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## Team Points:

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Rock Island	26	Morton	9	Belleville	4
Joliet	18	Elgin	8	Geneva	1
Granite City	14	Galesburg	7	W. Frankfort	0
Urbana	13	Madison	6	Danville	0
Blue Island	10	Riverside	4		

## Individual Results

Weight	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
95 Lbs.	Bill Pistrui Granite City	Paul Wilkins Rock Island	Bill Winkler Urbana	Waldemar Kroneman Riverside
105 Lbs.	Bill Albright Rock Island	George Schautz Belleville	Jack Hill Riverside	Keith Rabinov Joliet
115 Lbs.	Gene Compton East St. Louis	Gene Courtright Galesburg	Glenn McCarty Rock Island	Theodore Cremer Elgin (Cramer)
125 Lbs.	Ralph Squire* Champaign	Bill Arnold Madison	Ronald McCullough Galesburg	Pete Sperelakis Joliet
135 Lbs.	Bob Smith Champaign	James Salisbury Elgin (Bill)	Glen Wilkins Rock Island	Charles Alsip Blue Island
145 Lbs.	Carl Grunwald Granite City	James Peterson Joliet	Monty Hull Champaign	Ed Blaser Rock Island
155 Lbs.	Dave Shapiro Joliet	Dick Mason Urbana	Bob Bennett Rock Island	Tom Beard Granite City
165 Lbs.	Bill Swihart Champaign	Allen Nelson Bridgeport	William Landman Blue Island	Art Johnston Rock Island
175 Lbs.	Don Pittman Urbana	Leo Dasso Rock Island	Carl Hartman East St. Louis	Frank Strand Blue Island
HWT	Pete Barbolek Morton	Gerrit Vink Blue Island	Don Myrick Champaign	Chuck Smith Elgin

### 1943 State Tournament:

95 Gene Couch (East St. Louis) 1<sup>st</sup> – Listed in paper as an entrant in 44 tournament but didn't place.

95 Glenn McCarty (Rock Island) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place 115 In 44

105 Bill Albright (Rock Island) 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> place 105

115 Ralph Squires (Champaign) 1<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> place 125 in 44 at 125

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145 Dave Shapiro (Joliet) 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> place in 44 at 155

145 Dick Mason (Urbana) 4<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 44 at 155

175 Don Pittman (Urbana) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> in place 44 at 175

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145 Carl Grunwald (Granite City) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> in 44 at 145

155 Monty Hull (Champaign) 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in 44 at 145

155 \* Dasso (Rock Island) Semi Finalist(Did not place) – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 44 at 175

165 Bob Bennett (Rock Island) 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in 44 at 155

175 \* Strand (Blue Island) Semi Finalist(Did not place) – 4<sup>th</sup> in 44 at 175

### Other:

Dave Shapiro won a National Championship for U of I in 1946 and took 4<sup>th</sup> in 1947.

IWCOA Hall of Fame.

Don Pittman IWCOA Hall of Fame. Undefeated in 1944. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 43 (175). 1<sup>st</sup> in 44 at 175.

Coach Danville and Champaign Central High Schools. 2012 IHSA State Meet Grand Marshal.

95 Dale Nelson (Joliet) lost in 2<sup>nd</sup> round to East St. Louis (Couch?) – 4<sup>th</sup> place at 112 in 46

Major teams missing: Proviso, Pekin, Peoria Woodruff, Lyons, Chicago Calumet, Chicago Tilden, Thornton Fractional

Of the top 10 teams from 1943 and 1945, only Proviso, Chicago Tilden, and Chicago Calumet were not in the tournament.

Of the top 10 teams in 1943, 8 were in the 44 tournament.

Of the top ten in the 1945, 7 were in the 44 tournament.

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were made "on a geographical basis, as far as possible. There is no attempt to seed the teams in an effort to get the best ones at the state finals. But in the event that two teams situated near each other are both equidistant from two different sectionals, they will be separated."

## 17 Entrants In CHS Mat Tourney

A field of 17 schools, plus possible late entries, will compete in the Champaign high school's invitation-wrestling tournament at the Champaign Junior high school Friday and Saturday. Preliminaries will start at 7 p. m., Friday, with semifinals at 9 a. m., Saturday, and finals at 1:30 p. m., Saturday.

Teams will compete from Belleville, Blue Island, Bridgeport, Champaign, Danville, E. St. Louis, Elgin, Galesburg, Geneva, Granite City, Joliet, Morton, Madison, Riverside Brookfield, Rock Island, Urbana and West Frankfort.

Three state champions will appear in the person of Ralph Squire, Champaign, Pete Barbolek, Morton, and Gene Couch, East St. Louis. Glenn McCarty, Rock Island, second in the state last year at 95 pounds and now a 115 pounder, will also compete. In addition, Charles Tourajigian, 125 pounds, East St. Louis, Art Cizek, 135, Morton, and Dave Shapiro, 145, Joliet, third place finishers in last year's state, will be on hand. Leo Dasso, Rock Island, and Sav Avedisian, fourth in the state in 175 and heavyweight classes are slated to wrestle at the invitational.

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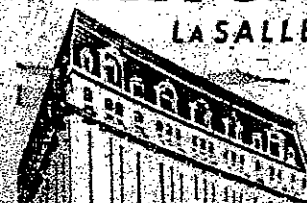
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# SEASON WITH CHARLESTON

By JIM TABAKA

Saturday night the Urbana Tigers play their last game of the regular season before entering regional competition when they entertain Charleston at the UHS gym. In this the last home game, the Tigers will endeavor to keep their undefeated home floor record.

Little is known of the Charleston team except for the game Champaign played there during

## At Urbana

URBANA		CHARLESTON
Brady	F	Moody
Stephens	F	Jenkins
Leighton	C	Stanberry
Kelley	G	Stipes
Corray	G	Perry

Time—Varsity game, 7:45; reserves vs. Champaign, 6:15.

Officials—Al Nelson, Champaign, and Lou Strong, Urbana.

the middle of December. In that game Champaign won on Jesse Clements' basket in the last few seconds of the game, 36-34. Charlie Stanberry, center, led Charleston's offense with 15 points.

## Play At Centralia

During the holidays the Charleston boys entered the Centralia holiday tournament. In their first game they were defeated by Taylorville, who went on to win the championship, 59-40. In their first game in the consolation round they defeated Anna-Jonesboro, later conquerors of Pinckneyville, but lost out in their second game to Marion, the present leader of the Big Seven conference. Other members of the team are Gene Moody and Andy Jenkins at the forwards, and Max Stipes and Dick Perry at the guards.

