

Wrestling

JANUARY 6, 1933 was the date set for Coach Clifton A. LaPlatney to bring forth his grunt and groan artists and on January 6, he did just that. The Bay Shore High School wrestling team launched on this occasion, what proved to be one of the most successful seasons that that sport has ever enjoyed since its institution in our school. The team that was beaten on this day was none other than our old rival, Patchogue, AND THE SCORE WAS 35 TO 5, all of which means that Patchogue was BEATEN.

Five days later (January 4) came the first setback, the local matmen going down before Stony Brook 27 to 10. However the local boys showed that they could take it by winning three straight matches before being stopped. Patchogue fell, 23 to 15; St. Paul's was downed, 16 to 13 and Amityville was buried 46 to 0. This meet with Amityville showed the LaPlatney men at their best, each man applying the holds with vigor.

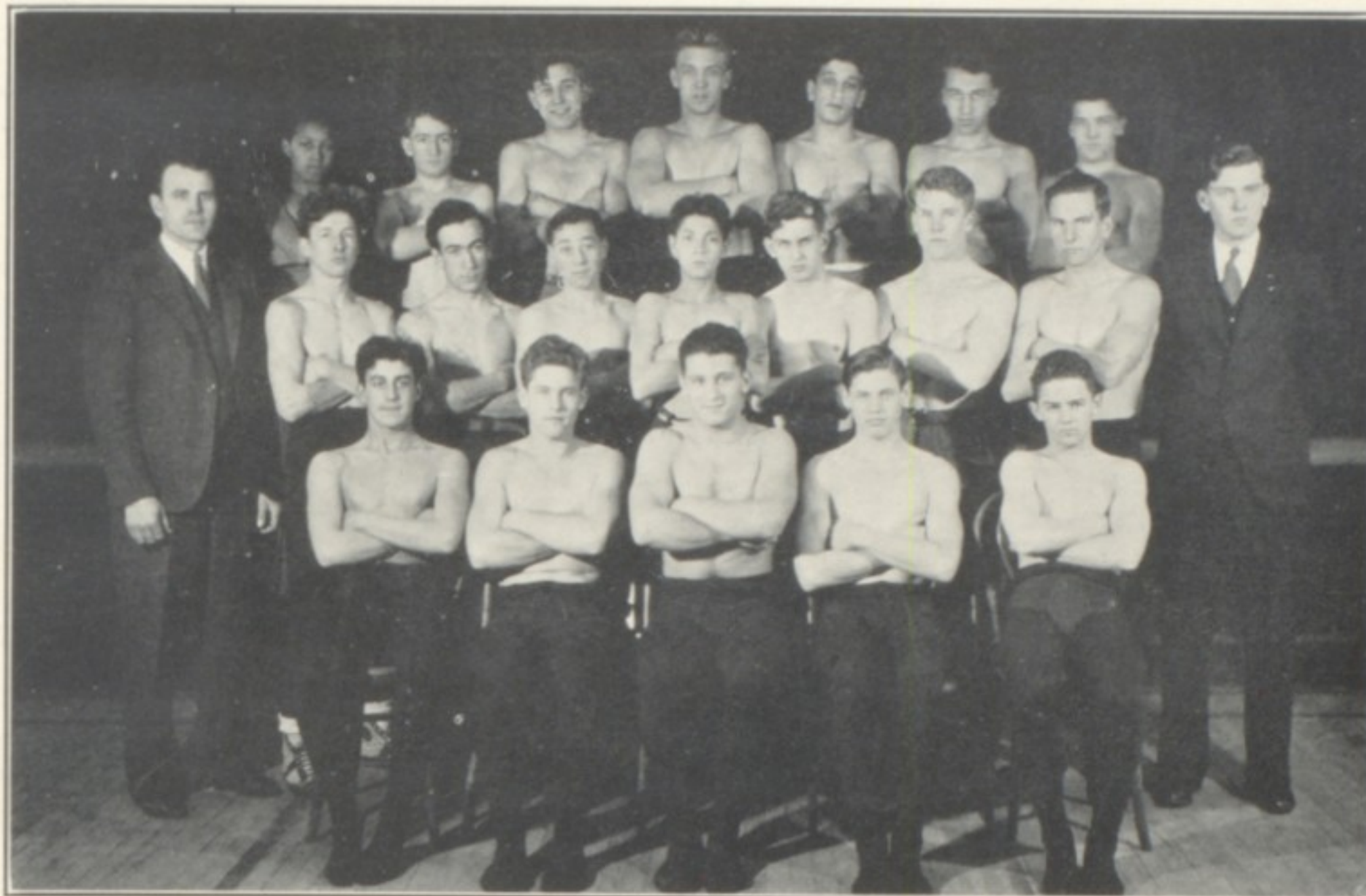
The overwhelming win seemed too much for Bay Shore and on February 4, they traveled to Dyker Heights only to be repulsed by the Poly Prep contingent 23 to 11. It appeared that Bay Shore hit a snag when Stony Brook and Great Neck outscored them but when Great Neck came to Bay Shore, the Garden Spotters staged a grand slam to nose out the North Shoremen by a 14 to 13 score. Herman Jeppesen assumed the hero role by wrestling his opponent to a draw in the unlimited class and saving the day for Bay Shore. Had he lost this bout, a defeat for the Maroon and White would have resulted.

