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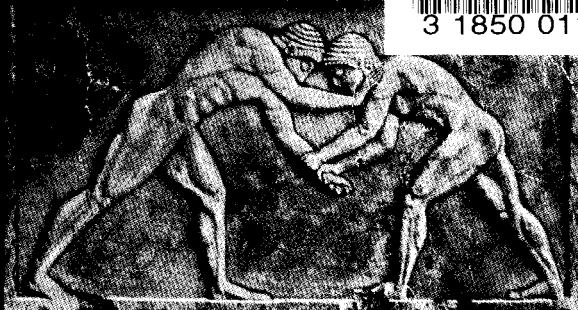
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Foreword

The sixth edition of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Guide presents few changes in the rules that govern the sport. In Rule 3, Section 2, it is recommended that sleeveless shirts without fasteners of any sort be worn at all wrestling meets, and that this be mandatory at the annual National Collegiate meet. Section 3 of the same rule recommends that different colored anklets should be worn by competing wrestlers in order that they may be more readily distinguished by officials.

A new section has been added to Rule 5 which provides that contestants be examined by a physician for communicable diseases at the time of weighing-in for the annual National Collegiate championships, and contestants who are likely to endanger other participants shall be disqualified. At other meets the presence of a communicable disease should be considered sufficient reason for disqualification.

A clause has been added to Rule 15, Section 3a, which instructs the Referee to award the decision to the contestant who has shown greater ability and aggressiveness in the extra period of a bout where no fall has been secured in a championship meet. That is, no consideration shall be given anything that may have happened in the regular bout or bouts.

Several minor changes have been made in the rules to avoid misinterpretations, but these changes in no way affect the intent of the rules.

Reports from all sections of the country indicate increased participation in wrestling as an intramural and an intercollegiate and interscholastic sport, and greater interest has been aroused among the student bodies, resulting in much larger attendances.

The Editor is grateful to the faithful workers who have assisted him by collecting material for the Guide, and keenly regrets that it is impossible to include this year all of the material assembled, due to prevailing economic conditions.

GEORGE M. TRAUTMAN,

Editor Wrestling Guide.

Olympic Wrestling Championships

By DR. R. G. CLAPP,

Secretary American Olympic Wrestling Committee.

Most of the foreign representatives considered the Olympic free style wrestling championships a great success, and as the United States won the team championship the American representatives naturally approved them heartily. The United States presented a well balanced team that won three championships and two second places, and was a serious contender in the other two classes. The competition was very close except in the heavyweight division, in which Richthoff of Sweden outclassed the field because of his tremendous advantage in weight and strength as well as in wrestling experience.

Our team was the best trained and best conditioned in this competition, due to the efficient work of the coach and trainers, Messrs. Otopalik, Meldrum and Dennie. The handicap which Americans encountered in past Olympic contests of competing against foreigners with a marked superiority in strength and endurance, was entirely absent in 1922, for our wrestlers, except in the heavyweight class, were able to match strength for strength, and in most cases they finished in better condition than their opponents.

In general, our team showed more clever and versatile wrestling than any of the foreign entrants. Lack of complete familiarity with the Olympic wrestling rules undoubtedly handicapped our contestants somewhat, but it is to their credit that they suffered more from lack of knowledge of the foreign style of wrestling than from lack of knowledge of the rules. On a number of occasions the foreign representatives stated that this year's U.S.A. team understood the rules better than any American team they had ever seen in Olympic competition, and that it was the best trained American Olympic wrestling team they had ever seen.

OFFICIATING.

Owing to a shortage of competent officials, two instead of three judges were used in all contests. In general, the refereeing of the foreign representatives was distinctly better than that of our own men, due undoubtedly to the fact that the foreigners are more familiar with the Olympic rules. Two outstanding referees were Captain Roberg of Sweden and Mr. Percy Longhurst of England, who served in the majority of matches in the later rounds. Everyone was impressed with the impartiality, fairness and competency with which they handled their bouts.

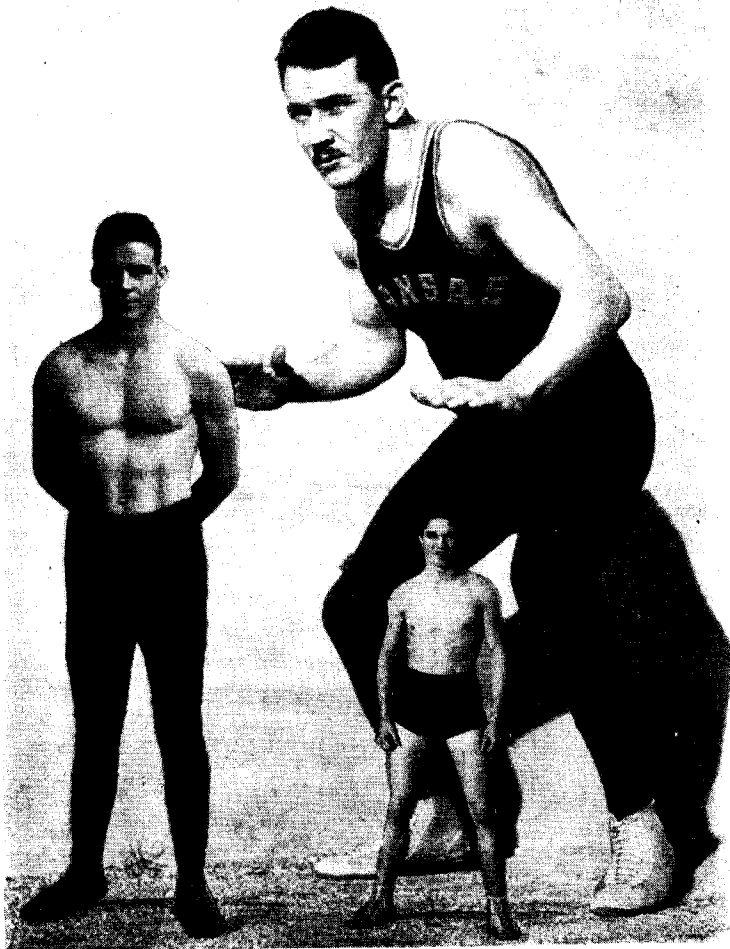
In 1928 there was much criticism because of the alleged calling of rolling falls on American wrestlers. In this year's Olympic championships the writer did not see a single case where, in his opinion, a rolling fall was called. In addition, the officials were conservative in calling momentary pin falls and did not call any falls unless they were in such position as to see that both shoulders of the defensive wrestler were in simultaneous contact with the mat.