If Champaign, the only common foe of Urbana and Charleston, is used as a basis for comparison a close game certainly is in prospect. Urbana's lads, beaten by Champaign twice, will have their hands full in the last game on the UHS floor this season.

## Only 11 Boys

Hank Bothwell, Urbana coach,

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Champaign	7 8 12 10—37
Mattoon	4 7 5 13—29

FREE THROWS MISSED  
Champaign (11)—Weiss, Torrence 5, Clements 2, Paterson 3.  
Mattoon (17)—Orr 4, Tate 2, Manion, Tevebaugh 2, French 2, Mathery 6.

SHOTS ATTEMPTED  
Champaign (63)—Weiss 8, Green 2, Craig 10, Torrence 16, Clements 12, Paterson 13, Lewis 2.  
Mattoon (45)—Orr 6, Tate 2, Manion 4, Tevebaugh 11, French 11, Mathery 11.

SHOOTING PERCENTAGES  
Champaign—Baskets, 222; free throws, 450.  
Mattoon—Baskets, 200; free throws, 321.

OFFICIALS  
Dwight Wilkey, Monticello; Ken McGuire, Urbana.

# State Champs Compete On CHS Mat

Three state champion. — Pete Barbolek of Morton (Cicero), heavyweight; Ralph Squire of Champaign, 125 pounds; and Gene Couch of East St. Louis, 105—are scheduled for action in the Champaign invitational wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday.

The program shows preliminaries in the junior high gym at 7 p. m., Friday, semifinals at 9 a. m., Saturday and finals at 1:30 p. m., Saturday.

Every school in the state with a wrestling team except Proviso was extended an invitation to the meet. Entrants are present from Belleville, Blue Island, Bridgeport, Champaign, Danville, East St. Louis, Elgin, Galesburg, Geneva, Granite City, Joliet, Morton, Madison, Riverside, Rock Island, Urbana, and West Frankfort.

Champaign withdrew two entrants Friday, deciding that Jim Edwards, Big 12 champion at 95 pounds, and Jim Johnson, 115, could not make the weight. Genung will compete at 115 but the Maroons will have no representative at 95.

## 18 Schools Compete In State Swim

WINNETKA, Feb. 25—(UP)—Eighteen schools are entered in the state swimming meet at New Trier high school Friday and Saturday. Lane, defending champion, is favored again.

By JACK PROW  
Old Father Time wrt Champaign's 1943-44 sea ball production Thursd junior high gym, but it pestered the old man other entries in his eye history recordings.

The leading entry: C third quarter sent it to heights of Big 12 basket a 37-29 win over Mattoon the Maroons undisputed of the conference ch with only one loss in hi Second, Don Torrence's hulking center, points through the hi himself to the top of scoring ladder with a total of 112 points. I rival, Bob Doster of

## Big Twelve Star

	W	L	
*Champaign	8	1	*Urbana
*Decatur	7	2	*Centralia
*Danville	6	3	*Pekin
*Manual	6	3	*Springfield
Lincoln	5	3	*Mattoon
*Streator	6	3	*Bloomington

\*—Final standing.

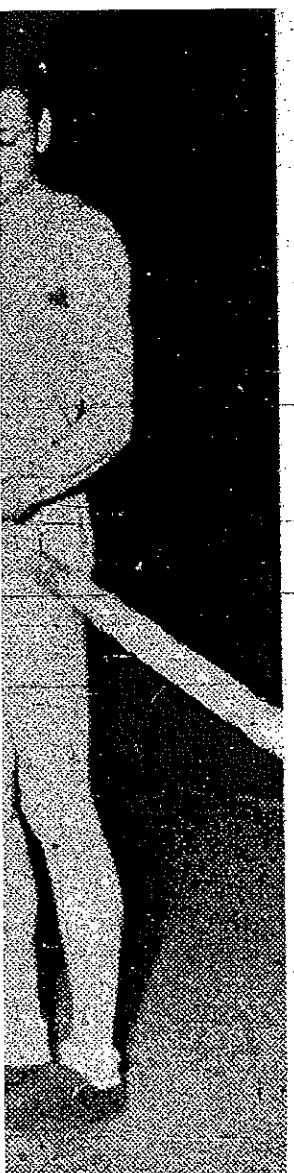
four points behind at J Next week the Maroons to the post-season state tournaments when the Joseph in the opening ) Fisher regional Tuesday Decatur also came al Champaign in the team ) as individual scoring ended their season a with a seven and two game off the pace set rooms.

And the Maroons end basketball season dur they won 24 games an four. They were ranked among the mo cage units in the stat played plenty of fight when they won eight of close games.

Torrence and the (Please turn to page 10



Pat patented the Ground Blade for quicker "Feather Touch"



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# MAROONS TAKE MAT TOURNEY; SQUIRE WINS

## Table Of Points

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Rock Island	26	Madison	6
Joliet	18	Riverside	4
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Urbana	13	Belleville	4
Blue Island	10	Geneva	1
E. St. Louis	9	W. Frankfort	0
Morton	9	Danville	0
Elgin	8		0

By JACK PROWELL

Champaign's wrestling powerhouse rolled over its latest and last opposition of the 1944 season Saturday afternoon as three Maroons won top honors and Champaign carted home the championship.



SQUIRE

Champaign won its own local invitation a l tourney with 28 points.

Rock Island was only a step behind the Maroons with 26 points, but it was a long step of eight points down to third

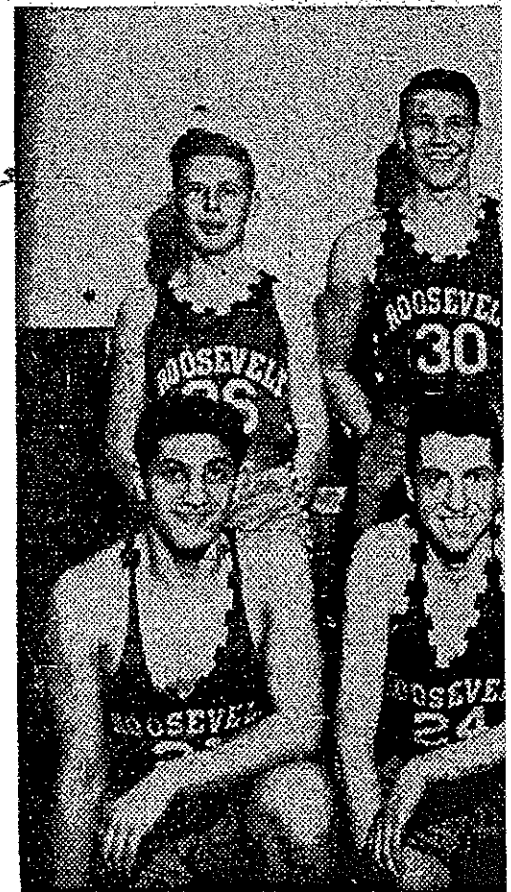
place Joliet which picked up 16 counters and one individual championship. Granite City with two titleholders landed in fourth spot with 14 tallies, just ahead of Urbana with 13.

