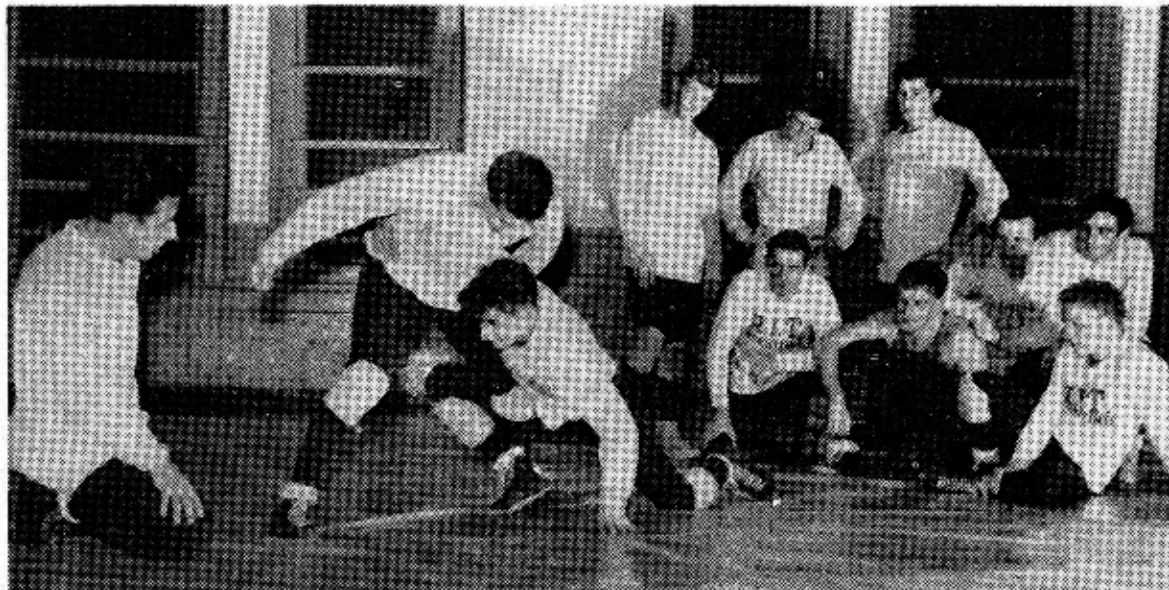


Wrestlers Climax Perfect Season

Tech's matmen virtually rewrote the record books as they wound up their first undefeated, untied wrestling season with a thorough white-washing of the University of Buffalo team recently at the UB gym.

Each match brought excited spectators to their feet time and again as the UB contenders fell one after another to a much superior team as the 36-0 score was tallied. This gives the squad a record of being the only unbeaten wrestling team in upstate New York.

Five new team records were set by the squad with the Buffalo win: (1) First time for 14 consecutive wins in any two-year period; (2) First unbeaten untied year with 10 straight wins for the season; (3) First time 36 points were scored in one match by RIT; (4) two calcimine jobs were handed out in one season for the first



RIT's 1953-54 wrestling team from L to R, Coach Fuller, J. Modrak, J. Cargnoni, (wrestling) J. Falardeau, D. Kecler, L. Ceriello (standing), J.

Hortop, J. Barclay, R. DiBiase, E. Ross, and G. Dotzler, sitting. (Moffa Photo)

time; and (5) A tie in the old record of five pins in one match.

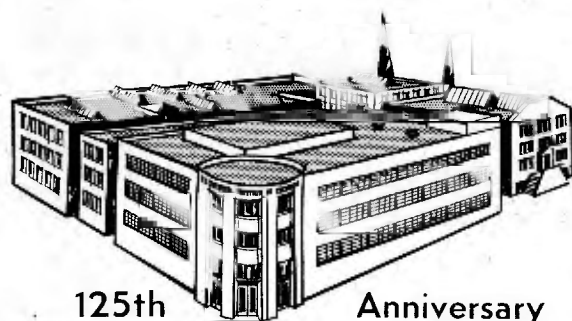
Coach Fuller, who did such a magnificent job with his wrestlers, had nothing but praise for his team. In his words: "Example of an achievement that can only occur by hard work and diligent training plus the courage and determination to win regardless of the odds."

John Radocha, RIT's only senior, closed his wrestling career at Tech with a brilliant 4-1 decision over Buffalo's captain Don Worth. In three years of wrestling for his alma mater John has an enviable record of 20 wins with only four losses and one tie:

Doug Keeler won five points for himself and the team by forfeit in the second match of the afternoon. He wrestled an exhibition match anyhow and won by a decision.

The next five matches in a row fell to RIT by pins expertly demonstrated by "MO" Modrak,

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Jim Cargnoni, Gary Dotzler, Jerry Hortop, and Jim Barclay. Cargnoni's pin was especially welcomed because it gave him a new individual record with a total of 43 points tying Larry Wilson's (last year's captain) record. Wilson's 43 points were tallied in 13 matches when he was a freshman at RIT while Cargnoni only took 10 matches to add up the same number of points.

Two of the grapplers, Jim Modrak, a freshman from Cannonsburg, Pa., scored 10 season wins without a tie. His former high school team mate Jim Cargnoni, made it nine wins and one draw.

Two other undefeated wrestlers were Ross DiBiase and Jerry Hortop. DiBiase was injured after he had scored five consecu-

tive wins and did not finish the season. (DiBiase is hoping to be in action in the 4-in-one tournament at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, today and tomorrow.) Hortop came in late in the season to replace DiBiase and won three matches and tied one.

AN OUTSTANDING TEAM'S STANDINGS

	Pins	Dec.	Pts.	Loss
Radocha	3	3	24-3	1
Falardeau	2	3	19-14	2
Modrak	2	8	34-0	0
Cargnoni	7	2	43-2	1 tie
DiBiase	0	5	15-0	0
Dotzler	6	3	39-3	1
Barclay	4	4	32-6	2
Desiderio	0	1	3-11	3
Ross	1	2	11-16	4
Hortop	2	2	11-2	1 tie

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