The judging of the contests was, in the main, very satisfactory. As usually happens at any meet, there were a few cases where the pronouncements of the judges did not coincide with the opinions of a majority of those interested, notably in regard to one or two decisions against Japanese wrestlers, but it may be fairly said that no American wrestler lost a single match because of partial or incompetent officiating.

The meet was run off smoothly and with dispatch, due to the able management of Mr. Charles Keppen, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, a member of the American Olympic Wrestling Committee. Place winners in the various classes of the free style wrestling were as follows:

FREE STYLE PLACE WINNERS.

Heavyweight—1, J. Richthoff (Sweden); 2, J. Riley (U.S.A.); 3, N. Hirschl (Austria).
 131-lb.—1, P. Mehringer (U.S.A.); 2, T. Sjostedt (Sweden); 3, E. Searf (Austria).
 174-lb.—1, I. Johansson (Sweden); 2, K. Luukko (Finland); 3, J. Tanyogi (Hungary).
 158-lb.—1, J. VanBebber (U.S.A.); 2, D. Macdonald (Canada); 3, E. Leino (Finland).
 145-lb.—1, C. Faconne (France); 2, C. Karpati (Hungary); 3, G. Klaren (Sweden).
 124-lb.—1, K. Pihlajamaki (Finland); 2, E. Nemir (U.S.A.); 3, E. Karlsson (Sweden).
 123-lb.—1, R. Pearce (U.S.A.); 2, O. Zombori (Hungary); 3, A. Jaskari (Finland).



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UNITED STATES OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS, 1922.

Olympic vs. American Collegiate Wrestling

By DR. R. G. CLAPP,

Secretary American Olympic Wrestling Committee.

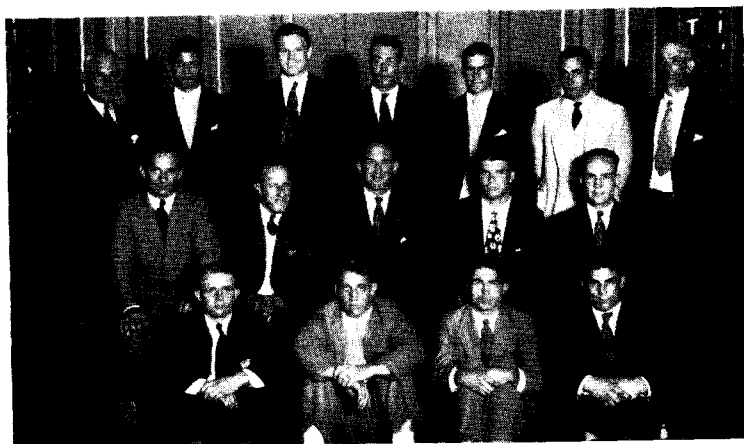
Scoring on the usual Olympic plan of counting only first places, this gave the team championship to the United States with three first places, second to Sweden with two first places, and third a tie between Finland and France, each with one first place. Counting first, second and third places, 5, 3 and 1 points, respectively, as is done in this country, would not have changed the relative position of the United States and Sweden. The scoring on this basis would have placed the competing teams as follows: 1. United States, 21 points; 2. Sweden, 15 points; 3. Finland, 10 points; 4. Hungary, 7 points; 5. France, 5 points; 6. Canada, 3 points; 7. Austria and Australia, tie, 1 point each. Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Japan, Mexico and Norway did not score.

The results of the Greco-Roman wrestling were as follows:

GRECO-ROMAN PLACE WINNERS.

Heavyweight.—1, S. Svensson (Sweden); 2, O. Pellinen (Finland); 3, M. Grappioni (Italy).
191-lb.—1, C. Westergren (Sweden); 2, J. Urban (Czechoslovakia); 3, N. Hirschl (Austria).
174-lb.—1, V. Kokkinen (Sweden); 2, J. Földes (Germany); 3, A. Cadler (Sweden).
158-lb.—1, E. Johansson (Sweden); 2, V. Kallander (Sweden); 3, E. Gallegati (Italy).
145-lb.—1, E. Malmberg (Sweden); 2, E. Sperling (Germany); 3, A. Kurland (Denmark).
134-lb.—1, G. Gozzi (Italy); 2, W. Ehl (Germany); 3, L. Koskela (Finland).
123-lb.—1, J. Brendel (Germany); 2, L. Francois (France); 3, M. Nizzola (Italy).

Sweden scored an overwhelming victory in Greco-Roman wrestling by winning five of the seven weight classes, one second and one third place. The United States did not participate in Greco-Roman wrestling and therefore Sweden won the combined Olympic free style and Greco-Roman wrestling championship. Our score in the free style wrestling was sufficient to place the United States second.



