

WRESTLING



Left to Right—Back Row: Van Kleeck, Becker, Williams, Lays, Herbold, Miller, Krapf, Grady, Davey, Olivari. Second Row: Brennan, Viggato, Fowler, Sprague, Williams, Clarke, O'Shea. First Row: Griffen, Blossfield, Jones, Oughletree, J. Davey, Coombs, Stedge.

Under their new mentor, Coach Dave Miller, the wrestling team rang up another better than .500 season for the third straight year, as they compiled a record of four wins, three losses and a tie.

Opening up the campaign at Cornell University, the boys started out fast with Davey, Stedge, and Howie Oughletree taking wins in three of the first four bouts, but then lost to the "Big Red" by a 21-9 count. Then Ithaca College came to town, and it was a great night for the locals to the tune of 21-9.

Traveling to St. Lawrence, the mat men then snapped a ten meet Larrie winning streak with a 24-8 decision. Davey, Oughletree, and Heinz Posch won by falls, with Coombs, Stedge, and Lays winning by points. Then going to Ithaca for a return engagement, the Dragons took a close 14-13 victory.

Springfield was next in line, and the boys of Mass. squeezed out a 16-13 win for the Dragons second loss. Oughletree came through with another pin, while Coombs and Stedge also won, and Bob Lays wrestled to a draw, but it was not enough. In an easy encounter, the Red men took Alfred over with a 23-8 margin. Lock Haven came to town next, and went home with a 26-0 shut-out for the locals third defeat.

But things were different in the final go of the season, when the boys came through to tie the very strong Syracuse U. outfit 14-14. Oughletree came through with another pin, while Becker, Stedge, and Reardon took decisions to snarl the count.

