

CORNELL WRESTLERS SWEEP THE MAT

Capture Every Bout in Which
They Are Entered in Inter-
collegiate Finals.

Winning all of the bouts in which they entered, the Cornell wrestling team captured the highest honors last night in the finals of the intercollegiate wrestling meet held in the Columbia University gymnasium. The Ithacans, under the new system of scoring, were first with 23 points; Princeton second, with 16 points; Pennsylvania third, with 13 points, and Columbia fourth, with 9 points.

The remarkable work on the part of Cornell grapplers, who finished as tail-enders last year, was not the only surprise of the evening. Two of last year's title holders, Capt. A. T. Ormond of Princeton in the 158-pound class, and Capt. A. W. Caruthers of Columbia in the 135-pound class, lost their places. J. H. Franz of Princeton was the only one of last year's champions to hold his title against the challengers. Capt. Ormond lost to R. D. Shaw of Cornell on decision for work done, while Caruthers was thrown by H. H. Ormond of Princeton after a twenty-four-minute contest of practically four extra periods.

The closeness of the contests and the fighting spirit of the grapplers made the meet an extremely exciting struggle from beginning to end. A large crowd turned out, and the gymnasium resounded frequently with the cheers from the followers of the four teams entered.

In the final bout between J. Holzworth of Columbia and J. L. Collins of Cornell the spectators became unruly in their excitement and jammed around the mat regardless of anything and everything except to see the finish of the bout.

With the first bout the closeness of the entire meet was foretold. M. D. Hyman of Columbia, with a handicap of fully six inches in height over his opponent, A. Kretcher of Cornell, fought pluckily for over three minutes, during which time he nearly threw his opponent, but he was caught unawares soon after and went down with a bar and neck hold.

J. T. Matchet of Cornell won his bout in the featherweight class from E. M. Gardner of Columbia by decision. Matchet was a veteran in the game and Gardner was a product of this season, but the game Columbian held him to an award on work done.

The third bout was the hardest fought one of the seven finals. Caruthers, last year's champion, was looked upon as the favorite, but he found he had his hands full when he tackled H. Ormond of Princeton. The judges could give no decision at the end of the first nine-minute bout, and so ordered an additional bout of three minutes and increased this to six. By the rules they then had to make a decision. They were unwilling to do so, and consequently upon consent of the association called for six more minutes. Up to this time neither man had been thrown to the mat more than once, although Caruthers had pushed Ormond hard. Caruthers in the last period got Ormond to the mat and victory then seemed to be in his grasp. But on a roll over, Ormond caught Caruthers with a bar and head hold and threw him.

Champion Franz had the easiest bout of the evening, although it took him three minutes to down Capt. Milton of Pennsylvania. Milton had no chance against Franz, who brought him to the mat in a few seconds and kept him there until he could get a winning hold.

The biggest surprise of the meet was in the defeat of Capt. Ormond of Princeton. For twelve minutes the two grapplers were fighting absolutely even, but Ormond then weakened and Shaw, managing to get on top of Ormond, stuck there until time was called, winning on aggressiveness. Another surprise, even to Cornell, was the effectiveness with which S. Baine of Cornell wrestled with R. Young of Pennsylvania in the 175-pound class. Baine had the advantage of weight and he made the most of it.

Columbia's last hope of a first place rested in Holyworth in the unlimited heavyweight class. Holyworth had won easily in the preliminary bout, but he could not combat the aggressiveness of his opponent, J. L. Collins, the Cornell football player. After nine minutes of exciting struggling on the mat the decision was given to Collins. The summary:

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

115-Pound Class—T. J. S. Boak, Cornell, threw A. Kretcher, Pennsylvania, with a bar and neck hold. Time—3:15. M. D. Hyman, Columbia, defeated B. M. Fowler, Princeton, by decision. Time—9:00.

125-Pound Class—E. M. Gardner, Columbia, defeated E. Traub, Princeton, by decision. Time—9:00. J. T. Matchet, Cornell, defeated F. E. Dickenson, Pennsylvania, by decision. Time—9:00.

135-Pound Class—A. W. Caruthers, Columbia, defeated S. R. Lewis, Cornell, by decision. Time—9:00. H. H. Ormond, Princeton, threw J. W. Williams, Pennsylvania, with a head and chancery hold. Time—4:26.