Front row (left to right)—Lyle Morford, Cornell College; Maxnard E. Harmon, Iowa State Teachers College; Robert E. Peurco, Oklahoma A.&M.; Edgar Nemir, University of California. Second row—Ralph C. Teague, Southwestern State Teachers College; Carl J. Douzovito, University of Michigan; Hugo Otopalik, Iowa State College, Coach; Lloyd O. Appleton, Edgewood, Iowa; Melvin C. Clodfelter, Oklahoma A.&M. Back row—C. W. Streit Jr., Birmingham, Ala., Chairman 1932 American Olympic Wrestling Committee; Conrad Caldwell, Los Angeles Athletic Club; Jack Riley, Northwestern University; Peter J. Mehninger, University of Kansas; Jack F. Van Bebber, Los Angeles Athletic Club; Robert W. Hess, Iowa State College; Dr. R. G. Clapp, University of Nebraska, Secretary 1932 American Olympic Wrestling Committee. George W. Ashford, United States Naval Academy, was absent when picture was taken.

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC WRESTLING TEAM, 1932.

Consensus of opinion among those familiar with college wrestling in the United States and who saw the Olympic wrestling championships at Los Angeles, favored the National Collegiate rules as distinctly superior to the Olympic rules, chiefly because the use of the momentary pin fall and the barring of the scissors on body or head, under the Olympic code, practically eliminates the "leg-wrestling" which makes up the more interesting part in the college sport.

An exhibition bout of typical American college wrestling was put on during an intermission in the Olympic program for the benefit of foreign representatives. Numerous expressions of opinion indicated that our college wrestling is just about as much superior to Olympic free style wrestling as the latter is superior to Greco-Roman wrestling. American spectators found little to interest them in the Greco-Roman style.

The National Collegiate Wrestling Rules Committee has been urged frequently to adopt the Olympic rules in toto and thus help to standardize amateur wrestling throughout the world. Before considering such a radical move, the National Collegiate Committee most certainly should give careful attention to the expressions of opinion previously mentioned on the relative merits of American college and Olympic rules. It appears to the writer that the logical plan would be to effect a compromise and adopt a set of rules which will include the best features of both.

The writer found the foreign wrestling representatives a fine, fairminded group who are wholeheartedly working to promote amateur wrestling, and it is his opinion that, in the comparatively near future, these gentlemen will be glad to adopt any of the National Collegiate rules which they can be shown will improve the Olympic code.

At the meeting of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation, held July 29, a committee of five was appointed to study the existing rules and observe their operation during the progress of the Olympic competition, and to recommend at the next meeting of the Federation changes which might improve the rules. The committee included Mr. Victor Smeds of Finland, the president, serving as chairman; Mr. Percy Longhurst of England, the secretary, and Messrs. Kampmann of Germany, Captain Roberg of Sweden and Dr. Clapp of the U.S.A.

The committee recommended to the Federation a number of changes in the rules, among which were several offered by the writer. The most important of these suggestions was a revision of the wording of the rule defining a fall, in which it was agreed that no fall should be called unless the officials were in such position as to be able to see clearly that both shoulders of the defensive wrestler were in simultaneous contact with the mat, and that in questionable cases the defensive wrestler be given the benefit of the doubt.

The Federation did not formally adopt these changes, but it was decided that they be tried out during the next year and be used in the European championships of 1933, at which time the Federation would formally approve or disapprove them. Inasmuch as the more interested and influential foreign representatives were members of this committee and approved the changes there is little doubt but that the revisions will be approved, in which case they will govern in the 1936 Olympics.

All members of the 1932 American Olympic wrestling team were college or former college wrestlers, and all except two have participated in one or more National Collegiate wrestling championships. In addition, the coaching and training staff were all college representatives.

N.C.A.A. Fifth Annual Championships and Semi-Final American Olympic Tryouts

BY WILLIAM D. RAMSEY, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The fifth annual wrestling championships of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which also served as a semi-final for the American Olympic team tryouts, were held at Indiana University, Bloomington, March 25 and 26, 1932. For the second time no team prizes were awarded, thus placing the emphasis on individual performance.

In the 1931 championships, held at Brown University, 26 institutions entered 72 individuals, 66 of the number actually competing. Eighty-three men were entered in the 1932 meet, representing 23 colleges and universities. Of this number 75 competed for titles. Entries were stimulated by the fact that the meet constituted the semi-final Olympic team tryout for eligible college wrestlers.

The seven official Olympic weights (123, 134, 145, 158, 174, 191 and over 191 pounds) were substituted for the customary eight weights used in intercollegiate meets in the United States. The Wrestling Rules Committee decided that in the 1932 championships a one-second fall would be used rather than the usual two-second fall. The committee also asked the referees to make their decisions, in so far as possible, on the basis of aggressiveness and general wrestling ability rather than time advantage. The meet was an invitational affair, as it had been the previous year, and only the outstanding wrestlers of the various conferences and wrestling associations of the country were invited to enter.

Preliminary matches were held in the afternoon and night sessions on March 25, the semi-finals in the afternoon of the 26th, and the finals that night. Doctor R. G. Clapp, chairman of the Wrestling Rules Committee, assisted by Z. G. Clevenger, local manager of the meet, presented the winners with medals at the finals. Three 1931 individual champions were on hand to defend their titles: Robert Pearce, Oklahoma A.&M., 126 pounds; LeRoy McGuirk, Oklahoma A.&M., 155 pounds, and Jack Riley, Northwestern University, heavyweight. Riley was the only one of the three who succeeded in retaining his title. Pearce was dethroned by Puerta of Illinois, and McGuirk by Hess of Iowa State Teachers College. Eddie Belshaw of Indiana University, champion in the 134-pound class, was awarded a trophy cup by the National Collegiate Wrestling Coaches' Association as the outstanding wrestler of the meet.

