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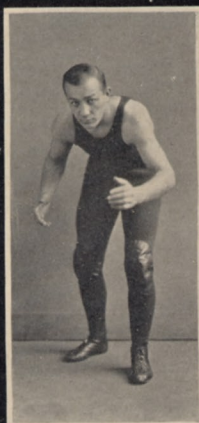
## 1929-1930 *Wrestling*

The wrestling team under the leadership of Captain George Whitney has enjoyed another successful season. The members of the team have held their own with the best of men in the country and have met all comers. Wrestling continues to grow in popularity with the students of Mechanics. In the past two years the Mechanics Institute team has engaged in eighteen meets. Of these meets it has won sixteen, tied one and lost one.



WHITNEY

The handsome lad above, folks, is none other than our courageous Captain George Whitney. Whit is one wrestler who uses brain as well as brawn when he wrestles, and when he pins his opponent, the unlucky one generally stays pinned. Mechanics was very fortunate in having Whitney on the Varsity team for three years and next year his absence from the team will be conspicuous. George goes on to Carnegie next fall and we wish him the best of luck and happiness in his school work and wrestling there.



CHARLES F. CALA

Chuck is one of Coach Ellingson's proteges. As another of the Team's Old Reliables, who have established wrestling at school, M. I. has always counted on him when a meet was in doubt, and never in vain. His record last year was enviable, but this year Chuck has displayed, though handicapped with an injured knee, a sterling caliber in all of his exhibitions. He has fight and plenty of it. For three years he has upheld the Blue and Grey, and his work is highly commendable. M. I. wishes you success, Chuck.



ROBERT S. KENT

Bob is one of the two main reasons why the Kent twins are two of a kind. For three years he has worn the colors of M. I. and his opponents think twice before tackling him a second time. His making weight has been a very hard task especially this last seas-



STELLJES

Here we have a veteran of three seasons! The one and only, the rip-roaring, hair-raising, blond Viking, Stelljes! The air just trembles when Gomer sails into his man. His favorite hold, that short arm scissors is a wow! We are going to miss a lot when Gomer leaves next year. His good nature, his pep and his enthusiasm have always been an enormous boost to the morale of the team.



DUDLEY

Between studying the electrical course in one year and catapulting his opponents about in the ring, Si is a busy man judging from his performance this year. Mechanics Institute must look a long ways to fill the pair of shoes left vacant by Dudley. He comes thru in the pinches and a wrestling team is not complete without him. Si is a mighty fine fellow. We all like him whether he is wrestling or telling stories. Remember the one about the wooden horse, Si?

on. Prospects looked bright for M. I. in the National Tournament when Kent proved that he has the stuff that makes champions, but the breaks were against him with the victory near. How do you get such good marks, take part in so many student activities and still find time for wrestling? Yours is an excellent record. Keep it up, Bob. M. I. extends her best wishes for your continued success.

### SHANTZ

This was Dick's first year with the Blue and Grey. We always had something to start with when the heavies began coming along. He showed up best against D'Elia of Alfred but it was a game fight when he met Flagg from Syracuse University. We would like to see Shantz wrestle Flagg again. He will be one of our big guns next year.



### ADAIR

Adair is one of the new members of the team this year. Although not a regular he certainly kept up the old school spirit and remained on the squad until his opportunity came. Perhaps he didn't show us a thing or two in the City College meet. Ask Wolff, he knows. Keep up the old fight, Adair, we're counting on you next year.



### JONES

Another new member of the team this year is none other than "Buck" Jones. Buck was not in the early matches this year; but when he did start, Oh my! He seemed to take things his own way much to the dislike of his opponents. Buck is a fighter to the end and does not admit defeat even after the whistle blows. Jones is one of the heavies who will carry the Mechanics colors next year.



### MOSHER

Ray is always a gentleman on and off the mat. He does his best and that is saying quite a lot because, when he comes across the mat he means business. Ray's wide range of holds added to that wiry frame of his spells disaster for his opponents. He has another year with the Blue and the Grey. Hit it up for Mechanics Institute next year.

Ray, M. I. needs you!



### CURTIS

Curtis is another of our men to uphold the standards of Mechanics Institute. He found a vacancy on the team and filled it well. Alfred remembers that lively tussle yet when Chuck catapulted his man about the mat. Curtis will be with us again next year and Mechanics Institute is expecting great things of him.

"Keep up the good work, Chuck."



### HOGUE

For a reserve man, Hogue was right there with the goods! When M. I. needed him he was ready. Syracuse may have been his nemesis but he won the admiration of the entire school when he refused to admit he was down, though finally losing after breaking many punishing holds, he showed his real fighting caliber. Hogue has been with us three years and at all times he is just that same quiet fellow whom we all know and like. When it comes to steady work and stick-to-it-iveness he is one of our most outstanding examples. Success in this world awaits men like You.



# Wrestling Score

## MEETS

*Mechanics Institute.....	26	Buffalo Y.M.C.A.....	8
Mechanics Institute.....	19	Mansfield State.....	11
*Mechanics Institute.....	36	Mansfield State.....	0
Mechanics Institute.....	23	Alfred.....	16
*Mechanics Institute.....	9½	Syracuse.....	23½
*Mechanics Institute.....	16	Western Reserve.....	14
Mechanics Institute.....	26	Buffalo Y.M.C.A.....	6
*Mechanics Institute.....	27	Alfred.....	5
*Mechanics Institute.....	24½	City College of New York.....	9½

Total 207

Total 93

\*Home Meets

Shantz	—23
Adair	—10
Curtis	—14
Kent	—18
Stelljes	—32
Whitney	—33
Cala	—25
Jones	—16
Hogue	—0
Mosher	—5
Dudley	—31