Champaign also led in the number of individual champions with three—Co-captain Ralph Squire at 125 pounds. Co-captain Bob Smith at 135, and Bill Swihart at 165. Granite City had two, Bill Pistrui in the 95 pound class and Carl Grunwald in the 145 pound division.

### Don Pittman Wins

Joliet, Urbana, Morton, East St. Louis, and Rock Island each had one. Urbana's titlist was Don Pittman, 175 pounds.

With Monty Hull winning third place on a pin in the 145 pound class and Don Myrick copping a third position in the heavyweight



**ALEDO ACADEMY TEAM.** A elite military academy team of Aledo is expected to make a good showing in the basketball eliminations, judging by their past performances. The team has a record of 10 victories and one defeat. Left to right (front), Dick Frieje, Terre Ha...

## Win 16, Lose 9

URBANA		B. F. P.		CHARLESTON		B. F. P.	
Brady, f	6	0	5	Morgan, f	0	1	3
Dunn, f-c	2	1	4	Curtis, f	0	1	1
Stephens, f	0	1	3	Perry, f	5	3	2
Leighton, c	1	3	1	Stanberry, c	7	3	2
Himes, g	0	2	1	Corray, g	0	0	0
Corray, g	2	1	3	Lewis, g	0	0	0
Lewis, g	0	0	0	Kelley, g	2	1	5
Kelley, g	2	1	5	Rennells, g	0	9	1

Totals	13	9	22	Totals	12	17	10
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SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Charleston	7 13 5 16—41
Urbana	7 15 8 5—35

**SHOTS ATTEMPTED**  
Urbana (51)—Corray 12, Brady 11, Kelley 10, Stephens 7, Dunn 6, Leighton 5.

Charleston (42)—Stanberry 16, Rennells 10, Perry 7, Morgan 3, Curtis 3, Stites 3.

**FREE THROWS MISSED**  
Urbana (3)—Himes 2, Kelley. Charleston (9)—Rennells 3, Curtis 2, Perry 2, Morgan, Stanberry.

**SHOOTING PERCENTAGES**  
Urbana—Baskets .257  
free throws .750  
Charleston—baskets .286  
free throws .654

**OFFICIALS**  
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With Monty Hull winning third place on a pin in the 145 pound class and Don Myrick copping a third position in the heavyweight class in addition to the titles by Squire, Smith and Swihart, the Maroons copped their second major win of the wrestling campaign.

In the Big 12 meet February 11-12 Champaign walked away to an easy win, but Saturday the going was not so easy. Anything less than wins by the three Champaign men who qualified for the finals might have been disastrous, and Swihart's pin added another valuable point to the Maroon total.

**Hull Wins in 47 Seconds**  
Hull picked up the quickest pin of the two day meet when he downed Bob Blaser of Rock Island in 47 seconds in the consolation bout in the 145 pound class with a unique combination of bar arm, scissors and half nelson.

Bill Pistrui of Granite City won the 95 pound class with a 6-4 decision over Wilkins of Rock Island. Urbana's Bill Winkler, defeated in the semifinals by the future champion, won the third place bout from Kroneman of Riverside, 3-1.

Rock Island's Bill Albright used his strength to good advantage to pin George Schautz of Belleville in 2:07 of the third period with a reverse nelson and body chancery.

**Compton Wins At 115**  
Gene Compton of East St. Louis downed Courtright of East St. Louis in the 115 pound division, 5-3, in a bitterly fought contest.

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# Conwell Runs 60 In :06.1 At New York

By OSCAR FRALEY  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26—(UP)—Eddie Conwell of New York university ran the 60 yard dash in :06.1 Saturday night to equal the world indoor record at the national A. A. U. games in Madison Square garden.

Conwell's record-tying feat came at the same time that another sprinter, Buddy Young of Illinois, was equalling the mark on another part of the continent—at Champaign, Ill., in an Illinois-Purdue-Notre Dame triangular meet. The mark was first set in 1935 by Jesse Owens of Ohio State and has been officially recognized on three other occasions.

Cornelius Warmerdam, now an ensign at Monmouth, Ill., who was flying here to defend the pole vaulting championship, telegraphed that he would be unable to compete as his plane had been grounded at Cleveland.

Milt Padway, ASTP student from Champaign, finished second to Jack DeField in the pole vault.

John Roxborough of Michigan, who runs next Saturday in a meet against Illinois at Champaign, placed second in the 1,000 yard race.

National A. A. U. champions crowned included the following:  
Broad jump—Private Barney Ewell, Camp Lee, Va., 24 feet 6 inches.  
35-pound weight throw—Henry Dryer, New York A. C., 53 feet, 3/8 inch.  
60 yard high hurdles—Ed Dugger, Dayton, O., :07.5.  
Mile—Gil Dodd, Boston, 4:08.2.  
1,000 yards—Les Eisenhart, Columbus, O., 2:15.  
Shot put—John Yonakor, Notre Dame, 50 feet, 3 1/2 inches.  
Pole vault—Jack DeField, Minnesota, 14 feet.  
600 yards—Bob Ufel, Michigan, 1:11.3.



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## Wrestling Summaries

### FINAL RESULTS

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125—Allright (Rock Island) pinned Schautz (Belleville), 7:07, reverse nelson and body chancery, first place; Hill (Riverside) defeated Rabinov (Joliet), 2-1, third place.

145—Compton (East St. Louis) defeated Courtright (Galesburg), 5-3, first place; McCarty (Rock Island) defeated Cramer (Elgin), 6-0, third place.

175—Squire (Champaign) defeated Arnold (Madison), 2-0, first place; McCullough (Galesburg) defeated Euerelakis (Joliet), 7-4, third place.

220—Smith (Champaign) defeated Salisbury (Elgin), 4-2, first place; Wilkens (Rock Island) won by default over Alsip (Blue Island), third place.

285—Grunwald (Granite City) defeated Peterson (Joliet), 4-0, first place; Hull (Champaign) pinned Blaszyk (Rock Island), 0:47, bar arm, scissors and half nelson, third place.

315—Shapiro (Joliet) pinned Mason (Urbana), first place; Bennett (Rock Island) defeated Beard (Granite City), 2-0, third place.

