

Horvath, Charles F.



WRESTLER NOW A SERGEANT— Charles F. Horvath (above), former Bethlehem High School heavyweight matman, is a sergeant in the U. S. Marines now. And what's more, he's putting to good use the wrestling technique learned while a member of the Liberty, Franklin and Marshall Academy and Penn State mat teams. With Major A. Hamley, former football coach at Southwestern, Sgt. Horvath is teaching the art of ju-jit-su to fellow Marines at the various bases throughout the country. Maybe that's one reason why Mister Hirohito's boys are having such a tough time when they meet a "Leatherneck" in the wilds of New Guinea. Besides ju-jit-su, the two men let their comrades "in on the know" about the kind of in-fighting which would make an old-time lumberjack rough-and-tumble scrapper pale with shame. But it saves many a Marine's life when he battles the Nips. Sgt. Horvath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horvath, of 805 Washington Avenue. He left B. H. S. in 1939, took a year at F. & M. Academy and a year at Penn State. At Liberty he took the 185-pound mat title in 1938. Last Summer he worked for the Steel Company here and enlisted in the Marine Corps in February of this year. He trained at Parris Island, S. C., and then studied air engineering at Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. He was made a corporal upon graduation and was chosen, with four other men, to take up advanced hand-to-hand combat training. He was made a sergeant on December 1. All his traveling is done by air.

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