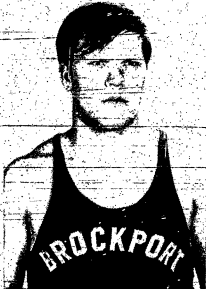


Brockport Matmen Second In State Tourney

Turner, Beers, Buntich - State Champs

Brockport State traveled to Cortland last Saturday for the State University of New York Wrestling Championships. The Eagles fared well, taking second place overall and bringing back to Brockport three individual fists. Coach Roscoe Hastings' matmen totalled 74 points to edge out Oneonta by one, but fell short of the 83 compiled by Oswego.

Oswego Beers extended his unbeaten skein to 26 straight which covers the past two seasons. Only a sophomore, Beers took the heavyweight title by pinning his man in the final. He earlier



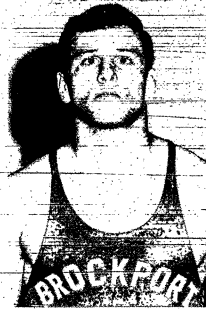
Regan Beers-Heavy wt

year, 3-2 to win the crown. He had previously pinned his first two opponents in the second period. Turner's overall record for the season shows 15 wins and no defeats. Brockport's third State Champion is Tom Buntich who captured the 160 pound class. Buntich went into the tournament with a 7-2-1 season record. He won his first match 6-3, his second 11-4, and took his first State title with a 7-2 decision in the final. Buntich is also only a sophomore, which indicates that next year's team should be a strong contender for the Conference championship.

Senior Bob DeMarsh placed second in the tournament, when he was decided in the finals, 4-1. He had earlier won 22-4 in the second round. Don Murray had to default in the 130 pound class because of torn cartilage in his ribs. At 145, Tom Holmes placed fourth following a first round victory and a second round loss. At 152, Joe Waitwood took fourth place as he won

his first round match and lost his second. A pleasant surprise for Brockport was the fine showing of Sophomore Bill Brodmerkel in the 177 pound class. He pinned his first opponent in the second period, won a 6-0 decision in the second round before losing to last year's state champ in the finals, 7-0. Charlie Bolesh also made it to the finals in the 191 pound class, after pinning his first opponent, and taking an 8-5 decision over his second. He lost in the finals 9-2.

It was a fine showing for the matmen, although it wasn't the State Championship the team had hoped to win. They placed second to a team they had earlier beaten decisively, Oswego, and barely edged out Oneonta, whom they had also beaten during the regular season. Congratulations go to each member of the team and to their coach, Roscoe Hastings, who led the team to their finest season in the history of the college.



Tom Buntich-160

Spring Football

Spring football practices began Monday, February 26, and will continue to March 8 or 9. Weather permitting, the annual spring football game will be held out-of-doors at the end of next week.

Monday, Coach D'Agostino was greeted by 94 prospective varsity gridders. 26 veterans of last year's varsity Eagle squad along with 30 from the freshman team comprise the nucleus for this year's team. In addition to these veterans, app. 40 transfers and other prospective candidates have been working toward spots on the varsity. Several of last year's regulars are out student teaching or wrestling and will be unable to attend the spring practices.

The ends and backs have been attending the 4 to 5 o'clock session. The lineman and line-backers have been to the 5 to 6 o'clock session. On offense, the "W", "I", and double wing have been used along with variations of each of these offensive sets.

Head Coach D'Agostino, along with his assistants Coach Brogan, Coach Johnson, Coach Light are looking for a running-passing quarterback, defensive ends and backs, and offensive lineman. Coach D'Agostino stressed that all varsity positions are open to anyone and that he would like each position filled by at least two men of near equal ability.

All spectators are welcome to attend the Spring Game either March 8 or 9.

Swimmers Travel

To Fredonia

Today and tomorrow on the campus of the State University College at Fredonia the State

Men's Intramurals

The standings and leading scorers in their respective leagues as of February 22 are as follows:

League I-76's 12-1; Hog. Heroes 11-2; C-men 8-4; Comstock 5-7; Ridgemen 5-7; Faculty 4-9. **Leading Scorer:** Zack 30.0 average.

League II-Yankee 14-0; Townies 11-3; Tittle 8-6; MacVicar 8-7-7; Hancock 4-8; Ghetto 6-8. **Leading Scorer:** Bergstrom 20.2 average.

League III-Rockne 12-0; Freedom I 11-1; Schyler 8-5; Good Get 5-6; Welch 5-7. **Leading Scorer:** Havens 18.7 average.

League IV-Harmon's H. 12-0. S.O.L.'s 11-2; Studs 7-4; Chuggers 6-7; Bluebells 6-7. **Leading Scorer:** Graham 21.1 average.

League V-Underdogs 11-1; Hot Nuts 10-2; Spoilermaker 6-6; 5 Tops 6-6; Hanger's 5-4; Freedom II 2-10. **Leading Scorer:** Kill 17.5 average.

League VI-Celtics 13-2; Marshall I 12-1; Dobbers 7-5; Red Knights 6-5. **Leading Scorer:** Rothe 21.2 average.

Any questions? Contact Diane Szczerbacki 395-3436. **Notice:** The Intramural Department has announced the registration closing dates for the following activities:

- Foul Shooting-March 12
- Swimming-March 12
- Wrestling-March 1
- Table Tennis-March 1
- Registration forms are available in the men's P.E. cage.



Bruce Turner-167

decided his opponent in the second round 8-2. Brockport's only two-time State Champion Bruce Turner captured the 167 pound class in one of the finest matches of the tournament. At the end of regulation time, the match was all even, 6-6, and went into a three minute overtime period. Turner bested his opponent, who placed third in the small college nationals last

