

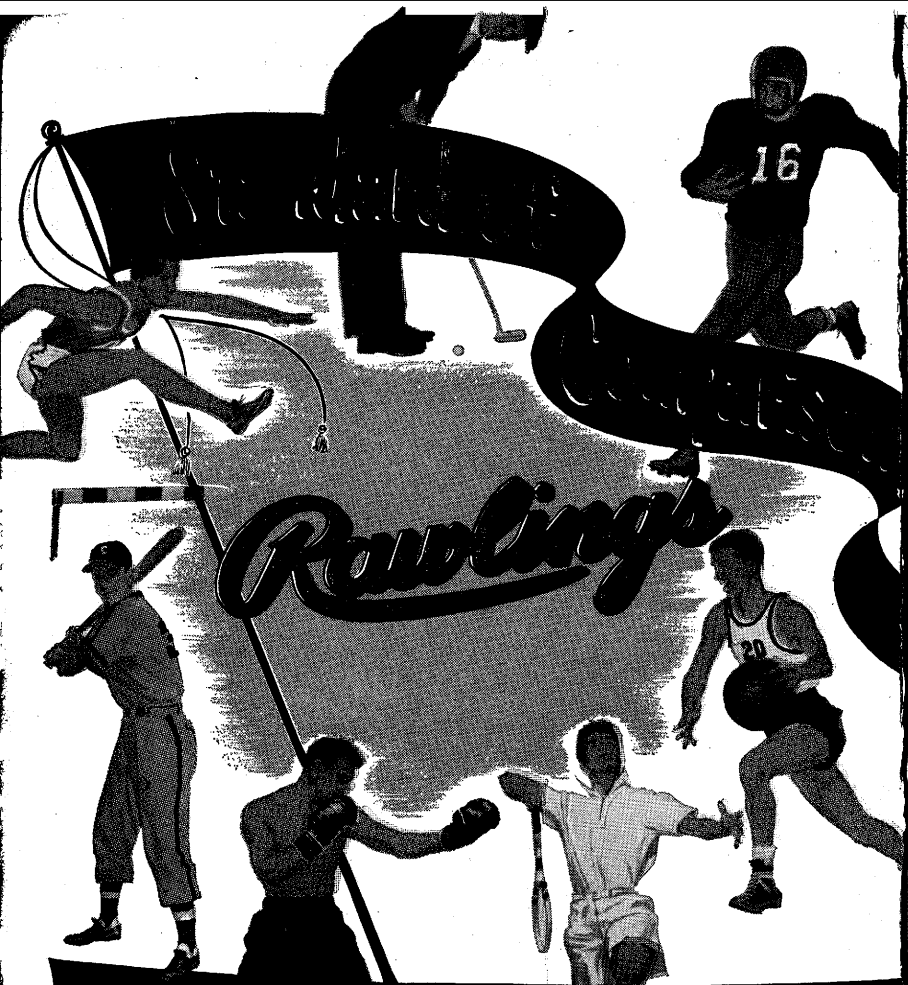
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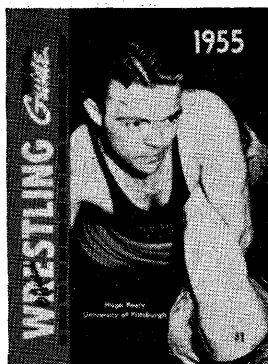
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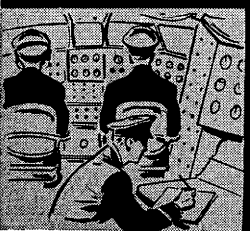
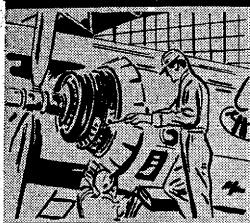
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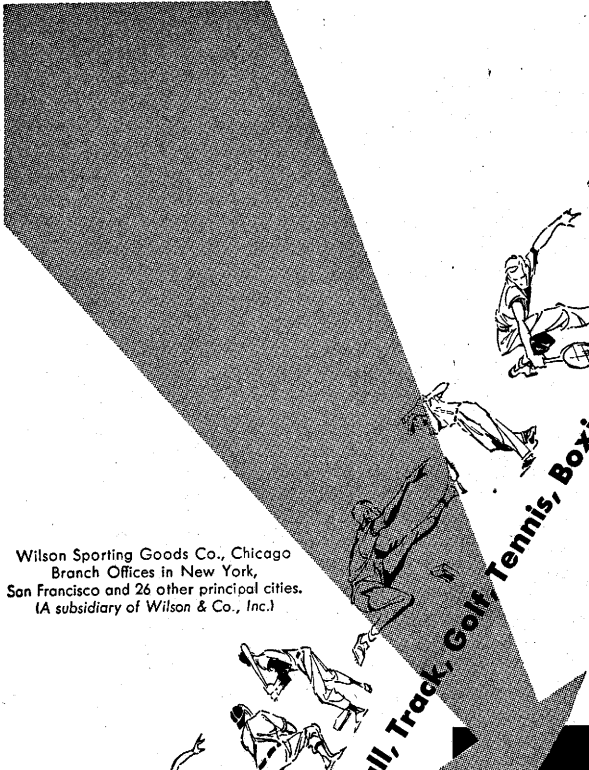
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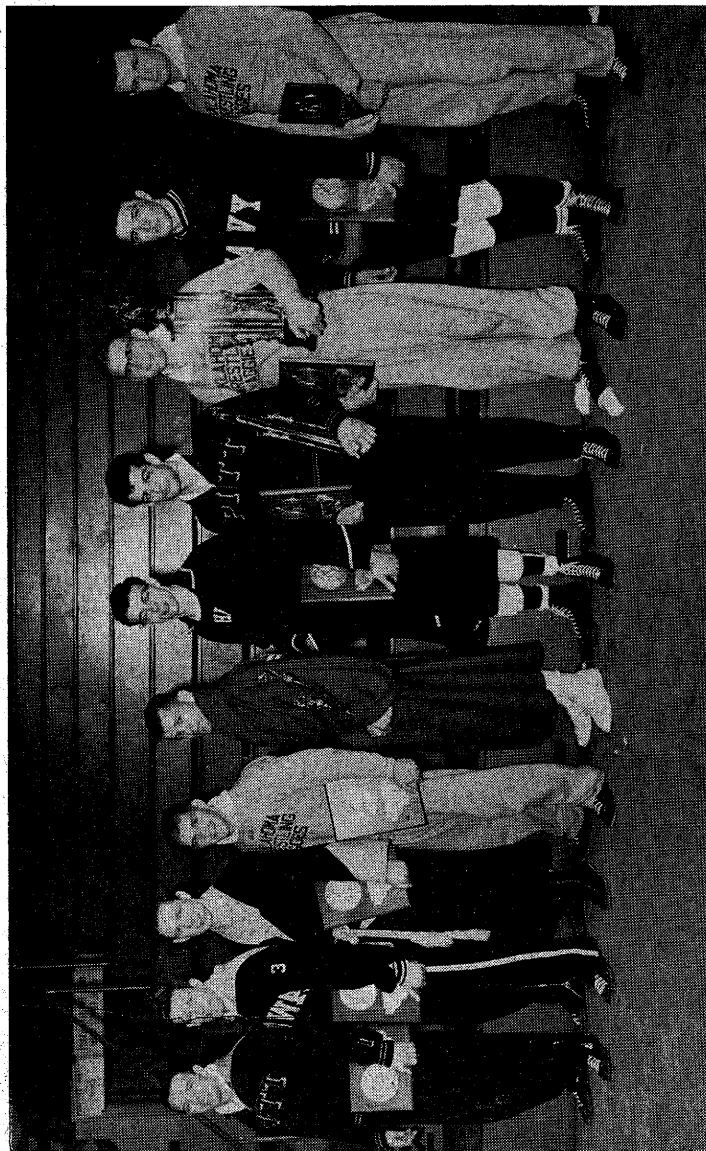
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1954 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS: Left to right—Hugh Peery (Pittsburgh), Richard Govig (Iowa), Norvard Nalan (Michigan), Myron Roderick (Oklahoma A&M), Tommy Evans (Oklahoma), Bob Hoke (Michigan State), Joe Solomon (Pittsburgh), Ned Blass (Oklahoma A&M), Pete Blair (Navy), Gene Nicks (Oklahoma A&M).

# National Collegiate Championships

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Cinching the team championship before the finals started, Oklahoma A&M rolled to its 17th National Collegiate wrestling title in 24 years. Four thousand fans in the University of Oklahoma Fieldhouse saw the Aggies return to the throne room after a five-year absence.

Coach Art Griffith's orange-garbed torso-twisters from Stillwater, Okla., placed five men in the finals. Even if all five had been defeated in the last round, the Aggies would still have won decisively. But all of them weren't defeated.

Three of the five Aggie finalists won championships. Myron Roderick, rugged sophomore, decisively conquered the field at 137 pounds; Ned Blass repeated his last year's triumph at 177, although he had a close 5-4 brush with Royal Smith of Colorado in the finals and Gene (Ninety Seconds) Nicks, mighty 230-pound senior heavyweight, pinned one opponent and blanked two others to widely dominate the heavyweight division.

The total entry of 177 wrestlers was believed the largest ever to compete in a National Collegiate tournament. There were 50 schools in the competition, two less than the 1953 meet drew at Penn State.

Tommy Evans, Oklahoma's bashful 147-pound senior coached by Port Robertson, was voted by coaches the outstanding wrestler in the meet. Evans won the same distinction as a junior in 1952 but didn't compete last season owing to a knee operation. So complete and devastating was the offensive repertoire of this stout little welterweight that he scored 16 points in each of two different bouts of the tourney. No other wrestler scored more than 13.

Edwin Rooney, Syracuse 157-pound ace, won the fastest fall in the history of the big meet when he horizontalized John McMahon of Michigan in 31 seconds of a preliminary bout, breaking the former collegiate record of 38 seconds made by Alan Rice, Minnesota 128-pounder, over George Kelly, Wyoming, in the 1949 tournament at Fort Collins, Colo.

Hugh Peery, tiny Pittsburgh senior, won his third consecutive 115-pound title and his 48th collegiate bout in a row by decisioning Charles Ofsthun of Minnesota, 9-2, in the finals. The speedy little Panther ace got terrific competition in the semi-finals from Terrance McCann, tigerish Iowa wrestler. This was the meet's fastest bout. McCann's eternal aggressiveness earned him a 5-5 draw on the scoreboard but Peery's superiority in riding time gave him a 6-5 victory in this thrilling duel of fast-moving gnatweights. Peery's coach is his father, Rex Peery, who back in 1933-35 won three National Collegiate 118-pound titles wrestling for Oklahoma A&M.

Norvard (Snip) Nalan, Michigan's clever defending National Collegiate champ at 130, whose tumbling warmup didos in his corner prior to all his bouts rivals the pre-game antics of the Harlem Globe-Trotters in crowd pleasing quality, pinned three foes and gave only two points while decisioning two others as he defeated Ithaca's Jim Howard, 6-1, in the finals. Nalan has now won 35 bouts in a row.

Bob Hoke, an Oklahoma boy wrestling at Michigan State, upset Rooney, 11-6, in the 157-pound final, snapping a string of 20 consecutive victories by Rooney this year.

Joe Solomon of Pittsburgh gave Coach Rex Peery's Panthers a second individual title when he defeated hard-battling Ernie Fischer of Maryland, 6-2, in a hard-fought 167-pound bout.

Pete Blair of Navy decisioned Joe Comly of Lehigh, 10-5, to win the 191-pound title and finish the season with a 16-0 record that included 12 falls. Nicks finished the year with an 11-0 record, nine of them falls.

The rules committee will recommend to the executive committee that the 1955 tournament be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion                | Second                    | Third                      | Fourth                     |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 115-lb. .... | Peery<br>(Pittsburgh)   | Ofsthun<br>(Minnesota)    | McCann<br>(Iowa)           | Love<br>(Kent State)       |
| 123-lb. .... | Govig<br>(Iowa)         | Lobaugh<br>(Oklahoma A&M) | Vega<br>(Purdue)           | Anderson<br>(Minnesota)    |
| 130-lb. .... | Nalan<br>(Michigan)     | Howard<br>(Ithaca)        | Sinadinos<br>(Mich. State) | Kozy<br>(Pittsburgh)       |
| 137-lb. .... | Roderick<br>(Okla. A&M) | Lichelberger<br>(Lehigh)  | Maurey<br>(Penn State)     | Kaul<br>(Michigan)         |
| 147-lb. .... | Evans<br>(Oklahoma)     | Thompson<br>(Okla. A&M)   | Corwin<br>(Cornell Col.)   | Bronstein<br>(Colo. State) |
| 157-lb. .... | Hoke<br>(Mich. State)   | Rooney<br>(Syracuse)      | TenPas<br>(Illinois)       | Eagleton<br>(Oklahoma)     |
| 167-lb. .... | Solomon<br>(Pittsburgh) | Fischer<br>(Maryland)     | Gattuso<br>(Navy)          | Davis<br>(Okla. A&M)       |
| 177-lb. .... | Blass<br>(Okla. A&M)    | Smith<br>(Colorado)       | Kruka<br>(Penn State)      | Weaver<br>(Kansas State)   |
| 191-lb. .... | Blair<br>(Navy)         | Comly<br>(Lehigh)         | Oberly<br>(Penn State)     | Shining<br>(Iowa)          |
| Hvywt. ....  | Nicks<br>(Okla. A&M)    | Konovsky<br>(Wisconsin)   | Kitzelman<br>(Nebraska)    | Ellis<br>(Kansas State)    |

## TEAM SCORING

Oklahoma A&M 32, Pittsburgh 17, Penn State 13, Navy 12, Iowa 12, Michigan State 11, Oklahoma 10, Michigan 10, Lehigh 9, Syracuse 6, Purdue 5, Illinois 5, Minnesota 5, Ithaca 4, Maryland 4, Nebraska 4, Wisconsin 4, Colorado 4, Kansas State 3, Kent State 2, Cornell Col. 2, Colorado State 1, Springfield 1, Toledo 1, Brigham Young 1, Texas A&M 1.

## National Championship Tournament Results

## 115-Pound Class

FIRST ROUND—Peery (Pittsburgh) pinned Joe Landholm (Kansas State) in 3:55; Bowlin (Okla. A&M) d. Pihakis (Indiana) 4-2; Corr (Oklahoma) d. Whelan (So. Illinois) 9-6.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND—Peery pinned David (Auburn) in 4:00; McCann (Iowa) d. Bowlin, 13-4; Torgerson (Colorado) d. Corr, 11-6; Ofsthun (Minnesota) d. Love (Kent State) 7-5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND—Peery d. McCann, 6-5; Ofsthun d. Torgerson, 7-1.

FINAL ROUND—Peery d. Ofsthun, 9-2. Consolation—McCann pinned Love in 1:38.

## 123-Pound Class

FIRST ROUND—Vega (Purdue) won by forfeit from Pawlik (No. Carolina); Govig (Iowa) d. Levin (CCNY) 9-0; Bredehoft (Cornell Col.) d. Royce (Wyoming) 6-5; Lobaugh (Okla. A&M) d. Stubblebine (Springfield) 4-0; McCreary (Temple) d. Blubaugh (Oklahoma) 4-1.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND—Govig pinned Allen (Texas A&M) in 4:31; Vega d. Bredehoft, 7-1; Lobaugh defeated Anderson (Minnesota) 6-3; Ontiveros (Illinois) d. McCreary, 3-0.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND—Govig d. Vega, 4-3; Lobaugh d. Ontiveros, r.d.

FINAL ROUND—Govig d. Lobaugh, 5-1. Consolation—Vega d. Anderson, 9-5.

## 130-Pound Class

FIRST ROUND—Hart (Oklahoma) d. Linn (Iowa State) 11-3; Lemyre (Penn State) d. Hunt (Minnesota) 7-5; Nalan (Michigan) pinned Simmons (Okla. A&M) in 7:25; Sinadinos (Mich. State) pinned Weight (BYU) in 4:18; Day (Colo. A&M) d. Murray (Cornell Col.) 7-0; Howard (Ithaca) d. Kozy (Pittsburgh) 1-0; Hockley (Wyoming) d. Koch (Iowa Teachers) 2-0; Whitney (Purdue) d. Kikuchi (California) 10-4.

SECOND ROUND—Hart d. Mangus (Lehigh) 10-2; Lemyre d. Mancuso (Kansas State) 8-6; Nalan pinned Beattie (Texas A&M) in 1:50.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND—Sinadinos d. Day, r.d.; Nalan pinned Hart in 5:18; Hockley d. Lemyre, 2-1; Howard d. Whitney, 8-5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND—Nalan d. Sinadinos, 4-1; Howard d. Hockley, r.d.

FINAL ROUND—Nalan d. Howard, 6-1. Consolation—Sinadinos d. Kozy, 8-2.

**137-Pound Class**

**FIRST ROUND**—Turner (Illinois) pinned Cappel (Texas A&M) in 4:15; Eichelberger (Lehigh) pinned Young (Oklahoma) in 4:42; Deprenger (Cornell Col.) d. Loucks (California) 6-0; Roderick (Okla. A&M) pinned Rollins (BYU) in 4:11; Matthews (Pittsburgh) d. Dwayne (Auburn) 9-0; Casalichio (Mich. State) d. Datteri (Colo. A&M) 8-3; Maurey (Penn State) pinned Chatfield (Kansas State) in 1:35; Ruzic (Iowa State) d. Hairston (Lincoln, Pa.) 7-0.

**SECOND ROUND**—Kaul (Michigan) d. Turner 7-1.

**QUARTER-FINAL ROUND**—Eichelberger d. Deprenger, 9-5; Kaul d. Matthews, 6-3; Roderick d. Casalichio, 11-4; Maurey d. Ruzic, 6-2.

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND**—Eichelberger d. Kaul, 8-2; Roderick d. Maurey, 5-2.

**FINAL ROUND**—Roderick d. Eichelberger, 8-4. Consolation—Maurey d. Kaul, 8-2.

**147-Pound Class**

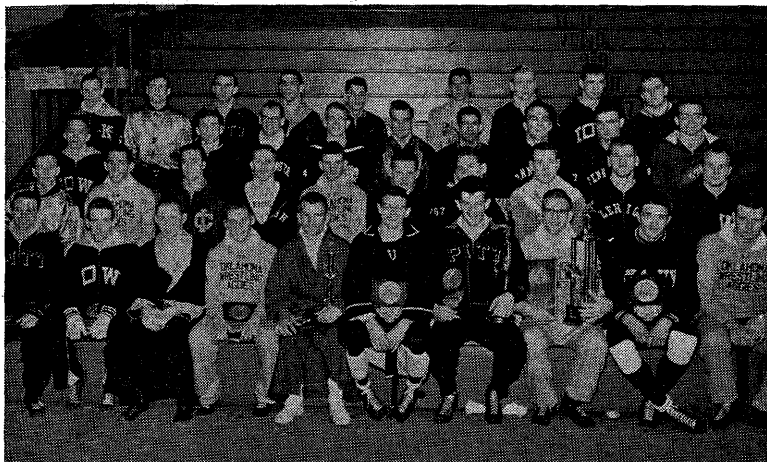
**FIRST ROUND**—Frey (Penn State) d. Keith (Oregon State) 5-4; Spicher (Kansas State) d. McGee (No. Carolina) 8-0; Bronstein (Colo. State) d. Carothers (Lincoln, Pa.) 7-0; Evans (Oklahoma) d. Whitman (West Chester) 16-8; Bock (Springfield) pinned McEwan (Kent State) in 5:11; Lockwood (Colo. A&M) d. Tambo (Mich. State) 6-0; Ellingson (Iowa State) d. Uram (Pittsburgh) r.d.; Thompson (Okla. A&M) d. Corwin (Cornell Col.) r.d.