350—Swihart (Champaign) pinned Nelson (Bridgeport), 1:26, half nelson, first place; Landman (Blue Island) defeated Johnston (Rock Island), 3-0.

415—Pittman (Urbana) defeated Passo (Rock Island), 4-3, first place; Hartman (East St. Louis) defeated Strand (Blue Island), 10-4, third place.

Heavyweight—Barbolek (Morton) pinned Vink (Blue Island), 1:27, first place; Myrick (Champaign) defeated [unclear], 4-3, third place.

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Pole vault—Jack DeField, Minnesota, 14 feet.

500 yards—Bob Ufer, Michigan, 1:11.3.

## New Trier High Wins

### State Swim Crown

WINNETKA, Feb. 26—(AP)—New Trier high school won the Illinois prep swimming championship today, scoring first in seven of the eight events and rolling up 70 points. Lane was second with 32 points and Oak Park third with 13.

Other schools finished in this order: Evanston 11, East Rockford 11, Fenger 9, Danville 4, Maine 4, West Rockford 2.

## High School Basketball

Charleston 41, Urbana 36, Villa Grove 37, Newman 36, Danville 42, Paxton 34, Westville 54, Ridgefarm 36, Georgetown 35, Oakwood 31, Bridgeport 39, Paris 37, Bismarck 34, Armstrong 36, Alpha 33, Roosevelt Military 31, Princeton 37, Geneseo 34, Avon 40, Roseville 17, Corpus Christi 30, Orion 26, Robinson 62, Mt. Carmel 43, Duquoin 53, Chester 37.

## National Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	30	4	7	67
Detroit	20	14	6	46
Toronto	19	20	4	42
Chicago	18	18	4	40
Boston	16	21	4	36
New York	6	32	3	15

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Montreal 10, Boston 2, Chicago 3, Toronto 2.

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# G. ANDERSON IS OKAW SCORING CHAMP AT 216

Gerald Anderson, one of the fast-shooting twins from Arthur, won the Okay Valley scoring championship with a record production of 216 points during the 12 game season. Gerald's most productive evening was in the last conference game of the schedule when he scored 31 points against Oakland. His poorest nights were against Atwood when he scored ten and 12 points.

Don Torrence of Champaign brought the Big 12 scoring title back to Champaign-Urbana with 112 points in nine games. Fred Green won for Urbana in 1941 with 139 and Don Morris of Streator and Stan London of Springfield intervened to take the title the next two years. Torrence had 21 points against Danville, his best, and three against Central, his worst performance.

Howard Mumm of Philo tallied 194 points in 19 games to take Champaign county scoring honors. Mumm finished with his best total of the season as he tallied 26 points against Ogden. He was held to five points against Seymour and Pesotum.

Vince Purn of Paxton led the parade in the Wauseca conference. He finished with 115 points in seven games as he missed Paxton's opener with Watseka. In the second game with Watseka he accounted for 22 points. His lowest total was 11 points against Rantoul.

## Scoring Leaders

COUNTY	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
1938	Wayne Batty, Pesotum	Keith McGee, Ogden	Paul Jones, Seymour	Gene Fisher, St. Joseph	Verne Wienke, Homer	Bob Meier, Ogden	Howard Mumm, Philo
<b>BIG TWELVE</b>							
1941	Fred Green, Urbana	Don Morris, Streator	Stan London, Springfield	Don Torrence, Champaign			

## OKAW VALLEY

1941	Charles Gross, Tuscola
1942	Charles Gross, Tuscola
1943	Don Salice, Arthur
1944	Gerald Anderson, Arthur

# Maroons Win Invitational Mat Meet

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the end of the first period, but Co-captain Bob came back in the second, tied up the count, and barely missed a pin.

## Grunwald In Overtime

Granite City's Carl Grunwald had to go double overtime to oust James Peterson of Joliet in the 145 pound bracket, 4-0.

Dave Shapiro of Joliet used his strength to good advantage as he pinned Urbana's Dick Mason in the second period. Shapiro had the better of the going all of the way.

Swihart had an easier time in the finals against Nelson of Bridgeport than he did in preliminary bouts, pinning his foe in 1:26 with a half nelson.

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sure a wonderful player." But Jesse has a one-handed shot from the side that makes him doubly dangerous. His speed in shooting and his consistent accuracy have made him the leading scorer of the Maroons this season.

## On Three Big 12 Champs

Jesse likes to laugh about being on three Big 12 champions in slightly over a year. Two basketball titles and a football crown comprise the total, but still Jesse says "four or five by next year would be better."

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tervened to take the title the next two years. Torrence had 21 points against Danville, his best, and three against Central, his worst performance.

Howard Mumm of Philo tallied 194 points in 19 games to take Champaign county scoring honors. Mumm finished with his best total of the season as he tallied 26 points against Ogden. He was held to five points against Seymour and Pesotum.

Vince Purn of Paxton led the parade in the Wauseca conference. He finished with 115 points in seven games as he missed Paxton's opener with Watseka. In the second game with Watseka he accounted for 22 points. His lowest total was 11 points against Hannoul.

### Scoring Leaders

#### COUNTY

1938—Wayne Batty, Pesotum	218
1939—Keith McGee, Ogden	178
1940—Paul Jones, Seymour	212
1941—Gene Fisher, St. Joseph	167
1942—Verne Wienke, Homer	153
1943—Bob Meier, Ogden	215
1944—Howard Mumm, Philo	194

#### BIG TWELVE

1941—Fred Green, Urbana	139
1942—Don Morris, Streator	145
1943—Stan London, Springfield	152
1944—Don Torrence, Champaign	112

#### OKAW VALLEY

1941—Charles Gross, Tuscola	127
1942—Charles Gross, Tuscola	131
1943—Don Sallee, Arthur	159
1944—Gerald Anderson, Arthur	216

#### WAUSECA

1941—Carl Williams, Milford	132
1942—Burdette Collins, Gibson	114
1943—Gene Redman, Watseka	157
1944—Vince Purn, Paxton	115

### Bowling Leagues

**CHAMPAIGN MERCHANTS.** Phillips of Hart's Shell came through with a final game of 244 for high game, and added his first two of 179 and 205 for high series of 619.

**TWIN CITY.** Barone of the Illinois Commercial college had high game of 223 but his others of 127 and 120 left him far out of the race for high series. This went to Dalton of the Champaign Junk company on games of 221, 206, and 181 for 608.

**URBANA MINOR.** Muesing of the Ramblers rolled high game, 159, and high series, 439, with other games of 148 and 132.

**URBANA INDUSTRIAL.** Mesker of the Coca-Cola team had high game of 215. Dunn of the Fiscus aggregation started with 198, slumped to 179, and came back with 198 for high series of 575.

