



CO-CHAMPIONS — Beaten but once in 14 engagements, the Gouverneur High School varsity wrestling team wound up the Northern League campaign tied with Massena for regular season honors. The squad, coached by Lacey Jones, placed nine men in the sectional finals and copped the team title by taking six

events. Front row: Dave Bush, Joe Pistolesi, Junior Swem, John Denesha, Joe Smith. Second row: Jim Sterling, Dan Pitts, Ralph Weldon, Tom Chilton, William Gore, Greg Conklin. Third Row: Coach Jones, Gerald Weir, Reggie LaRock, Phil Bush, Mike Saldol, Larry Hance.

Loss to Massena lone smudge on fine record of GHS matmen

Three Gouverneur High wrestlers—two seniors and a freshman—posted undefeated records over the 1962-63 Northern League season which saw the Wildcats of Coach Lacey Jones capture 13 of 14 matches and finish in a tie with Massena for first place.

Veterans Phil Bush and John Denesha emerged as the team's standout performers with perfect 16-0 records in closing out their scholastic wrestling careers. Young Dave Bush turned in a brilliant record in his first season by winning all seven of his matches. All three boys added to their laurels by scoring impressive victories in the sectionals at Massena, along with teammates Joe Pistolesi, Greg Conklin and Gerald Weir.

The elder Bush and Denesha were also the squad's point leaders. Denesha compiled 56 in scheduled competition and added 12 in the sectionals for a team high total of 68. Bush collected 52 in his 16 bouts and came up with 12 in Massena for a total of 64 on the year.

Freshman Joe Pistolesi amassed 54 points to claim third position. The promising youngster was victorious in 11 matches, dropped two and had three draws. Joe Smith with a 13-3-1 record and Gerald Weir (12-2-1) shared the No. 4 spot in the point column with 52 each.

Denesha and Junior Swem, a third year student, registered the most pins over the campaign for the Wildcats with seven apiece. Swem's performance rates special mention since the youngster had only three other successes.

Seniors Ralph Weldon and Greg Conklin and junior Tom Chilton also fashioned enviable personal records during the past season in that they met defeat only once in regular season competition. Seniors Gerald Weir and Larry Hance and freshman Joe Pistolesi were losers on only two occasions.

Actually the squad boasted a fourth undefeated grappler. Pete Price was a winner in his lone appearance inside the circle.

String Broken

Over the last three seasons the varsity wrestlers of GHS have registered a brilliant record of 36 victories and three losses, and had a string of 29 straight going until Massena entered the picture late in Decem-

Name	Record	Pins
Dave Bush	7	2
Joe Pistolesi	11-2-3	4
Junior Swem	10-6	7
Joe Smith	13-3-1	4
John Denesha	16-0	7
Greg Conklin	8-1	3
Phil Bush	16-0	5
Bill Gore	10-3-2	3
Ralph Weldon	11-1-2	3
Gerald Weir	12-2-1	4
Tom Chilton	9-1-4	3
Reginald LaRock	3-3	2
Larry Hance	7-2	0
Dan Pitts	1-3	
Pete Price	1-0	

ber and topped the locals, 20-15. Gouverneur had previously conquered the Red Raiders, 21-15.

Although unsuccessful in their efforts to make it an all-winning season and repeat as the north's No. 1 mat aggregation, the Wildcats more than proved their prowess in the post-season championships at Massena. Gouverneur placed five boys in the finals and came away with six individual championships plus team honors.

In 14 outings this winter, the well-balanced Wildcat machine rang up 455 points to the opposition's 107 and permitted only five rivals to score double figures—Watertown and Massena twice, and Potsdam. The lone shutout of the year was fashioned at the expense of Canton's Bears, 38-0.