**SECOND ROUND**—Frey pinned Henson (Texas A&M) in 1:36.

**QUARTER-FINAL ROUND**—Evans d. Frey, 8-3; Bronstein d. Spicher, 4-2; Lockwood d. Ellingson, 4-2; Thompson d. Bock, 8-2.

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND**—Evans pinned Bronstein in 7:34; Thompson d. Lockwood, 3-1.

**FINAL ROUND**—Evans pinned Thompson in 4:15. Consolation—Corwin d. Bronstein, 5-1.



**NATIONAL CHAMPS AND PLACE WINNERS, 1954:** Left to right; first row—Peery (Pittsburgh), Govig (Iowa), Nalan (Michigan), Roderick (Oklahoma A&M), Evans (Oklahoma), Hoke (Michigan), Solomon (Pittsburgh), Blass (Oklahoma A&M), Blair (Navy), Nicks (Oklahoma); second row—Ofsthun (Minnesota), Lobaugh (Oklahoma A&M), Howard (Ithaca), Eichelberger (Lehigh), Thompson (Oklahoma A&M), Rooney (Syracuse), Fischer (Maryland), Smith (Colorado), Comly (Lehigh), Konovsky (Wisconsin); third row—McCann (Iowa), Sinadinos (Michigan State), Maurey (Penn State), Corwin (Cornell College), TenPas (Illinois), Gattuso (Navy), Krufka (Penn State), Oberly (Penn State), Kitzelman (Nebraska); fourth row—Love (Kent State), Anderson (Minnesota), Kozay (Pittsburgh), Kaul (Michigan), Bronstien (Colorado State), Davis (Oklahoma A&M), Weaver (Kansas State), Shining (Iowa), Ellis (Kansas State).



*THE TOURNAMENT'S BEST*—Champion Tommy Evans (right), 147-pound star from the University of Oklahoma, receives the national collegiate outstanding wrestler award from Michigan's Coach Clifford Keen, who was elected president of the American Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association.

### 157-Pound Class

**FIRST ROUND**—Hoke (Mich. State) pinned Bauer (BYU) in 5:55; Bormuth (Wyoming) d. Cobbins (Lincoln, Pa.) 4-1; Rooney (Syracuse) pinned Utter (Springfield) in 8:33; TenPas (Illinois) pinned Bradshaw (No. Carolina) in 1:38; Brandt (Wartburg) d. Downey (Auburn) 3-0; Eagleton (Oklahoma) d. Jenkinson (Iowa) 12-2; DeWitt (Pittsburgh) d. Larsen (Iowa State) 7-4.

**SECOND ROUND**—Rooney pinned McMahon (Michigan) in 31 seconds; Zimmerman (West Chester) d. Bormuth, 5-2; Hoke d. Beattie (Okla. A&M) 6-3.

**QUARTER-FINAL ROUND**—TenPas d. Brandt, 9-2; Hoke d. Zimmerman, 7-1; Rooney d. Greenhalge, 7-0; Eagleton d. DeWitt, 12-3.

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND**—Hoke d. TenPas, 6-2; Rooney d. Eagleton, 7-6.

**FINAL ROUND**—Hoke d. Rooney, 11-6. Consolation—TenPas d. Eagleton, 2-1.

### 167-Pound Class

**FIRST ROUND**—Gattuso (Navy) pinned Rial (Texas A&M) in 1:48; Davis (Okla. A&M) d. Cedarberg (Kansas State) 6-2; Fischer (Maryland) d. Wem (Toledo) 4-2; Broughton (Colo. A&M) d. Hankins (Purdue) 4-1; Solomon (Pittsburgh) pinned Gregory (No. Carolina) in 3:59; Hockley (Wyoming) d. Miller (Cornell Col.) 6-1; McGhee (Wash. State) d. Rosenmayer (Colorado) 10-8; Cunningham (Oklahoma) d. Winder (Iowa) 9-6.

**SECOND ROUND**—Davis d. May (Iowa State) 4-2; Gattuso d. Perrone (Mich. State) 10-5.

**QUARTER-FINAL ROUND**—Fischer d. Broughton, 3-1; Davis d. Hockley, 8-6; Gattuso d. McGhee, r.d.; Solomon d. Cunningham, 13-8.

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND**—Fischer d. Davis, 4-3; Solomon d. Gattuso, 5-2.

**FINAL ROUND**—Solomon d. Fischer, 6-2. Consolation—Gattuso d. Davis, 3-1.

### 177-Pound Class

**FIRST ROUND**—Blass (Okla. A&M) d. Bonacci (Toledo) 11-2; White (Oklahoma) pinned Segura (Cornell Col.) in 1:24; Krufka (Penn State) d. Draayer (Utah State) 7-0; Anthony (Indiana) d. Sosia (West Chester) 3-0; Senol (Purdue) pinned Marshall (Colo. A&M) in 3:49; Smith (Colorado) d. Gallaher (Lehigh) 6-0; Weaver (Kansas

State) pinned Moravec (So. Dak. St.) in 8:50; Beresford (Pittsburgh) pinned Nickens (Middle Tenn.) in 1:28.

SECOND ROUND—Blass pinned Gerdes (Iowa State) in 5:10.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND—Krufka won by default from White; Blass d. Anthony, 5-1; Smith d. Beresford, 3-1; Weaver d. Senol, 4-2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND—Blass d. Krufka, 8-2; Smith d. Weaver, 3-2.

FINAL ROUND—Blass d. Smith, 5-4. Consolation—Krufka pinned Weaver in 5:40.

### 191-Pound Class

FIRST ROUND—Blair (Navy) pinned Robinson (BYU) in 1:49; Oberly (Penn State) pinned Hearon (Oklahoma) in 7:35; Evans (So. Dak. St.) d. Mills (Okla. A&M) 5-2; Shining (Iowa) d. Reid (Colo. A&M) 4-2; Krick (Indiana) d. Hitchcock (Wash. State) 10-4.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND—Gatto (Iowa Teachers) d. Evans, r.d.; Blair pinned Oberly in 3:39; Comly (Lehigh) d. Shining, 4-1; Sotir (Springfield) d. Krick, 5-4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND—Blair d. Gatto, 9-1; Comly d. Sotir, 2-0.

FINAL ROUND—Blair d. Comly, 10-5. Consolation—Oberly d. Shining, 6-1.

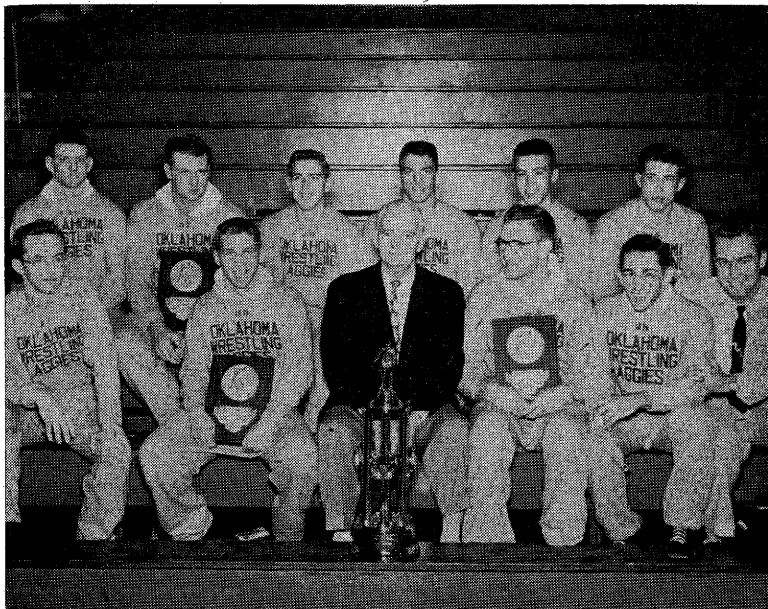
### Heavyweight Class

FIRST ROUND—Fowler (Mich. State) d. Holland (Colo. A&M), r.d.

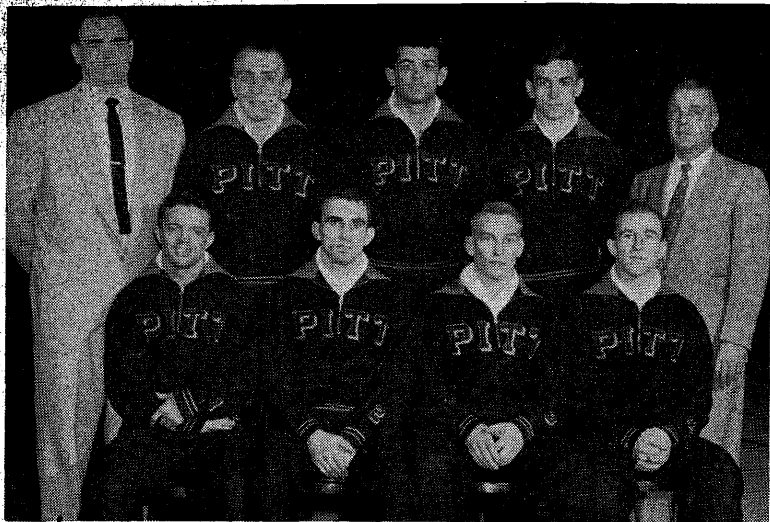
QUARTER-FINAL ROUND—Kitzelman (Nebraska) pinned Hunter (Pittsburgh) in 5:07; Nicks (Okla. A&M) pinned Fowler in 7:00; Konovsky (Wisconsin) d. Hix (Middle Tenn.) 6-0; Ellis (Kansas State) d. Ellena (UCLA) 5-4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND—Nicks d. Kitzelman, 6-0; Konovsky d. Ellis, 3-0.

FINAL ROUND—Nicks d. Konovsky, 7-0. Consolation—Kitzelman pinned Ellis in 3:30.



TEAM CHAMPIONS—OKLAHOMA A&M: Left to right, front row—Bowlin, Roderick, Griffith (coach), Blass, Lobaugh, Rogers (trainer); back row—Thompson, Nicks, Simmons, Davis, Beattie, Mills.



**NO. 1 IN THE EAST—PITTSBURGH:** Left to right, front row—Hugh Peery, Bill Kozy, George Matthews, Charles Uram; back row—Harold Hunter, George Berresfurd, Joe Solomon, Ed DeWitt, Rex Peery (coach).



**INDIVIDUAL EASTERN CROWN WINNERS:** Left to right—Peery (Pittsburgh) 123, Lemyre (Penn State) 130, Maurey (Penn State) 137, Uram (Pittsburgh) 147, Rooney (Syracuse) 157, Gattuso (Navy) 167, Berresfurd (Pittsburgh) 177, Blair (Navy) heavyweight.

# COLLEGIATE REVIEWS

## Eastern Intercollegiate Tournament

By **GEORGE L. SHIEBLER**, *Eastern College Athletic Conference*

The University of Pittsburgh varsity wrestlers, making their bid in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association's fifteenth annual championships at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., ran off with three individual titles and tallied a total of 37 points to annex the point trophy. Penn State University, the defending champion, was second with 25 points.

Penn State's Richard Lemyre and Gerald Maurey were the only successful defending champions. Lemyre triumphed in the 130-pound division with wins over Frank Yatsu, Brown, pin; Deane Oliver, Rutgers and James Mahoney, Lehigh. Maurey, at 137 pounds, pinned John Ray, Harvard, and decisioned George Matthews, Pittsburgh, and Ken Faust, Lehigh, overtime.

The Pitt titleholders included Hugh Peery at 123 pounds, Charles Uram at 147 and George Beresford, the 177-pound representative. Peery took decisions over Gerald Yoder, Franklin & Marshall; defending champion Alex McCord, Lehigh, and Robert McCreary, Temple. In the 147-pound class Uram won from Syracuse's Garland Harris; from Harry Scott, Columbia, and Ed Eichelberger, Lehigh. Beresford pinned Roger Hinkson, Yale; pinned Ken Culbert, Harvard, and defeated Carlton MacDonald of Princeton.

Edwin Rooney, the Syracuse University 157-pounder, won from Ed DeWitt of Pitt. Rooney was the recipient of the outstanding wrestler award voted by the E.I.W.A. coaches.

Midshipmen Joseph Gattuso, 167 pounds, and Peter Blair, heavyweight, were the other champions.

The 1955 E.I.W.A. title event is slated for Pennsylvania State University at State College, Pa.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i>                  | <i>Second</i>                   | <i>Third</i>                      | <i>Fourth</i>                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | <b>Peery</b><br>(Pittsburgh)     | <b>McCreary</b><br>(Temple)     | <b>D'Allessandre</b><br>(Rutgers) | <b>McCord</b><br>(Lehigh)      |
| 130-lb. .... | <b>Lemyre</b><br>(Penn State)    | <b>Mahoney</b><br>(Lehigh)      | <b>Kozy</b><br>(Pittsburgh)       | <b>Oliver</b><br>(Rutgers)     |
| 137-lb. .... | <b>Maurey</b><br>(Penn State)    | <b>Faust</b><br>(Lehigh)        | <b>Matthews</b><br>(Pittsburgh)   | <b>Simmons</b><br>(Temple)     |
| 147-lb. .... | <b>Uram</b><br>(Pittsburgh)      | <b>Eichelberger</b><br>(Lehigh) | <b>Frey</b><br>(Penn State)       | <b>Scott</b><br>(Columbia)     |
| 157-lb. .... | <b>Rooney</b><br>(Syracuse)      | <b>DeWitt</b><br>(Pittsburgh)   | <b>Ward</b><br>(Army)             | <b>Rumsfeld</b><br>(Princeton) |
| 167-lb. .... | <b>Gattuso</b><br>(Navy)         | <b>Solomon</b><br>(Pittsburgh)  | <b>Kousi</b><br>(Yale)            | <b>Tebben</b><br>(Army)        |
| 177-lb. .... | <b>Beresford</b><br>(Pittsburgh) | <b>MacDonald</b><br>(Princeton) | <b>Krakka</b><br>(Penn State)     | <b>Culbert</b><br>(Harvard)    |
| Hvywt. ....  | <b>Blair</b><br>(Navy)           | <b>Seel</b><br>(Lehigh)         | <b>Oberly</b><br>(Penn State)     | <b>Lodge</b><br>(Army)         |

### TEAM SCORING

Pittsburgh 37, Penn State 25, Lehigh 23, Navy 18, Syracuse 10, Army 8, Princeton 6, Yale 4, Cornell 3, Harvard 3, Rutgers 3, Columbia 2, Franklin & Marshall 2, Brown 0, Pennsylvania 0, Temple —3.

## New England Intercollegiate Tournament

Springfield College won the New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament for the fourth consecutive year. The tournament was held at Amherst College.

The Maroons were the only team with more than one individual champion. Five Springfield grapplers won crowns while Amherst, Wesleyan and Williams each had one winner.

Don Stubblebine of Springfield, who successfully defended his 123-pound title, was awarded the Coaches Trophy as the outstanding wrestler of the meet.

### VARSITY CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion                     | Second                 | Third                  | Fourth                    |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | Stubblebine<br>(Springfield) | Danielson<br>(Amherst) | Fricke<br>(Wesleyan)   | Finnegan<br>(Coast Guard) |
| 130-lb. .... | Tank<br>(Amherst)            | Butler<br>(Tufts)      | Olsen<br>(Springfield) | Irwin<br>(Wesleyan)       |
| 137-lb. .... | Alissi<br>(Springfield)      | Kennaday<br>(M.I.T.)   | Madsen<br>(Williams)   | Shеды<br>(Coast Guard)    |
| 147-lb. .... | Mulligan<br>(Springfield)    | Koster<br>(Williams)   | Hirschi<br>(M.I.T.)    | Gove<br>(Amherst)         |
| 157-lb. .... | Bock<br>(Springfield)        | Little<br>(Williams)   | Reif<br>(Coast Guard)  | Tank<br>(Amherst)         |
| 167-lb. .... | Murphy<br>(Williams)         | Utter<br>(Springfield) | Mason<br>(Wesleyan)    | Haugen<br>(Coast Guard)   |
| 177-lb. .... | Chase<br>(Wesleyan)          | Jones<br>(Springfield) | Beers<br>(Boston U.)   | Reed<br>(Williams)        |
| Hvywt. ....  | Sotir<br>(Springfield)       | Patten<br>(Amherst)    | Tillo<br>(Coast Guard) | Frandsen<br>(Tufts)       |

### VARSITY TEAM SCORING

Springfield 48, Williams 19, Amherst 17, Wesleyan 13, Coast Guard 11, M.I.T. 7, Tufts 7, Boston U. 3.

### FRESHMAN CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion                      | Second                   | Third                      | Fourth                         |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | Amerantes<br>(Springfield)    | Sowersby<br>(Amherst)    | Winslow<br>(Wesleyan)      | Carmint<br>(Tufts)             |
| 130-lb. .... | Bitzer<br>(Williams)          | Simmonds<br>(M.I.T.)     | Pelke<br>(Springfield)     | Twombly<br>(Amherst)           |
| 137-lb. .... | Fain<br>(Boston U.)           | McKee<br>(Williams)      | Plourde<br>(Springfield)   | Gobeille<br>(Wesleyan)         |
| 147-lb. .... | G. Davies<br>(Wesleyan)       | Howard<br>(Williams)     | McDaniels<br>(Coast Guard) | Wells<br>(Amherst)             |
| 157-lb. .... | K. Davies<br>(Wesleyan)       | LaLonde<br>(Coast Guard) | Brenner<br>(M.I.T.)        | Rooks<br>(Williams)            |
| 167-lb. .... | Miller<br>(Amherst)           | Higgs<br>(Tufts)         | DuGuay<br>(Springfield)    | Raffensperger<br>(Coast Guard) |
| 177-lb. .... | Felton<br>(Amherst)           | Olson<br>(Wesleyan)      | Oliveira<br>(Tufts)        | Paganetti<br>(Coast Guard)     |
| Hvywt. ....  | Borodunovich<br>(Springfield) | Kean<br>(Tufts)          | Vertin<br>(M.I.T.)         | Orfant<br>(Coast Guard)        |

### FRESHMAN TEAM SCORING

Wesleyan 27, Amherst 21, Springfield 21, Williams 18, Tufts 14, Coast Guard 13, M.I.T. 12, Boston U. 7.

