

# ★SLU Wrestlers Win ICAC Tourney; Team Takes Eight Matches

Potsdam. — St. Lawrence University captured eight individual titles in winning the 1970 Independent College Athletic Conference Wrestling Championship at Clarkson College Saturday night. Captain Bill LaRock paced the Larries winning his third consecutive ICAC heavyweight title. LaRock has won 40 consecutive collegiate wrestling matches without a loss.

St. Lawrence completely dominated the championship event placing a wrestler in all ten final matches. The Larries finished with 111 points. Hobart was a distant second with 52 points. Clarkson had two champions and edged RPI for third place 47-43.

Joining La Rock in the winner's circle for St. Lawrence were: Chris Barker, 118-pound class; Fred Pearce, (126); Wayne Bleau, (134); Bill Dowbiggin, (142); Gary Allocco, (158); Gale Knull, (177); and Norm Bell, (190).

Jay Robinson, (150) and Ron Miller, (167) were the Clarkson champions preventing a complete sweep by the powerful St. Lawrence team.

The ICAC championship was the second for coach Ted Stratford during 1969-70. Stratford guided the St. Lawrence football team to the ICAC title this fall and the best season in nearly two decades with a 7-1 overall record.

St. Lawrence compiled a 7-1 wrestling record this year and defeated all of its ICAC opponents in separate matches. The Larries defeated Clarkson, 34-6; Hobart, 37-3; and RPI, 27-3.

Union College, winner of the last three ICAC wrestling championships, dropped out of the ICAC last fall. St. Lawrence crushed Union 23-9 in a February match.

Chris Barker won the first championship of the evening

for St. Lawrence with a thrilling 9-8 win over Hobart's Clark Hine, in the 118-pound class. Barker scored a takedown and reversal to lead 4-1 with one period left. Hine made a sensational comeback in the third period with an escape, two reversals and predicament points but fell short. The rugged Barker scored two third period reversals, one with five seconds left, to win. Barker had a riding time advantage.

Fred Pearce of St. Lawrence needed only 39 seconds to win the 126 title as he flattened Girado Brown of RPI. Pearce scored a takedown and turned it into a quick pin.

Wayne Bleau won the third title for St. Lawrence at 134 with a 3-1 decision over RPI's Wayne Mizerak. Mizerak led 1-0 with a second period escape but the determined Bleau scored a late reversal to win. Bleau had a riding time advantage.

Bill Dowbiggin extended his winning streak to 12 for St. Lawrence defeating Tom Agone of Hobart for the 142 title. The former Canadian national open champion scored a takedown that looked like a sure pin but the match was halted as Agone was injured. Dowbiggin was awarded the title by default.

Clarkson's Jay Robinson broke the Larrie string with a 10-0 win over Ron Johnson of St. Lawrence. Robinson had two takedowns and predicament points but could not register a pin.

Gary Allocco won the fifth Larrie title at 158 with an 8-0 win over Hobart's Dave Darrow. Allocco had two takedowns and an escape in the victory.

Ron Miller became the second Clarkson champion winning the 167 title with a 7-6 decision over the Larries Mike Perfit. Perfit led 4-2 in the final period but Miller tied the match and won with a riding time advantage.

Gale Knull won the sixth title for St. Lawrence with an 11-2 romp over Hobart's Bob Ellis. Knull missed the first part of the season with an injury but worked hard to come back as an ICAC champion. Knull scored three takedowns, an escape and a reversal in the win.

Norm Bell won his 28th straight for St. Lawrence defeating Hobart's Joe Rinaldis 9-3 for the 190 title. In successfully defending his 190 title, Bell scored a reversal and near fall in the second period to break a 2-2 deadlock.

Bill La Rock showed why he is a three-time ICAC heavyweight champion with a spectacular win over Clarkson's John Shaler. After a scoreless first period, Shaler moved ahead 1-0 with a second period escape. La Rock appeared to be in trouble but registered a sudden pin with 1:30 left in the contest. Both wrestlers received a standing ovation at the finish.

St. Lawrence will lose La Rock by graduation but prospects for next year's wrestling are bright with seven ICAC champions and two second place finishers returning.

## WSCS To Serve 'Sacrificial' Meal Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church, 627 Caroline St. will observe its Lenten meeting by holding the annual Sacrificial Meal, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Richard Dillenbeck, program chairman of the evening, will present the annual program with the assistance of Mrs. Ralph Douglas.

The meal, consisting of foods such as are thought as being eaten at the time of Christ, will be eaten in silence and the silence will continue until all have left the church. Hostesses for the meal will be Mrs. James Fletcher and Mrs. Evelyn McWilliams.

The business meeting will convene at 7:30 prior to the meal, and officers' reports will be heard. A prayer group will be held at 7 p.m. with Mrs. William Rogers as leader.

The society has urged all the ladies of the church to attend, welcomes guests of other denominations to partake of the meal.