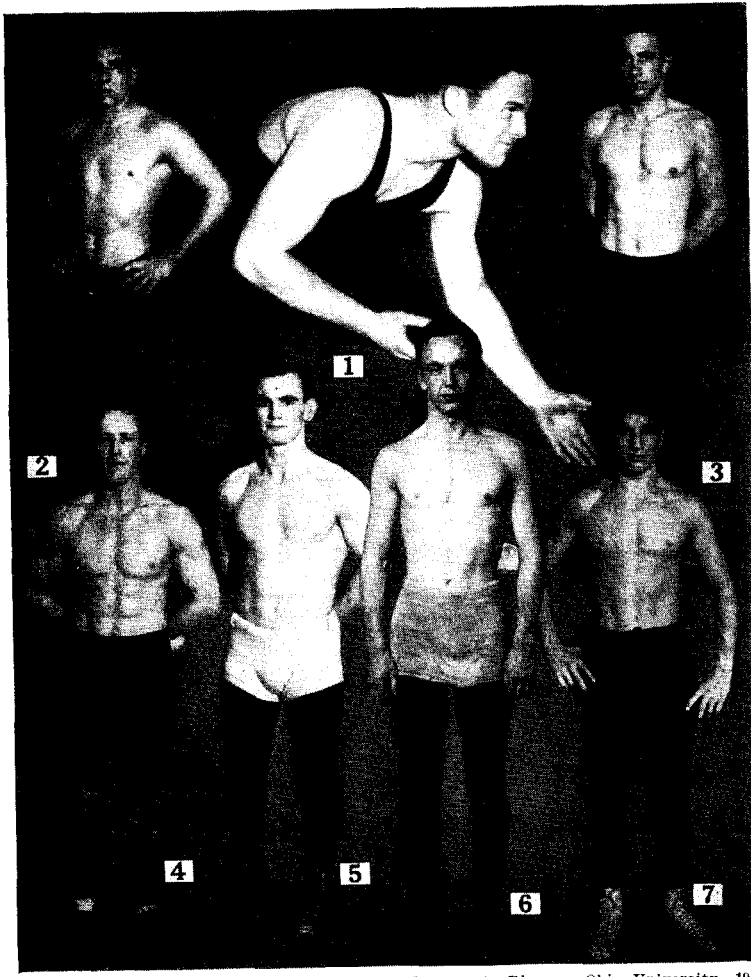
No institution claimed more than one individual champion, and all champions were from Midwestern schools. Although no team championship was declared and no award given, the Rules Committee permitted Indiana University to claim the team championship by reason of one individual champion, one second place man, and two third place men. Oklahoma A.&M., after several years dominance in the National Collegiate meet, won no firsts, but placed three men in second place positions. Individual champions in addition to those previously mentioned were Puerta, University of Illinois, who was later barred from the final Olympic tryouts because he was a citizen of Spain, in the 123-pound class; Lewis, University of Oklahoma, coached by a former Oklahoma A.&M. wrestler, in the 145-pound class; Dougovito, University of Michigan, in the 158-pound class; Hess, Iowa State Teachers College, 174-pound class, and Blosser, Ohio University (Athens), in the 191-pound class. Summaries follow:

NATIONAL PLACE WINNERS.

123-lb.—1, Puerta (Illinois); 2, Pearce (Okla. A.&M.); 3, Ball (Mich. State).
134-lb.—1, E. Belshaw (Indiana); 2, Rasor (Okla. A.&M.); 3, Lyle Morford (Cornell Coll.).
145-lb.—1, Lewis (Oklahoma); 2, Goings (Indiana); 3, Harman (Iowa Teachers).
158-lb.—1, Dougovito (Michigan); 2, Silverstein (Navy); 3, Martin (Iowa State).
174-lb.—1, Hess (Iowa Teachers); 2, McGuirk (Okla. A.&M.); 3, Rascher (Indiana).
191-lb.—1, Blosser (Ohio Univ.); 2, Toague (Southwestern); 3, Jones (Indiana).
Heavyweight—1, Riley (Northwestern); 2, Mehringer (Kansas); 3, Gerber (Iowa Teachers).

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY.

123-LB. CLASS: First Round—Puerta (Illinois) d. Forward (Stratocuse), t.a.; Hawkins (Indiana) threw Postweller (Northwestern). 4:15; Lillie (Iowa State) d. White (Navy).



1, Jack Riley, Northwestern, Heavyweight; 2, Kermit Blosser, Ohio University, 191 pounds; 3, Robert Hess, Iowa State Teachers, 174 pounds; 4, Carl J. Dougovito, Michigan, 158 pounds; 5, Hardie Lewis, Oklahoma, 145 pounds; 6, Edwin P. Belshaw, Indiana, 134 pounds; 7, J. L. Puerta, Illinois, 123 pounds. Sinclair. Photos.

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t.a. in one overtime; E. Stout (Southwestern) threw Elder (Springfield), 5:40. Second Round—Peerce (Okla. A&M) d. Hicks (Case), by default; Puerta d. Hawkins, t.a.; E. Stout d. Lillie, t.a. Semi-finals—Puerta d. Peerce, t.a.; Ball d. E. Stout by default. Final—Puerta threw Ball, 9:06. For Second Place—Peerce threw Ball, 4:29. For Third Place—Ball.