## Wilkes College Open Tournament

By GEORGE F. RALSTON, *Director of Athletics, Wilkes College*

The 23rd Annual Wilkes College Open Tournament was held in the spacious Wilkes Gymnasium. The tournament was unusually successful. The entry list was so heavy that four mats were used simultaneously to accommodate more than 170 entries representing 31 colleges, universities and other organizations.

## COLLEGIATE REVIEWS



**DIVISION ACES IN WILKES OPEN:** Left to right, front row—Wilson (unatt.) 115, Peery (Pittsburgh) 123, Howard (Ithaca) 130, Simmons (Temple) 137, Faust (Lehigh) 147; back row—Krufka (Penn State) 177, Dean (USS Bristol) 191, Kerslake (Case Tech) heavyweight, Rooney (Syracuse) 167, Bettucci (Fort Lee) 157.

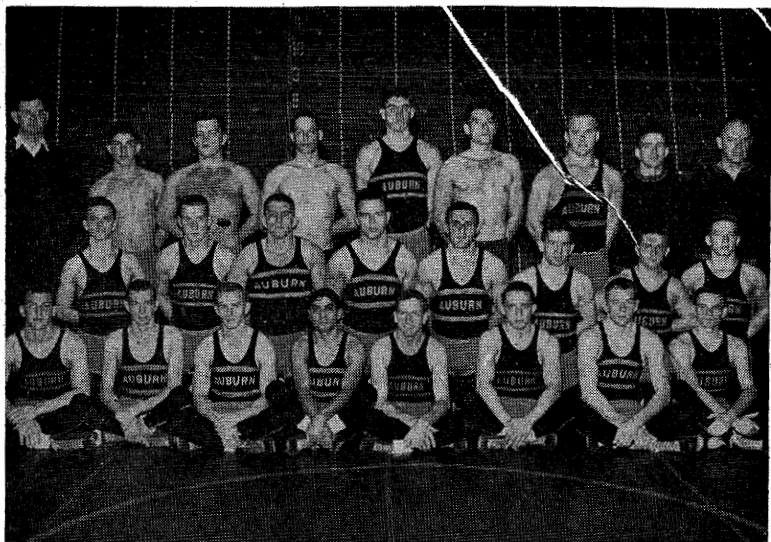
The Pittsburgh Panthers won the team championship and Lehigh won the runner-up trophy. Pittsburgh achieved one first place, six seconds, one third and one fourth place.

The outstanding wrestler award went to Ed Rooney of Syracuse.

This tournament has grown steadily throughout the years and now is one of the largest in the country. Many coaches praise the meet for its geographical location and its timeliness. The classic serves as a "tune-up" for the inter-collegiate season.

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion                | Second                    | Third                     | Fourth                    |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 115-lb. .... | Wilson<br>(Unatt.)      | Huling<br>(Pittsburgh)    | Monahan<br>(Cherry Pt.)   | Lutz<br>(Cherry Pt.)      |
| 123-lb. .... | Peery<br>(Pittsburgh)   | Boda<br>(Cornell)         | McCreary<br>(Temple)      | Deppe<br>(Lehigh)         |
| 130-lb. .... | Howard<br>(Ithaca)      | Kurtz<br>(Pittsburgh)     | Johnson<br>(F&M)          | McCord<br>(Lehigh)        |
| 137-lb. .... | Simmons<br>(Temple)     | Kozy<br>(Pittsburgh)      | Bates<br>(Lehigh)         | Mead<br>(Yale)            |
| 147-lb. .... | Faust<br>(Lehigh)       | Matthews<br>(Pittsburgh)  | Simmons<br>(Temple)       | Cook<br>(Pittsburgh)      |
| 157-lb. .... | Bettucci<br>(Fort Lee)  | Uram<br>(Pittsburgh)      | Friedberg                 | Manfrini<br>(N.Y. AC)     |
| 167-lb. .... | Rooney<br>(Syracuse)    | Solomon<br>(Pittsburgh)   | DeWitt<br>(Pittsburgh)    | Chandler<br>(Harvard)     |
| 177-lb. .... | Krufka<br>(Penn State)  | Woodin<br>(Cornell)       | Gallagher<br>(Lehigh)     | Harvey<br>(Cornell)       |
| 191-lb. .... | Dean<br>(USS Bristol)   | Steinberg<br>(W. Chester) | Dinklemeyer<br>(Syracuse) | Bruce<br>(Unatt.)         |
| Hvywt. ....  | Kerslake<br>(Case Tech) | Comly<br>(Lehigh)         | Littlefield<br>(Columbia) | Cousineau<br>(Cherry Pt.) |



**TOP SOUTHEASTERN TEAM—AUBURN:** Left to right, front row—Leberte, Cotton, Ziglar, David, R. Downey, Buckles, D. Downey, E. Brown; second row—Sharpe, B. Brown, Myers, James, Saunders, Vaughn, Kincaid, Bennett; back row—McNair (manager), Ledbetter, McCartney, Embry, Smith, Bloxham, Rosenberg, Bragoin (asst. coach), Umbach (coach).



**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE LEADERS—WEST VIRGINIA:** Left to right, front row—Perry, Guidi, Kramer, Pritchard; back row—Harrick (coach), Kamowski, Crazz, Lowers and Travis.

## Southeastern Tournament

By **JOE BLACK HAYES, Coach, Middle Tennessee State College**

For the second successive year Auburn, Middle Tennessee State and Chattanooga finished in that order in the Southeastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament held at Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Auburn, under coach A. W. (Swede) Umbach, gained its third successive SIWT crown. The Tigers tallied 44 points and produced four individual champions.

Middle Tennessee State and Chattanooga each had two champions, but the former nudged the Moccasins for second place, scoring 29 points to 28.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP

| Class        | Champion               | Runner-up                |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 115-lb. .... | Cotton (Auburn)        | White (Middle Tenn.)     |
| 123-lb. .... | David (Auburn)         | Scruggs (Chattanooga)    |
| 130-lb. .... | Miller (Maryville)     | Ackerman (Emory)         |
| 137-lb. .... | R. Downey (Auburn)     | Fuicher (Emory)          |
| 147-lb. .... | Goetz (Chattanooga)    | Buckles (Auburn)         |
| 157-lb. .... | D. Downey (Auburn)     | Shaw (Chattanooga)       |
| 167-lb. .... | Bugenhagen (Maryville) | Meyers (Auburn)          |
| 177-lb. .... | Nickens (Middle Tenn.) | Fitzgerald (Chattanooga) |
| 191-lb. .... | Cohen (Chattanooga)    | James (Auburn)           |
| Hvywt. ....  | Hix (Middle Tenn.)     | Lea (Vanderbilt)         |

### TEAM SCORING

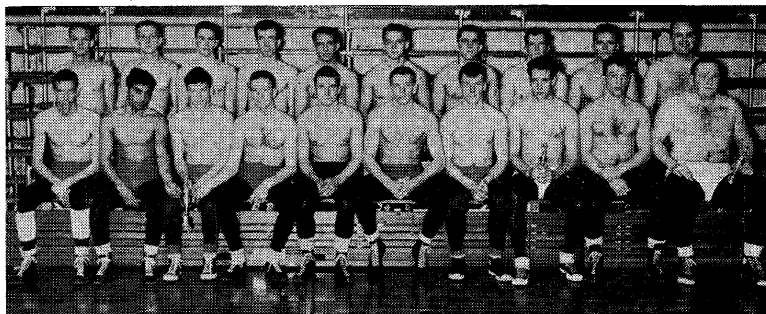
Auburn 44, Middle Tennessee State 29, Chattanooga 28, Maryville 18, Emory 17, Vanderbilt 10.

## Southern Conference Tournament

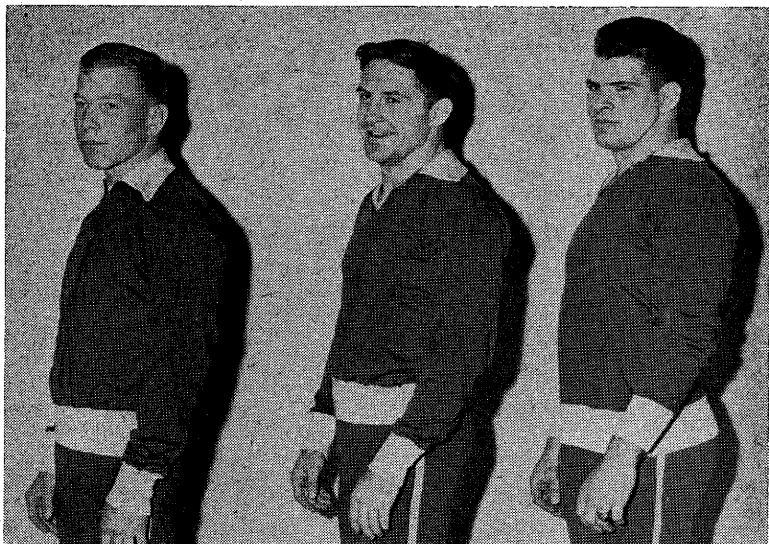
By **OSCAR W. GUPTON, Virginia Military Institute**

The 17th annual Southern Conference Wrestling Tournament was held in the Virginia Military Institute Fieldhouse at Lexington, Va.

West Virginia finished first in team honors and placed four individual champions. V.M.I. was runner-up with three individual winners and Washington & Lee was third with one champion.



**DEEP SOUTH FINALISTS:** Left to right, front row—Cotton (Auburn) 115, David (Auburn) 123, Miller (Maryville) 130, R. Downey (Auburn) 137, Goetz (Chattanooga) 147, D. Downey (Auburn) 157, Bugenhagen (Maryville) 167, Nickens (Middle Tennessee) 177, Cohen (Chattanooga) 191, Hix (Middle Tennessee) heavyweight; back row—White (Middle Tennessee) 115, Scruggs (Chattanooga) 123, Ackerman (Emory) 130, Fuicher (Emory) 137, Buckles (Auburn) 147, Shaw (Chattanooga) 157, Myers (Auburn) 167, Fitzgerald (Chattanooga) 177, James (Auburn) 191, Lea (Vanderbilt) heavyweight.



**FIRST TITLES FOR CADET TRIO**—These three V.M.I. wrestlers entered the Southern Conference championship ranks for the first time. Left to right: Jeff Robertson (147), Myles Nowitzky (177) and Nick Servidio (heavyweight).

Interest was unusually high in that the power was more evenly distributed among the teams entered than in the past few years. The wrestling was the best and the competition the keenest the conference has seen in a number of years.

Officials of the meet were Howie Davis of Washington & Lee and Sam Barnes of North Carolina.

The 1955 tournament will again be held at V.M.I.

#### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion                   | Second                    | Third                   | Fourth                   |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | Perry<br>(West Va.)        | King<br>(VPI)             | Bender<br>(Wash. & Lee) | Bryan<br>(VMI)           |
| 130-lb. .... | Guidi<br>(West Va.)        | Murray<br>(Davidson)      | Ellis<br>(Wash. & Lee)  | Williams<br>(VPI)        |
| 137-lb. .... | Pritchard<br>(West Va.)    | Reid<br>(Davidson)        | Jones<br>(VMI)          | Newman<br>(VPI)          |
| 147-lb. .... | Robertson<br>(VMI)         | Buxton<br>(Davidson)      | Travis<br>(West Va.)    | Sites<br>(Wash. & Lee)   |
| 157-lb. .... | Kramer<br>(West Va.)       | Northrup<br>(Wash. & Lee) | Jantzen<br>(Citadel)    | Smith<br>(VPI)           |
| 167-lb. .... | McSpadden<br>(Wash. & Lee) | Berry<br>(VMI)            | Lowery<br>(West Va.)    | Coe<br>(Davidson)        |
| 177-lb. .... | Nowitzky<br>(VMI)          | Childers<br>(VPI)         | Craze<br>(West Va.)     | Johnson<br>(Wash. & Lee) |
| Hvywt. ....  | Servidio<br>(VMI)          | Rauh<br>(Wash. & Lee)     | Kaminski<br>(West Va.)  | Burns<br>(Davidson)      |

#### TEAM SCORING

West Virginia 36, VMI 28, Washington & Lee 24, Davidson 15, VPI 8, Citadel 2.

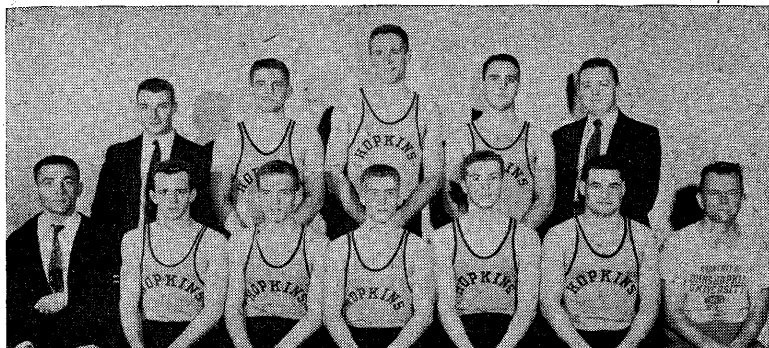
## Mason-Dixon Conference Tournament

The 1954 Mason-Dixon Conference championship wrestling tournament was held at Towson Teachers College with seven member colleges competing.

Johns Hopkins and Gallaudet, the latter dual-meet champion of 1954, tied for the title. Each wound up with 26 points as defending champion Baltimore finished third with Catholic U., 20 points apiece. Loyola was next with 17 followed by Towson with 14 and Western Maryland with 9.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

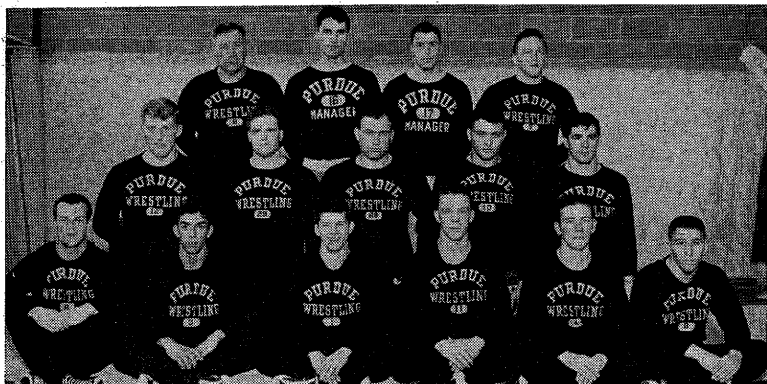
| Class        | Champion            | Class        | Champion            |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | Armstrong (J. Hop.) | 157-lb. .... | Manderfield (Cath.) |
| 130-lb. .... | Ruland (J. Hopkins) | 167-lb. .... | Wright (Gallaudet)  |
| 137-lb. .... | Kelly (Loyola)      | 177-lb. .... | Gordon (Baltimore)  |
| 147-lb. .... | Doory (Baltimore)   | Hvywt. ....  | Callahan (Loyola)   |



MASON-DIXON CO-WINNERS—JOHNS HOPKINS: Left to right, front row—Bachur, Armstrong, Logan, Rutland, R. Connor, O'Connor, Benson (trainer); back row—Cochrane (coach), Crook, J. Connor, Levy, Warnick (manager).



TIED FOR TOP HONORS—GALLAUDET: Left to right—James, Magness, O'bray, Scribner, Jacobs, Wright, Flaharty, Carlson.



**RULERS OF BIG TEN—PURDUE:** Left to right, front row—Gifford, Algarin, Vega, Hankins, Adams, Whitney; second row—Bryant, Albertson, Senol, D'Amico, Weick; back row—Reech (coach), Beck (manager), Koof (manager), Romanowski (asst. coach).



**FINALISTS IN FOUR-I MEET**—Left to right, front row—Modrak (Rochester Tech) 137, Bonacci (Toledo) 167, Love (Kent State) 117, Cummings (Cortland State) 123; back row—MacEwan (Kent State) 147, Dotzler (Rochester Tech) 157, Lanzi (Toledo) 191, Sheer (Kent State) heavyweight, Howard (Ithaca) 130, Thomann (Ithaca) 177.

## Big Ten Conference Tournament

By FENDLEY COLLINS, Coach, Michigan State College

Pre-tournament predictions featured Michigan, the defending champions, Purdue and Michigan State, with Iowa tabbed as the dark horse. In dual meets Purdue beat Michigan, Michigan beat Michigan State and Michigan State beat Purdue.

Purdue won the tournament with 26 points when three of their four finalists came through with titles. Michigan's two champions placed the Wolverines in second place with 22 points, Michigan State and Iowa were third and fourth with 20 and 17 points, respectively, each having one champion.

The conference competition was as tough as ever. Twelve men from the Big Ten went on to place in the National Collegiate Championships. They gained three firsts, two seconds, four thirds and three fourth place spots.

Richard Govig of Iowa, who failed to place in the conference 130-pound division, won the 123-pound title in the nationals.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

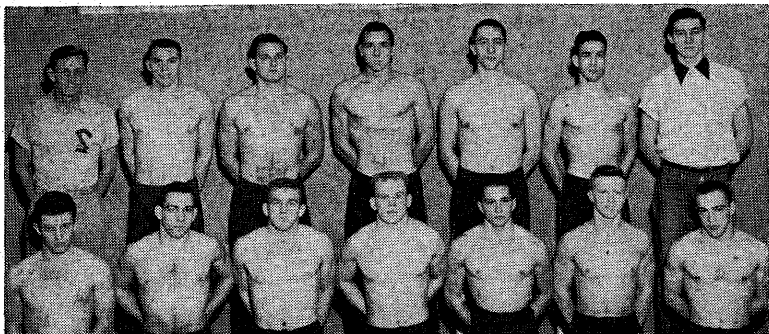
| Class        | Champion                | Second                     | Third                        | Fourth                    |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | Vega<br>(Purdue)        | Hunt<br>(Minnesota)        | McCann<br>(Iowa)             | Hirt<br>(Michigan)        |
| 130-lb. .... | Nalan<br>(Michigan)     | Sinadinos<br>(Mich. State) | McCray<br>(Northwestern)     | Matsumoto<br>(Illinois)   |
| 137-lb. .... | Kaul<br>(Michigan)      | Vyskocil<br>(Northwestern) | Casalicchio<br>(Mich. State) | Turner<br>(Illinois)      |
| 147-lb. .... | Weick<br>(Purdue)       | Haney<br>(Michigan)        | Seeber<br>(Wisconsin)        | Tambo<br>(Mich. State)    |
| 157-lb. .... | Hoke<br>(Mich. State)   | TenPas<br>(Illinois)       | Jenkinson<br>(Iowa)          | McMahon<br>(Michigan)     |
| 167-lb. .... | Winder<br>(Iowa)        | Harkins<br>(Purdue)        | Perrone<br>(Mich. State)     | Reif<br>(Wisconsin)       |
| 177-lb. .... | Serol<br>(Purdue)       | Anthony<br>(Indiana)       | Leuer<br>(Iowa)              | Van Schaack<br>(Illinois) |
| Hvywt. ....  | Konovsky<br>(Wisconsin) | Shining<br>(Iowa)          | Fowler<br>(Mich. State)      | Hurley<br>(Michigan)      |

### TEAM SCORING

Purdue 26, Michigan 22, Michigan State 20, Iowa 17, Wisconsin 10, Illinois 9, Northwestern 6, Minnesota 5, Indiana 4, Ohio State 0.



