

PENN STATE TAKES WRESTLING HONORS

Captures First Place in Six Out of Seven Events in Title Tourney.

BEVIER IS SOLE OBSTACLE

Lehigh Captain Prevents Clean Sweep by Pinning Rose to Mat In the 125-Pound Class.

The wrestling team of Penn State went through the finals of the intercollegiate tournament at Columbia yesterday with flying colors and won first place in six classes out of seven. Penn State finished with 34 points, with Cornell and Lehigh tied for second with 17 points, Pennsylvania fourth with 7 points, and Columbia last with 2 points.

Penn State's fast and skillful mat athletes made a clean sweep of every first place except in the 125-pound class, which was won by Captain Kenneth Bevier of the Lehigh team. Bevier was one of the fastest mat workers of the tournament, and his bout with Rose of Pennsylvania furnished more action than any of the other contests. Bevier threw Rose after 6 minutes 7 seconds of the fast grappling, pinning his opponent's shoulders to the mat with a bar and chancery hold.

Bevier has only recently returned from the front, where he drove an ambulance for ten months and served much of this time near Verdun.

Long Gains Decision.

Captain Long of Penn State won first place in the 135-pound class when he defeated Bullard of Cornell on the referee's decision after nine minutes of wrestling. The contest was hard fought all the way, and the winner had but a slight advantage at the end.

Schultz won first honors in the 145-pound class when he threw Loeser of Lehigh with a bar hold in six minutes. The 115-pound class furnished the closest competition, and Horst of Penn State had to go to the mat with Rofe, the Cornell bantam, for two extra periods before he received the decision. It was in this class that Columbia gained the only recognition of the tournament. Rosenzweig, after an extra-period bout, gained the decision over Rofe for second honors, while the Cornell grappler was placed third. This victory by Rosenzweig gave Columbia 2 points in the total.

Yun Ewong, Columbia's Japanese wrestler, failed to gain any points in the 125-pound class. He made a game attempt to beat Rose in the bout for third honors, but lost in the extra period. In the 135-pound class, Columbia's entry, Louria, had a spirited bout with Captain Ketterer of Pennsylvania, and was holding his own up to the time that the grapplers left the mat and Louria bumped the back of his head on the floor, which stunned him so badly that the bout was held up for several minutes and when the grapplers resumed, Louria was noticeably weakened and was thrown by the Pennsylvania man.

Bouts Go to Extra Time.

Brown of Penn State won the 158-pound class from Latimer of Lehigh after the regulation bout of nine minutes had been declared a draw. In the extra bout of six minutes, Brown got the decision. Tom Nelan, Penn State's 175-pounder, took first place after an extra period bout with Latimer of Lehigh.

Stanley Czarnecki, the giant of the Penn State team, had a hard tussie beating Manly, the Lehigh heavyweight. The big fellows went at it savagely, and they crowded almost as much action into their bout as the lighter wrestlers. Czarnecki finally got a crotch hold on Manly and pinned him down.

The summaries:

115-Pound Class.—Won by Horst, Penn State; Rosenzweig, Columbia, second; Rofe, Cornell, third.

125-Pound Class.—Won by Bevier, Lehigh; Ackerley, Cornell, second; Rose, Pennsylvania, third.

135-Pound Class.—Won by Long, Penn State; Bullard, Cornell, second; Letterer, Pennsylvania, third.

145-Pound Class.—Won by Shultz, Penn State; Tuttle, Cornell, second; Hymen, Pennsylvania, third.

158-Pound Class.—Won by Brown, Penn State; Latimer, Lehigh, second; Webber, Cornell, third.

175-Pound Class.—Won by Nelan, Penn State; Booth, Lehigh, second; Huntington, Cornell, third.

Heavyweight Class.—Won by Czarnecki, Penn State; Manly, Lehigh, second; Porter, Cornell, third.

Total points—Penn State, 34; Lehigh, 17; Cornell, 17; Pennsylvania, 7; Columbia, 2.

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