**URBANA CITY.** Miller of the Phillips 66 had one of the best evenings of the league with his 221, 167, and 252 for 640, good for high game and high series.

**JUNIOR WOMEN.** Cook of the Illinois Chemicals had high game, one pin under a 200 effort, and scored other games of 137 and 139 for high series of 475. She is likewise leading the league with an average of 146.

The Chemicals team is leading the field by half a game over Lierman's. In addition to the leading average Selby of Lierman's and Tracy of Philo

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165—Swihart (Champaign) defeated Johnston (Rock Island) 10-3; and Nelson (Bridgeport) defeated Landman (Blue Island), 4-2.

175—Pittman (Urbana) defeated Strand (Blue Island), 4-0; and Dasso (Rock Island) defeated Hartman (East St. Louis), 5-2.

Heavyweight—Barbolek (Morton) pinned Smith (Elgin), 3:39.9; and Vink (Blue Island) defeated Myrick (Champaign), 12-3.

## RAISE PHYSICAL STATUS OF MEN AT CHANUTE

CHANUTE FIELD, Feb. 26—Student-soldiers and permanent party personnel at this field of the Army Air Forces Training are in better physical condition now than they were last November, according to Lieutenant Paul R. Cope, post athletic office. New physical fitness test figures just computed show fewer men in the lower groupings and more men in the good, very good, and excellent categories.

Chanute Field's all-star basketball players will play the Navy Signal school team from the University of Illinois Thursday. Game will begin at 7 p. m. It will be played in the sports arena here.

But, along with winning the mile and placing second in the 880 he was disqualified after racing to the No. 2 spot in the two-mile. Referee-Starter Shelby Himes ruled Martin out for edging over to the rim of the track on the straightaway to keep Ralph Dowling, Illinois freshman, from passing Lyons. As Dowling opened a sprint to move past the two Notre Dame men ahead of him,

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# GROVER ALEXANDER

Cincinnati — (UP) — Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of baseball's immortals, still is in re-pitching — this time as a car worker — and "Ol' Pete" believes that the game he loves could struggle along with whatever men are available "for the sake of the boys in the service." Alexander the Great," despite 57 years still as erect and fit when he was the pitching sensation of the National league, can't have much time for talk. He's working 56 hours a week as an inspector at the Wright Aeronautical corporation's huge plant, with only an occasional Sunday off, and he had to get back to work yesterday. But Alex was vehement in his belief that baseball could carry on.

"When I was in France during

games, is rated by many as the top team in the nation and is favored to put the Irish back in the losing column.

## ROCK GRAPPLERS WIN

Rock Island high school wrestlers won an easy 22-9 decision over Galesburg grapplers last night at Rock Island, and will oppose Clinton, Iowa, matmen this afternoon. The Islanders will participate in an invitational meet in Champaign Feb. 25, according to Kenneth E. Greene, coach.

Winners against Galesburg were Paul Wilkins, Bill Albright, Ed Blaser, Bob Bennett, Art Johnston and Leo Dasso.

"the last war," he recalled, "the soldiers ate up every bit of news they could get about American sports, particularly baseball."

will satisfy him. I'll apply it to the Elitch, as hard as I can, as attractive.

## Chicago Junior Count 94

Chicago — (AP) — Lou Weintraub, Marshall high school, added duties of basketball — and even more teams have been added to the games.

The Commanders' basketball's longest streak — 94 games — is being fought for their league title. But that at the season's end, the play-off competition, which began in October, 1939, will reach 101 games.

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41 28 A. Con. No. 1	24 45
40 29 Small Arms	22 47

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ls—(INS)—Frank Dem- ouls Cardinal outfielder, agent today, in a move y prompted by the re- pper Martin to the Red- in outfielder-third base- sident Sam Breadon an- that Demaree had been

New Orleans—(AP)—The dope- sters leaned to Harold "Jug" Mc- Spaden, Byron Nelson and Pri- vate Melvin "Chick" Harbert to- day as 43 professionals and 38 amateurs began play in the first round of the \$5,000 New Orleans open golf tournament.

Harbert crowded into the tight little circle of favorites yester- day in the pro-amateur tourney, a tune-up for the big test. He shot a four-under-par 68 to lead the professionals, pounding out six birdies.

## Rock Island Wrestlers In Champaign Tuesday

Nine Rock Island high school wrestlers and their coach, Ken- neth E. Greene, left Rock Island today for participation tonight and tomorrow in the 18-team invitational grappling meet in Champaign.

The Islanders and their weight classifications: Paul Wilkins, 95 pounds; Bill Albright, 105; Glenn McCarty, 115; Jerry Downing, 125; Glen Wilkins, 135; Ed Blaser, 145; Bob Bennett, 155; Art John- son, 165, and Leo Dasso, 175.

## RANGERS ALMOST WIN

New York — (UP) — The New York Rangers, without victory in 13 contests, almost cracked the ice at Madison Square garden last night but were foiled in the last period as the Detroit Red Wings came from behind to gain a 3-3 tie in a National Hockey league contest.

At Montreal, the Canadiens de- feated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-1. With all the scoring confined to the second session, the Can- adiens netted the puck twice with- in 28 seconds for more than enough margin.

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## New York Prods

New York—(AP)—Eggs 29. Current general wholesale se follow.

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Cheese 383,451; nominal, no Live and dressed poultry unchanged.

## Chicago Prods

Chicago—(AP)—Poultry, liv cars, 7 trucks; market unch Butter, firm; receipts 236,3 unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 11,958; ab market unchanged.

## Kansas City Live

Kansas City—(UP)—Hog salable, total 4,600. Fairly ne steady. Good and choice 200 at 13.50; 170 to 190 lbs., 12. 140 to 160 lbs., 11.25 to 1 12.35 to 12.60.

Cattle, receipts salable, 300 Load lots steers taken off m inally steady on small lots o offered. Supply mainly cutter cows at 7.00 to 10.50, odd 11.50 to 12.00. Few good bu 11.25; good and choice veale 14.00.

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Salable calves, 100; stead choice vealers, 14.50 to 16.0 Salable sheep, 150; steac choice native lambs, 15.50 to

**Estimated Lives**



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vo conference defeats

Bowen, Ohio State	12	51	23	14	125
Patrick, Illinois	10	49	21	16	110

## Report Team at in Iowa's Cage Wars

es, Iowa—(UP)—Davy was considered "the cat" as 900 boys' high school basketball teams lined up in 11 tournaments, first of a series to determine the champions.