131-LB. CLASS: First Round—Lyle Morford (Cornell Coll.) d. Emmons (Illinois), t.a.; Spencer (Northwestern) threw Leckie (Western Reserve), 3:00; Rasor (Okla. A&M) d. Shaw (Lehigh), t.a.; Brindley (Iowa Teachers) threw Purdy (Southwestern), 4:09. Second Round—Turner (Oklahoma) d. Goodman (Navy), t.a.; Morford threw Spencer, 6:55; Rasor d. Brindley, t.a.; E. Belshaw (Indiana) d. Keller (Ohio Univ.), t.a. Semi-finals—Morford d. Turner, E. Belshaw d. Rasor, t.a. in one overtime. Final—E. Belshaw d. Morford, t.a. For Second Place—Rasor d. Morford, t.a. For Third Place—Morford.

145-LB. CLASS: First Round—Lewis (Oklahoma) threw F. Stout (Southwestern), 0:16; Goings (Indiana) d. Kelley (Okla. A&M) by default; Hall (Springfield) d. Zembok (Indiana Teachers), t.a. Second Round—Garrigan (Northwestern) threw Laurel Morford (Cornell Coll.), 3:34; Lewis threw Goings, 9:47; Sappington (Missouri) d. Hall, t.a. in one overtime; Harman (Iowa Teachers) d. Stoner (Mich. State), t.a. Semi-finals—Lewis threw Garrigan, 5:39; Harman d. Sappington, t.a. in one overtime. Final—Lewis d. Harman, t.a. For Second Place—Goings d. Harman, t.a. For Third Place—Harman.

155-LB. CLASS: First Round—Dongovito (Michigan) threw G. Belshaw (Indiana), 13:53; Cunningham (Okla. A&M) threw Roberts (Kansas State), 4:35; Silverstein (Navy) threw Eubanks (Oklahoma), 11:15; Ellison (Cornell) threw Brewer (Northwestern), 9:02; Place (Denver) threw Gray (Ohio Univ.), 5:59; Martin (Iowa State) d. Peck (Lehigh), t.a. Second Round—Dongovito d. Sweet (Southwestern), t.a.; Silverstein d. Cunningham, t.a.; Ellison threw Place, 1:29; Martin threw Marsa (Mich. State), 5:30. Semi-finals—Dongovito threw Silverstein, 3:45; Martin d. Ellison, t.a. Final—Dongovito d. Martin, t.a. For Second Place—Silverstein d. Martin, t.a. For Third Place—Martin.

174-LB. CLASS: First Round—Rascher (Indiana) d. Osborn (Cornell Coll.), t.a.; Coleman (Navy) d. Englund (Southwestern); Brown (Northwestern) threw Alspaugh (Denver), 5:25; Bashara (Oklahoma) d. Luker (Iowa Teachers), t.a. in one overtime; Hess (Iowa Teachers) threw Cosneck (Illinois), 3:55. Second Round—McGuirk (Okla. A&M) d. Rascher, t.a.; Coleman threw Brown, 7:29; Hess threw Bashara, 3:45; Sintic (Ohio Univ.) threw White (Western Reserve), 6:54. Semi-finals—McGuirk d. Coleman, t.a. in overtime; Hess d. Sintic, t.a. Final—Hess d. McGuirk, t.a. For Second Place—McGuirk d. Cosneck, t.a. For Third Place—Rascher d. Cosneck, t.a.

191-LB. CLASS: First Round—Blosser (Ohio Univ.) d. Manley (Oklahoma), t.a.; Stoddard (Michigan) d. Reavely (Mich. State), t.a.; Teague (Southwestern) threw Jones (Indiana), 3:02. Semi-finals—Blosser threw Stoddard, 9:30; Teague threw Mechem (Iowa State), 9:48. Final—Blosser threw Teague, 7:56. For Second Place—Teague d. Stoddard, t.a. For Third Place—Jones d. Stoddard by default.

HEAVYWEIGHT: First Round—Riley (Northwestern) d. Mehringer (Kansas), t.a.; Fields (Haverford) threw Zellars (Indianapolis Teachers), 2:12. Semi-finals—Riley threw Kuss (Ind.), 10:34; Gerber (Iowa Teachers) d. Fields by referee's decision. Final—Riley d. Gerber, t.a. For Second Place—Mehringer d. Gerber, t.a. For Third Place—Gerber.

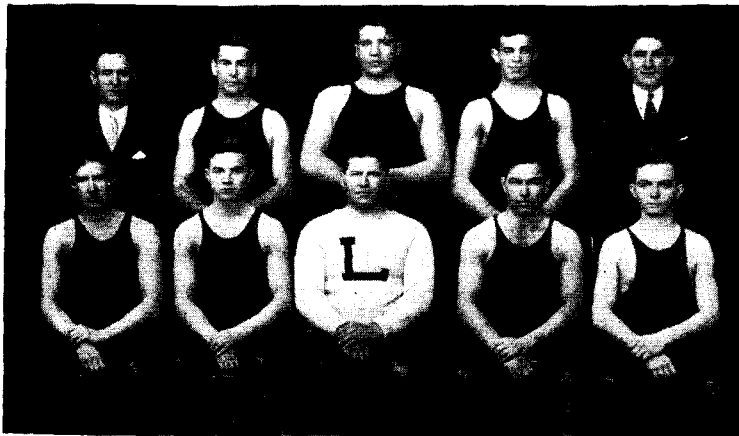
Wrestling in the East

By WILLIAM SHERIDAN, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Wrestling in the East continued to be a popular sport in colleges, high schools and preparatory schools despite the tendency to curtail athletic programs that has affected many other sports. Several prep schools and high schools took up wrestling for the first time, and this side of the sport should be even stronger in the future due to the fact that an association of high schools and prep schools is being formed. Included among the list of newcomers are Mercersburg Academy and George School. Wrestling in the colleges was very popular and large squads were the rule throughout the season.

