



Row 1: K. McNair, D. Crellin, J. Eckert. Row 2: G. Gardner, D. Haele, C. Primavera, J. Black, Coach J. Cargnoni.



WRESTLING

Despite a rather mediocre season the U of R wrestling team had one bright spot in the continued winning streak of captain Don Haele. The superbly conditioned Haele, who alternated between 167 and 177 pounds during the season, has won 13 consecutive matches; 11 by pins, without a loss in two years of intercollegiate wrestling. He is generally acknowledged as one of the best wrestlers in New York State.

But Haele was unable to inspire any winning consistency from his teammates. Only 177 pounder Carl Primavera won more than one match during the season, winning at both Alfred and R.P.I. However, the team was unfortunately held back by inexperience. Three of the starters, Dave Crellin, George Gardner, and Joe Black had never before wrestled in intercollegiate competition, and the other three starters, Ken McNair, John Eckert, and Carl Primavera, along with Haele had had only one year of college wrestling under their belts.

Also significant was the fact that the wrestling team forfeited the 123 pound weight class throughout the year. That meant that at every match the U of R spotted their opponents five extra points. These five points made a considerable amount of difference in two matches during the year since the matmen lost to Alfred by three points and to R.P.I. by five.

The outlook for next year looks very optimistic, because of the addition to the team of many fine freshmen wrestlers. Jerry Manioci, Dick Contryman, Dick Rosenthal, and Bob Boehler are a few of the fine Frosh prospects.