It, fourth place winner and a perennial champion won 23 straight games including the opener to Muscatine 36, sewing up the Valley and Quad-City titles on the way. Coach's club has subdued Iowa and Illinois opposing two victories over each, in compiling its record, the longest winning Iowan history. The team went into action at Clinton.

It fought a night against Lyons in the northeast district, besides three other 1943 titles.

Third place winner last year is back with a strong team. The Go-Hawks, unbeaten conference champions, 17 of 18 games, early season pack by Mason City, later avenged, being the best in the record.

Harold Tackleson's Burroughs, a state finalist, have won 18 and would share the Little Six crown with Ottumwa.

Clinton City, the defending champion minus colorful Coach Rimsley and the comely fight carried the Mohawks' tight victories last season, in-and-out year. They came winning streak late on, knocked off Rosemoines to grab a share of the even crown and may be in tournament play.

Clinton City, 1943 runnerup, tough road in the battle of the finals. The Lynx, last year's regulars now have been able to win games while losing 12 and led their North Central title to Eagle Grove.

# ISLANDER MAT SQUAD SECOND AT CHAMPAIGN

## Bill Albright, 105-Pounder, Takes Championship in Invitational Tourney.

One championship, two second places and three thirds by Rock Island high school wrestlers gave Coach Kenneth E. Greene's Islander squad 26 points and second place in the Champaign, Ill., invitational grappling tournament in Champaign Friday and Saturday, with Bill Albright, 105-pounder, taking the division title for the Islanders.

All told, the Islanders matmen scored 26 points, only two points shy of Champaign's 28-point total, which won the meet. Most of Rock Island's victories were on decisions while Champaign had more falls, counting more points.

Albright's championship was on a fall over Bud Schautz of Belleville. Paul Wilkens, Rock Island 95-pounder, took a second but was defeated, 6-4, in the finals by Bill Pisturn of Granite City. Leo Dasso, heavyweight for Rock Island, won the other runner-up honors, losing, 4 to 3. To Harold Pittman of Urbana. Glen Wilkens, 135 pounds; Glenn McCarty, 115 pounds, and Bob Bennett, 155 pounds, annexed third places for the Rocks, with Art Johnston, 165 pounds, finishing fourth.

Coach Greene's boys led the qualifying for the sem-finals, placing six men who won first and second round matches.

Following Champaign and Islander teams in order were Joliet, 18 points; Granite City, 14; Urbana, 13; Blue Island, 10; Morton of Cicero and East St. Louis, tied with 9; Elgin, 8; Galesburg, 7; Madison, 6; Belleville, Bridgeport and Riverside, 4 each, and Geneva, 1.

## PIRATES SIGN ROE.

Pittsburgh — (INS) — Elwin "Preacher" Roe, southpaw pitching sensation of the minor leagues last season, today was signed to

doesn't make the sectional assignments until after the regional champions are named. Geography will play a big part in making up fields for sectionals, whose winners will be bracketed like this March 16, 17 and 18 at Champaign's final round.

Ottawa sectional winner vs. Johnston City winner; Pekin vs. Maywood, Joliet vs. Rockford, Pittsfield vs. Chicago, Centralia vs. Canton, Flora vs. Champaign, Collinsville vs. Springfield, Moline vs. Paris.

## Only Two Unbeaten.

Only Taylorville (36-0) and Robinson (29-0) enter regionals with undefeated records. Aledo's Roosevelt Military academy (22-1) lost its final start, 33-31, to Alpha (23-3), but may gain revenge in Joy's regional.

Two early-season favorites for sectional honors have lost their last three games.

Quincy (12-7) was spilled by Carthage (19-2), Canton (19-4) and Edwardsville (24-6).

Graduation of three regulars Jan. 28 didn't stop East Aurora (12-5) from fattening a winning streak but it ended at eight Feb. 12 against Joliet (11-10) and last week the Tomcats kept skidding against East Rockford (14-4) and Glenbard (13-4).

East Peoria (16-7) had won 10 straight before losing wind-ups to Pekin (17-10), and Bloomington (8-15).

Elgin (13-3) also ended on a sour note, against West Rockford (10-6), but few sell short Elgin's chances in tournament play. Others like it are:

Mount Vernon (19-9), beaten last by Pinckneyville (25-3); Paris (18-8), by Bridgeport; Rock Island (15-6), by Galesburg (17-4), and Urbana (16-9); by Charleston (16-4).

Traditionally tough in tournaments is Decatur (21-8), which lost to Quincy and East St. Louis (26-7) but finished by spanking Collinsville (18-7), Southwestern conference champions.

## HAWKS TRIP RANGERS

Chicago — (INS) — The Chicago Black Hawks and the Toronto Maple Leafs were tied for third place in the National hockey league standing today as a result of the Hawks' 4-2 victory last night over the New York Rangers in the Chicago Stadium.

In Detroit, Montreal won 5-1 in their eighth victory over the Red Wings this season, the last of the

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# Rock Island Fives

## ISLANDERS AND ST. JOE COLLIDE IN EAST MOLINE

Orion Meets Port Byron in Second Tilt; First Round Closes Tomorrow.

### TONIGHT'S LINE-UPS.

First Game, 7 p. m.

Rock Island		St. Joseph	
Helmbeck	F	Marshall	
Mantz	F	Nelson	
Riss	C	Kielber	
Evans	G	Paulsen	
Staelens	G	Laufenberg	

Second Game, 8:30 p. m.

Orion		Port Byron	
Chivers	F	Wilson	
Gustafson	F	Atkinson	
Carlson	C	Keeley	
Stockton	G	Murphy	
G. Stinson	G	Land	

Place—East Moline high school gym.  
Officials—Referee: Johnson, Cambridge; Ed Johnson, Seaton.

Rock Island and St. Joseph will open the regional tournament grind in East Moline high school gym at 7 o'clock tonight—a grind that must take the successful team through five straight games in this and the subsequent sectional tourney if it is to reach the choice sweet 16 classification at Champaign two weeks from Thursday.

Two more teams — Orion and Port Byron—will follow up the opener at approximately 8:30 o'clock this evening, and the winners of these two opening night conflicts will come back Thursday night to clash in the semi-finals.

Tomorrow evening at the same times, Moline and Reynolds will mix in the opener and East Moline and Erie will clash in the other fracas to determine semi-finalists. Nothing has happened since yesterday to change the conviction that it will be Rock Island vs. Orion, and Moline vs. East Moline in the big show Thursday, the light every seat in Hilltop gym is almost certain to be crammed full.

