

## Eliminations, Exhibitions by Contenders for Wrestling Berths

### Wilson and Pukish to Captain RIT Wrestlers

Tuesday, Nov. 20, the candidates for the 1951-1952 RIT wrestling team went through an elimination contest to decide who would be on the first-string team. The results of the contests are as follows :

123-pound class—John Radocha (no other competition in this Class). 130-pound class—Ezio De-christofaro or Al Boyer (haven't competed yet). 137-pound class—Larry Wilson (won over Dick Laboski ). 147-pound class—John McCullough (won by forfeit over Gary Dotzler, who had a rib injury). 157-pound class—Ross Di-biase ,( won over Bob Stone). 167-pound class—Mike Pukish or Gary La Bell (haven't competed yet). 177-pound class — Hugh Forsythe (won over Len Pilznienski ) . Heavy-weight—Don Sewing (won over David Wild and Ed Ross).

At a meeting of the team on Tuesday, Nov. 27, Larry Wilson was elected team captain, with Mike Pukish as co-captain. The team managers are Arnold Rauscher and Robert Buckpitt. Two of the team's older members, Ralph Panfil and Jim Harkness, are temporarily out of the lineup.

### Raiders and Gunners Demonstrate Tactics

An exhibition wrestling match was put on by RIT's wrestling team on Wednesday, Nov. 28, in our own gymnasium. The team was divided into two competing sections: Wilson's Raiders and Chick's Gunners. Six of the eight weight classes were represented.

The Raiders defeated the Gunners, by the score of 17-10. After the competition, Larry Wilson and Chick Dibiase put on a show demonstrating the differences between amateur, or collegiate wrestling, and the faked "professional" wrestling. They acted out some of the dramatic throws and holds that are put on by "professional" wrestlers.

The individual results follow:

123 lbs., Jim Harkness lost by a decision to John Radocha, 5-7; 130 lbs., Al Boyer won by a fall over Ezio DiChristofaro, 5-0; 137 lbs., Larry Wilson tied Chick Dibiase, 10-10.

147 lbs., John McCulough tied Mike Pukish 2-2; 157 lbs., Bob Stone pinned Dick Labiski, 5-0; HW, Gary Bell decisioned David Wild, 16-2; HW, Ed Ross lost on points to Don Sewing. 10-2.



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John Radocha tries to break a hold Jim Harkness has on him in the eliminations.



Larry Wilson tries to pin Ross Di Biase in the eliminations held in the school gym last week.

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