

BOXING

THE boxing team enjoyed a successful season under the able coaching of Mr. Wilson. This year the team was a member of the Pioneer Boxing League, composed of Ogdensburg, Fulton, Canastota, Oswego and Norwich. The Purple did not box Ogdensburg, due to the distance between the two cities.

The outstanding boxers for the 1937 season were Capt. Bill Lyons, John Di Stefano and Fred Vischi. Lyons was undefeated; Di Stefano lost only one fight and Vischi two.

At the conclusion of the regular season, the team journeyed to Oswego to compete in the tournament. "Piker" Di Stefano won the title in the 145 lb. class, while Bill Lyons took first place in the 105 lb. Stan Burdnell finished second in the 140 lb. and Bob McCarey took third place in the 95 lb. This was the best showing a team from Norwich has ever had in the tournament.

The lettermen for the 1937 season are William Lyons (capt); John Di Stefano (capt-elect); Robert McCarey; Stan Burdnell; Dominic Lo'Piccolo; Vincent Panaro; Fred Vischi and Jim Mulligan, Manager.

Bottom: Vischi, LoPiccolo
Second Row: Dolan, McCarey, DiStefano, Lyons, Burdnell, Panaro
Top: Mulligan, Wales, Eggleston, Mr. Wilson

WRESTLING

THE 1937 Purple and White wrestling team finished the season with a record of two wins, two ties, and four losses. At the conclusion of the season the lettermen elected Burt Wales captain.

The outstanding wrestlers for the 1937 season were Jack Lee, "Toots" Mirabito, Harvey Boyer, Burt Wales, Johnny Dambra, and Ed Douney. At the end of the season the team participated in the annual tournament at St. Lawrence and finished second, missing first place by one point. Jack Lee won the championship in the 165 pound class, while "Toots" Mirabito took first in the open class.

The lettermen include Burton Wales, Jack Lee, Salvatore Mirabito, Edward Douney, Gerald Farnham, Walter Odenkirchen, Andy Caezza, John Dambra, Andy Zaia, John Mulligan and Harvey Boyer. Others who were out all season but failed to make a letter were Joe Spadaro, Francis Parks, Howard Newcomb, Glen Cushman, and Bruce Halberg.

Bottom: Caezza, Barnes, Halburg, Zaia.
2nd row: Odenkirchen, Mulligan, Lee, Mirabito, Wales, Downey.
3rd row: Clifford, Spadaro, Boyer, Farnham, Newcomb, Mr. Giltner.