The Eastern Intercollegiate championship meet at Syracuse was the highlight of the season in the East. This championship has been held annually for over thirty years, with the meet rotating around the schools that are members of the association. The meet at Syracuse was an exceptionally well conducted affair in which the eight member colleges had complete teams.

The championship was won by Lehigh, with Syracuse and Cornell tied for second place. Team scores were as follows: Lehigh 29, Cornell 17, Syracuse 17, Princeton 12, Penn. State 9, Pennsylvania 8, Columbia 6, Yale 6. Individual championships were won by Sumner Forward (Syracuse), 118-lb. class; Robert Dalling (Lehigh), 126-lb. class; F. B. Shaw (Lehigh), 135-lb. class; Ben Bishop (Lehigh), 145-lb. class; George Bancroft (Cornell), 155-lb. class; Ken Mann (Pennsylvania), 165-lb. class; Wilfred Penny (Cornell), 175-lb. class; Henry Snowden (Yale), unlimited class.



Front row (left to right)—Robert H. Dalling, Benjamin L. Bishop, Meyer Shanker, Capt.; Franklin Shaw, Milo Meixell. Back row—William Sheridan, Coach; Clarence (Peter) Peck, Harold Hirschberg, John Beidler, Frank French, Mgr. McCaa, Photo.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY—EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS, 1932.

Western Conference Championships

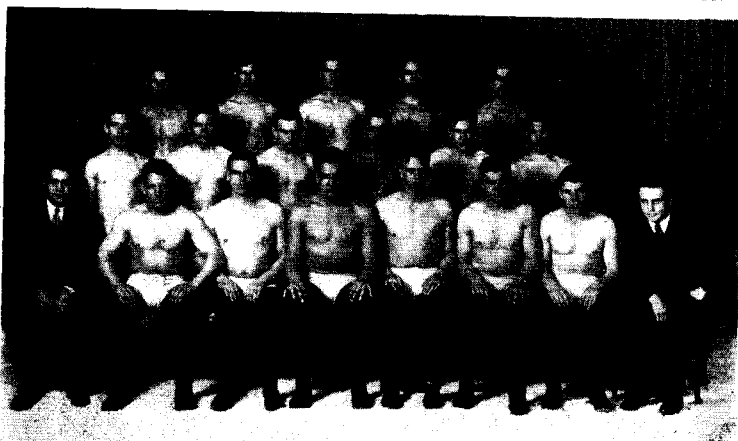
By E. G. SCHROEDER, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The Western Conference, comprising Illinois, Chicago, Minnesota, North western, Ohio State, Purdue, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin universities, continued its wrestling schedule in the usual manner for the school year of 1931-32. Athletic finances and expenditures naturally had their influence on schedules and competition. However, when the season got under way it was found that all the universities except Wisconsin competed on a full basis.

Indiana won the conference team championship with an excellent group of wrestlers. The individual championships were held at Indiana University, March 11, 1932, and the home team won four of the eight championships. Illinois was second with three, and Northwestern third with one.

WESTERN CONFERENCE PLACE WINNERS.

- 118-lb.—1. Puerta (Illinois) ; 2. Aldridge (Indiana).
 126-lb.—1. Emmons (Illinois) ; 2. Hawkins (Indiana).
 135-lb.—1. E. Belshaw (Indiana) ; 2. Spencer (Northwestern).
 145-lb.—1. Goings (Indiana) ; 2. Ferguson (Wisconsin).
 155-lb.—1. G. Belshaw (Indiana) ; 2. Wilson (Michigan).
 165-lb.—1. Cosneck (Illinois) ; 2. Dougovito (Michigan).
 175-lb.—1. Brown (Northwestern) ; 2. Zabel (Chicago).
 Heavyweight—1. Jones (Indiana) ; 2. Riley (Northwestern).



Front row (left to right)—Manuel J. Sugar, Mgr.; Columbus D. McDonald, Olden C. Gillum, Otto R. Kuss, Robert I. Jones, Ambrose H. Rascher, Richard Voliva, W. H. Thom, Coach. Second row—Delmas E. Aldridge, Clarence B. Hawkins, Howard T. Bush, Jean A. Fox, Glen H. Brown, Oliver G. Cellini. Back row—Dale A. Goings, Marvin R. Scott, Patrick H. Devine, George H. Belshaw, Edwin P. Belshaw.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY—N.C.A.A. CHAMPIONS, 1932.

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New England College Conference

By DR. JOHN A. ROCKWELL, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The season of 1931-32 was successful in New England college wrestling in general and in the conference group in particular. Altogether there was a very healthy growth in the sport. The modified rules, which bring out the best in wrestling for the individual and which, at the same time, supply sufficient action to make the sport more interesting to the spectator, together with a better understanding by the student body of the wrestling program, all tend to make the future of wrestling secure.

The New England Conference includes Harvard, Tufts, Brown, Springfield College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. These colleges held dual meets with each other and, with the exception of Harvard, entered teams for the New England championships under the auspices of Tufts College. Due to a misunderstanding in the schedule, Harvard found it impossible to send a full team and so withdrew.