There will be seven faces among the missing when the squad reports to Coach Jones next fall, and all will be sorely missed: John Denesha, Phil Bush, Greg Conklin, Larry Hance, Ralph Weldon, William Gore and Gerald Weir. However, the outlook is far from bleak since Coach Jones will have such talented performers as Tom Chilton, Joe Smith, Junior Swem, Joe Pistolesi, Dave Bush, Dan Pitts, Pete Price and Reggie LaRock as a firm foundation on which to build another championship contender in 1963-64.

Future Farmers sweep honors in county meet

This past Saturday was another busy occasion for the

Name	Regular Season Points	Sectional Place & Points	Total Points
Dave Bush	11	1-13	24
Joe Pistolesi	42	1-12	54
Junior Swem	36	3-8	44
Joe Smith	41	2-11	52
John Denesha	56	1-12	68
Greg Conklin	24	1-12	36
Phil Bush	52	1-12	64
Bill Gore	37	2-9	46
Ralph Weldon	43		43
Gerald Weir	40	1-12	52
Tom Chilton	38	2-9	47
Reginald LaRock	10	4-4	14
Larry Hance	15	3-6	21
Dan Pitts	3		3
Pete Price	3		3

Season Record:

GHS	Opp.
40	Hermon-DeKalb
45	Indian River
26	Watertown
21	Massena
36	Ogdensburg
38	Canton
27	Potsdam
43	Indian River
23	Watertown
15	Massena
29	Ogdensburg
43	Carthage
37	Canton
32	Potsdam
455	107

Youthful skiers race again on Fuller's slope

Taking advantage of the near perfect skiing weather at Spragueville last Saturday, an enthusiastic group of youngsters vied for individual honors in races held on Fuller's slope.

Due to the small number of junior skiers only one race was held in this classification and the competition was opened to all comers. Several of the juniors tried their luck on the 18-gate slalom course and made a surprisingly good showing.

Standings were compiled by averaging the times posted by the contestants in two runs down the course on changeable snow conditions. The weather was warm and spring skiing prevailed until the corn snow was worn down to the icy crust beneath.

The weather will again be the deciding factor for any future race programs this season.

Saturday's senior event ended in a tie between T. Enchy and

John Tehonica wins place on writers' squad

High-scoring John Tehonica of Gouverneur high's basketball team and one of the top point makers in the Northern League this past season has been named to the Ogdensburg Journal's "All-Northern" squad.

Tehonica, who was instrumental in guiding the Wildcats of Coach Frank LaFalce to a 7-9 record this winter, was a second team choice of the eight-man selection committee. Taking part in the balloting were sports writers from Ogdensburg, Gouverneur, Canton, Malone, Massena and Tupper Lake. Selectors were asked to pick an "All Opponent" first and second team. Scoring was done by the point system with players receiving anywhere from 1 to 10 points according to the order in which they were rated.

Billy Martin of Tupper Lake's champion Lumberjacks was the top vote-getter with 54 points. He was named to the first team along with Claude Morgan of Canton, Ed Mitchell and Jim Blake of Ogdensburg Free Academy, and Dick Ashley of Massena.

Named to the second team with Tehonica were: Gary Wilsenholme of Norwood-Norfolk, Steve Rice and Allen Thompson of Tupper Lake, and Mike Shene of Saranac Lake.

Receiving honorable mention were: Dennis D'Arienzo and Vaughn Santimaw of Massena, Fred Sverdlow, Victor Goldsmith and Michael Mein of Potsdam High, Sam LaMacchia of Ogdensburg, Jerry Ellis of Canton, Pat Huggins of Saranac Lake, and Doug Clary of Norwood-Norfolk.

This is the second post-season honor for Tehonica. He was a first team pick on the "dream Team" chosen by players and coaches of the Northern League's nine teams. Jim MacTurk, another standout with Gouverneur this season, was named to the third team.

Pine Hill birthday club to note 25th anniversary in April

By DORISM TUTTLE
Mrs. Ed Kittle wishes to thank all the volunteers on the Heart Fund committee who made the collection so successful. Over \$124 was collected in Macomb. The Pine Hill Birthday club held its March meeting at the