

# WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29,** at 2.00 P. M.

(Finals at 8 P. M.)

**St. John's Hall,** Park Hill Section  
Cor. Belmont and Fourth Ave.

Sponsored by St. John's Club

Olympic and  
Intercollegiate  
Wrestlers  
to Compete



40  
BOUTS **40c**

(1,500 Seats)

They'll Wrestle to a Finish, the Old-Fashioned Way

# Champion Wrestler From Little Falls Competes Here Saturday

Undefeated in four years of interscholastic wrestling, Tony Bifora, 145-pounder, will test his grappling strength here Saturday afternoon and evening at the championship grunt and groan festival to be held at St. John's Hall, Fourth Avenue and Belmont Place.

Bifora, whose home is in Little Falls, won the title at the annual St. Lawrence University tournament in 1938. The latter event attracts the best matmen from 20 or 25 high schools. The Rock City man handler has picked up some added poundage this year and will try his hand in the 158-pound division. An adept body presser and a specialist at arm-rolling, Bifora is conceded an excellent chance of reaching the finals.

Accompanying Bifora to Amsterdam will be Stanley Mikus, another 158-pounder. He has wrestled with the Little Falls team for three years. They call him "Sure Grip" and the chances are that he'll work his way into the prize list. It would be rather unusual if Bifora and Mikus should come together for the championship of their class.

Steve Slezak, general chairman of the wrestling carnival, announced today that several hundred tickets have already been sold for the show. He expects a packed house of 1,500 persons to attend.

Two sets of bleachers have been set up at the Park Hall, in order to provide suitable accommodations for the many who'll witness the big program of bouts.

There will be about 40 contests, the first of which will start at 2 P. M., with the finals getting under way at 8 o'clock.