Rock Island, St. Joe, and East Moline coaches announced their probable tournament squads today, but Coach Roger Potter of

### Tourney Champion



Bill Albright, above, Rock Island high school wrestler, won first place in the 105-pound class of the Champaign invitational tourney last week-end. He pinned George Schautz of Belleville in 2:07 of the third period with a reverse Nelson and body chancery. The Islanders took runner-up honors, scoring 26 points to Champaign's 28 in the 19-school meet.

## BASEBALL PUTS ODD-HOUR TILTS DOWN AS ERROR

Twilight and Swing Shift Games Financial Flops; Emphasis on Night Contests.

New York—(UP)—Twilight and swing shift baseball games, dreamed up by major league magnates to accommodate war workers, were financial failures and are almost absent from the 1944 American league schedule, but there will be a heavier emphasis on night contests than ever before.

The completed schedule finds 104 games billed for the after dinner crowd. The Washington Senators, with special league permission, have scheduled 43 of their 77 home contests at night, while the St. Louis Browns will play 21. The Browns also obtained special permission for the extra contests inasmuch as league rules permit a maximum of 14 home night games, two with each club.

The only club to book twilight games again is Detroit, which has no lights. There will be no morning games. The Tigers will play seven of the cocktail hour contests. Two other clubs, New York and Boston also will play no night games.

Cleveland and Philadelphia will play 14 each and Chicago has booked 12 night games. The Athletics are the only team in the league affected by relaxation of dim out restrictions which prevented night baseball along the Atlantic seaboard last year, since the other coastal clubs play no night games.

Opening day for the 154-game grind will be April 18 with Cleveland at Chicago, St. Louis at Detroit, Philadelphia at Washington and New York at Boston. The other clubs will open on April 21 with Detroit at Cleveland, Chicago at St. Louis, Boston at Philadelphia and Washington at New York. The season closes on Oct. 1.

# OUTDOOR



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...one for the Joliet Steelmen to  
 ...end the season.  
 If Joliet could hold to the  
 standards they set in the games  
 ...  
 ...would go far in the state tourna-  
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 Tuesday night.

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Joliet Township High school's  
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 of the final meet of the season  
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 by the Blue Island squad.

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Both teams won five matches,  
 but Blue Island had four falls  
 to Joliet's three. In a meet  
 earlier this season the local  
 team downed Blue Island 22-16.

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Tomorrow Coach Goranson's  
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 105-lb.—Rabinov (J) beat  
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 Riley (J), fall.  
 175-lb.—Strand (BI) beat Col-  
 stock (J), fall.  
 Heavyweight—Vink (BI) beat  
 Pike (J), decision.

## SPORTSMEN PLAN VISITORS' NIGHT



# Sports Roundup

By  
 ★ HUGH FULLI

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—All skiing ar-  
 that Gil Dodds needs to do to compound  
 break the indoor mile record happened  
 Saturday is to run six inches he was d  
 nearer the inside rim of the pre-flight  
 track and maintain his usual major lea  
 speed. Expert observers rying abo  
 noting that Gil usually runs 18 or the  
 inches from the border, figure Brooklyn  
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 to run inside that line. athletes a  
 Puerto Rican boxers, who won plants her  
 two New York Golden Gloves of week  
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 "I'm training to be a coach." chins.

### IRON MAN

The Cincinnati Reds are  
 pretty proud of the endurance  
 feat of Ray Mueller in catch-  
 TODAY  
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bathe conditioning course at the chemical warfare training center at Camp Sibert, Ala., where he is temporarily stationed. His companions are not identified. (AP Wirephoto Signal Corps.)

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# Cage League At Stake Game Tonight

# Joliet High Is Third in State Wrestling Meet

## FBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Tetryls	9	1
N. T.	8	4
Generals	5	5
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Championship of the Y. M. membership basketball stake when the duels meet the Four F's floor at 7:30 o'clock a previous meeting's took a close decision the Tetryls. By a win

Joliet Township High school grunt and groan artists, were placed in third place in the Invitational state meet at Champaign with 17 schools having been entered in the mat tourney. Champaign won the tournament and Rock Island was runner-up.

Six out of the ten man team from Joliet were entered in the meet. Dale Nelson lost in a second round match to East St. Louis by a one point margin, and Richard Colstock was defeated in the 165 pound class by Champaign, resulting from the Joliet grappler not having auxiliary mats. Keith Rabinov won fourth in the 105 pound class and one of the best matches of the tourney was his defeat of a Big Twelve champ in the quarter-finals. Peter Speredakis claimed fourth place honors in the 125 pound class.

Co-Captains James Peterson, and David Shapiro paced the Joliet matmen in this contest. Peterson won second place in the 145 pound class losing to Granite City in an overtime for first place. Shapiro won first place in the 155 pound class taking his opponents in an easy stride and pinning four of his opposing matmen including a finalist from Urbana.

The Porters have defeated four of the teams in the tournament Joliet, Bloom, Blue Island, and only last week-end added Wilmington to their list of victims with an easy 51-30 triumph.

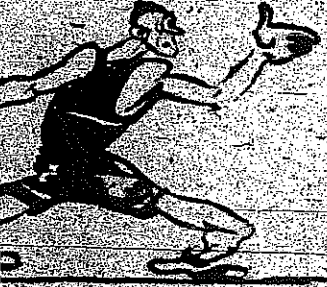
On the basis of these victories Lockport looms as a serious threat, and the possibility that they might become finalists along with Joliet is very real. The Porters present a well-balanced team built around their center, Sonny Miller, one of the leading point makers in the suburban conference.

Blue Island comes into the tournament as one of the favorites. Cardinal fans point out that their team has the needed ability and poise. In Harold Shaller, Blue Island has the south suburban scoring champ, with 142 points in 12 games. Close on the heels of Shaller is the team's center, Earl Peisner, who was second best point maker in the conference. In addition to his point making ability Peisner is a very fine defensive center and a dangerous rebound man. Blue Island is confident of victory, as is Lockport, and enthusiasm is running high in both camps.

### He's Six Foot, Four

While the Trojans from Bloom are favored to advance to the semi-final round, little is known of the Warriors from Morgan Park. This game might well serve to be the first upset of the tournament. Apparently Bloom's speed will be pitted against the greater height of Morgan Park. Tiernan, at 6-ft. 4-in., is the tourney's tallest player and should be able to control the boards for the Parkers. Bloom will depend on the speed and sharp shooting of Heseman, Killion and Pignotti, the three bosses who were largely responsible for the Steelmen's defeat on the Heights' floor.

At the conclusion of tonight's play the losers can pack their bags in both camps.



