

Scholastic Mat

Tournament Will

Open To-morrow

The preliminary round of the annual high school wrestling tournament will get under way to-morrow afternoon in the Tech High gym. This tournament is held yearly to determine the individual champions of the city in the respective classes.

Very little is known about the strength of the different teams, as the wrestling league was disorganized, and no set schedule was adopted. This left the schools to make out their own schedules, causing much confusion and a rather late start in the season.

John Marshall and Monroe High schools did not even participate in a single match, while Tech High took part in only one match, which it easily won. East High has engaged in the most matches. The Orientals broke even with West High and beat Charlotte.

In the past six years Tech High has turned out the best and most formidable wrestling teams in the city, and usually copped most places in the tournaments. East High, however, will make a strong bid for the individual honors this year. Dentico and Polito, East High lads in the 105-pound class and in the 112-pound class respectively, have shown fine form so far. Dentico won every bout that he took part in, winning once by a decision and twice by falls. Polito has still a more impressive record by throwing the three men that he met in two minutes or less.

There will be very few titleholders back this season to defend their crowns. Most of them have either left school, or have put on some excess weight, forcing them to a heavier class.

The semi-finals of the tournament will be run off Tuesday in the Tech gym. The finals will not take place until Friday.

unanimously voted to seek a renewal of the Democrat and Chronicle league franchise. President Smith is still in Florida looking over his orange groves. The fans declare he will believe he has a lot of peaches on hand when he looks over the ball club on his return.

Ovid-Willard, always a threat in the rural baseball leagues, will be back again. The sponsors of baseball in the two villages met Friday night and took action in the matter.

There has been a shift in the direction of the Silver Springs club, last year in the Genesee Country wheel. On behalf of that club, Arthur Rolson, has asked for a reservation in the circuit.

With the applications for entry of Macedon and Honeoye Falls during the past week, the personnel of the 1927 Eastern loop was represented 100 per cent. in the 1928 batch of applications. The Macedonians look for a stronger team this season but are without a manager at present, Patterson having sold his interests here and resumed traveling. A new pilot is expected to be named this week.