

OFA WRESTLERS FAVORED IN BIG TOURNEY

'Burg Matmen Expected To Take Honors At St. Lawrence Interscholastics

Canton—The Ogdensburg Free Academy wrestling team, which last year won the team plaque in the St. Lawrence University interscholastic wrestling tournament, is favored to repeat during the coming weekend, although the odds are slim with such strong contenders as Little Falls, coached by that Syracuse athlete, Wilbur Crisp, Alexandria Bay, coached by George Brown, and Gouverneur, developed by Carl Paige, former Ogdensburg and St. Lawrence athlete.

Among the other schools that will compete in the tourney are Van Hornesville, where Bob Woodruff, former St. Lawrence athlete, is the coach; West Carthage, trained by Wilfred Rushman, former crack distance runner of the Larries; Coeymans, coached by Chet Baltz, the "strangler" of last year's Scarlet team; and Canton, with John Oliver, former St. Lawrence wrestling coach and during his undergraduate days at Springfield one of the best matmen that that institution ever produced.

The quarter-finals will be held on Friday with the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and the finals in the evening. It is expected that entries from a dozen more schools will be received in the next few days. More than 125 grapplers are expected to compete in the various matches. Gold medals will be awarded the winners with silver medals for second place and bronze awards in the consolation tourney. The winning team will receive a bronze plaque.

An innovation, two mats in operation at the same time, is likely to be tried this year, and the weights in the nine classes will range from 95 to the unlimited.