Robinson Triumphs in ICAC Final

This past weekend the Clarkson wrestling team traveled to Union College for the L.C.A.C. wrestling championships. Union won the tournament easily with 136 points. Clarkson was fifth with 32. Since Clarkson had only 5 men to Unions 11, this was not a bad showing.

Terry McNamara wrestling at 137 lb class took a third place. He won his match easily in the quarter-finals and then lost to Lannotti of Union who won the match in the semi-finals. Terry then went to the 3rd and 4th place wrestle-off and bested his opponent to take 3rd. Fred Reusch took 4th at 145 lb class. He lost in the semi-finals and had to wrestle off to be placed into the 3rd and 4th match. He beat his man in overtime in what was Fred's best match of the year. Unfortunately he lost in the next match and took 4th.

Captain Dan DeRensis finished his career at Tech finishing 2nd for the last two years at 167 lb. class. Dan wrestled as fine as he ever had, knocking out his man in the quarter-finals, beating his man in the semi-finals 4-1 before meeting undefeated Waysin Simon of Union in the finals. Dan was the only person to even tie Simon this year. In the championship match both wrestlers were wrestling well and the match was even when Simon surprised DeRensis and caught him on his back for the pin and the championship.

Jay Robinson brought home the bacon for C.C.T. as he made quick work of all his opponents. He demolished his first opponent, pinning him in 1:22 of the quarter finals. It took Jay a little longer in semi-finals, 3:40 to be exact to pin his opponent. Jay was unable to pin his opponent Meldon of rival St. Lawrence, but had an easy time none the less and he beat Meldon 8-0 in the finals to win the 177 lb champ-ionship. Jay won his 13th, 14th, and 15th match of the year against no losses and no ties. He finished the season with a perfect 15-0 record including 8 pins. With Jay being only a sophomore and McNamara returning along with other juniors, Reusch, Ernst and some promising freshmen, it is hoped that next year will be a much better season for the Green and Gold.