UP FRONT IN MID-AMERICAN—TOLEDO: Left to right, front row—Schlievert, Lanzi, Boyko, Kiene, Miller; back row—Shire, Leffler, Zaccaria, Jos-Scalzo (coach), Silverberg (manager), Wem, Bonacut, Meyers.



**INTERSTATE SUPREMACY—ILLINOIS NORMAL:** Left to right, front row—Solomon, Bruno, Bohlander, Braden, Reik, Sandrock, Huffman; back row—Hill (coach), Homeier, Hoffman, Swalec, Stock, Christian, Evans (manager).

## Interstate Intercollegiate Tournament

By R. A. PETERS, *Athletic Publicity Director, Case Tech*

The 17th annual 4-I (Interstate-Intercollegiate-Individual-Invitational) Wrestling Tournament was held at Case Tech. There were 72 entrants from 19 Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and Ontario, Canada, colleges and universities.

Trophies were awarded to champions of the ten weight divisions. Runner-ups received belt buckles and third and fourth place winners, medals. Colleges representing individual winners received duplicates of trophies awarded division winners. No team trophies were given.

Four 1953 champions were entered. Ed Laniz of Toledo, defending 177-pound champion, moved up one weight class to win the 191-pound crown; Jim Howard of Ithaca recaptured the 130-pound laurels for the second year in a row; and the third returning champion to repeat was Ian MacEwan of Kent State, in the 147-pound division. MacEwan scored the fast fall of the tourney in 1:24.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion                | Second                     | Third                    | Fourth                  |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 117-lb. | Love<br>(Kent State)    | Jones<br>(Case Tech)       | Cilimborg<br>(B-Wallace) | McCann<br>(Ontario)     |
| 123-lb. | Cummings<br>(Cortland)  | Mandel<br>(Lock Haven)     | Croft<br>(Indiana, Pa.)  | Radocha<br>(Roch. Tech) |
| 130-lb. | Howard<br>(Ithaca)      | Boyko<br>(Toledo)          | Bruno<br>(Ill. Normal)   | Turner<br>(Lock Haven)  |
| 137-lb. | Modrak<br>(Roch. Tech)  | Cramer<br>(Indiana, Pa.)   | McIntyre<br>(Lock Haven) | Pennington<br>(Wheaton) |
| 147-lb. | MacEwan<br>(Kent State) | O'Neil<br>(Wheaton)        | Ferris<br>(Kings Pt.)    | Dennis<br>(Alfred)      |
| 157-lb. | Dotzler<br>(Roch. Tech) | Damone<br>(Hofstra)        | Chadwick<br>(B-Wallace)  | Schiller<br>(Case Tech) |
| 167-lb. | Bonacci<br>(Toledo)     | Lentvorsky<br>(Lock Haven) | Lee<br>(Cortland)        | Mihaly<br>(Case Tech)   |
| 177-lb. | Thomann<br>(Ithaca)     | Williams<br>(Waynesburg)   | Gibbs<br>(Alfred)        | Barclay<br>(Roch. Tech) |
| 191-lb. | Lanzi<br>(Toledo)       | Putorti<br>(Waynesburg)    | Hoffman<br>(Ill. Normal) | Policano<br>(Alfred)    |
| Hvywt.  | Sheer<br>(Kent State)   | Barrish<br>(Waynesburg)    | Douglas<br>(Lock Haven)  | Stiles<br>(Hobart)      |

## Mid-American Conference Tournament

By BOB HOWARD, Sports Publicity, Miami University

Winning five of eight classes, the University of Toledo matmen copped their third straight Mid-American Conference wrestling championship in the league's third annual tournament at Miami University.

Ian McEwan of Kent State, Paul Boyko and Don Wem of Toledo became three-time conference winners. Over a three-year period, Wem has won titles in three different weight divisions—157, 167 and 177.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion               | Second                 | Third                    | Fourth                   |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 123-lb. | Love<br>(Kent State)   | Weins<br>(Ohio U.)     | Hoskins<br>(Bowl. Green) | Dally<br>(Miami)         |
| 130-lb. | Leffler<br>(Toledo)    | Twark<br>(Kent State)  | Williams<br>(Miami)      | Donat<br>(Ohio U.)       |
| 137-lb. | Boyko<br>(Toledo)      | Hoehn<br>(Ohio U.)     | Tolas<br>(Bowl. Green)   | Palmer<br>(Miami)        |
| 147-lb. | Kudo<br>(Ohio U.)      | Miller<br>(Toledo)     | Rychlik<br>(Miami)       | Conner<br>(Kent State)   |
| 157-lb. | McEwan<br>(Kent State) | Frate<br>(Miami)       | Ehlert<br>(Ohio U.)      | Zaccaria<br>(Toledo)     |
| 167-lb. | Bonacci<br>(Toledo)    | Knight<br>(Miami)      | Velich<br>(Bowl. Green)  | Minerva<br>(Ohio U.)     |
| 177-lb. | Wem<br>(Toledo)        | Busick<br>(Kent State) | Ladd<br>(Bowl. Green)    | Shardelow<br>(Miami)     |
| Hvywt.  | Lanzi<br>(Toledo)      | Brunemann<br>(Miami)   | Weaver<br>(Ohio U.)      | Scheerer<br>(Kent State) |

### TEAM SCORING

Toledo 41, Kent State 26, Miami 21, Ohio U. 20, Bowling Green 9, Western Reserve 0.

## IIAC Tournament

By JAMES J. WILKINSON, Coach, Southern Illinois U.

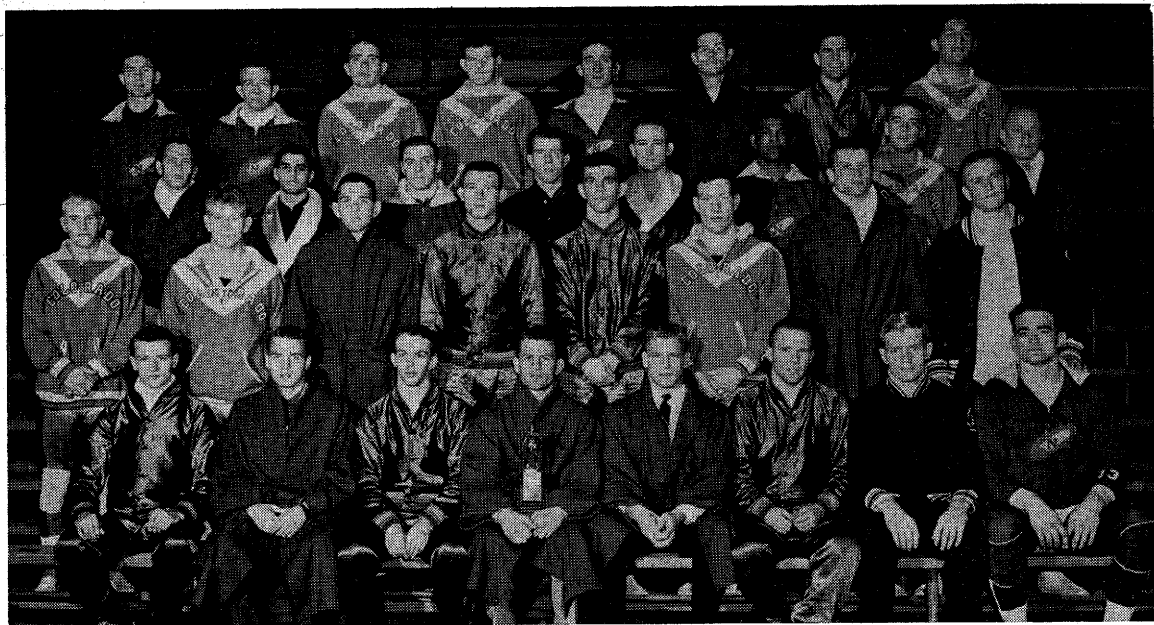
Illinois Normal University nosed out Northern Illinois State College for the team championship by one point for the second straight year. The outcome of the tournament was determined in the 177-pound final match when Ed Stock of Illinois Normal defeated Bob Schulte. Each had defeated the other once during the season.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion                    | Second                     | Third                          | Fourth                      |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 123-lb. | Whalen<br>(Southern Ill.)   | Blake<br>(Western Ill.)    | Huffman<br>(Ill. Normal)       | Varvil<br>(Northern Ill.)   |
| 130-lb. | Bruno<br>(Ill. Normal)      | Reimer<br>(Northern Ill.)  | DeJohn<br>(Western Ill.)       | Cookson<br>(Southern Ill.)  |
| 137-lb. | Meredith<br>(Northern Ill.) | Sandroek<br>(Ill. Normal)  | Calhoun<br>(Southern Ill.)     | Maxon<br>(Eastern Ill.)     |
| 147-lb. | Hopkins<br>(Northern Ill.)  | Miller<br>(Western Ill.)   | Mayr<br>(Southern Ill.)        | Braden<br>(Ill. Normal)     |
| 157-lb. | Grady<br>(Northern Ill.)    | Zdenek<br>(Southern Ill.)  | Wheeler<br>(Western Ill.)      | Bohlender<br>(Ill. Normal)  |
| 167-lb. | Couker<br>(Western Ill.)    | Swalec<br>(Ill. Normal)    | Sinkewicz<br>(Southern Ill.)   | Morowski<br>(Northern Ill.) |
| 177-lb. | Stock<br>(Ill. Normal)      | Schulze<br>(Northern Ill.) | Steingrubby<br>(Southern Ill.) | Robinson<br>(Eastern Ill.)  |
| Hvywt.  | Fisher<br>(Eastern Ill.)    | Hoffman<br>(Ill. Normal)   | Werner<br>(Southern Ill.)      | Krupke<br>(Northern Ill.)   |

### TEAM SCORING

Illinois Normal 33, Northern Illinois 32, Southern Illinois 24, Western Illinois 20, Eastern Illinois 8.



**FINALISTS IN BIG SEVEN TOURNAMENT**—Left to right, front row—(champions) Linn (Iowa State) 123, Hart (Oklahoma) 130, Ruzic (Iowa State) 137, Evans (Oklahoma) 147, Eagleton (Oklahoma) 157, Larson (Iowa State) 167, Weaver (Kansas State) 177, Kitzelman (Nebraska) heavyweight; second row—(second place) Torgerson (Colorado) 123, Long (Colorado) 130, Young (Oklahoma) 137, Ellingson (Iowa State) 147, Gerdes (Iowa State) 157, Smith (Colorado) 167, White (Oklahoma) 177, Ellis (Kansas State) heavyweight; third row—(third place) Corr (Oklahoma) 123, Mancuso (Kansas State) 130, Dunn (Nebraska) 137, Spicher (Kansas State) 147, Young (Kansas State) 157, Bryant (Nebraska) 167, Rosenmayer (Colorado) 177, Hearon (Oklahoma) heavyweight; fourth row—(fourth place) Deines (Nebraska) 123, Graham (Nebraska) 130, Bruce (Colorado) 137, Cutrell (Colorado) 147, Morton (Nebraska) 157, Cunningham (Oklahoma) 167, May (Iowa State) 177, Salerno (Colorado) heavyweight.

## Big Seven Conference Tournament

By PAUL DeWEESE, Sports Publicity, Kansas State

Scoring decisive wins in three weights, Oklahoma made its fifth-in-a-row conquest of the 1954 Big Seven mat tourney at Kansas State's Fieldhouse in Manhattan.

Favored Iowa State, which held earlier team wins over all loop opponents, also managed to establish a trio of champions, but trailed the Sooners in other placings to rank second.

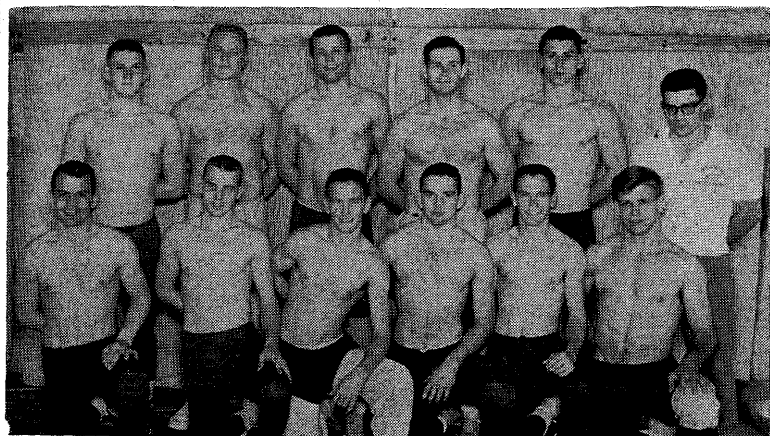
Oklahoma scored 33 points to Iowa State's 27. Colorado was third with 19 points, Kansas State fourth with 16 and Nebraska fifth with 15.

The other Big Seven members, Missouri and Kansas, do not participate in intercollegiate wrestling.

Without the services of any of its five 1953 titlists, Oklahoma scored in all weights and gained two falls by sophomores Junior Corr, 123 pounds, and Lee Young, 130 pounds.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

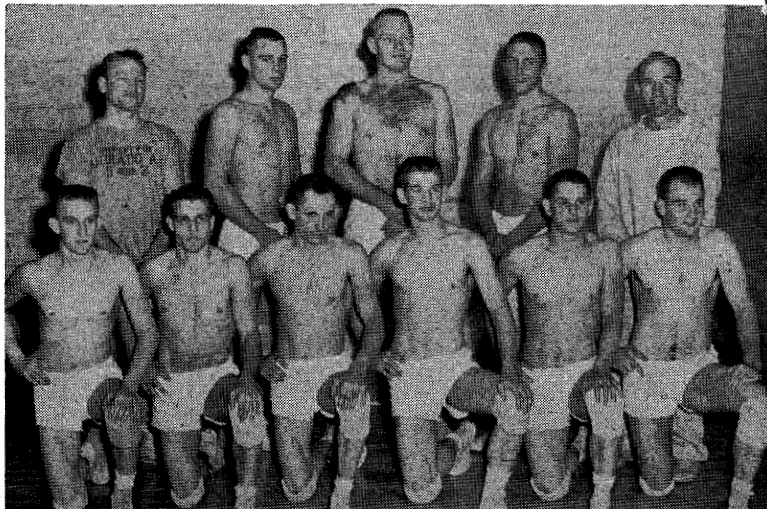
| Class        | Champion                 | Second                    | Third                     | Fourth                   |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | Linn<br>(Iowa State)     | Torgerson<br>(Colorado)   | Corr<br>(Oklahoma)        | Deines<br>(Nebraska)     |
| 130-lb. .... | Hart<br>(Oklahoma)       | Long<br>(Colorado)        | Mancuso<br>(Kansas State) | Graham<br>(Nebraska)     |
| 137-lb. .... | Ruzic<br>(Iowa State)    | Young<br>(Oklahoma)       | Dunn<br>(Nebraska)        | Bruce<br>(Colorado)      |
| 147-lb. .... | Evans<br>(Oklahoma)      | Ellingson<br>(Iowa State) | Spicher<br>(Kansas State) | Cutrell<br>(Colorado)    |
| 157-lb. .... | Eagleton<br>(Oklahoma)   | Gerdes<br>(Iowa State)    | Young<br>(Kansas State)   | Morton<br>(Nebraska)     |
| 167-lb. .... | Larsen<br>(Iowa State)   | Smith<br>(Colorado)       | Bryant<br>(Nebraska)      | Cunningham<br>(Oklahoma) |
| 177-lb. .... | Weaver<br>(Kansas State) | White<br>(Oklahoma)       | Rosenmayer<br>(Colorado)  | May<br>(Iowa State)      |
| Hvywt. ....  | Kitzelman<br>(Nebraska)  | Ellis<br>(Kansas State)   | Hearon<br>(Oklahoma)      | Salerno<br>(Colorado)    |



**FIVE STRAIGHT FOR OKLAHOMA:** Left to right, front row—Evans, Hart, E. Corr, Young, J. Corr, Edgleton; back row—Skalenda, Hearon, White, Cunningham, Bross, Zink (mgr.).



**COLORADO STATE, ROCKY MOUNTAINS PERENNIALS**—Left to right, front row—Brown, Bronstein, Castaneda, Martin; back row—Greenhalge, Roper, Hancock (coach), Frakes, Gentsch.



**NEW SKYLINE TITLISTS—COLORADO A&M**: Left to right, front row—Shader, Day, Datteri, Lockwood, Sniff, Broughton; back row—Mullison (asst. coach), Reid, Holland, Marshall, Wagner (coach).

## Rocky Mountain Conference Tournament

By JOHN HANCOCK, Coach, Colorado State College

The Colorado State wrestling team won the Rocky Mountain Conference championship for the 18th consecutive year. The meet was held at Greeley. Colorado and the Bears took all eight individual championships.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion                    | Second             | Third                | Fourth             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | Brown<br>(Colo. State)      | Howard<br>(WSC)    | Wilman<br>(MSC)      | Davis<br>(Mines)   |
| 130-lb. .... | Castaneda<br>(Colo. State)  | Bratton<br>(WSC)   | Cacciottore<br>(MSC) | Tuttle<br>(Mines)  |
| 137-lb. .... | Martin<br>(Colo. State)     | Ratliff<br>(Mines) | Woodburn<br>(WSC)    | Olson<br>(MSC)     |
| 147-lb. .... | Bronstein<br>(Colo. State)  | Polette<br>(MSC)   | O'Neil<br>(Mines)    | Strakbein<br>(WSC) |
| 157-lb. .... | Greenhalge<br>(Colo. State) | Redfield<br>(MSC)  | Burton<br>(Mines)    | McMillan<br>(WSC)  |
| 167-lb. .... | Roper<br>(Colo. State)      | Fields<br>(WSC)    | Wood<br>(Mines)      | None               |
| 177-lb. .... | Gentsch<br>(Colo. State)    | Coates<br>(Mines)  | Edwards<br>(MSC)     | Leonard<br>(WSC)   |
| Hvywt. ....  | Frakes<br>(Colo. State)     | Foster<br>(WSC)    | Fink<br>(Mines)      | None               |

### TEAM SCORING

Colorado State 53, Western State 23, Colorado Mines 19, Montana State 16.

