

300 Schoolboy Wrestlers Here In Tourney Saturday

Major Section 3 Event Seniors Teams From 21 Big Schools Here

Coming right on the heels of Baldwinsville Academy's first place victory in the Onondaga County League's Wrestling tournament at Jamesville - DeWitt Central School last Saturday, the local school will be host this Saturday to about 300 high school wrestlers representing the "big schools" of Division I of New York State Section 3 Public High Schools Athletic Association tournament.

The first half of this tournament for Division I schools will be held in Baldwinsville Saturday while the smaller schools preliminary round, Division II, will be held at the Chittenango Central School Saturday. The winners from both divisions will go into the finals a week from Saturday in the Colgate University gym at Hamilton.

The 21 Division I schools to send their wrestlers here this Saturday include Auburn, Carthage, Central Square, East Syracuse - Minoa, Fayetteville - Manlius, Fulton, Herkimer, Ilion, Jamesville - DeWitt, New Hartford, North Syracuse, Norwich, Oneida, Oneonta, Rome Free Academy, Utica Free Academy, Vernon-Verona - Sherrill, West Genesee, Whitesboro, Watertown, and host Baldwinsville.

The 30 smaller Division II schools sending their wrestlers to Chittenango Saturday will be Adams Center - Adams C. S., Belleville, Camden, Caanastota, Cazenovia, host Chittenango, Clayton, Cooperstown, Frankfort-Schuyler, General Brown of Dexter, Morrisville - Eaton, Hamilton, Holland Patent, Indian River, Little Falls, Phoenix, Lowville, Mannsville, Marcellus, Mexico, Mohawk, Onondaga Central, West Canada Valley C. S., of Middleville, Richfield Springs, Sackets Harbor, Sauquoit, Sherbourne, Skaneateles and Van Hornesville.

Baldwinsville and area residents who would like to see the matches here Saturday may purchase a ticket good for all day at the door for 50 cents. This ticket permits the purchaser to come and go from the tournament here during the day and evening.

Although Baldwinsville won the Onondaga County League's Wrestling tournament last Saturday, it will not be a team favorite in the big Section 3 meet here Saturday, although the local school definitely will be one of the strong teams entered. Rome Free Academy won the team event last year, and in a Christmas vacation tournament at Auburn this past Christmas vacation, Auburn, Rome and Baldwinsville finished in that order against a strong combination of schools entered.

Baldwinsville has one holdover champion from last year's Section 3 tournament in the "mighty mite," the blond, tremendously built for his size, Terry Litterbrant.

Other strong entries in Saturday's Section 3 big schools tournament here Saturday beside Auburn, Rome and Baldwinsville will be East Syracuse - Minoa who captured the season title in the Onondaga County League and West Genesee, who finished third in the OCL over the season. Watertown, which has had high school wrestling teams longer than most of their competitors, always has a strong team, while Central Square, this year, has come up with one of the really strong teams in all Section 3.

Coach John Arcaro's Baldwinsville matmen had two repeat champions from last year's Onondaga County League Wrestling tournament and two new ones in the county meet at Jamesville - DeWitt last Saturday.

Repeating as champs in the county were Terry Litterbrant in the 115-pound class and Scott Forsythe, the Crimson's huge grappler in the unlimited class. Baldwinsville's two new class champions in the County League last Saturday were Clair Buckley in the 157-pound class and John Kuno in the 183-pound class.

Academy grapplers winning second or runner-up places in the county tournament were Lee Litterbrant at 98 pounds, and Jim Dun-

His Team Winner



COACH JOHN ARCARO

LENTEN LUNCH SPEAKERS SET

Rev. Gerald Jack Is Speaker Wednesday

Rev. Gerald Jack, pastor of the Wesleyan Community Methodist church, is the first speaker of the eighth annual Lenten Community Men's luncheons, for men of all faiths held each Wednesday in Lent, from 12:10 to 12:50 p. m., in the Methodist church, Baldwinsville. A 25 minute lunch, five minute sing and a 10 minute talk. Come from work, as you are, and enjoy yourself.

The speakers are:

- February 27—Gerald Jack.
- March 6—John Crosby.
- March 13 Franklin Crowder.
- March 20—Leonard Raker.
- March 27—Jack Buskey.
- April 3—James Blair.
- April 10—George Dawson.

Communication

For the past six years the responsibility for managing the affairs of the Village of Baldwinsville has been primarily in the hands of the Citizen's Party. These men, Mayors and Trustees, have spent many hours on the job. They have coped with hundreds of problems large and small. They have faced serious problems of great magnitude such as the recent water crisis, worked long and diligently to eliminate the Baldwin Canal, patiently considered both sides of many controversial issues. They have done their very best to act always in the best interest of the village as a whole. This is no more than we expected from them when they were put in office. It is no more than they expected when they decided to become candidates for office.

These men would be the first to admit that they have not accomplished everything they hoped to accomplish nor have they satisfied every single individual on all issues. However, all of the Trustees and the three Mayors who have served the village during this period have built up a record of accomplishment which reflects credit on each and every one of them.

There is no doubt that one of the original concepts of the Citizen's Party, that the control of village policies must be in the hands of the elected village officers has been carried out. Our Mayors and our Trustees have proceeded strictly within the framework of this fundamental policy in administering the affairs of the village.

In the area of development and growth, our village officers have maintained an attitude of complete cooperation with builders and developers at the same time steadfastly supporting the principle that any new area development must be good for the community and able to stand on its own in terms of financial responsibility in sharing the costs of operating our village.

Looking ahead the Citizen's Party not only reiterates its policy of civic and financial responsibility on the part of new residents, it insists that this is the only way that our village can enjoy a healthy growth.

For the future the Citizen's Party has some very definite plans. Briefly stated they are as follows:

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ham at 123 pounds.

Crimson matmen adding up points with third place finishes for their team were Bob Cooper at 130 pounds, Bob Carrington at 148 pounds, and Don (Pub) Macomber at 168 pounds.

Peter Nostrant picked up a fourth place and a counter for the local team in the 141 pound class.

Runner-up to Baldwinsville last Saturday was the league's season champion, East Syracuse - Minoa. Baldwinsville had 106 points to finish first, while ES-M had 86 points to finish second. West Genesee was third with 55 points. The others: Marcellus, fourth, 52; Jamesville-DeWitt, fifth, 48; North Syracuse, sixth, 38; Skaneateles, seventh, 37; Onondaga Central, eighth, 26; Fayetteville - Manlius, ninth, 24; Liverpool, 10th, 10; Westhill, 11th, 7, and Solvay, 12th, 3 points.