

Oneida Bids For Mat Title Here Friday

The Oneida High School "Indians" will be making their third bid for an Auburn Invitational Wrestling championship scheduled for ACC gym on Friday.

While unsuccessful in team championship efforts these past two years, coach Bill Fariel's boys have twice won the award for "best wrestler" in the tournament as Bob Perling, outstanding 133 lb. competitor, won in 1959 and Hugh Moyer, 145 lb. champion, was selected last year.

Always a strong contender, Oneida finished second for tournament honors in 1959 and third in 1960 and missed the Section 3 championship in 1961 by just three points.

In 10 years of coaching Bill Fariel's grapplers have won approximately 80 matches while losing about 30 and tying three times.

A graduate of Springfield College, Coach Fariel will lead his four lettermen into action in hopes that his rather inexperienced 1961 team will throw a few scares into the contending championship teams.

Co-captains Larry Warner (138 lbs.) and Charles Kimball (154 lbs.) will lead their "Indian" teammates, as will fellow lettermen, Ralph Shortell (133 lbs.), and Carl Zeppleri (145 lb. class).

Also competing for the Indians will be: Dave Buda (95); Dave Moorby (103); Lynn Haslauer (112); Gary Barlow (120); Ernie Scribner (127); Bob LaRala (165); Bob Matteson (180) and Tom Lehning (unlimited).