

Perry School Athletes Lose in Finals of Sectional Meet

Perry High School athletes who competed in the sectional meet at John Marshall High School in Rochester Saturday, after winning county championships in various events, did their best but found it wasn't quite good enough against the best in the area, after they battled their way to the top in three events only to lose out in the finals. Perry made an excellent showing against the cream of the high school talent which included athletes from many larger schools. Teams from 11 schools competed.

Never a Bride

The fate of "always a bridesmaid but never a bride" might be likened to the title aspirants who came so near and yet so far. In volleyball the team eliminated all competition to reach the finals against Corning Free Academy, and gave them the best battle of the evening in the first game which Perry lost 15-9. By then they had shot their bolt and faded in the second to lose by 15-1. Corning was by far the class of the tournament, winning all their games except the first with Perry, by heavily one-sided margins.

In ping pong, Sam Sardinia disposed of his opponents until he met the city school champion in the finals, a sharpshooter from Monroe High School, Rochester, who polished off the Perry racquet wizard who had mowed down all contenders in the rural circuit.

The honors of **Perry's first wrestling team**, and a very green one at that, were upheld by Erwin Pattridge who reached the finals in his class (112 lbs.) only to get pinned in the finals by the other semi-finalist, a youth from Webster High.

The bowling team had a bad day for themselves to finish sixth out of 11. Apparently they were at the peak of their season's form when they won the county championship, with a score that would have won the sectional title by three pins. For the bowlers it was just one of those days when they couldn't locate the strike pocket, and too often the second ball skimmed by the spares to leave the pins standing for a cold frame.

Faculty Loses Four, Adds One

Four resignations from the faculty and one addition is the score for the week on the school front, including the resignation of a faculty member who has served in Perry for the past 17 years. She is Miss Margaret Bryce of Pavilion, 5th grade instructor, who has accepted a position for the next term in Pavilion Central School.

Other resignations are Mrs. Arlene Toal, 2nd grade, who will discontinue teaching; Mrs. Julia McGuire of Geneseo, 1st grade, who will also discontinue teaching, and Robert Redden, social studies, who will teach in Syracuse University while preparing for his Doctor's degree in Social Science.

The new faculty member but not a newcomer to the staff is Miss Elizabeth Ritchie of Geneseo, kindergarten, who taught in Perry from 1942 to 1945. She went from here to Farmingdale, L. I., where she taught one year, and from there to Webster, where she taught there to Webster, where she taught for two years before deciding to return to Perry.

Wyoming Boy Wins High Honor

Russell Cox of Wyoming, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of that place, has won high honor and a chance for experience that comes