

WRESTLING

PROF Davison's Piety Hill wrestling combine started the season in weak style, dropping their first four matches against Lafayette, Penn State, Army, and Lehigh in convincing manner.

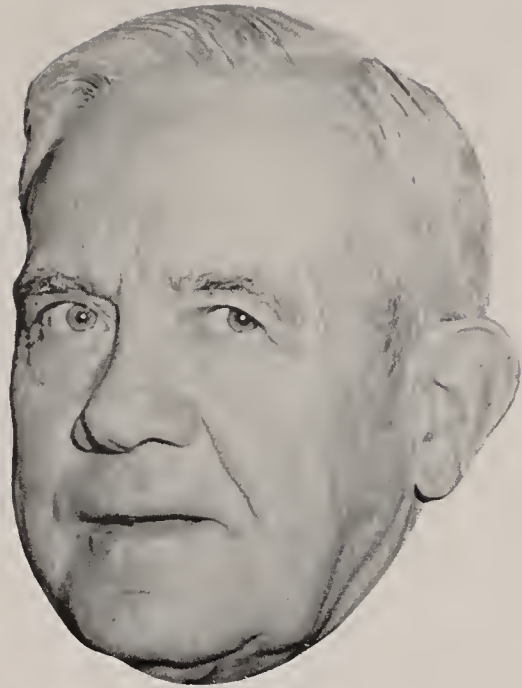
The Saltine forces then came to life, and, with Captain Nels Samson leading the way, proceeded to chalk up three straight wins over St. Lawrence, Colgate, and Rochester Mechanics. An unusually powerful Springfield outfit next invaded Archbold and held the Orange matmen to a draw, and Cornell's Eastern powerhouse climaxed their season in glorious fashion by scalping the Onondagans, 27-3.

The Hill aggregation started the year with Samson and Bill Mozur co-captaining the squad, but Mozur left the team in mid-season and Samson ably handled the situation from that time on.

Samson was the individual star for the Orangemen racking up eight wins against a lone defeat at the hands of Charlie Ridenour, Penn State's EIWA champion. In the intercollegiates, the little Hill bantamweight, who scored a fall in the quarter finals over Navy's Richard Ploss, was the only point-getter for his team.

Three other Piety grapplers batted over .500 in the matter of wins and losses for the year. Norm Wiedersum, steady 145-pound mat master, came through with five triumphs and four defeats, Frank Mazejko in the light heavyweight berth kept opponents in trouble continually, and Ken Chapman, sub for Bill Mozur in the unlimited class, proved his worth by dropping only one fight while trimming his rival four times.

The Hill contingent walloped Colgate, 28-5, in their most impressive win of the year. It was the 20th victory in a row over the Maroon.



COACH
BILL DAVISON

SUMMARY

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| Syracuse 14 | Lafayette 16 |
| Syracuse 5 | Penn State 27 |
| Syracuse 6 | Army 20 |
| Syracuse 6 | Lehigh 22 |
| Syracuse 21 | St. Lawrence 13 |
| Syracuse 28 | Colgate 5 |
| Syracuse 21 | Rochester Mechs 13 |
| Syracuse 14 | Springfield 14 |
| Syracuse 3 | Cornell 27 |

Left to right, top row: Coach Davison, Mazejko, Boster, Chapman, Abruzzo, Mgr. Bluhm. Front row: Norton, Husch, Jacobsen, Capt. Samson, Vesceva, Wiedersum.

