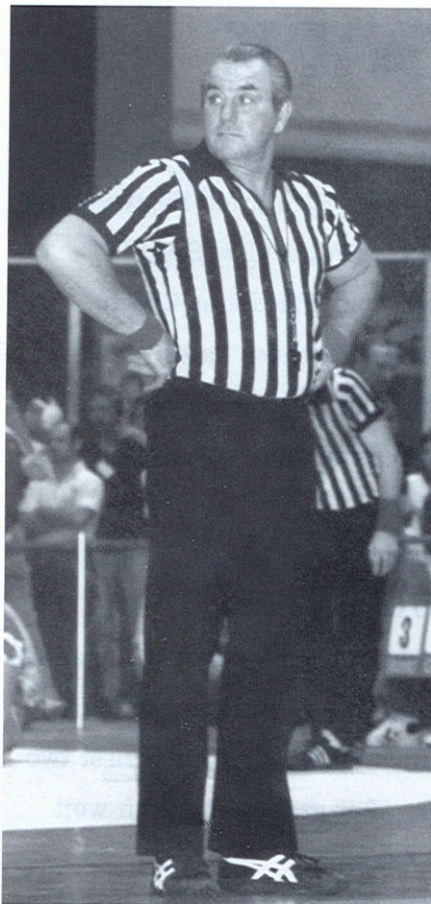


REGGIE JONES



Reggie Jones has been continuously active in the sport of wrestling since 1943 — over half a century! He wrestled for Baldwin High School where he earned the Long Island Champion title in 1945. He was a member of the Baldwin team that broke Mepham High Schools win streak at 100. He continued to compete for four years at Cortland State Teachers College where he was a New England place winner.

After graduating from Cortland in 1950, Reggie began teaching and coaching. He taught Social Studies and coached several sports for the next 35 years in the Garden City School District. His Junior high teams were league champions and undefeated for 10 consecutive seasons in 1963, Reggie was named “Coach of the Year”. Among his proudest accomplishments are the 44 straight seasons as a high school and college official. He is also past president of the Long Island Wrestling Officials Association — an organization he has been an active

member of since the early 1950’s

Reggie has officiated the Nassau County (Section 8) Wrestling Tournament every year since 1958 and has been rated the number one official in the Association numerous times. He’s also been a familiar face at the New York State Tournament. His first appearance there was 1966 and in all, he has officiated in 15 of them. As an Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) official, he has been selected to many prestigious events. His impressive credentials include 4 Division III Nationals, 6 Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) Tournaments, and he has worked the Metropolitan Conference Championships since their inception.

Reggie was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1997 (Lifetime Achievement)

“Thanks for the experience. I have worked with some great people, coaches, referees and dedicated wrestlers. You have made my life that much richer.

I’ll try and stay in the arena a little longer and keep the dream alive” – Reggie Jones