145-Pound Class—J. H. Franz, Princeton, threw W. S. Boyce, Columbia, with an arm scissors and chancery hold. Time—6:28. S. Mellon, Pennsylvania, threw A. Coors, Cornell, with a head lock hold. Time—6:40.

158-Pound Class—B. D. Shaw, Cornell, defeated T. D. Bissbee, Pennsylvania, by decision. Time—9:00. A. T. Ormond, Princeton, threw E. Kirchgraber, Columbia, with head chancery hold. Time—3:18.

175-Pound Class—R. Young, Pennsylvania, defeated W. J. Logan, Jr., Princeton, by decision. Time—15:00. S. Baine, Cornell, threw J. Catacouzinos, Columbia, with a head scissors hold. Time—6:19.

Unlimited Heavyweight Class—J. L. Collins, Cornell, defeated A. Hogg, Pennsylvania, by decision. Time—12:00. J. M. Holzworth, Columbia, threw R. S. Hendrickson, Princeton, with a scissors and head chancery. Time—3:26.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND, FOR THIRD PLACE.
115-Pound Class.—Kretcher, Pennsylvania, threw Fowler, Princeton, with a head lock hold. Time—6:26.

125-Pound Class.—Dickinson, Pennsylvania, threw Traub, Princeton, with a head chancery hold. Time—2:00.

135-Pound Class.—Lewis, Cornell, defeated Williams, Pennsylvania, on a decision. Time—9:00.

145-Pound Class.—Coors, Cornell, threw Boyce, Columbia, with a head chancery hold. Time—1:40.

158-Pound Class.—Bisbee, Pennsylvania, threw Kirchgraber, Columbia, with a head lock hold. Time—5:12.

175-Pound Class.—Logan, Princeton, defeated Catacouzinos, Columbia, on decision. Time—15:00.

Heavyweight Class.—Hogg, Pennsylvania, threw Hendrickson, Princeton, with a head and arm lock hold. Time—3:28.

FINAL ROUND.

(First and second places.)

115-Pound Class.—Boak, Cornell, threw Hyman, Columbia, with a head and chancery hold. Time—12:45.

125-Pound Class.—Matchet, Cornell, defeated Gardner, Columbia, on decision. Time—15:00.

135-Pound Class.—H. Ormond, Princeton, threw Carruthers, Columbia, with a bar and head hold. Time—24:04.

145-Pound Class.—Frantz, Princeton, threw Mellon, Pennsylvania, with a head chancery hold. Time—3:28.

158-Pound Class.—Shaw, Cornell, defeated A. Ormond, Princeton, by decision. Time—15:00.

175-Pound Class.—Baine, Cornell, threw Young, Pennsylvania, with a bar hold. Time—6:26.

Heavyweight Class.—Collins, Cornell, defeated Holzworth, Columbia, on decision. Time—15:00.

Big Wrestling Entry.

With the closing of the entries for the metropolitan championships at wrestling, which are to take place next Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Bronx Church House, Fulton Avenue and 171st Street, the list contains the cream of the "grapplers" at all weights. Club spirit is running high over the prospective outcome of most of the classes, and in the heavyweight division Eiel Kaino of the Finnish-American Athletic Club, who won the topweight class at the recent Irish-American Athletic Club bouts, is after the scalp of J. Gunderson, Norwegian-American Athletic Club, the champion. This promises to be a keenly contested bout, as the men are credited with being the cleverest big fellows ever seen in this territory at the catch-as-can style. All classes from 105 pounds to 175 pounds and over will make up the programme.

Otis Wins in Keeney Tournament.

In last night's game of the amateur handicap three-cushion carrom billiard tournament at Keeney's Academy in Brooklyn, Charles Otis (40) defeated Edward Milkman (31) by the score of 40 to 14. It was the fastest game of the tournament thus far, requiring only forty-three innings for Otis to tally his necessary forty points. Otis displayed excellent form, and not once was the probable result in doubt. He tallied thirty-four points in thirty innings, and made a high run of five points twice and one of four. Milkman's best run was three points. This evening John Huking (37) will oppose Harry Millwood (30).