandria Bay, winner of the 145 lb event, defeated Gilbert of OFA in the preliminaries, Cunningham of Canton in the quarterfinals and Stark of Malone in the semi finals. Zenio of Norwich, who lost to Cobey in the finals, beat Coolier of Van Hornesville in the quarterfinals by a time decision of 5.37; Wright of Chateaugay in the semi finals by a fall in 1.37.

Provocer of Little Falls, who took the 155 lb class event, defeated Pistolesi of Gouverneur by a fall in 3.05, then beat Livingston of OFA by a referee's decision after two overtime periods and won over Crompt of Chateaugay in the finals by a fall in 4.50. Crompt, semi finalist, beat Smagalski of Little Falls in the quarterfinals by a time decision of 1.30; and Sessions of Malone in the semi finals by a time advantage of 4.33.

There was little action in the 165 lb class with Constantinus of Gouverneur and Sutherland of Ogdensburg going into the semi finals without opposition. Feldmeier of Little Falls beat Stone of Canton by a fall in 17 seconds to reach the semi finals while Burns of Alexandria Bay threw Stallone of Van Hornesville in 2.20 to enter the semi finals. Constantinus defaulted to Feldmeier of Little Falls and Burns beat Feldmeier for the title by a fall in 4.33.

The unlimited class brought out the laughs when Bockus of Gouverneur, who only weighs 260 lbs beat Cunningham of Malone by a fall in 7.35. Bockus then threw Ensby of Canton in 1.35 and entered the finals with Koleski of Little Falls. Arthur of OFA was beaten by Koleski by a fall in 4.33. Koleski finally threw the man mountain in 2.35 to take the title.

CHIP COLLINS' ADVENTURES



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