

MAT CHAMPS CROWNED AT BOUT FINALS

Central Y, Columbus Club Split Honors

In City Tourney

Though Central Y wrestlers ran up 34 points last night to lead in the city mat championship finals, Columbus Club copped four first places while eight champions were being crowned in the Gibbs Street gymnasium.

Central Y took a trio of firsts, and the Aljo Club got the remaining one when Art Bott came through in the 126-pound class. Under intercollegiate rules, the point system would make the Y city titleholders, but the AAU place system, which is more in use outside collegiate competition, rates the Columbians on top.

The 1935 individual champions are:

118 pounds—George Houle, Central Y
126 pounds—Art Bott, Aljo Club.

135 pounds—George D'Ambrosia, Columbus Club

143 pounds—Howie Reynolds, Columbus Club.

155 pounds—Al Brunetti, Columbus Club.

165 pounds—Steve Maley, Central Y

175 pounds—Mike Bulavintz, Central Y

Heavyweight—Jerry Deprey, Columbus Club.

Only one fall gave the rather sparse audience a chance to cheer. This came in the D'Ambrosia-Rickleiss bout, the former pinning the Aljo Club representative in a minute and 20 seconds.

Steve Maley, bushy Central Y grappler, who won from Hanna of the Civic Center on a forfeit, went into the 175-pound division against his team-mate, Mike Bulavintz, and came out second best. Mike, who can't scale 175 pounds either, won from Maley on a time advantage of five minutes and 50 seconds.

The concluding bout between Frank Reddy, blond Y heavy, and big Jerry Deprey was long and cautious, neither grappler opening up with much action. Reddy, a strong wrestler who can twist out of apparently decisive holds, stubbornly fought off Deprey twice when it seemed the Columbus Club man would gain a fall. The encounter finally was awarded to Deprey on a five-minute time advantage.

The only two Mechanics Institute entrants, Earl Scheerer and Frank Evert, were eliminated before the finals. There were no upsets, all bouts running pretty much according to form.

After the meet Bill Quinn, Columbus Club athletic director, said he would like to book a post-season meet with the Y team because the first bouts resulted in a deadlock.

Summary

118 pounds—Houle, Central Y, defeated Payne, Central Y, six minutes, 8 seconds

126 pounds—Art Bott, Aljo Club, defeated Hy Friedman, Central Y; 7 minutes, 38 seconds

135 pounds—D'Ambrosia, Columbus Club, threw Rickleiss, Aljo Club; 1 minute, 20 seconds

143 pounds—Reynolds, Columbus Club, defeated Geiger, Central Y; 7 minutes, 58 seconds

155 pounds—Brunetti, Columbus Club, defeated Alikukas, Central Y; 7 minutes, 18 seconds

165 pounds—Maley, Central Y, defeated Hanna, Columbus Club, forfeit

175 pounds—Bulavintz, Central Y, defeated Maley, Central Y, 8 minutes, 50 seconds

Heavyweight—Deprey, Columbus Club, defeated Reddy, Central Y; 8 minutes