## Skyline Conference Tournament

By J. F. WAGNER, Coach, Colorado A&M College

The Skyline Conference Tournament held at Colorado A&M further demonstrated the increasing interest, competition and participation in the mountain area. The same two colleges that have dominated the wrestling in this area in the past again were far ahead of the field in team scoring.

Colorado A&M, with a well-balanced team, was never pressed for top honors. Wyoming was dethroned after winning the conference championship in 1950, 1951 and 1952 and sharing the crown with Colorado A&M in 1953.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion                | Second                   | Third                   | Fourth                        |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 123-lb. .... | Boyce<br>(Wyoming)      | Wilson<br>(BYU)          | Shader<br>(Colo. A&M)   | Schuaeneveldt<br>(Utah State) |
| 130-lb. .... | Day<br>(Colo. A&M)      | R. Hockley<br>(Wyoming)  | Weight<br>(BYU)         | Whitby<br>(Utah State)        |
| 137-lb. .... | Datteri<br>(Colo. A&M)  | Anderson<br>(Utah State) | Key<br>(Wyoming)        | Thorstensen<br>(BYU)          |
| 147-lb. .... | Lockwood<br>(Colo. A&M) | Jackson<br>(Denver)      | Tapia<br>(New Mex.)     | Elder<br>(Utah State)         |
| 157-lb. .... | Bornmuth<br>(Wyoming)   | Sniff<br>(Colo. A&M)     | Bauer<br>(BYU)          | Burge<br>(Denver)             |
| 167-lb. .... | B. Hockley<br>(Wyoming) | Broughton<br>(Colo. A&M) | Rydalch<br>(Utah State) | Smith<br>(Utah State)         |
| 177-lb. .... | Draayer<br>(Utah State) | Marshall<br>(Colo. A&M)  | Goldman<br>(Wyoming)    | Cologna<br>(Utah State)       |
| 191-lb. .... | Reid<br>(Colo. A&M)     | Robinson<br>(BYU)        | Thomas<br>(Wyoming)     | Hutton<br>(Utah State)        |
| Hvywt. ....  | Holland<br>(Colo. A&M)  | Grant<br>(Utah State)    | Bowman<br>(BYU)         | Lutterman<br>(Wyoming)        |

### TEAM SCORING

Colorado A&M 50, Wyoming 34, Brigham Young 15, Utah 14, Utah State 12, Denver 7, New Mexico 2.

## Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Tournament

By **BILL TOMARAS**, Coach, Washington State College

Washington State again won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate wrestling tournament, this time in a 32-30 photo finish with Portland State College. The Cougars have won or shared the Pacific Coast title for the past four years.

The calibre of competition continues to improve each year and interest along the Pacific Coast continues to grow. Portland State and Oregon were admitted as new members this year, bringing total membership to 14 institutions.

Eight defending champions were on hand, but only Del McGhee of Washington State and Jack Ellena of UCLA were able to retain their crowns.

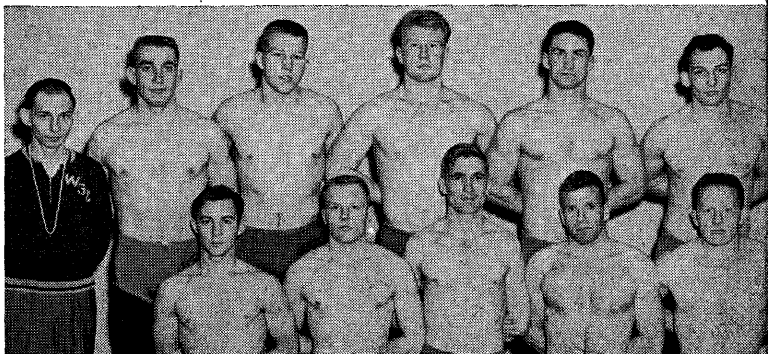
Art Keith of Oregon State was selected the outstanding wrestler of the meet.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

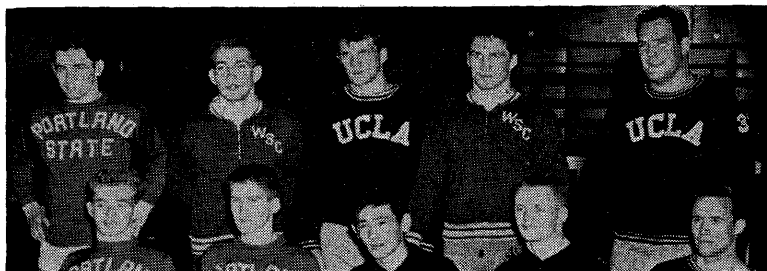
| Class        | Champion                    | Second                   | Third                      | Fourth                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 115-lb. .... | Schlesser<br>(Portland St.) | Gerrard<br>(San Diego)   | McClain<br>(Oregon State)  | Toyota<br>(San Jose)         |
| 123-lb. .... | Allen<br>(Portland St.)     | Gibson<br>(Wash. State)  | Geiger<br>(Cal. Poly)      | Williams<br>(UCLA)           |
| 130-lb. .... | Kikuchi<br>(California)     | Lao<br>(San Jose)        | Anderson<br>(UCLA)         | Elias<br>(Cal. Poly)         |
| 137-lb. .... | Loucks<br>(California)      | Meyers<br>(San Diego)    | Russell<br>(Portland St.)  | Farnham<br>(Cal. Poly)       |
| 147-lb. .... | Keith<br>(Oregon State)     | Giglietto<br>(San Diego) | Hall<br>(Cal. Poly)        | Fernandez<br>(UCLA)          |
| 157-lb. .... | Wheatley<br>(Portland St.)  | Needham<br>(Wash. State) | Castiglione<br>(San Diego) | Tubbs<br>(Oregon State)      |
| 167-lb. .... | McGhee<br>(Wash. State)     | Polos<br>(San Diego)     | McElroy<br>(Portland St.)  | Eitner<br>(Santa Clara)      |
| 177-lb. .... | Straiger<br>(UCLA)          | Francis<br>(San Jose)    | Heston<br>(Oregon State)   | Nutt<br>(Portland St.)       |
| 191-lb. .... | Hitchcock<br>(Wash. State)  | McGinnis<br>(UCLA)       | Williams<br>(Oregon State) | John<br>(San Diego)          |
| Hvywt. ....  | Ellena<br>(UCLA)            | Pixley<br>(Wash. State)  | Enger<br>(Oregon State)    | Tomasello<br>(San Fran. St.) |

### TEAM SCORING

Washington State 32, Portland State 30, UCLA 23, San Diego State 21, Oregon State 20, California 15, San Jose State 12, California Poly 8, Santa Clara 3, San Francisco State 2, Stanford 0.



**WASHINGTON STATE'S PCI VICTORS**—Left to right, front row—Gilson, Peppel, Dibble, Nelson, Needham (capt.); back row—Tomaras (coach), McGhee, Crabb, Pixley, Hitchcock, Hoyt.



**FAR WEST INDIVIDUAL WINNERS**—Left to right, front row—Schlesser (Portland State) 115, Allen (Portland State) 123, Kikuchi (California) 130, Loucks (California) 137, Keith (Oregon State) 147; back row—Wheatley (Portland State) 157, McGhee (Washington State) 167, Straiger (UCLA) 177, Hitchcock (Washington State) 191, Ellena (UCLA) heavyweight.

## Canadian Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament

The Annual Intermediate Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships were held in the gymnasium of the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, Ontario.

The University of Western Ontario took top honors by scoring 47 points with four wins and three runners-up. Ontario Agricultural College was second with 41 points and Toronto third.

The score was tied at the end of the seventh match, with Western Ontario and Ontario Agricultural College each having 38 points. Western took the last two matches, one by a pin and the other by a decision.

## CIAA Tournament

For the fourth successive year Lincoln University (Pa.) won team championship honors at the annual Central Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Tournament.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion                | Second                 | Third                     | Fourth                |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 115-lb. .... | Archer<br>(Lincoln)     | Thurman<br>(Howard)    | Keenan<br>(Hampton)       |                       |
| 123-lb. .... | Cross<br>(Morgan)       | Kirkland<br>(Howard)   | Bronner<br>(Lincoln)      |                       |
| 130-lb. .... | Rutledge<br>(Hampton)   | Graham<br>(Lincoln)    | Brickhouse<br>(Va. State) |                       |
| 137-lb. .... | Hairston<br>(Lincoln)   | K. Brown<br>(Hampton)  | Hawkins<br>(Morgan)       | Brown<br>(Va. State)  |
| 147-lb. .... | Carothers<br>(Lincoln)  | Raymond<br>(Morgan)    | Sparks<br>(Howard)        | Farrar<br>(Va. State) |
| 157-lb. .... | Cobbins<br>(Lincoln)    | D. Brown<br>(Hampton)  | Thomas<br>(Howard)        | Wilson<br>(Morgan)    |
| 167-lb. .... | Cooper<br>(Lincoln)     | McClendon<br>(Morgan)  | Hodge<br>(Hampton)        |                       |
| 177-lb. .... | Hemmings<br>(Morgan)    | Holcomb<br>(Va. State) | Lewis<br>(Hampton)        | Mason<br>(Lincoln)    |
| 191-lb. .... | Smith<br>(Va. State)    | Slaughter<br>(Lincoln) | Williams<br>(Morgan)      | Meggins<br>(Hampton)  |
| Hvywt. ....  | Anderson<br>(Va. State) | Scott<br>(Howard)      | Carrey<br>(Morgan)        | Durham<br>(Lincoln)   |

### TEAM SCORING

Lincoln 47, Morgan State 34, Hampton Institute 25, Virginia State 21, Howard U. 18.

# 1954 Dual Meet Records

| School               | Coach           | Record |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Akron, U. of         | Andy Maluke     | 6-0-0  |
| Alfred University    | Alex Yunevich   | 2-3-0  |
| Amherst College      | Ben McCabe      | 5-2-0  |
| Army                 | L. O. Appleton  | 7-4-0  |
| Auburn               | A. W. Umbach    | 7-0-0  |
| Augustana (Ill.)     | V. Lundeen      | 0-9-0  |
| Baldwin-Wallace      | John Summa      | 7-5-0  |
| Beloit               | Robert Nicolls  | 1-5-0  |
| Bowling Green U.     | Bruce Bellard   | 3-6-0  |
| Brigham Young U.     | Reed Nilsen     | 5-2-0  |
| Brooklyn Poly        | E. J. Collins   | 2-7-1  |
| Brown                | R. G. Anderton  | 2-7-0  |
| Bucknell             | J. Ostendard    | 2-5-0  |
| Buffalo, U. of       | G. J. King, Jr. | 5-8-0  |
| California Poly      | Shel Harden     | 1-5-1  |
| California, U. of    | Henry Stone     | 4-3-0  |
| Carleton College     | A. D. Bjorklund | 1-8-0  |
| Case Inst. of Tech   | C. B. Sparer    | 8-2-0  |
| Central State        | John Roberts    | 5-3-0  |
| Chattanooga          | A. J. Nardo     | 7-1-0  |
| Citadel              | W. M. Bostwick  | 2-3-0  |
| City Col. of N.Y.    | Joe Sapor       | 2-6-0  |
| Clarkson Tech        | John Hantz      | 6-1-0  |
| Coast Guard          | R. A. Mattila   | 4-4-0  |
| Coe College          | Chas. Brooks    | 1-6-2  |
| Colo. A&M            | J. F. Wagner    | 5-2-0  |
| Colo. Mines          | E. Bowen        | 2-6-0  |
| Colorado             | Ray Jenkins     | 6-5-0  |
| Columbia             | B. Waite        | 5-6-0  |
| Cornell College      | Chas. Bryant    | 6-3-0  |
| Cornell University   | E. J. Miller    | 7-3-0  |
| Cortland St.         | D. G. Miller    | 3-5-0  |
| Davidson College     | C. Parker       | 2-6-1  |
| Delaware, U. of      | A. H. Burnham   | 1-6-1  |
| Denver, U. of        | L. F. Young     | 2-4-0  |
| Drexel Tech          | R. DiBattista   | 3-4-0  |
| Duquesne, U.         | Tony Falcone    | 1-4-0  |
| Duke University      | C. Falcone      | 3-4-0  |
| E. Stroudsburg St.   | G. Ockershausen | 1-5-1  |
| Edinboro St. Col.    | James Reed      | 0-8-0  |
| Emory University     | J. J. Miller    | 5-2-0  |
| Frank. & Marshall    | W. R. Phillips  | 7-2-1  |
| Gallaudet College    | Tom Clayton     | 7-1-0  |
| Gettysburg College   | Jack Shainline  | 4-4-0  |
| Grinnell College     | R. Peterson     | 5-4-0  |
| Harvard University   | R. Pickett      | 5-5-0  |
| Haverford College    | G. C. Hartner   | 4-3-0  |
| Hofstra College      | W. Stone        | 5-5-0  |
| Ill. St. Normal U.   | Eugene Hill     | 9-0-0  |
| Ill. Inst. of Tech   | Tony Barbaro    | 1-6-0  |
| Illinois, U. of      | B. R. Patterson | 7-5-0  |
| Indiana St. Col.     | L. Shafter      | 3-6-0  |
| Indiana University   | Chas. McDaniel  | 4-5-1  |
| Iowa State College   | H. Nichols      | 8-0-0  |
| Iowa St. Tchrs. Col. | Wm. Koll        | 3-4-0  |
| Iowa, U. of          | Dave McCuskey   | 4-4-0  |
| Ithaca College       | H. Broadwell    | 5-4-0  |
| Kansas St. Col.      | F. G. Knorr     | 5-4-0  |
| Kent State Univ.     | Joe Begala      | 8-2-0  |
| Kings Point          | C. Stralka      | 2-5-0  |
| Knox College         | A. Fish         | 3-2-1  |
| Lafayette College    | F. Eisenhauer   | 10-0-1 |
| Lawrence             | B. Heselton     | 4-3-0  |
| Lehigh University    | G. G. Leeman    | 8-3-0  |
| Lincoln University   | R. N. Gardner   | 4-3-0  |
| Lock Haven St. Col.  | Hubert Jack     | 9-2-0  |
| Long Island Aggies   | R. A. MacArthur | 8-4-0  |
| Loyola (Md.)         | F. L. Christ    | 0-4-1  |
| Luther College       | H. A. Schutz    | 5-3-0  |
| Mankato State Tchrs. | R. Macias       | 8-1-0  |
| Marquette University | L. Lederman     | 8-4-0  |
| Maryland, U. of      | Wm. Krouse      | 5-4-0  |

| School                | Coach             | Record |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Mass. Inst. of Tech   | R. K. Leathers    | 2-4-0  |
| McGill University     | M. S. Yuhasz      | 2-3-0  |
| Miami University      | E. J. Colville    | 3-4-0  |
| Michigan St. Col.     | F. Collins        | 6-2-0  |
| Michigan, U. of       | Clifford Keen     | 9-1-0  |
| Mid. Tenn. St. Col.   | J. E. Hayes       | 3-4-0  |
| Millersville St.      | Ted Rupp          | 8-3-0  |
| Minnesota, U. of      | Wally Johnson     | 3-5-1  |
| Montana St. Col.      | Max Kimberly      | 1-3-0  |
| Muhlenberg            | E. Fellows        | 5-4-0  |
| Navy                  | Ray Swartz        | 7-1-0  |
| Navy Pier             | C. Kristufer      | 5-4-0  |
| Nebraska, U. of       | Al Partin         | 2-8-0  |
| New York U.           | C. Henriquez      | 7-4-0  |
| N. Carolina St.       | Al Crawford       | 4-4-0  |
| Northern Ill. St.     | Bob Kahler        | 4-1-0  |
| Northwestern          | Jack Riley        | 2-7-0  |
| Ohio State            | C. Fredericks     | 2-5-0  |
| Ohio U.               | F. Schleicher     | 4-5-0  |
| Oklahoma A&M          | Art Griffith      | 7-0-0  |
| Oklahoma, U. of       | P. Robertson      | 3-2-1  |
| Ontario A&V           | J. C. Fry         | 7-3-0  |
| Oregon State Col.     | Jim Dixon         | 3-3-0  |
| Penn. State U.        | C. Speidel        | 6-2-0  |
| Pennsylvania, U. of   | Chas. Bordenour   | 0-10-1 |
| Pittsburgh, U. of     | Rex Peery         | 1-0-1  |
| Princeton             | James Reed        | 4-3-1  |
| Purdue                | C. Reeck          | 9-3-0  |
| Ripon College         | C. Stevens        | 0-7-0  |
| Rochester Tech        | Earl Fuller       | 10-0-0 |
| Rutgers               | R. L. Voliva      | 5-3-0  |
| St. John's (Minn.)    | J. Miller         | 8-1-0  |
| St. Olaf College      | Chas. Lunder      | 3-5-1  |
| San Diego St. Col.    | H. Broadbent      | 2-3-1  |
| San Fran. St. Col.    | Joe Verducci      | 2-6-0  |
| San Jose St. Col.     | Hug. Tomamy       | 4-4-0  |
| South Dakota State    | H. Holmes         | 4-4-1  |
| Southern Illinois U.  | J. J. Wilkinson   | 2-4-0  |
| Springfield College   | R. E. Sparks      | 6-2-1  |
| Stanford University   | R. L. Harmon      | 7-6-0  |
| Swarthmore College    | G. H. Davies      | 1-7-0  |
| Syracuse University   | J. McDaniel       | 2-6-0  |
| Temple University     | Chas. Demetriades | 4-4-1  |
| Toledo, U. of         | J. R. Scalzo      | 5-3-0  |
| Toronto, U. of        | K. A. Wipper      | 6-2-0  |
| Tufts College         | S. Ruger          | 1-8-0  |
| U.C.L.A.              | Briggs Hunt       | 3-0-1  |
| Ursinus College       | K. Wienke         | 3-3-1  |
| Utah State College    | I. O. Roning      | 3-2-0  |
| Utah, University of   | K. Schleckman     | 0-4-0  |
| Virginia Mil. Inst.   | Oscar Gupton      | 11-2-0 |
| Virginia Tech         | A. F. Teske       | 1-6-1  |
| Virginia, U. of       | Verne Ullom       | 4-5-0  |
| Wartburg College      | Norm Johnansen    | 4-1-2  |
| Wash. & Lee Univ.     | Dick Miller       | 4-3-1  |
| Wash. State Col.      | Wm. Tomaras       | 9-0-0  |
| Waynesburg College    | R. Murdock        | 7-2-0  |
| Wesleyan University   | H. Elespuru       | 3-4-0  |
| West Chester St. Col. | W. J. Trezise     | 7-1-0  |
| Western Ill. St. Col. | H. C. Ave         | 5-2-0  |
| Western Md. College   | Chas. Havens      | 1-4-1  |
| Western Reserve U.    | J. Milkovich      | 1-7-0  |
| West Virginia U.      | S. Harrick        | 5-4-0  |
| Wheaton College       | George Olson      | 4-5-0  |
| Wilkes College        | John Reese        | 5-4-0  |
| Williams College      | J. E. Bullock     | 8-2-0  |
| Wright Jr. College    | Walter Smith      | 138    |
| Wisconsin, U. of      | George Martin     | 6-4-1  |
| Wisconsin Ext.        |                   | 3-8-0  |
| Wyoming, U. of        | Ev. Lantz         | 7-2-1  |
| Yale University       | J. O'Donnell      | 8-3-0  |

# SCHOLASTIC REVIEWS

## California

By FRANK M. CROSBY, Coach, San Diego High School

Redondo Union High School played host to the 29th Southern California Interscholastic Federation Wrestling Championship.