The competition, held in the new Athletic Building at Tufts, was of the highest order and clearly showed the progress in this branch of intercollegiate sport. The teams scored as follows: Varsity—Tufts 28, Springfield 25, M.I.T. 18, Brown 16. Freshmen—Springfield 29, Tufts 23, Brown 23, M.I.T. 16.

Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Norwich, Boston University, as well as a number of the academies and high schools, are carrying on active wrestling programs.

Wrestling in the Southern Section

By LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. M. READ, VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

During the 1932 season intercollegiate wrestling in the South was again confined to a group of seven institutions in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. In these same institutions wrestling was popular as an intramural sport, and in several colleges, high schools and preparatory schools it appeared on the physical education program.

The United States Naval Academy team, with six dual meet victories and only one defeat—by Oklahoma A. and M.—was the outstanding team in the section. Midshipman M. Silverstein, 155-pound class, won all of his bouts in dual meets and took second place in the N.C.A.A. championships. Midshipman G. S. Coleman, captain-elect, was defeated only once in the 165-pound class and went to the semi-finals of the 175-pound class in the N.C.A.A. meet. Thirteen midshipmen participated in the season's bouts, and seven were undefeated.

Although no Southern Conference tournament was held, Washington and Lee University made the best record among the conference schools. The Generals won six meets by decisive scores and finished their second straight season undefeated. The following wrestlers were undefeated during the season: Evans, 118; Abramson, 126; Smith, 145; Wright, 165; Mitchell, unlimited.

Virginia Military Institute was defeated by Lehigh and tied by V.P.I., but closed its fourth season undefeated by a Southern Conference team. Charles Dorrier, sophomore 175-pounder, wrestled out of his class as a heavyweight throughout the season and was undefeated. Five Cadets competed in the South Atlantic A.A.U. Olympic tryouts and scored third place.

Duke University won three out of five dual meets, with O'Neal Bryan undefeated in the 175-pound class.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute broke even by winning two meets, losing two, and tying one. Captain Colby Graves, 135-pounder, lost only one match—to Woodward of North Carolina. His defeat by Will of V.M.I. in 1931 was his only other loss in three years of varsity and one year of freshman competition, and he held two victories each over Woodward and Will.

North Carolina University won three meets, lost four, and tied one. Captain Harry Tsumas, 155-pounder, and Captain-elect Percy Idol, 175-pounder, were undefeated in eight meets, three of Idol's victories having been in the unlimited class.

Davidson College lost all five of its dual meets, and North Carolina State College and Johns Hopkins University did not have full schedules.

Rocky Mountain Conference

BY WALTER B. FRANKLIN, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Wrestling in the Rocky Mountain Conference was conducted with more enthusiasm and greater interest than ever before. As in the case of other minor sports the conference is divided into Eastern and Western divisions. Members of each division held preliminary dual matches with each other and followed with divisional tournaments to determine the champions, both individual and school, of the respective groups. Interest in wrestling among the student bodies of the conference schools has shown a healthy increase during the last few years and the wrestling ability of the contestants a rather startling improvement.

In the Western Division all members were represented with wrestling teams and had larger squads than ever before. After a very successful divisional tournament Brigham Young University was returned champion with 29 points, University of Utah second with 27, Utah State College third with 20, and Montana State College fourth with 8. Individual champions were as follows: 118-lb.—Smart (Brigham Young); 125-lb.—Haddock (Brigham Young); 135-lb.—Young (Brigham Young); 145-lb.—Smith (Utah); 155-lb.—Polich (Montana State); 165-lb.—Watson (Utah); 175-lb.—Hales (Brigham Young); Heavyweight—Larsen (Utah).

In the Eastern Division the competition was even more close. Colorado Agricultural College, Colorado Teachers College, University of Colorado, Denver University, University of Wyoming, and Colorado College all carried on successful dual competition prior to the divisional meet. The team championship was won by Colorado Agricultural College, with 24 points, followed by Colorado Teachers, with 23, and University of Colorado, with 22. Individual champions were as follows: 118-lb.—A. Hovde (CTC); 126-lb.—Hemenover (Wyoming); 135-lb.—T. Hovde (CTC); 145-lb.—Henke (U.of.C.); 155-lb.—Magill (CAC); 165-lb.—Hammers (U.of.C.); 175-lb.—Alspaugh (Denver); Heavyweight—Orme (CAC).

Ohio Intercollegiate Championships

BY J. W. BEGALA, KENT STATE COLLEGE.

Without question the fourth annual Ohio intercollegiate wrestling championships were the finest ever held in the state. Six universities and colleges were represented at the championships, which were contested at Kent State College, March 18 and 19, 1932. Competition was much closer than ever before and the final result remained in doubt until after the last third place bout was decided.

The meet was refereed by Dr. D. G. Hummel, former Ohio State star. Everything was run off in fine style, presaging bigger and finer meets in future years. The site for the 1933 championships will be the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, March 17 and 18.

Several schools have included wrestling in their intramural programs and expect to place varsity teams in the field this season. Among these are Mount Union, Ashland and Baldwin-Wallace colleges.

The final results of the 1932 meet follow: Western Reserve 32, Ohio University 32, Kent State 14, Case 12, Fenn 1, Akron 0, Ashland 0.

OHIO INTERCOLLEGIATE PLACE WINNERS.

