

WRESTLING PREVIEW

With several wrestlers who lack experience, but several, also, who have great potential, Coach Earl Fuller says, "This year is a big question mark."

Gone from last year's squad are Dave Egan, who won 10 of 13 matches in the 130-pound class and heavyweight Dave Zoyhofski, who won five matches before becoming injured.

If RIT is to have a successful season and return to the lofty plateau it has held in 11 of Fuller's 13 seasons at the Institute, Fuller feels wrestlers in five divisions must come through with consistent victories. And he hopes to pick up a victory in one of the other weight classes in each meet as well.

Fuller has high hopes for the 123-pound class with sophomore Doug Drake; 130, with letterman Joe Lanzisera or Roy Peck; 137, with Chuck Caleo; 147, with letterman Ed Moshey, Dick Dawson or Roy Hiler, and 177, with captain and two-time letter-winner Jerry Hetjmanek.

Other front-line wrestlers on the squad are letterman Leigh Stewart and Lou Bombace, 147 pounds; Carleton Allen, 157 pounds; LaVerne Biehler, 167 pounds, and heavyweight Charles Kulher.

After the Christmas recess, he'll have 115-pounder Pat Scarlatta and 157-pounder James Chapin.

Captain Hetjmanek, who won 7, lost 5, a year ago, "has a lot of potential and always seems just on the verge of becoming a great wrestler," says Fuller. The coach hopes he attains the goal this season.

Sophomore Caleo, a runner-up at the West Point Freshman Invitational last year, "should be one of our shining spots this year," says Fuller.

Drake and Hiler, former Section 5 high school champions, and Dawson, are three "very promising sophomores."

But the schedule is not an easy one. Cornell, Waynesburg, Bloomsburg, Lock Haven and Lycoming appear to be the major obstacles in improving upon last year's 4-9 record.

And then, there are old rivals Cortland, Oswego, Buffalo, Ithaca, Hartwick, Clarkson and Case.

Assisting Fuller this year and concentrating primarily with the Freshman Wrestling Team is Bob Bryan, a former RIT wrestler.

SUMMARY

As Coach Fuller says, it's a "question" season, but only a pessimist would doubt that the team won't improve upon last year's 4-9 record. Wrestling has had it's "off-year." Fuller will again be building, but he'll be getting victories, too.

Varsity Wrestling Roster

Weight Class	Name	Age	Hgt.	Hometown, High School	Year
115	Scarlatta, Patrick C.	20	5-4	Rochester, N.Y., East	Sophomore
123	Drake, Douglas D.	20	5-8	Spencerport, N.Y., Central	Sophomore
130	*Lanzisera, Joseph A.	21	5-9	Seaford, N.Y., High	Junior
130	Peck, Roy T.	21	5-8	Spencerport, N.Y., Central	Sophomore
137	Caleo, Charles J.	20	5-10	Rochester, N.Y., Edison Tech	Sophomore
147	*Moshey, Edward A.	21	5-8	Rochester, N.Y., East	Senior
147	*Stewart, Leigh A.	21	5-8	Fulton, N.Y., High	Senior
147	Dawson, Richard W.	20	5-10	Spencerport, N.Y., Central	Sophomore
147	Hiler, Roy E.	21	5-8	Webster, N.Y., Central	Sophomore
147	Bombace, Louis V.	19	5-7	Tuckahoe, N.Y., High	Sophomore
157	Chapin, James L.	22	6-0	Perry, N.Y., Central	Junior
157	Allen, Carleton F.	20	6-2	Dansville, N.Y., Central	Junior
167	Biehler, LaVerne K.	22	5-11	Rochester, N.Y., John Marshall	Sophomore
177	**Hetjmanek, Jerry J. (Capt.)	21	6-0	Little Falls, N.Y., Central	Senior
Hvwt.	Kulher, Charles D.	25	6-0	Huntington, N.Y., Walt Whitman	Sophomore

(*) Number of Varsity awards