The two final meets were staged with Oceanside and both were victories for Bay Shore. The first match was held at the Bay Shore arena and a 29 to 10 score resulted. The final match, held at Oceanside, showed a difference of 5 points each way, the score being 24 to 15. This match concluded the regular schedule for the Bay Shore team.

And so it was, with the close of the scheduled season, that Coach LaPlatney brought his "men" to Great Neck in order to compete in the Long Island Interscholastics on March 31. Going into this meet, Tom Cantella was favored to cop the 165 pound championship. Tom had wrestled in the 175 all season but had trained down for this event. When the final weigh in took place, he was three-quarters of a pound over-weight and had to return to the 175, and he met his first defeat of the season, losing to Broski of Patchogue. The team honors went to Great Neck, Bay Shore finishing fifth and incidentally, finishing first among the Suffolk County contestants.

Tom Cantella was the outstanding performer on this year's team, scoring 51 out of a possible 55 points. Charles G. Hubbard and Stanley Maas handled the managerial difficulties efficiently. The individual scoring and the season's record follows:

Player	weight class	points
Thomas Cantella	175	51
Rex Walker	145	26
Albert Phillips	115	19
Frank Estler	165	19
John Modderno	135	18
Anthony Cantella	155	15
James Johnathan	105	13
Herman Jeppesen	heavy	10
Paul Walker	165	10
Joseph DeLizio	125	9
Kenneth Kirkup	165	8
John Wiley	125	8
Joseph Gretkrewicz	165	8
John Havelka	135	5
Francis Lewandowski	155	5
Oliver Tanner	115	5
Joseph Fanelli	125	3



Front row, left to right—John Modderno, Paul Walker, Captain Thomas Cantella, Rex Walker, Albert Phillips.

Second row—Coach Clifton LaPlatney, John Wiley, Loran Tanner, Joseph DeLizio, Philip Klein, Daniel Carey, Kenneth Kirkup, Frank Estler, Manager Charles Hubbard.

Back row—James Johnathan, Oliver Tanner, John Havelka, Herman Jeppesen, Anthony Cantella, Ernest Reiger, Joseph Fanelli.

Team Record

Date	Date	Team	Where	BS	VS
January 6	Jan. 6	Patchogue	Bay Shore	35	5
January 11	Jan. 11	Stony Brook	Stony Brook	10	27
January 20	Jan. 20	Patchogue	Patchogue	23	15
January 28	Jan. 28	St. Paul's	Bay Shore	16	13
February 2	Feb. 2	Amityville	Bay Shore	46	0
February 4	Feb. 4	Poly Prep	Poly Prep	11	23
February 8	Feb. 8	Stony Brook	Bay Shore	11	16
February 16	Feb. 16	Great Neck	Great Neck	13	25
February 23	Feb. 23	Great Neck	Bay Shore	14	13
February 28	Feb. 28	Oceanside	Bay Shore	29	10
March 7	Mar. 7	Oceanside	Oceanside	24	15
March 31	Mar. 31	L. I. Interscholastics			fifth place