

Bomber Wrestlers Prep For Oswego Match Here Tonight

By Norm Warner

Tonight at 8:15 p.m. in the Seneca Gym, the Ithaca College wrestlers will meet invading Oswego State Teachers College. This will be the second in a series of five straight home matches. Due to a strange schedule the first half of the ten matches were all on the road.

Because of the Ithacan printing deadline statistics will not include the R.I.T. match of last Friday. Through the first five meets the Bombers have salvaged only one victory. The team opened the season in fine style with a 31-3 win over Clarkson. Then they met four tough opponents and last successively to Wilkes, 21-8; Syracuse, 26-10; Lock Haven, 24-7; and West Point, 22-10.

Tonight's match should prove to be an exciting affair. The efforts of Coach Herb Broadwell's men will show that the team is much better than their record indicates. Their competition to date has really been keen. The daily two-hour workouts, training schedule, and dieting will pay off in the end and will prove the merits of the grueling routines. A victory tonight could set the boys straight and show that the team record to date is not indicative of its present status.

Leading tonight's Bomber attack will be heavyweight Bob "Tiny" Marella who tips the scales around 290 pounds. A native of Rochester, "Tiny" was undefeated in his first five matches, and the only blemish on his record was a draw at Lock Haven. He has pinned four opponents, so if tonight's match goes down to the wire, it looks like he will be the best choice for the "anchor" position.

Another fine impression has been made by Sophomore Weldon Canough in the 147-lb. class. Weldy, who hails from Massena, has racked up four wins in his first five starts on two decisions, one pin and one forfeit. His lone defeat was in the Lock Haven match.

Co-Captains Dave Whitlock and Ross Violi will wrestle at 157 and 167 pounds respectively. After a slow start through the Fall Semester break, these two will be seeking to add to their victory percentage. Dave, a product of Black River, scored a pin in his opening match, but then ran into four tough matches in a row without a victory. Ross, another representative of Massena has two victories to his credit with both coming on pins. He has lost three decisions. The pins were scored against Clarkson and Lock Haven.

Ray McFarlane of Brooklyn, at 177 lbs., who had trouble hitting the win column in early matches, can be counted on to give a good



Big "Tiny" Marella as he looks to his foes. Tonight he will defend his undefeated record.



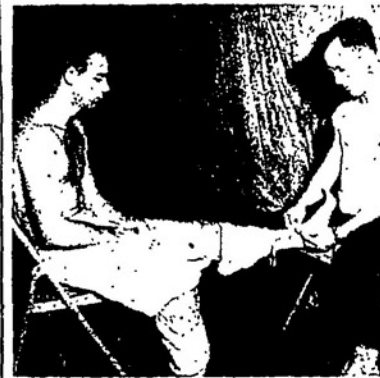
Coach Herb Broadwell and co-captain Ross Violi check the scorebook of a previous match.



"Ready" . . . is the first command in daily workouts and upon hearing . . .

account of himself during the coming homestand. The same is true of Jim Valentine from nearby Spencer who had a very successful campaign on last year's freshman team. Jim will start the activities for the Bombers in the 123-pound division.

At this time two positions are points in question. Tony Borriello has been forced to withdraw from the 130-pound class after splitting even in the first two matches of the season. Ed Sullivan who scales 137 pounds is now engaged in his



Manager Ron Roch gives attention to injuries as Brian Wade gets his ankle taped.



Co-captain Dave Whitlock checks his weight for the 157 lb. class.



"Wrestle" !!!, the Bombers go through the grueling sessions practicing fundamentals.

practice teaching activities and will be unavailable for further competition this semester. Ed had scored one victory in five starts before withdrawing. Brian Wade may be ready to step into the 137-lb. division, but his status at the present time is uncertain.

One thing that is certain, the Bomber grapplers will give their faithful supporters an action packed evening at the Seneca Gym, and I know that the team will appreciate all the noise and spirit that the fans will give them. Plan to be there if you can—your efforts will be well rewarded.