The rugged standard of competition in the final tournament is indicated by the close distribution of points between the competing teams. San Diego High School won its fifth consecutive team title.

Bernie Hernandez of Whittier, Jim Bodenhamer of Kearney and Nelson Cadava of San Diego were repeat champions.

TEAM SCORING: San Diego 29, Redondo 25, Kearney (S.D.) 22, Whittier 22, Morningside 21, Redlands 17, Inglewood 13, Mira Costa 13, Helix 6, Leuzinger 5, Chino 5, Vocational (S.D.) 4, Beverly 4, Army & Navy 4, Hawthorne 3, Escondido 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion       | Second           | Third        | Fourth        |
|---------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 95-lb.  | Said (MC)      | Kirchbaum (RS)   | Blake (SD)   | Flores (L)    |
| 103-lb. | Corcoran (W)   | Webber (MC)      | Brown (SD)   | Foster (HA)   |
| 112-lb. | Hernandez (W)  | Veach (M)        | Brought (HE) | Luxa (E)      |
| 120-lb. | Bodenhamer (K) | Moreno (W)       | Barbo (RS)   | Buffalino (I) |
| 127-lb. | Gardiner (RO)  | Simonek (I)      | Anderson (V) | McKenzie (L)  |
| 138-lb. | Neese (RO)     | Kellenberger (M) | Riggs (K)    | Buchanan (W)  |
| 145-lb. | Johnson (SD)   | Stark (C)        | Branam (RO)  | Dufresne (K)  |
| 154-lb. | Minafee (SD)   | Billington (I)   | Ambrose (K)  | Keelor (RO)   |
| 165-lb. | Musick (K)     | Edelson (B)      | Dubis (HE)   | Beall (RO)    |
| 185-lb. | Felix (RO)     | Henderson (AN)   | Meckler (RS) | Bass (M)      |
| 133-lb. | Cadava (SD)    | Thomason (M)     | Orchard (W)  | Daily (K)     |
| Hvywt.  | Sweeney (I)    | Parks (RS)       | Patten (SD)  | Wells (K)     |

## Colorado

TEAM SCORING: Montrose 16, Arvada 15, Pueblo Centennial 14, Colorado Springs 14, Englewood 12, Fort Collins 11, Boulder 9, LaJunta 9, Greeley 8, South (Denver) 8, Westminster 8, Palisade 7, West (Denver) 7, North (Denver) 6, Rocky Ford 6, Wheat Ridge 6, Grand Junction 5, Sterling 5, Wray 5, Fort Morgan 4, Holly 4, Lamar 4, Brighton 3, Hayden 3, Pueblo Central 2, Del Norte 2, East (Denver) 2, Golden 2, Las Animas 2, Center 1, Durango 1, Fruita 1, Lakewood 1, Mongmont 1, Sargent 1, Monte Vista 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion       | Second         | Third            | Fourth         |
|---------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 95-lb.  | Rogers (FC)    | Cardova (PC)   | Urioste (LJ)     | Garcia (WD)    |
| 103-lb. | Serratore (WE) | Gallegos (E)   | Smith (ND)       | Archuleta (GO) |
| 112-lb. | Williams (M)   | Hayden (GR)    | Jamsay (W)       | Jones (LJ)     |
| 120-lb. | Hughes (CS)    | Barber (HO)    | Larson (L)       | Williams (HA)  |
| 127-lb. | Burke (BO)     | Wilkins (CS)   | Dermer (ST)      | Davis (ND)     |
| 133-lb. | Godfrey (SD)   | Moore (PC)     | Martinez (GJ)    | Pivorka (ST)   |
| 138-lb. | Yeo (E)        | Manweller (FC) | Okada (BR)       | Hopper (FM)    |
| 145-lb. | Brownlee (L)   | Goodwin (WD)   | Bergman (M)      | Caine (SD)     |
| 154-lb. | Ericson (WR)   | Schreiber (GR) | Lampe (W)        | Rule (LAM)     |
| 165-lb. | Miskol (A)     | Harper (PC)    | Freid'ber'r (LJ) | Hulse (LA)     |
| 175-lb. | Nelson (A)     | Houston (M)    | Tribblehorn (CS) | Coulson (GJ)   |
| Hvywt.  | Wilson (P)     | Call (RF)      | Frank (WD)       | Welch (ED)     |

## Georgia

Georgia Military Academy easily won the Georgia Junior A.A.U. Wrestling championships, at which it was host, by scoring 71 points. A total of 42 wrestlers representing five teams were entered.

Second place honors went to Emory freshmen with 30 points. Druid Hills High School and Atlanta YMCA tied for third with 29 points each and Calhoun High School scored 4.

The finals resulted in victories for all teams except Calhoun High School. The GMA team won five individual championships and had six wrestlers in the runner-up positions. Emory Freshmen won three titles, and the YMCA and Druid Hills High School teams gained two each.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i>       | <i>Runner-up</i>      |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 100-lb. .... | Grisham (GMA)         | Stewart (Unattached)  |
| 108-lb. .... | Hogg (GMA)            | Brown (Emory Fr.)     |
| 115-lb. .... | Henry (Emory Fr.)     | Dement (GMA)          |
| 123-lb. .... | Sweeney (GMA)         | Stone (Druid Hills)   |
| 130-lb. .... | Ackerman (Emory Fr.)  | Ingels (GMA)          |
| 137-lb. .... | Taylor (GMA)          | Simmons (YMCA)        |
| 147-lb. .... | Fleming (Druid Hills) | Makinson (GMA)        |
| 157-lb. .... | Protsman (YMCA)       | McCollum (GMA)        |
| 167-lb. .... | Knight (Emory Fr.)    | Moon (GMA)            |
| 177-lb. .... | Goeke (YMCA)          | Gillies (Druid Hills) |
| 191-lb. .... | Economy (GMA)         | Drawart (Druid Hills) |
| Hvywt. ....  | Hunter (Druid Hills)  | Fitchett (GMA)        |

## Illinois

By TED CZECH

After placing second in the 1953 State Tournament with only three point winners, Thornton Township of Harvey entered four men to win the 1954 title.

Thornton won three titles and a second place. Six points were added to make a total of 28. Rock Island High School scored 24.

The match between Thornton's Don Morris against Rock Island's Gerald Wheeler decided the championship. Morris pinned Wheeler in 1:25 to settle the issue.

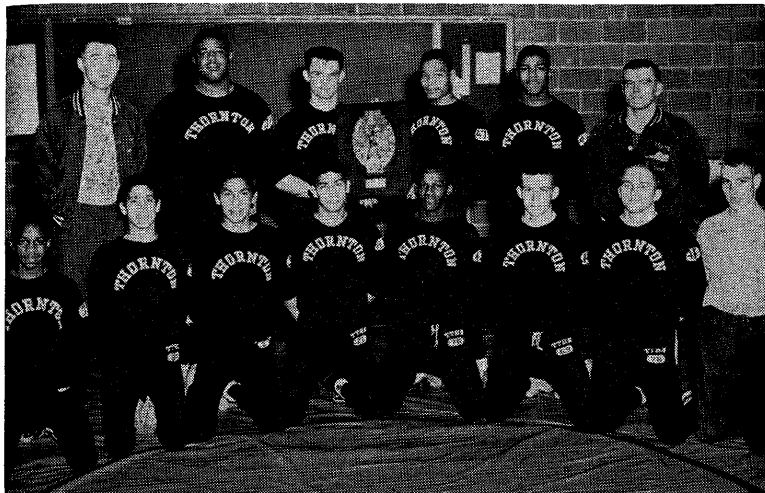
Two returning champions successfully defended their titles while one, Rex Whitlatch, lost in the finals to Rock Island's Robley Barnes. Bill Muther repeated at 138 pounds for New Trier, while junior Benny Crisler moved up to 145 pounds to prove that he was still the most spectacular wrestler in the state.

Sixty-six schools competed in Sectional tourneys and 50 were represented with one or more boys in the state meet.

TEAM SCORING: Thornton Township 28, Rock Island 24, Tilden 21, Waukegan 18, Sterling 17, New Trier 15, Moline 14, Urbana 6, Oak Lawn 6, McHenry 5, Morton 5, Proviso 5, Thornton Fractional 5, Arlington Heights 4, Hirsch 4, Riverside-Brookfield 4, Evanston 3, Champaign 2, Glenbrook 2, LaGrange 2, Oswego 2, Schurz 2, Elgin 1, Granite City 1, Joliet 1, Pekin 1, Peoria (Woodruff) 1, Quincy 1, Wheaton 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i> | <i>Second</i> | <i>Third</i>   | <i>Fourth</i>  |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 95-lb. ....  | Romano (T)      | Pineda (ST)   | Nono (R)       | Carlino (AH)   |
| 103-lb. .... | Barnes (RI)     | Whitlatch (U) | Towers (H)     | Betzweiser (O) |
| 112-lb. .... | Jurewicz (OL)   | Robles (T)    | Woehrl (L)     | Morrison (NT)  |
| 120-lb. .... | Lundy (RI)      | Hughes (MC)   | Tebbutt (EV)   | Trautman (H)   |
| 127-lb. .... | Dettman (ST)    | Meilahn (PR)  | Ansberg (TF)   | Holzer (SC)    |
| 133-lb. .... | Hoffman (MOL)   | Steele (RI)   | Komowski (TF)  | Borre (G)      |
| 138-lb. .... | Muther (NT)     | Kilberg (ST)  | Hyzny (T)      | Pressler (H)   |
| 145-lb. .... | Crisler (TT)    | Mahieu (MOL)  | Schaeffer (AH) | Sanchez (WH)   |
| 154-lb. .... | Anderson (WA)   | Pitzner (NT)  | Maxwell (ST)   | Pierre (C)     |
| 165-lb. .... | Mesec (WA)      | Bankhead (TT) | Noel (MOL)     | Hendy (MOR)    |
| 175-lb. .... | Marchello (TT)  | Salata (WA)   | Rose (T)       | Taylor (PEK)   |
| Hvywt. ....  | Morris (TT)     | Wheeler (RI)  | Napolski (MOR) | Stetson (NT)   |



**THORNTON, SCHOOLBOY KINGS OF ILLINOIS:** Left to right, front row—Ross, M. Fernandez, Medrano, P. Fernandez, Ayres, Stuart, Peter, Mulrone (mgr.); back row—Czech (coach), Morris, Marchello, Bankhead, Crisler, Robinson (asst. coach).

## Indiana

By R. A. HINSHAW

Southport captured the State High School Wrestling meet this year with a total of 35 points and four individual titles. Technical of Indianapolis placed second with 29 points and Jefferson of Lafayette third with 21.

The interscholastic wrestling program in Indiana high schools continues to expand each year, both in interest and number of schools competing. In the past five-year period, the number of competing schools has nearly tripled. Thirty-five schools entered the four sectional meets.

**TEAM SCORING:** Southport 35, Technical (Indianapolis) 29, Jefferson (Lafayette) 21, Central (Muncie) 14, Decatur Central 13, Crawfordsburg 10, Shortridge (Indianapolis) 10, Bloomington 9, Mater Dei (Evansville) 8, Howe 6, Roosevelt (East Chicago) 5, Broad Ripple 4, Kokomo 4, Central (Evansville) 4, Central (South Bend) 2, Richmond 2.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion        | Second          | Third          | Fourth           |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 95-lb.  | Hinds (S)       | Hill (TI)       | Krecek (JL)    | Marsh (H)        |
| 103-lb. | Shropshire (TI) | Hawkins (K)     | Johnson (B)    | Black (BR)       |
| 112-lb. | Myers (B)       | VanDeman (S)    | Hill (SI)      | McKinzie (CM)    |
| 120-lb. | Rasdall (S)     | Baker (TI)      | Marker (DC)    | Ieraci (CSB)     |
| 127-lb. | Marker (DC)     | Chambers (C)    | Fenter (TI)    | Wilkins (JL)     |
| 133-lb. | Beck (S)        | Richardson (JL) | Stafford (TI)  | Cirincione (REC) |
| 138-lb. | Bayless (C)     | Butler (REC)    | Tanner (TI)    | Clemons (SI)     |
| 145-lb. | Watson (TI)     | Holmes (CM)     | Allender (DC)  | Schrader (JL)    |
| 154-lb. | Præd (SI)       | LeVitt (JL)     | Scheller (MDE) | Birge (R)        |
| 165-lb. | Edwards (S)     | Miller (CE)     | Haban (CM)     | Owens (SI)       |
| 175-lb. | Klepper (CM)    | Whitaker (S)    | Swick (JL)     | Taylor (BR)      |
| Hvywt.  | Rohr (JL)       | Trainer (MDE)   | Corrado (H)    | Nailon (CSB)     |

## Iowa

By FINN B. ERIKSEN

The 1954 season was climaxed at the State High School Wrestling Tournament at the Iowa State Teachers College gymnasium. Davenport High School won the team title, ending a three year domination by the Waterloo schools.

There were five defending individual titleholders in the state tournament, but only two retained championships. Earle Edwards, undefeated Teachers High wrestler of Cedar Falls, won the 120-pound crown after winning in the 112-pound class last year. Gary Kurdelmeier of Cresco repeated as the heavyweight champion.

**TEAM SCORING:** Davenport 23, West Waterloo 20, Britt 16, Clarion 16, Eagle Grove 14, Cresco 13, Audubon 9, Algona 7, Cedar Falls TC High 6, East Waterloo 6, Oelwein 6, C. Rapids Franklin 6, Iowa Falls 6, C. Rapids Roosevelt 4, East Des Moines 4, New Hampton 4, North Des Moines 3, Council Bluffs Lincoln 3, Newton 2, Cedar Falls 2, C. Rapids Wilson 1, Hampton 1, Mason City 1, Des Moines Lincoln 1, Charles City 1.

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion         | Second        | Third         | Fourth          |
|---------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 95-lb.  | Garcia (D)       | Turk (CL)     | Otteson (O)   | Webster (CR)    |
| 103-lb. | Anderson (CL)    | Slocum (CRR)  | Koehn (WW)    | Barnhill (EG)   |
| 112-lb. | Bernard (EG)     | Hansen (B)    | Moser (WW)    | Hollinger (CBL) |
| 120-lb. | Edwards (TCH)    | Green (B)     | Metz (N)      | Jorgensen (EG)  |
| 127-lb. | Klemesrud (O)    | Lau (O)       | Mark (IF)     | Lampright (AL)  |
| 133-lb. | Roberts (D)      | Grey (EG)     | Huff (WW)     | Cranston (CF)   |
| 138-lb. | Moser (WW)       | Heaton (EW)   | Hennings (D)  | Bjstrom (AL)    |
| 145-lb. | Rosberg (WW)     | Meffert (CRF) | Jordan (NDM)  | Hodge (CBL)     |
| 154-lb. | Meleney (B)      | Ihlefeld (D)  | Harms (IF)    | Hyke (CR)       |
| 165-lb. | Nelson (AU)      | Newsome (EDM) | Drewelow (NH) | Landau (WW)     |
| Hvywt.  | Kurdelmeier (CR) | Funk (AL)     | Heimstra (CL) | Behrens (OE)    |

## Kansas

By W. L. DOYLE

St. Francis led the field in the State High School Wrestling Tournament at Norton to win its third consecutive title. The victors staged a strong finish after trailing Wichita North into the final round.

St. Francis won a title, two seconds and four third places in scoring 30 points. Wichita North was runner-up with 22.

Salina won the eastern regional meet at Douglass and St. Francis won the western meet at Atwood.

**TEAM SCORING:** St. Francis 30, Wichita North 22, Salina 20, Goodland 20, El Dorado 17, Colby 13, Wichita East 13, Atwood 10, Oakley 9, Douglass 8, Topeka 8, Oberlin 4, Hoxie 2, Winfield 2 and Norton 1.

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion       | Second          | Third          | Fourth      |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 95-lb.  | Lara (ED)      | Reub (SF)       | Sites (C)      | Arnold (S)  |
| 103-lb. | Gawith (S)     | Pickinpaugh (G) | Jackson (ED)   | Lynch (WE)  |
| 112-lb. | Usrey (ED)     | Palmer (WN)     | Votopka (OB)   | Rummel (A)  |
| 120-lb. | Ellegood (OA)  | Miller (WN)     | Pemberton (A)  | Roadel (OB) |
| 127-lb. | Freytag (G)    | Santiago (WN)   | Iserhagen (SF) | Bowman (WE) |
| 133-lb. | Skelton (G)    | Releford (WN)   | Versch (A)     | Nichols (S) |
| 138-lb. | Neville (SF)   | Pochop (A)      | Warner (T)     | Hoover (S)  |
| 145-lb. | Bass (WN)      | Watts (S)       | Indorf (SF)    | Lemon (N)   |
| 154-lb. | Gilbert (C)    | Burr (SF)       | Schneider (S)  | King (W)    |
| 165-lb. | Doyle (D)      | Koehn (S)       | Hodges (G)     | Currier (H) |
| 175-lb. | Hotchkiss (WE) | Haller (C)      | Walters (SF)   | Sewell (H)  |
| Hvywt.  | Knight (T)     | McCulley (WE)   | Roylston (SF)  | Temaat (OA) |

## Long Island

By DICK MANN, *Newsday Sportswriter*

Frank (Sprig) Gardner's Mepham High School wrestlers from North Bellmore extended their amazing win streak to 123 and won their 17th consecutive championship last season. The Buccaneers now have an all-time dual meet and tournament record of 223 wins and one defeat.

