AHS Plays Host

## 8-Team Mat Tournament Opens Tomorrow at ACC

The 8th Annual Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament will be held tomorrow at the Auburn Community College gym.

The first round matches will start at 10:30 a.m. with the semi-finals scheduled for 2 and the finals at 8 p.m. Consolation matches for the losers in early round matches will be held throughout the day.

Eight teams are entered in the tourney besides the host Auburn They are: East High team. Rochester; Geneva; Oneida; Mynderse Academy of Seneca Falls; Rome; Rush-Hennrietta and West Genesee.

The only new team this year Rush - Hennrietta Central School who replaces last year's champion Baldwinsville team. The Baidwinaville school has dropped out to take part in their own Christmas Tournament.

There are only three defending champions returning this year they are:

Larry Blernet of Geneva, last year's 97 lb. champion; Jim Tortorici of East Rochester, 105 lb. winner last year and Paul Stratton from Mynderse Academy who won at 140 lbs, last

All three boys will be in different weight classes this year with Biernet at 105 lbs; Tor-torici in the 114 lb. class and Stratton at 147 lbs.

Returning 2nd place finishers from last year will be Douglas Pietra of East Pochester who was 2nd at 35 lbs. last year; Larry Cristifuli of Oneida who was rumerup at 105 lbs.; Pets Obit of West Genesee, 2nd place winner in the 114 lb. class; Jim Narehood of Oneida 2nd in the 120 lb. class and Don Leege of East Rochester who was 2nd in the 135 lb. class.

New Classes All of these boys will be in different weight classes with the exeception of Pete Obit who will

again be in the 114 lb. class.
In the 97 lb. class the outstanding wrestlers are Jim Casella of Oneida with a 6-0 record this year with Emedio Sabastian of East Rochester, Tony Sebastian of Geneva and Allen Calabro of Seneca Falls all expeoted to do a good job during the day.

Larry Bienart of Geneva who good balance this year with won the 97 lb. championship last several outstanding grapplers. year will be trying to make it two in a row as he goes at the 105 lb. class. Doug LaPietra of East Rochester, Harris Rogers

Tournament champion last year at 105 lbs., and winner of 19 straight matches, trying to make it two championships in a row. Pete Obit of West Genesee

who was runnerup last year at 114 lbs. will also be making a strong bid for the title, as will be Larry Cristifulli of Oneida who was runnerup to Tortoici at

105 lhs. in 1965.

Doug Chapks of Auburn and
Bennie Uticone of Seneca Palis are also expected to provide plenty of Opposition for all the boys in the weight class.

Keith Kinna of Rome and Dick Guibaugh of Rush-Henneritta appear to be the best in the 123

day. The action at 129 lbs along with Bob Simmonds of Auburn who has a 50 mark, Lee Bur- Maroon Cagers chim of Mynderse 3-0 and Raiph Clapp of Rush-Henrietta, 3-0.

Dennis Lo Comba of East Rochester, Dick Beauchine Auburn and Phil Davis of Geneva. seem to be the standouts in the 135 lb. class with Lo Comba being the only undefeated grappler in the class.

Good Bet Auburn's Stan Rogers has a

fine chance to go all the way at 140 lbs. with his chief op-position coming from Tom Kon-tecke of East Rochester, Wells Tooke of Oneida and Lou Gigliotti of Geneva.

Paul Stratton, the third returning champion from last year moves up to the 147 lb. class along with Don Leege from East Rochester, 2nd place finisher at 135 lbs. a year ago. Andy Pom-eroy of Oneida and Pete Cataloo of Rome will also challenge for the No. 1 apot in the weight

Steve Ritter of Mynderee will be the favorite in the 155 lb. class with his chief opposition coming from Dan Lansons of East Rochester and Stan Peder-

son of West Geneses.

The 167 lb. class looks like it will prove to be a very exciting class with Doug Werth of Seneca Falls, Martin Shearer of Rome, Butch Bloom of Rushand Bill Moon of Henrietta Auburn all having fine records.

In the 180 lb. class Ron Bian-of West Genesse is the ading contender with Louis leading Marucci of Rome and Bill Sroka from Auburn close behind.

In the always popular heavy-weight division Bill Simpson of Mynderse, Ron Rakowski from Rome and John Simmonds of Auburn are the leading grapplers.

There will be competition in the Unlimited class if there are at least 4 wrestlers. The unlimited division is for grap-plers over 235 lbs.

In the team competition the favorites are undefeated East Rochester and Mynderse Acadamy teams. Both have good balance and at least 2 or 3 potential champions. One id a High will also rate as a strong contender as the Indians have

The host Auburn team is expected to give a good account of it self and could be threat for the title.

of Mynderse and Dave Hill of Oneida will provide the main opposition in the weight class.

The 114 lb. class promises to be one of the strongest and most exciting weight classos of the tournament with Jim Tor- 156 lbs. Dave Waish, 167 lbs. Tournament champion last year threat for the title.

The Auburn line up will be: The Auburn line up will be: Oneida will provide the main of the Marty Hickey, 114 lbs. Doug Chapin, 122 lbs. Dave DiFabio, Dick Beauchine, 140 lbs. Stan Rogers, 147 lbs. Dave Rodman, the tournament with Jim Tor- 156 lbs. Dave Waish, 167 lbs. tolci of East Rochester, Section Bill Moon, 183 lbs. Bill Sroka, V champion as well as Auburn Hvyt. John Simmonds, Unk. Carl Tournament champion last year Petrosino.

## Army's Cahill

DES MOINES, IOWR (AP) -The Football Writers Association of America has named Tom Cahill, coach at the United States Military Academy, as coach of the year.

Cahill, a 1942 graduate of Ni-agara University, steered the West Point squad to an 8-2 record this season, his first as head coach at Army.

lb. class along with Jim Rogers of Mynderse Academy.

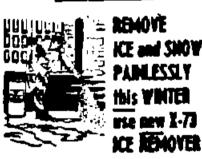
Jim Narehood of Oreida, 1965 Daugherty of Michigan State, Runnerup in the 122 lb. class Vince Dooley of Geroge and will be taking a 6-0 record into- Paul Bryant of Alabama.

Play at Norwich

Auburn High Schools varsity baskethall team competes in the Norwich Christmas Tournament tonight against Cazenovia. In the other tourney game, the host school will take on North Syracuse. The finals and consolation games will be played tomorrow night at the Norwich High School gymnasium.

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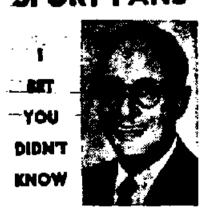
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By Norm Chedwick

Here's one that's hard to believe - but it's true . . Did you know a major college team was once selected to play in a football bowl game even though they lost more games than they had won! . . . The team was won! . . They were picked BMU . . for the 1964 Sun Bowl game after winning only games all season and losing sir . . . That's the only time that's ever happened in the тојаш ро proces games.

Seventeen years ago last