

Wrestling . . .



First Row: Clayton Cravath, Clyde Dilley, Jack Roeder, Earl Passe, Glenn Steiger, Wayne Wentworth, Stanley Egger, Stanley Folkert, John Randall.

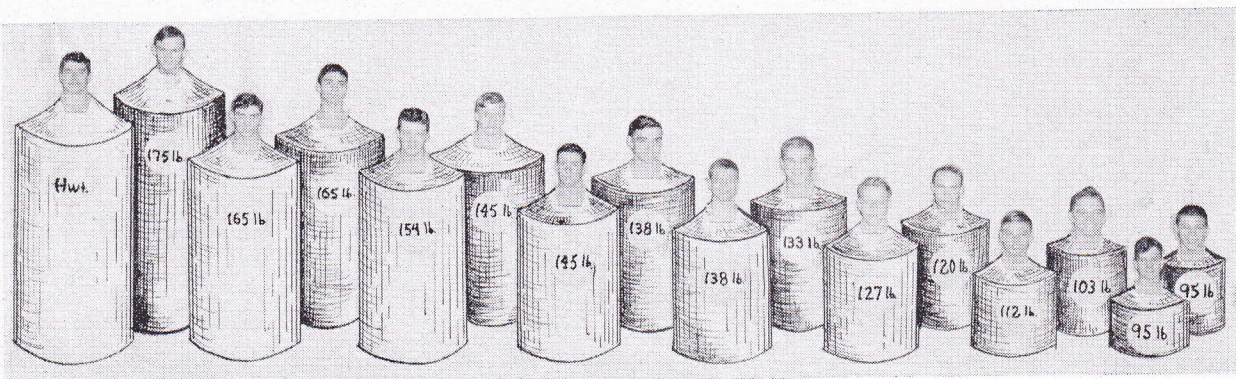
Second Row: George Thomas, Duke French, Floyd Robb, Bob Keehn, Richard Dison, Robert Iversrud, Tom Brogan, Bruce Williams, James Brough.

Third Row: Richard Buske, Donald Rahm, Donald Nelson, Bill Rabehl, Dick Rowland, Malcolm Nietz, Arlen Books, Lester Lentz, Richard Kroening, Coach Ridenour.

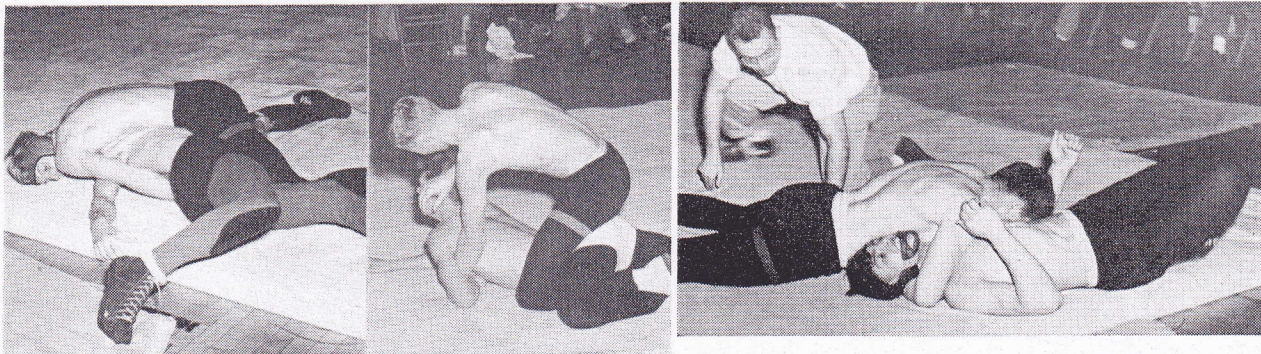
Fourth Row: Manager Gene Steiger, Elmer Krienbring, Marvin Rose, Dick Fryer, Elmer Goodwater, Luverne Quandt, Jack Steiger, Manager Ed Bigelow.

Not in Picture: George Toogood.

Although they were nosed out of a fourth consecutive Big Nine championship in their final match, Coach Clyde Ridenour's wrestling squad turned in another impressive season slate this year. The Rocket grapplers racked up eight wins before dropping the finishing tiff to Austin for an .888 average. Outstanding in the schedule, however, was the first Rochester win over the perennially strong Cresco Iowans, which helped keep the record of 14 consecutive home mat wins intact.



Wrestling Team: (left to right): Clayton Cravath, Bill Rabehl, Duke French, Clyde Dilley, Jack Roeder, Earl Passe, Bob Keehn, Glenn Steiger, Dick Dison, Wayne Wentworth, Stanley Egger, Stanley Folkert, John Randall, James Brough, Dick Kroening, Bruce Williams.



Left, above: Earl Passe tries out a half nelson and waist lock on a fellow 145-pounder.

Center: Mat co-captain Stan Folkert tries for a fall with a "body press."

Right: Heavyweight Clayton Cravath racks up another pin with a reverse body lock.

Nine of the local grapplers qualified for regional competition as Rochester won the sub-regional with 56 points.

In the regional, however, Austin took top honors, and only four of the locals qualified for state tournament competition.

Brough and Cravath each took a third place in the state meet, while Folkert lost a ref's decision and Passe was out-pointed.