

Matmen Have 3 Champs

This past weekend the Clarkson wrestling team took part in the 2nd annual R.I.T. Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Although Clarkson was a co-champion last year, they were a dismal fourth this year. Notre Dame took the championship with 91 points, Case Institute of Technology was 2nd with 89, host R.I.T. was 3rd with 73 and Clarkson trailed at 4th with 68 points. Although we made a poor showing as a team we did triumph in a few individual weight classes.

Bob Monks, a Senior, once more showed his great ability of completely overcoming his opponents. He took individual honors at the 152 lb. class by beating Notre Dame's Mike Higgins 15-1 and in the finals besting Pete Serafine of R.I.T. 16-2. Bob once again was named outstanding wrestler of the tournament as he was last year. Teammate Jay Robinson, a sophomore, at 177lb. class also showed fine form as he won his division. In his first encounter he pinned Notre Dame's Wm. Hasbroole in 2:30 min;sec of the second

period. In the finals he outlasted Steve Hoffman of Case 6-2. Another sophomore, Marty Evancoe bested his opposition in the heavyweight division as he won his weight class. Marty edged Gene Zuch of Case 3-2 in his first round and pinned Tom Passario of Notre Dame in 1:30 of the second period in the championship match. Other matmen to place were Dan De Rensis at 167 lbs. who took 3rd beating Jim Laffey of Notre Dame after losing to the champion Charles Simmons of R.I.T. Bill Perlman at 191 took 3rd place by beating Notre Dame's entry after losing to R.I.T.'s Dawson Raymo, an ex-wrestler from Clarkson and tournament champ at 191.

Although Clarkson had three winners, it was a matter of who had more seconds and thirds that determined the tournament champions. Notre Dame had only two winners as compared to three by the other schools, but they were able to place third to get the needed points for the championship. It appears that Clarkson will have a close battle with R.I.T. in its dual meet this Wednesday at the Clarkson Gym.