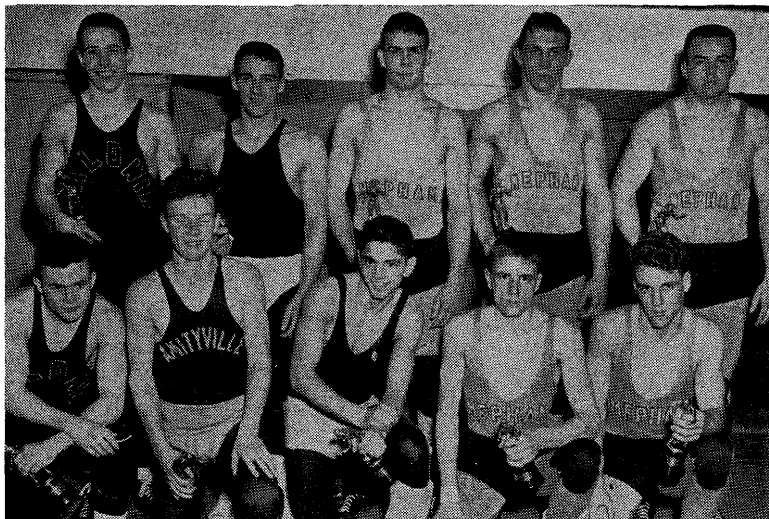
Oddly enough Mepham had only one favorite in the Long Island tourney, while Amityville, the Suffolk County champ, had five. However, Mepham had five individual winners and Amityville one.

Buc winners were Bill Waples (130), Ken Fisher (136), Bill White (157), Dick Dose (168) and Bill Sandie (heavy).

TEAM SCORING: Mepham 55, Amityville 34, Bay Shore 28, Baldwin 23, Lindenhurst 13, Huntington 8, Riverhead 8, Valley Streak 8, Farmingdale 7, Long Beach 5, Oceanside 4, Lynbrook 4, Malverne 2, South Huntington 1, South Side 1, Levittown 1, Garden City 1, Freeport 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion      | Second        | Third          | Fourth         |
|---------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 106-lb. | O'Keefe (B)   | Hannon (A)    | LaMagna (LB)   | Moley (BS)     |
| 115-lb. | Donohoe (A)   | Muse (ME)     | Leggio (BS)    | Rooney (VS)    |
| 123-lb. | Guccione (BS) | Bertino (LI)  | LoTruglio (B)  | DeTore (LE)    |
| 130-lb. | Waples (ME)   | Austin (A)    | Quigley (LI)   | VanOlinda (B)  |
| 136-lb. | Fisher (ME)   | Miller (A)    | Friedman (O)   | Bell (LY)      |
| 141-lb. | Collins (B)   | Conti (BS)    | Troup (ME)     | Henn (FA)      |
| 148-lb. | Grenier (H)   | Lavanhar (ME) | Seckler (VS)   | Joseph (BS)    |
| 157-lb. | White (ME)    | Carberry (A)  | Lewin (R)      | Morrissey (LY) |
| 168-lb. | Dose (ME)     | Doherty (A)   | DeNatalie (BS) | Stakey (R)     |
| Hvywt.  | Sandie (ME)   | Murray (BS)   | Cook (FA)      | Cellan (LI)    |



MASTERS OF LONG ISLAND—Left to right, front row—Collins (Baldwin) 141, Grenier (Huntington) 148, White (Mepham) 157, Dose (Mepham) 168, Sandie (Mepham) heavyweight; back row—O'Keefe (Baldwin) 106, Donohoe (Amityville) 115, Guccione (Bay Shore) 123, Waples (Mepham) 130, Fisher (Mepham) 136.

## Michigan

By CLIFF KEEN

The Seventh Annual Interscholastic Wrestling Tournament at the University of Michigan attracted 180 contestants from 19 schools. It was the largest high school tournament ever staged in the state.

Lansing Eastern High School won the team championship. Larry Bates of Lansing Eastern and Don Stroud and Fred Schworer of Lansing Sexton repeated as champions.

**TEAM SCORING:** Lansing Eastern 60, Lansing Sexton 44, Ypsilanti 34, Ann Arbor 23, Hazel Park 14, Battle Creek 13, Adrian 10, Berkley 10, Lansing Everett 9, Davison 8, Sturgis 8, Jackson 7, Niles 6, East Lansing 3, School for the Blind 3, Kalamazoo 2, Owosso 2, Flint Central 0 and Port Huron 0.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i> | <i>Second</i>  | <i>Third</i>  | <i>Fourth</i> |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 95-lb.       | Williams (LS)   | Wilbanks (Y)   | Hatt (LE)     | Collins (BC)  |
| 103-lb.      | Bates (LE)      | Clark (A)      | Hoyles (HP)   | Harless (J)   |
| 112-lb.      | Swix (LS)       | Odegard (Y)    | Salazar (LE)  | Wilde (AA)    |
| 120-lb.      | Stroud (LS)     | Byce (D)       | Swife (BC)    | Bauer (Y)     |
| 127-lb.      | Bogle (LE)      | Clement (J)    | Dietrick (EL) | Barry (B)     |
| 133-lb.      | Elliott (Y)     | Holden (LS)    | Sherman (AA)  | Matelske (LE) |
| 138-lb.      | Wohlert (LE)    | Leonard (LE)   | Taylor (AA)   | Burge (N)     |
| 145-lb.      | Schworer (LS)   | Thornberry (Y) | Wise (HP)     | Jackard (LE)  |
| 154-lb.      | Henson (B)      | Bliesener (LE) | Noble (LEV)   | Leith (AA)    |
| 165-lb.      | Thompson (LE)   | Steadman (LS)  | Crawford (AA) | Knoll (BC)    |
| 175-lb.      | Fladseth (LE)   | Broune (S)     | Ihrig (LS)    | Cleaver (HP)  |
| Hvywt.       | Williams (AA)   | Smith (LE)     | Yore (BC)     | Dawson (Y)    |

## Mid-South Wrestling Tournament

Baylor School swept to the finish of the Mid-South Wrestling Tournament in a blaze of championship performances that won the last five events and brought victory over McCallie. The runner-up team had won five of the first seven matches. Between them, the two schools won all individual titles and had three men each in second places.

**TEAM SCORING:** Baylor 67, McCallie 47, Columbia Military Academy 24, Castle Heights Military Academy 18, Sewanee Military Academy 15, Georgia Military Academy 8, St. Andrews 4.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

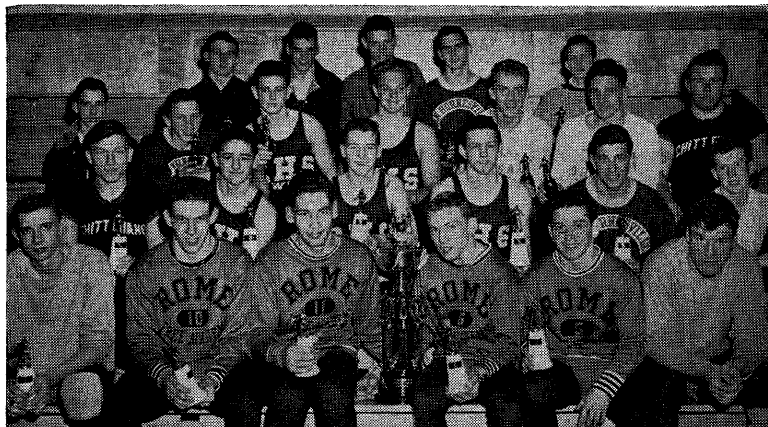
| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i> | <i>Second</i>  | <i>Third</i>   | <i>Fourth</i>  |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 100-lb.      | Hadden (M)      | Krauth (B)     | Harmon (CMA)   | Parker (SMA)   |
| 108-lb.      | Tyrone (B)      | Dyer (M)       | Bowles (SMA)   | Anglin (CHMA)  |
| 115-lb.      | Sherrill (M)    | Stone (SMA)    | Schaefer (CMA) | Oliver (CHMA)  |
| 123-lb.      | Clements (M)    | Lilly (B)      | Holmes (SMA)   | Raiford (CMA)  |
| 130-lb.      | Goodloe (B)     | Warlick (M)    | Dunn (CMA)     | Moore (CHMA)   |
| 137-lb.      | Shepard (M)     | Roddy (B)      | Young (SA)     | Taylor (GMA)   |
| 147-lb.      | Barnwell (M)    | M'C'I'gh (CMA) | Wann (B)       | Makinson (GMA) |
| 157-lb.      | Atkinson (B)    | Dickson (SMA)  | B'khart (CHMA) | Gallaher (CMA) |
| 167-lb.      | Mott (B)        | Morgan (CMA)   | Jackson (CHMA) | Moon (GMA)     |
| 177-lb.      | Armstrong (B)   | W'wick (CHMA)  | Pointer (CMA)  | Norrid (GMA)   |
| 191-lb.      | Denning (B)     | Folk (CHMA)    | Buchanan (CMA) | McLaughlin (M) |
| Hvywt.       | Healey (B)      | Tyler (M)      | Fitchett (GMA) | Russell (SA)   |

## Missouri

By MORRIS BLITZ, Coach, Normandy High School, St. Louis

For the seventh straight year Ritenour High School won the State title, and Normandy High School was runner-up for the fifth time in the six years. Fifteen schools participated in the tournament.

Ritenour also captured the Suburban title, although it suffered two dual meet losses to Normandy.



**FINALISTS IN CENTRAL NEW YORK**—Left to right, front row—Mower, Hatter, Hughes, Bar, Seymour, Wilson; second row—Button, R. DiVeronica, P. DiVeronica, Kennerknecht, Brady; third row—Williamson, Ford, Seeber, Beikert, McAllister, Johnson, Weston; back row—Maier, Carney, Ackerman, Mead, Bruce.

Ferguson High School, coached by George Chapman, came up with the most improved team and finished in a third place tie with Webster Groves. The meet opened with a victory by Ferguson's Burke in the 95-pound division.

**TEAM SCORING:** Ritenour 63, Normandy 42, Webster Groves 34, Ferguson 34, Maplewood 26, Kirkwood 13, Wentworth Military Academy 12, Univ. City 7, Clayton 4, Hadley Tech 2, Ladue 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion        | Second           | Third          | Fourth         |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 95-lb.  | Burke (F)       | Allen (R)        | Davis (M)      | Williams (UC)  |
| 103-lb. | Bergmeier (N)   | Schellenberg (W) | Renick (M)     | Gatlin (F)     |
| 112-lb. | Frechman (R)    | Klug (F)         | Miller (K)     | Heady (N)      |
| 120-lb. | Bergfeld (R)    | Johnson (M)      | Neunreiter (W) | Godt (K)       |
| 127-lb. | Grubbs (R)      | O. Dennison (F)  | Wallis (K)     | Farris (M)     |
| 133-lb. | Weeke (R)       | Criden (N)       | Jackson (W)    | Wool (C)       |
| 138-lb. | Frankb'rger (N) | Huddleston (F)   | Woegel (W)     | Welles (WMA)   |
| 145-lb. | Minardi (R)     | McBride (M)      | Bohara (F)     | Pritchard (MM) |
| 154-lb. | DeLong (W)      | J. Dennison (F)  | Hunt (R)       | Jackson (C)    |
| 165-lb. | J. Orlando (R)  | Detjen (W)       | Akin (K)       | Dindorf (UC)   |
| 175-lb. | Parker (M)      | P. Orlando (R)   | Hodges (N)     | Kirk (K)       |
| Hvywt.  | Benoist (N)     | Lippincott (W)   | Miller (WMA)   | Hord (R)       |

## New England

By **ALBERT W. KELSEY**, *Tournament Chairman, Roxbury Latin School*

The seventh annual New England Interscholastic Wrestling Association Tournament was held at Brown and Nichols School, Cambridge, Mass. Twenty-four schools from all the New England States except Maine entered 124 boys in nine weight classes.

Competition for team honors was keener than ever before with Phillips Exeter Academy of Exeter, N. H., edging Loomis School of Windsor, Conn., 22-21.

The Cy Carlson Trophy, awarded to the outstanding wrestler, went to Peter Howard, 167-pound winner from Loomis School, who completed his second undefeated season of competition.

**TEAM SCORING:** Phillips Exeter 22, Loomis School 21, St. George's School 14, Phillips Andover 13, Tabor Academy 10, Needham 10, Milton Academy 9, Cranston 9, Wooster Academy 8, Rosbury Latin School 7, East Providence 6, Noble & Greenough 6, Wellesley 5, Governor Dummer Academy 4, Brown and Nichols 1, Providence Central 1, St. Mark's 1, Darrow School 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i> | <i>Second</i> | <i>Third</i> | <i>Fourth</i> |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 115-lb. .... | Burns (LS)      | Varrica (C)   | Larsen (GD)  | Hein (PA)     |
| 123-lb. .... | Lynn (WA)       | Kullman (PE)  | Seaver (N)   | Winthrop (SM) |
| 130-lb. .... | Smith (SG)      | Lueth (N)     | Noble (MA)   | Badger (NG)   |
| 137-lb. .... | Moog (RL)       | Reese (NG)    | Stella (PA)  | Palumbo (C)   |
| 147-lb. .... | Stainton (LS)   | Clark (PE)    | Stout (PA)   | Williams (MA) |
| 157-lb. .... | Lisle (PE)      | Sawyer (MA)   | Kohr (PA)    | Cotter (TA)   |
| 167-lb. .... | Howard (LS)     | Reagan (TA)   | Baker (PE)   | Graves (BN)   |
| 177-lb. .... | Newbold (SG)    | Eaton (PE)    | Anzivino (N) | Gallerani (W) |
| Hvywt. ....  | McDaniel (EP)   | Eastman (TA)  | Borque (W)   | Blanke (PA)   |

## New Jersey

By T. RALPH WILLIAMS, *Roselle Park High School*

The New Jersey championship finals were held at the Elizabeth Armory and won by a strong Union High School team. Union's Mike Vieira was the meet's outstanding wrestler.

There was a three-way tie for second place between Paulsboro, Washington and Newton.

The tournament was dedicated to Wilfred E. Cann, former Rutgers University and Olympic squad coach.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i>        | <i>Runner-up</i>      |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 106-lb. .... | Giovanitti (Paulsboro) | Decker (Fairlawn)     |
| 115-lb. .... | Roane (Paulsboro)      | Burt (Roselle Park)   |
| 123-lb. .... | Scalzo (Newton)        | Frisby (Paulsboro)    |
| 130-lb. .... | Kennedy (Washington)   | Altmann (Union)       |
| 136-lb. .... | Scharre (Washington)   | Savacool (Newton)     |
| 141-lb. .... | Biondi (Union)         | Schwartz (Washington) |
| 148-lb. .... | Amato (Bound Brook)    | Poole (Union)         |
| 157-lb. .... | Crosby (Somerville)    | Decker (Newton)       |
| 168-lb. .... | Vieira (Union)         | Thorsland (Teaneck)   |
| Hvywt. ....  | Rutsch (Teaneck)       | Ruegner (Union)       |

## New York

By ROBERT WOODRUFF, *Wrestling Chairman*

The annual State Wrestling Tournament was held at Rome, with Watertown taking team honors by scoring 69 points. Norwich was runner-up with 29.

The tournament attracted 166 entries from 21 competing schools.

**TEAM SCORING:** Watertown 69, Norwich 29, Rome 27, Canastota 22, Richfield Springs 20, Chittenango 16, Auburn 13, Lowville 11, Oneida 9, Van Hornesville 8, Sauquoit 8, Ilion 7, Adams 6, Brownville 5, Whitesboro 4, Oneonta 4, Holland Patent 5, Mohawk 4, Adams Center 3, Verona, Vernon, Sherrill 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i>        | <i>Runner-up</i>   |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 95-lb. ....  | Wheeler (Rome)         | DeJohn (Ilion)     |
| 103-lb. .... | Camainne (Watertown)   | Boston (Canastota) |
| 112-lb. .... | DiVeronica (Canastota) | Skully (Norwich)   |

|              |                       |                      |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 120-lb. .... | Manley (Norwich)      | Carr (Watertown)     |
| 127-lb. .... | Seymour (Rome)        | Jessman (Watertown)  |
| 133-lb. .... | Kirby (Watertown)     | Barr (Rome)          |
| 138-lb. .... | Nicholson (Watertown) | Mower (Richfield)    |
| 145-lb. .... | Daldo (Watertown)     | Button (Chittenango) |
| 154-lb. .... | Hutchings (Auburn)    | Roux (Watertown)     |
| 165-lb. .... | Gonino (Watertown)    | Gridley (Norwich)    |
| 175-lb. .... | Wood (Watertown)      | Hughes (Rome)        |
| Hvywt. ....  | Wilson (Richfield)    | Vellake (Norwich)    |

## Ohio

By ALFRED D. CARROLL

The State Invitational Wrestling Tournament, held at John Hay High School, featured 22 schools represented by 166 contestants.

There were 207 matches, of which 54 were decided by pins, 137 by decisions, 11 by referee's decisions and five by forfeits.

The tournament was won by the powerful Shaker Heights Red Raiders, who went through the regular season undefeated, for a first in the school's history.

Shaker Heights had only one individual champion but took three seconds and one third. Chief reason for Shaker's triumph was the team's ability to pin. Runner-up Bedford had only four pins to Shaker's ten.

TEAM SCORING: Shaker Heights 30, Bedford 24, West Tech 22, Euclid 22, John Marshall 18, John Adams 14, East Liverpool 10, Garfield Heights 10, Maple Heights 10, Mantua 10, Lakewood 4, Barberton 4, Akron East 3, Benedictine 2, Collinwood 2, Bridgeport 2, Huron 1, Brush 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion       | Second         | Third         | Fourth         |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 104-lb. .... | Kerlin (BE)    | Eisenberg (SH) | Sinito (JA)   | Hartnett (JM)  |
| 113-lb. .... | Brown (E)      | Yurovich (WT)  | McNair (AE)   | Haverlock (GH) |
| 121-lb. .... | Hoppel (EL)    | Codner (BE)    | Jorenko (E)   | Piazza (BEN)   |
| 128-lb. .... | Mendicino (WT) | Danaceau (SH)  | Bednar (JM)   | Rostiano (E)   |
| 134-lb. .... | Harbuck (WT)   | Smith (M)      | Galipo (MH)   | Reminick (JA)  |
| 139-lb. .... | Brown (SH)     | Oros (M)       | Sforzo (WT)   | Pehrman (L)    |
| 146-lb. .... | Kucera (BE)    | Legg (MH)      | Floyd (BR)    | Placko (L)     |
| 155-lb. .... | Warholc (E)    | Moore (BE)     | Baratta (JA)  | Reider (JM)    |
| 166-lb. .... | Fiore (GH)     | N. Leone (SH)  | Morrill (JM)  | Adams (E)      |
| 186-lb. .... | Dregalla (JM)  | Nader (JA)     | P. Leone (SH) | Diddle (EL)    |

## Oklahoma

By JOHN DEVINE

Preliminary tournaments at Perry and Stillwater qualified four contestants in each weight for the championships at Tulsa's Daniel Webster High School.