Tetryls have only the Generals to beat for a shot at the title. A fourth game practically cinch this sharp shooting and T. N. T. mix it in a game which starts at

## SPRINGVILLE AT HOME

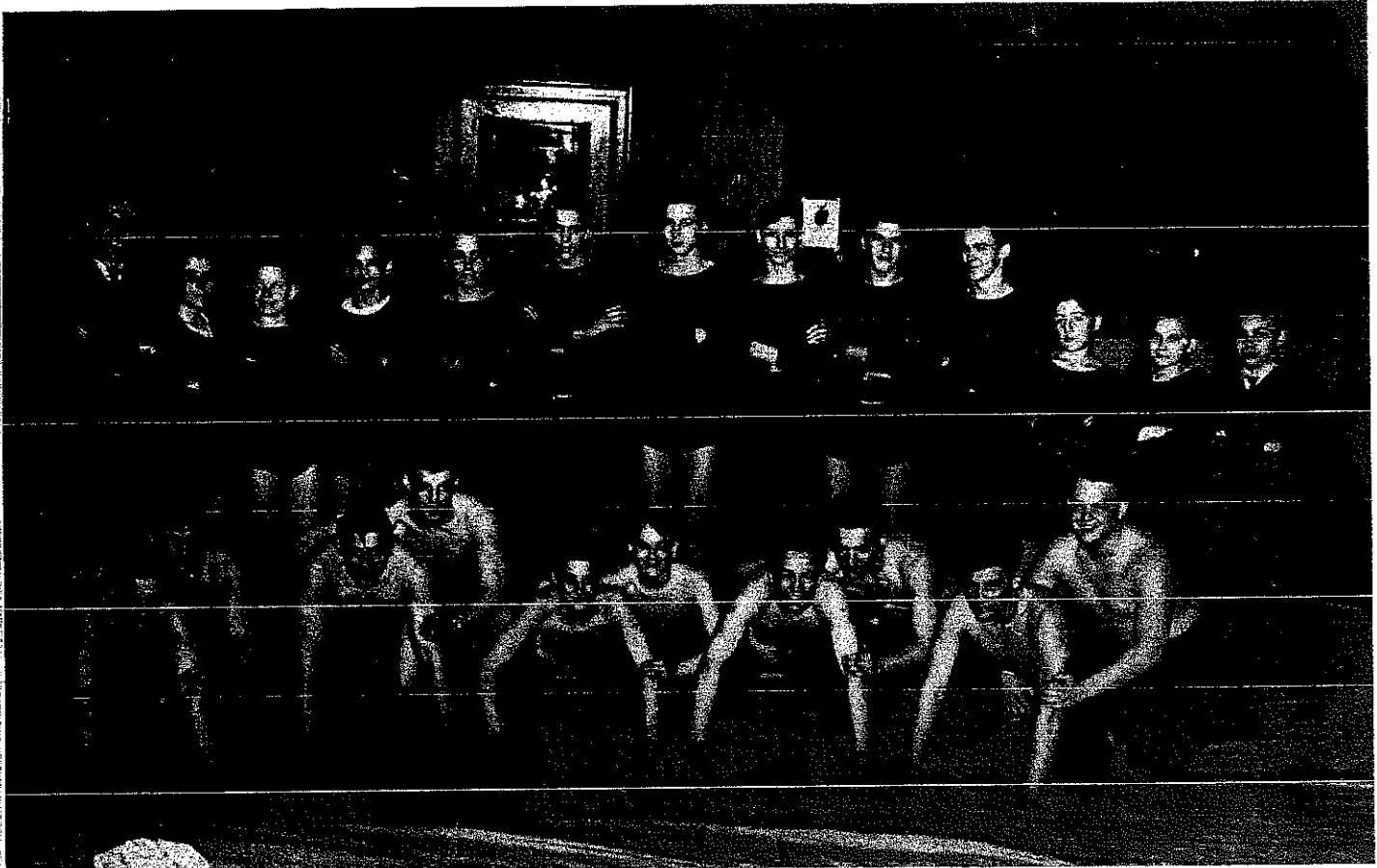
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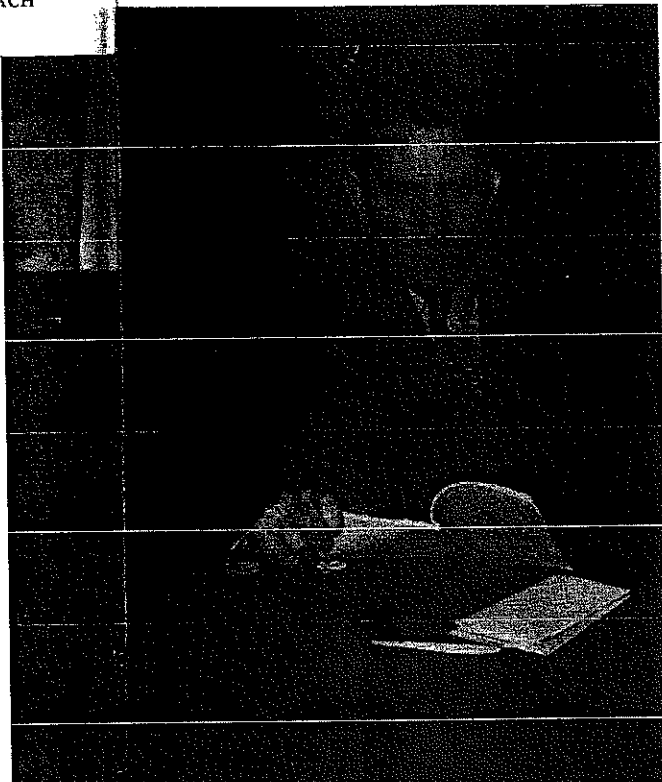


KNEELING—N. Sperelakis, P. Sperelakis, Peterson, Shapiro, Rabinov, Nelson, Prouty, Bartol, Colstock, Pike. SECOND ROW—Goranson coach, Lodi, Rigby, Calamaris, Woske, Perella, Kellenbach, Walker, Tessiatore, Riley, Govoni, Pierson, Davison, Mgr.

## WRESTLING

"That sure was a tough one to lose."  
COACH PERRY GORANSON

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Coach Perry Goranson's Greancers had a successful season starting off with many returning lettermen.

Joliet's wrestling record for this year was 8 wins and 6 losses. In the state meet the Steelmens placed third with Shapiro taking first, Peterson second, and Rabinov and Sperelakis taking fourth.

Next year's seasons will find many returning lettermen from this year's squad.

Dave Shapiro  
Dave took first place in the 155 pound state championship and the 155 Chicago A. A. U. championship.

