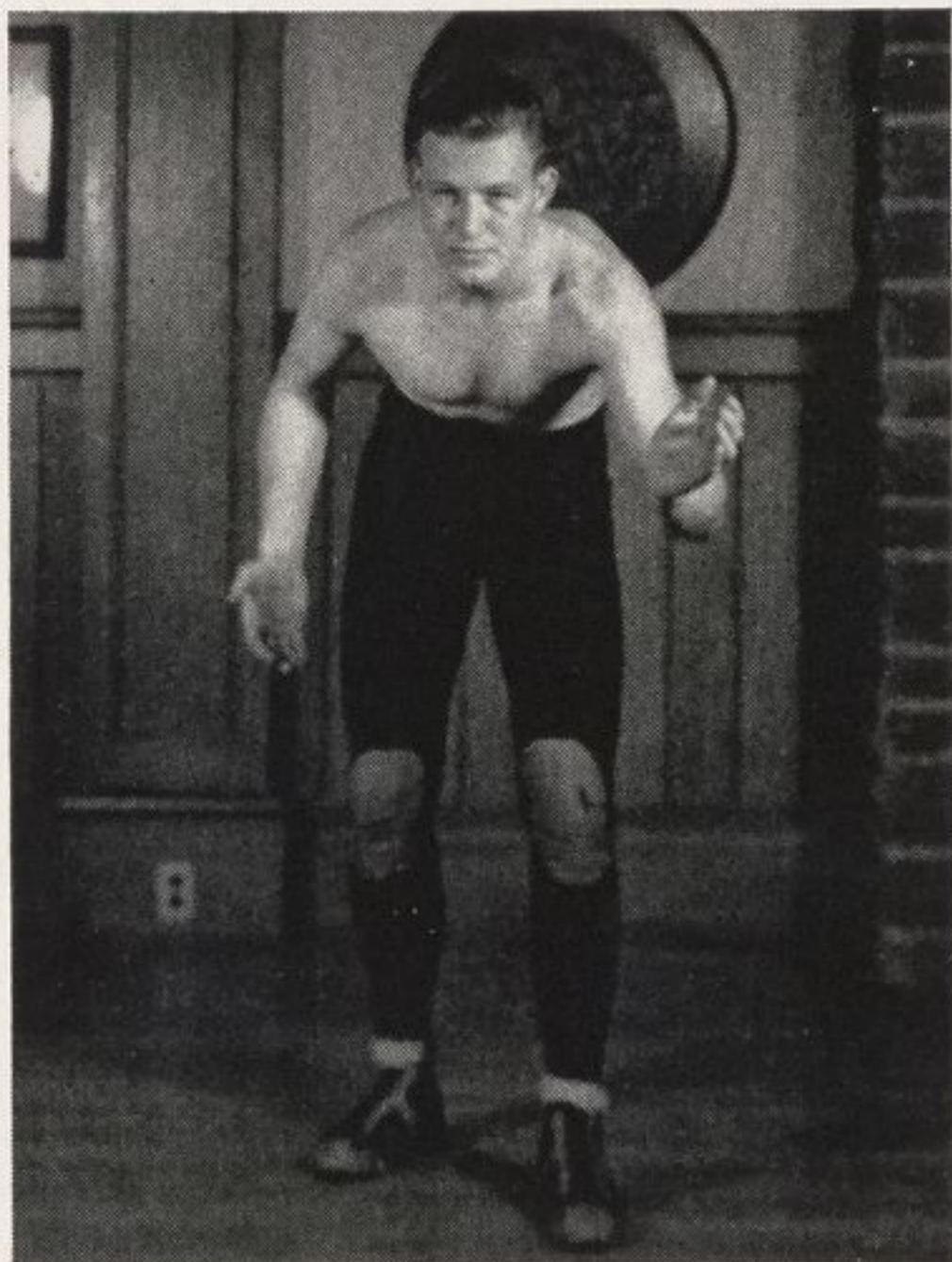




VARSITY WRESTLING



FRED M. WRIGHT
Captain

"WAITING FOR THE bell in this corner is heavyweight Fred Wright, Colgate wrestling captain . . . over on the other side, George Hooper, Syracuse captain and one of the outstanding grapplers in collegiate competition . . . there's the bell . . . Wright tears into Hooper, erstwhile Orange grid star . . . he's down . . . Wright almost has him pinned . . . sweet revenge for last year's defeat . . . no, George squirms out of the hold . . . he flops big Fred on his back . . . the Maroon captain is battling desperately . . . no . . . yes, the Syracuse strong-boy throws him in five minutes and nine seconds of the - -"

Thus might a radio announcer have described the exciting final event of the Colgate-Syracuse wrestling meet at Huntington gymnasium on February 10th, and true to his form throughout his career, Captain Fred may have gone down, but he went down fighting. Every match was evenly fought, but freshman Stu Tillinghast in the 165-pound class was the only one of Coach Bob Gillson's proteges able to break the Orange matmen's victory monopoly. The final score was 25-5, in favor of Syracuse.

For the first time in the history of wrestling at Colgate the team was victorious over the Williams wrestling team. Again led by Captain Wright, the Maroon grappling team overpowered their first two opponents, but misfortune in the form of injury and illness overtook them, and the season ended with three victories and the same number of defeats.

Probably the outstanding single achievement of the season was Wright's victory over the Alfred heavyweight with the outcome of the meet hanging in the balance.

Last year's men, Wright, East, Ratcliff, Sanders, Schenk, and Quinn, were reinforced by Seaker and Tillinghast. In addition to Williams, Springfield and Alfred were defeated while the team bowed to Lafayette, Syracuse, and St. Lawrence.

Top Row: Mantica (Manager), Sanders, East, Tillinghast, Ratcliff, Gillson (Coach).
Front Row: Schenk, Wright (Captain), Allen, Seaker.

