

Maroons to Sponsor Wrestling Tournament at ACC

Eight Schools Will Compete In 80 Matches on Dec. 30

Auburn's first invitational wrestling tournament will be staged all day Wednesday Dec. 30, in Auburn Community College's new gymnasium. It was announced today by Kurt Beyer, AHS athletic director.

A total of eight schools have entered the tourney which is scheduled to get underway at 11 a.m. Matches will be held throughout the day, Mr. Beyer said with the finals slated 5 p.m.

A team trophy will be awarded as well as trophies best individual wrestler and the grappler recording the fastest pin. Individual emblems will be presented to the winner in each class.

High School wrestling which is

increasing rapidly in interest through the state and especially in this area, Mr. Beyer pointed out and "we hope that this tournament we prove successful so we can promote a larger meet the next time."

Six schools in the tournament are from Section 9 of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, including Rome Free Academy, Oneida, Norwich, Mexico Central, West Genesee Central and Auburn. While Geneva and Webster High Schools are members of Section 8.

Auburn has 40 members on its wrestling squad this year and Coach Dick (Buck) Jones is pleased with the improvement of several newcomers to the sport, Mr. Beyer said.

Keen Competition

It was pointed out by the tournament director that a tourney of this kind provides an added incentive for local grapplers to make good as the competition in each weight division will be close and will demand an excellent degree of wrestling skill and competitive desire.

The future of this type of a tournament will also depend on the attendance at the big event, Mr. Beyer announced.



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READY TO HIT THE WATER — Pete Giltner springs forward as teammate George Greenwood touches the edge of the pool in the 100-freestyle relay won by Auburn in last night's meet with Geneva. The Panthers won the meet, 43-40 in the local "Y" pool.

Three Local Pool Records

Pirates, Cards Swap Players

PITTSBURGH — Fans took a second look today at the Pittsburgh Pirates swap of a front line pitcher to the St. Louis Cardinals for a Max-drives hitting outfielder and an unproven hurler and wondered if there's more to come.

Joe L. Brown, Pirate general manager, interrupted a Florida vacation Monday to trade right-hander Ron Kline for outfielder Gino Cimoli and pitcher Tom Cheney.

It was the first major player deal involving the Pirates since the 1958 season. It didn't produce the long ball hitter Pirate officials say is needed for the club to improve its 1959 fourth place finish.

Kline, from Callery, Pa., won 15 and lost 13 in 1958. Last season he posted an 11-12 record, losing several games by one run decisions.

Cimoli, a San Francisco resident, has never realized a .300 batting average since breaking into the majors in 1958.

Cimoli's best year was a .293 average in 1957. Last year he hit .279.

Cheney, of Morgan, Ga., spent most of last season in the minor league at Omaha. He posted a 5-6 record there. After being called up by the Cardinals late in the season he lost his only decision while appearing in 11 games.

Green Bay's Lombardi Voted Coach of Year

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK — Vinnie Lombardi, in his first year as head coach of the Green Bay Packers, today was voted coach of the year by National Football League writers in the annual Associated Press poll.

The 48-year-old tactician, who once served as Red Blaik's backfield coach at West Point, guided his team to a third-place tie in the Western Conference with seven victories against five defeats.

Poor Season

Lombardi took over a team which had won only one game, lost 10 and tied one in Green Bay's poorest season in 40 years of professional football.

The little man with the build of a blacksmith steered his team to victories in its first three games. He was carried off the field by his players after their opening game triumph over the Chicago Bears.

Lombardi won in a landslide. He received 38 of the 97 votes cast with four votes going to Jim Lee Howell of the New York Giants and two each going to Webb Ewbank of Baltimore and Red Hickey of San Francisco. Ewbank earned the award last year.

Lombardi took over as coach and general manager of the Packers last winter after five years as offensive coach with the Giants. He succeeded Ray (Boccher) McLean as head coach and Verne Lewellen as general manager.

Lombardi, who first gained attention in football as a guard at Fordham and was one of the "seven blocks of granite" in Fordham's glory days, made a remarkable metamorphosis at Green Bay. He revamped the team almost completely, instilled morale and buoyed up the spirit.

Several Changes

He traded for or acquired eight players from rival teams. He installed five rookies, and picked up two veterans who returned from the service.

Paul Hornung found himself under Lombardi. After two seasons as quarterback and fullback, the former Notre Dame All-American was switched to left halfback and became the key to Green Bay's offense. He led the league in scoring with 84 points.

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