Stillwater won the team championship with 31 points. Ponca City, 1953 defending champions, placed second with 30. Central (Tulsa) was third with 18 and Perry fourth with 15. Phil Kinyon, Stillwater's 165-pound champion, was selected by coaches as the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion      | Second       | Third         | Fourth         |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 103-lb. .... | Gilliam (TC)  | Karcher (P)  | McGaugh (B)   | Avery (TR)     |
| 112-lb. .... | Carter (TW)   | Herald (TR)  | Wilson (PC)   | Boyd (E)       |
| 120-lb. .... | Hoke (C)      | McClung (PC) | Thurman (B)   | Able (PUT)     |
| 127-lb. .... | Waybourn (TC) | Oden (P)     | Walters (TR)  | Hutchinson (C) |
| 133-lb. .... | Powers (S)    | Quance (P)   | Walcott (TR)  | Culvert (PC)   |
| 138-lb. .... | Seaborn (PC)  | Elkins (G)   | Campbell (S)  | Griffin (TR)   |
| 145-lb. .... | Taylor (TC)   | Calvert (PC) | Terry (E)     | Conley (C)     |
| 154-lb. .... | Kinyon (S)    | Geer (BL)    | Sullivan (TR) | Barnes (E)     |
| 165-lb. .... | Keynon (S)    | Mullin (PC)  | Cooper (BL)   | Beckett (PUT)  |
| Hvywt. ....  | Morgan (PC)   | Shelling (S) | Roesler (P)   | Lane (B)       |

## Oregon

By JOHN H. EGGERS, *Athletic News Director, Oregon State College*

The Pelicans of Klamath Falls, perennial powers in Oregon mat circles, swept the 1954 State High School Wrestling Championship. The Pels rolled up 46 points and won four individual firsts. Canby scored 29 points and Newberg, the defending champion, 23.

Other point totals were: Molalla 20, Lebanon 18, Roseburg 17, Albany 11, McMinnville and Park Rose 8 each, Tigard 6, Corvallis and Hillsboro 3 each; Beaverton, Bend, Dayton, Prineville and Salem 2 each, and Dallas, North Bend, Oregon City, Sandy, Springfield and Vale 1 each.

Outstanding performer of the tournament was Ray Green, Newberg's 123-pound champion, who not only retained his title in this classification, but pinned all four opponents.

The state meet, held annually on the Oregon State college campus, was one of the most successful yet staged. A total of 192 wrestlers competed in the two-day show.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i>              | <i>Runner-Up</i>      |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 93-lb.       | Schrock, Newberg             | Williams, Albany      |
| 106-lb.      | Newschwander, Canby          | Winningham, Lebanon   |
| 115-lb.      | Conner, Klamath Falls        | Rohrs, Molalla        |
| 123-lb.      | Green, Newberg               | Wood, Roseburg        |
| 130-lb.      | L. Dearing, Klamath Falls    | Owings, Canby         |
| 136-lb.      | Connelly, Canby              | Worrell, McMinnville  |
| 141-lb.      | J. Dearing, Klamath Falls    | Farmer, Canby         |
| 148-lb.      | Biehn, Klamath Falls         | Jones, Newberg        |
| 157-lb.      | Parkhurst, Roseburg          | Dexter, Klamath Falls |
| 168-lb.      | Krupicka, Molalla            | Evans, Lebanon        |
| 178-lb.      | Dustin, Tigard               | Atterbury, Roseburg   |
| Hvywt.       | Himmelmwright, Klamath Falls | Harris, Canby         |



**PLACE WINNERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:** Left to right, front row (champions)—Sweeney, Felix, Musick, Minafee, Johnson, Cadava, Neese, Gardiner, Boedenhamer, Hernandez, Corcoran, Said; second row (second place)—Parks, Henderson, Edelson, Ambrose, Stark, Kellenberger, Thomason, Simonek, Moreno, Veach, Webber, Kirchbaum; third row (third place)—Patten, Meelker, Dubis, Branan, Riggs, Orchard, Barbo, Braught, Brown, Blake; back row (fourth place)—Wells, Bass, Beall, Keeler, Dufresne, Buchanan, Daily, McKenzie, Buffalino, Luxa, Foster.

## Pennsylvania

High school wrestling continues to grow in Pennsylvania. During the 1954 season, 124 member P.I.A.A. schools participated in the interscholastic program. At the conclusion of the regular season ten of twelve districts held meets at which selections were made for the four regional tournaments. One boy from each regional participated in the State Championship Meet.

The Seventeenth Annual P.I.A.A. State Championships, in which 29 schools were entered, were held at Pennsylvania State University. Over 4,000 spectators attended the finals.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i>        | <i>Runner-Up</i>       |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 95-lb.       | Bane (Wash. Trinity)   | Pistore (Upper Darby)  |
| 103-lb.      | Adams (Chartiers Twp.) | Bock (Philipsburg)     |
| 112-lb.      | Shook (Wash. Trinity)  | Charles (Lancaster)    |
| 120-lb.      | Wilson (Nazareth)      | Orr (Haverford)        |
| 127-lb.      | DeFelice (Canonsburg)  | Micio (Northampton)    |
| 133-lb.      | O'Gurkis (Kingston)    | Moore (Philipsburg)    |
| 138-lb.      | Petronka (Washington)  | Bubb (Lock Haven)      |
| 145-lb.      | Rudeen (Philipsburg)   | Gallo (Trinity)        |
| 154-lb.      | Johnson (Lock Haven)   | Verano (Shamokin)      |
| 165-lb.      | Einsel (Shamokin)      | Wozunk (State College) |
| 185-lb.      | Smittle (Canonsburg)   | Walters (Hershey)      |

## Rhode Island

By RALPH G. ANDERTON, *Coach, Brown University*

Central High School won the 1954 Rhode Island Interscholastic Championship with 30 points and four individual champions, breaking a three-year winning streak set up by East Providence High School.

Eighty wrestlers competed in the tournament this year. At least two more teams are expected to enter teams in the next tournament.

TEAM SCORING: Central 33, East Providence 30, Cranston 17, Providence Country Day 16, Mount Pleasant 13, Moses Brown 5, Hope 3.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Champion</i>            | <i>Runner-Up</i>           |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 112-lb.      | Ramos (East Providence)    | Mirman (Hope)              |
| 120-lb.      | Moulton (Country Day)      | Varrica (Cranston)         |
| 127-lb.      | Souza (East Providence)    | Zeytoundjian (Central)     |
| 133-lb.      | Bliss (Central)            | Garriaran (Country Day)    |
| 138-lb.      | Caprio (Central)           | Palumbo (Cranston)         |
| 145-lb.      | Fallon (Mt. Pleasant)      | Swajian (Cranston)         |
| 155-lb.      | Guy (Central)              | Bradley (Country Day)      |
| 165-lb.      | Kachougian (Mt. Pleasant)  | Driscoll (East Providence) |
| 175-lb.      | Avedisian (Central)        | Meschino (Cranston)        |
| Hvywt.       | McDaniel (East Providence) | Gill (Moses Brown)         |

## Virginia

By WILLIAM P. MARTIN, *Granby High School, Norfolk, Va.*

Ninety-eight wrestlers competed for State High and Prep School Championships at the University of Virginia. Granby High of Norfolk won the team trophy for the sixth straight year.

George Washington (Danville), Hermitage (Richmond) and Virginia Beach had teams for the first time, and six more schools are expected to compete next year.

TEAM SCORING: Granby (Norfolk) 71, South Norfolk 35, Jefferson (Roanoke) 25, Maury (Norfolk) 23, Warwick 22, William Fleming (Roanoke) 22, Virginia School for Deaf and Blind 5, Woodberry Forest 4, Augusta Military 1.



**CREAM OF VIRGINIA SCHOOLBOY WRESTLERS**—Left to right, front row (champions)—Bateman (S. Norfolk), Walls (S. Norfolk), Piercy (Granby), Carson (Granby), Weatherly (S. Norfolk), Montgrain (Granby), Vandevender (Granby), Moore (Granby), Sanders (Maury), Harless (Granby), Wiley (Jefferson); second row (second place)—Grandstaff (Granby), Keen (Jefferson), Jackson (S. Norfolk), Dobson (S. Norfolk), Crews (Warwick), Wysocki (Granby), Carper (Jefferson), Cooke (Maury), Bowling (Jefferson), Roberson (William Fleming), Boyd (William Fleming), Cox (Granby); third row (third place)—Geiser (William Fleming), Charles (Warwick), Taylor (William Fleming), Deming (Maury), Brannon (Jefferson), Crawford (William Fleming), Mouchegian (Maury), Trousdell (Warwick), Allgood (Warwick), Vincent (S. Norfolk), Vaught (Warwick), Campbell (William Fleming).

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion        | Second        | Third          | Fourth             |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 95-lb.  | Bateman (SN)    | Granstaff (G) | Geiser (WF)    | Pultz (W)          |
| 103-lb. | Walls (SN)      | Keen (J)      | Charles (W)    | Breen (VSDB)       |
| 112-lb. | Piercy (G)      | Jackson (SN)  | Taylor (WF)    | Smith (M)          |
| 120-lb. | Carson (G)      | Dobson (SN)   | Dennis (M)     | Vandevender (VSDB) |
| 127-lb. | Heller (G)      | Crews (W)     | Brennon (J)    | Reveal (VSDB)      |
| 133-lb. | Weatherly (SN)  | Wysocki (G)   | Crawford (WF)  | Hailey (WF)        |
| 138-lb. | Montgrain (G)   | Carper (J)    | Mouchegian (M) | Hall (VSDB)        |
| 145-lb. | Vandevender (G) | Cooke (M)     | Tronsdell (W)  | Thornwell (WF)     |
| 154-lb. | Moore (G)       | Bowling (J)   | Allgood (W)    | Hoke (AM)          |
| 165-lb. | Sanders (M)     | Roberson (WF) | Vincent (SN)   | Guy (W)            |
| 175-lb. | Harless (G)     | Boyd (WF)     | Vaught (W)     | Coker (WF)         |
| Hvywt.  | Wiley (J)       | Cox (G)       | Campbell (WF)  | Moats (W)          |

## Washington, D. C.

By ALVIN S. WAGNER, St. Albans School for Boys

Wrestling as a secondary sport is growing rapidly in Washington. The Washington Metropolitan Interscholastic Tournament, now in its second year, has been a powerful factor in the development of enthusiasm.

St. Albans School, in a field of six, won the championship for the second year. Alexander Lagoudakis, 175-pound champion from St. Albans, was judged by the coaches to be the outstanding wrestler.

**TEAM SCORING:** St. Albans 65, Northwestern 59, Bladensberg 33, Woodrow Wilson 18, Southern of Annapolis 6, Charlotte Hall 2.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class   | Champion        | Second          | Third          |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 103-lb. | White (SA)      | Hardison (N)    | Snook (B)      |
| 112-lb. | R. Davis (N)    | Parke (B)       | Smethurst (SA) |
| 120-lb. | Lundregan (N)   | Rushe (B)       | Rizik (SA)     |
| 127-lb. | Jones (N)       | Hardy (SA)      | House (WW)     |
| 133-lb. | Pierson (SA)    | Crandell (B)    | Trumble (N)    |
| 138-lb. | B. Davis (N)    | Schoenfeld (SA) | Bogelman (B)   |
| 145-lb. | Cokinas (WW)    | Oberholtzer (B) | Slover (SA)    |
| 154-lb. | McGehee (SA)    | Lauterbach (N)  | Blunt (WW)     |
| 165-lb. | Fillius (SA)    | Curtis (N)      | Miller (B)     |
| 175-lb. | Lagoudakis (SA) | Sutphin (N)     | Wilton (WW)    |
| Hvywt.  | Bernard (SA)    | Bowler (N)      | Miller (B)     |

## Washington

By BILL TOMARAS, Coach, Washington State College

The second annual State High School Wrestling tournament was held at Washington State College, with Lincoln High School of Tacoma winning first place honors.

Eighty-four contestants from 13 schools participated in the tournament. The caliber of high school wrestling in Washington continues to improve and the number of schools sponsoring the sport is steadily increasing.

TEAM SCORING: Lincoln (Tacoma) 40, Sedro-Woolley 31, Fife 17, Mt. Vernon 10, Longview 9, Stadium (Tacoma) 8, Yakima 6, Moses Lake 2, Pullman 1, Kalama 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS

| Class        | Champion            | Runner-Up           |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 103-lb. .... | Stimka (Mt. Vernon) | Parker (S-W)        |
| 112-lb. .... | Garney (S-W)        | Gines (Stadium)     |
| 120-lb. .... | Espeter (Lincoln)   | Shelton (S-W)       |
| 127-lb. .... | Handy (Longview)    | Gangidino (Lincoln) |
| 133-lb. .... | Dorfner             | Weaver (Fife)       |
| 138-lb. .... | TenPas (Yakima)     | Meamber (S-W)       |
| 145-lb. .... | Finlayson (Fife)    | Shanks (Lincoln)    |
| 154-lb. .... | Keiser (Stadium)    | Barrett (Longview)  |
| 165-lb. .... | Plumb (Fife)        | Brenner (S-W)       |
| 175-lb. .... | Smith (Lincoln)     | Eckenberg (S-W)     |
| Hvywt. ....  | Crothamel (Lincoln) | Crawford (S-W)      |

## Wisconsin

By GEORGE MARTIN

Twenty-eight high schools entered boys either in dual meet schedules or in the sectional tournaments, an increase of ten teams. Four sectional meets were held and 19 schools qualified one or more wrestlers for the state tournament.

South Division High of Milwaukee captured its fifth straight team title with 37 points.

TEAM SCORING: South Division (Milwaukee) 37, Washington (Milwaukee) 20, Pulaski (Milwaukee) 14, East (Madison) 13, Janesville 10, Racine Horlick 8, Racine Park 8, West (Milwaukee) 8, Wisconsin High 7, Sevastopol 6, Valders 6, Luxemburg 4, Stevens Point 3, Beloit 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion        | Second             | Third          | Fourth         |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 103-lb. .... | Zynski (SD)     | Haen (S)           | Landa (RH)     | Brunmeier (V)  |
| 112-lb. .... | Ripp (EM)       | Hamel (WH)         | Lowe (RH)      | Albert (PM)    |
| 120-lb. .... | Zynski (SD)     | Vandevelde (L)     | Oswald (EM)    | Jensen (RH)    |
| 128-lb. .... | Esqueda (SD)    | Brandl (V)         | Metz (RH)      | Schaeffer (EM) |
| 136-lb. .... | Wahl (WM)       | Thorsen (J)        | Jaklich (SD)   | Meyer (B)      |
| 145-lb. .... | Buntrock (WM)   | Mathis (PM)        | Engen (EM)     | Thorsen (J)    |
| 155-lb. .... | Olsen (RP)      | Van de Plasch (WM) | Angevine (WH)  | Allman (EM)    |
| 165-lb. .... | Mrochinski (SD) | Van Engel (WM)     | Curtis (J)     | Tepp (SP)      |
| 180-lb. .... | Juszczak (PM)   | Steck (SD)         | Husby (S)      | Zutz (V)       |
| Hvywt. ....  | Bensene (WM)    | Schneider (SD)     | Uphagrove (SP) | Davis (EM)     |

## Wyoming

By EVERETT D. LANTZ, Coach, University of Wyoming

Rock Spring's matmen scored 34 points to become the new state wrestling champions. Defending title-holder Cheyenne edged Powell for runner-up honors in the three-day tourney at the State University.

The trophy for the outstanding senior wrestler in the tournament went to Dean Pond, 157-pound titlist from Cody. The high point trophy was won by

George Fuson, 168-pound champion from Cheyenne. Jim Toler of Worland was awarded the trophy for the fastest fall in the meet.

**TEAM SCORING:** Rock Springs 34, Cheyenne 32, Poyell 30, Cody 25, Casper 20, Laramie 17, Worland 15, Newcastle 14, Saratoga 6, Lovell 4, Wheatland 2.

## Academy School Tournament

By **FREDERICK R. KUHN, Coach, Mercersburg Academy**

Twelve schools participated in the 19th Annual Academy School Tournament at Lehigh University.

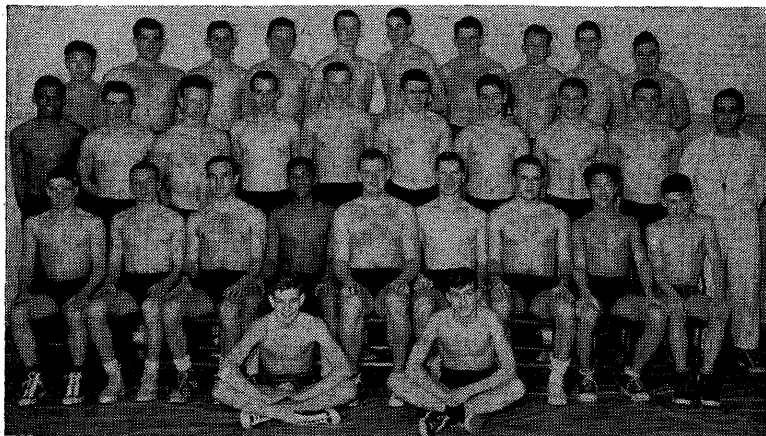
The Hill School of Pottstown, Pa., coached by Frank Bissell, won its fifth straight title, by edging Stevens Trade School, winner of four first places.

Nolan Perry, 115-pound champion in 1953, won the tournament's outstanding wrestler award. The Milton Hershey School grappler won the 123-pound title this year.

**TEAM SCORING:** Hill School 34, Stevens Trade 31, Milton Hershey 26, Mercersburg 21, Wyoming Seminary 20, Stony Brook 10, Poly Prep 6, St. Paul's 6, N.Y. Military 4, Kiski 1.

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

| Class        | Champion       | Second         | Third          | Fourth           |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 115-lb. .... | Harbold (HS)   | Angrist (SP)   | Litavec (MH)   | Zirkle (M)       |
| 123-lb. .... | Perry (MH)     | Fitch (HS)     | Younes (NYMA)  | Evans (M)        |
| 130-lb. .... | Moyer (ST)     | Engl (M)       | Norrie (MH)    | Thompson (K)     |
| 137-lb. .... | Miller (HS)    | Dake (WS)      | Creggan (MH)   | Mendelson (M)    |
| 147-lb. .... | Evans (WS)     | Winner (M)     | Seneca (MH)    | Djerf (PP)       |
| 157-lb. .... | Hetrick (ST)   | Bender (MH)    | Tucker (HS)    | Schoenemann (PP) |
| 167-lb. .... | Whitehill (ST) | Strong (SB)    | Stoever (HS)   | Foote (WS)       |
| 177-lb. .... | Nelson (ST)    | Lennox (ST)    | Feinstein (PP) | Patton (MH)      |
| Hvywt. ....  | Stremic (WS)   | Stevenson (SB) | Ceccoli (M)    | Cron (SP)        |



**STRONG IN MASSACHUSETTS—MOUNT HERMON:** Left to right, front row—Maddern, Payne; second row—Fricker, Owen, Howard, Price, Rogers, Storms, Howard, Eng, Harris; third row—Chatman, Ulrich, McDade, Gilchrist, Lindfors, Skokan, Fisher, Fearon, Reeve, Campbell (coach); back row—Kim, Porter, Gomez, Jensen, Mercer, Thelin, Fenger, Ford, Manning, Putnam.