118-lb.—1, D. Hicks (Case); 2, Stanley (Ohio); 3, Klein (WRU).
126-lb.—1, Disantis (WRU); 2, Wells (Ohio); 3, L. Hicks (Case).
135-lb.—1, Lockie (WRU); 2, Kellar (Ohio); 3, Miller (Kent).
145-lb.—1, Bell (Case); 2, Busha (Ohio); 3, Baker (Kent).
155-lb.—1, Boehm (WRU); 2, Ruff (Ohio); 3, Dunlavy (Kent).
165-lb.—1, Nickolson (WRU); 2, C. Gray (Ohio); 3, Hissner (Kent).
175-lb.—1, White (WRU); 2, Lukens (Kent); 3, Sentic (Ohio).
Heavyweight—1, Blosser (Ohio); 2, Shelly (Kent); 3, Slowitz (WRU).

Interscholastic Wrestling in Nebraska

BY WILBUR W. KNIGHT,

Department of Physical Education, University of Nebraska.

High school wrestling in Nebraska aroused more interest last season than in any previous year. Two schools dropped out because of financial reasons, but several other schools took up the sport and placed teams in the field. Omaha, always a center for wrestling, had seven schools active in dual and city competition and three of the leaders competed in the state meet at Lincoln.

One of the features of the Omaha city tournament was the entrance of four contestants in each weight class by all schools. This increased participation is a fine thing, as it allows a much larger number of boys to compete. The scoring at the Omaha meet was as follows: South 61, Tech 23, Creighton Prep 20, Thomas Jefferson 15, North 11, Abraham Lincoln 5, Central 2.

R. L. Carns, coach of Technical High School and long a leader in the field, reports that crowds were larger than usual and all meets were well contested, with the science of wrestling considerably above average. This season the Omaha championships will be decided upon a percentage basis, following a round-robin dual meet schedule.

South High had a very fine team which won the Omaha city title for the third successive year and the state title as well. South broke even in competition with Iowa schools, winning from Cherokee, 20½-15½, and losing to Fort Dodge, 28-10.

Championships of the various weight classes in the Omaha city meet were won by the following: 85-lb.—Popa (South); 95-lb.—Braun (North); 105-lb.—Moravec (South); 115-lb.—Somers (Thomas Jefferson); 125-lb.—Covaleic (South); 135-lb.—Gerjevic (South); 145-lb.—Miller (South); 155-lb.—Winship (Creighton Prep); 165-lb.—Honig (Thomas Jefferson); Heavyweight—Sorenson (South) and Sesto (Creighton Prep), draw.

The state championships held at Lincoln, March 11 and 12, were well attended and the wrestling was exceptionally good. South High of Omaha dominated the meet by winning six firsts and a total of 40 points. Technical High of Omaha was a strong second with 32 points. The three Omaha entries finished ahead of all other schools, thus proving the caliber of wrestling taught in Omaha. Atkinson and Ord were newcomers, and although they did not score they give promise of having good teams another season.

The scoring was as follows: Omaha South 40, Omaha Tech 32, Creighton Prep 13, Broken Bow 7, St. Paul 7, Atkinson 0, Ord 0. Individual champions: 95-lb.—Carns (Omaha Tech); 105-lb.—Moravek (Omaha South); 115-lb.—Lonergan (Omaha South); 125-lb.—Barrett (St. Paul); 135-lb.—Gerjevic (Omaha South); 145-lb.—Miller (Omaha South); 155-lb.—Smiley (Omaha South); 165-lb.—Thorup (Omaha Tech); Heavyweight—Sorenson (Omaha South).

National Collegiate Wrestling Coaches' Association

Membership in the National Collegiate Wrestling Coaches' Association is open to all coaches having charge of amateur wrestling in the schools and clubs throughout the United States. The object of the organization primarily is to foster wrestling in the schools and colleges and to educate the general public to the many fine features of the sport which tend toward mental, social and physical development of the growing boy. Meetings are held annually at the time of the National Collegiate wrestling championships. Many fine papers are read and some of the nation's most prominent physical educators address the gatherings.

Officers for the year 1932-33 are as follows: President, E. C. Gallagher, Oklahoma A.&M., Stillwater, Okla.; Vice-President, William Sheridan, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; Secretary, Hugo Otopalik, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. The Executive Committee comprises Clifford Keen, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; W. J. Davison, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. E. Kenney, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

The membership includes the nation's most prominent wrestling coaches, men who have spent years in teaching the sport and are working always to elevate it to the highest standard held by other school sports. Hundreds of others who should belong to the association and who need only to have the organization brought to their attention are cordially invited to join. Among the men who have been most active in the formation and progress of the N.C.A.A. Wrestling Coaches' Association and who at present hold membership are:

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JOIN THE ASSOCIATION.

In order that the organization may grow stronger and become more effective it is urged that every college, high school and club coach join. Periodical bulletins are sent not only to members but to schools that promote wrestling.

From reports made at the 1932 annual meeting, every section of the United States shows increasing interest in the sport, due no doubt to the influence of the college game.

HUGO OTOPALIK, Secretary.

Rules for Wrestling

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RULE I.

Eligibility.

1. Each contestant must be an Amateur as defined in the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association of America, and be eligible according to the rules and regulations of the college or university which he represents.

Note—See Rule V, Section 4.

RULE II.

Representation.

1. An institution shall be represented by only one contestant in each class, but two or more names may be submitted in advance of the date set for the meet.

2. No contestant shall be allowed to compete in more than one class in each meet.

RULE III.

Mats, Ropes and Costumes.

1. The area of the mat shall not be less than 20 feet by 20 feet and this dimension shall be considered the standard size, when ropes are used. When ropes are not used a 24-foot by 24-foot mat shall be considered standard. The "roped in" area, when used, shall conform with the following specifications: