

PENN STATE TAKES COLLEGE MAT TITLE

Team Scores Sixth League Victory in Eight Years in Columbia Gymnasium.

ALSO HAS FOUR CHAMPIONS

Liggett, Parthemore and Cary Win in Finals, While Black Retains Crown.

YALE IS IN SECOND PLACE

Columbia's Captain, Brennan, Is Beaten—Next Meet at Penn State

—Graves, Penn, New President.

THE NEW CHAMPIONS.

115 Pounds—Leonard A. Cary, Penn State.

125 Pounds—Ralph Best, Lehigh.

135 Pounds—Walter Liggett, Penn State.

145 Pounds—William Black, Penn State.

158 Pounds—John Parthemore, Penn State.

175 Pounds—Frank F. Russell, Yale.

Unlimited Class—Charles Tuttle, Yale.

A band of seven husky young wrestlers from Penn State will carry back to the mountains of Centre County, Pa., tonight four individual intercollegiate wrestling titles and the team championship which it won in the final bouts of the Intercollegiate League wrestling championships in the Columbia gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Two of the other three individual championships and the honor of being runner-up in the team title will go to Yale. The other title will rest in the Keystone State, with Lehigh as the custodian.

Penn State's not unexpected showing is one of the strongest ever to be written in the records of the twenty-two years of the Intercollegiate League. Last year State, with 22 points and three individual titles, was thought to have reached its top form, but this year it bettered that mark by having four individual titleholders and having a total of 24 points.

Penn State led its nearest rival, Yale, in the final point score by 10 points. The Nittany Lions scored 24 points, Yale 14, Lehigh 13, Pennsylvania 8, Columbia 5, Princeton 5, Syracuse 2, Cornell 2.

Cary, 115-pound class, and Black, 145-pound class, both of Penn State, and Russell of Yale, all successively defended their titles yesterday, and it was only in the classes where no 1924 champion appeared that a new man was crowned. State's other titleholders are Liggett, in the 135-pound class, and Parthemore, in the 158-pound division. The newcomer to Yale's select circle is Tuttle, in the unlimited division. Best of Lehigh prevented State and Yale from monopolizing the whole classic by defeating Lehman of Penn State in the 125-pound class.

Cary's Triumph Decisive.

Of the champions, Captain Cary's triumph was the most decisive. With a tired look on his face he went to the mat against Hiester of Pennsylvania, but in 4 minutes and 55 seconds he had his opponent pinned securely to the mat. Hiester broke from a strong headlock in the first part of the bout and looked as though a new champion might be crowned before the regulation fifteen minutes were up. After that both men were cautious, and then they rolled to the mat, and after that came the most unusual fall of the whole tournament. Hiester's back was to the mat and Cary's back was on Hiester's chest, and in that position the champion got a double armlock and back roll and threw his rival.

Black of State was the only two-time champion to retain his title on a time advantage. He faced Captain Winters of Yale in the 145-pound division and was on the offensive most of the time. Although he could not manipulate a fall, he gained a substantial time advantage of seven minutes and three seconds in the fifteen minutes of wrestling. After his victory Penn State's sixth team championship in the eight years that it has been in the league was practically assured.

For a time it looked as though the Intercollegiate world would see a new champion in the 175-pound division when Rumbaugh of State went against Russell of Yale. Rumbaugh, looking like a young giant beside the Yale man, was the victim of the old axiom that science can conquer the brute. On several occasions the Pennsylvanian had his opponent in a precarious position, but he seemed to be unable to know what to do with the holds, and on as many occasions Russell had Rumbaugh on the verge of a fall, but it was averted by strength. Then, just as the timers shouted "45 seconds to go" the champion clinched a half-Nelson and crotch hold on the mountaineer's body and scored a fall. Followers of wrestling will have another opportunity to see the cool and steady wrestling of Russell, for he will be eligible again for the Intercollegiate next year. He is a junior at Yale.

Yale's other champion, Tuttle in the unlimited class, proved to be the "dark horse" of the meet. Entering the preliminaries on Friday against Affeld of Cornell, runner-up in 1924 and favorite for the title this year, he won a fall in six minutes and thirty-five seconds. The serious Mr. Tuttle continued to specialize in falls and in the semi-finals he added another point to the Bulldog score by throwing Aulich of Columbia. Yesterday he made his record three falls in two days by throwing Levitz of Lehigh with a double arm lock one minute and six seconds after the second period had started.

Extra Period Is Fast.

For fifteen minutes the Tuttle-Levitz bout claimed the right of being the slowest and most uninteresting of the day. In that time the men had not left their feet for more than five seconds. But there was another story with the coming of the extra period. The bout became fast and furious and Tuttle soon used the added leverage in height that he had over Levitz in scoring the fall.

Columbia's lone entry in the finals, Captain Tim Brennan, who became a favorite through his long string of falls in dual meets and his peculiar style of wrestling, saw all chances of bringing a title to the Blue and White fade when Liggett of State gained a time advantage of three minutes and six seconds in two extra periods in the 135-pound class. This is the second year that extra periods have spelled the doom of the Columbia wrestler. Last year he lost to the champion, Naito, also of State, in three extra periods.

Best of Lehigh won the 125-pound title by breaking from a headlock and then getting a time advantage of seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds on Lehman of State. Parthemore of State captured the 158-pound championship in the "eleventh hour" of his bout with Williamson of Lehigh. One minute and seven seconds of the second extra period were gone when he got a head chancery and body hold and threw his man.

Next year's meet will be held at the home of the champions, Pennsylvania.

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State College. It was decided at the meeting of the Executive Committee in Earl Hall yesterday morning. At the same time Harold T. Graves of Pennsylvania was elected President; E. U. Hill of Cornell, Vice President, and Schob of Princeton, Secretary. A committee consisting of Louis K. Robinson of Columbia as Chairman; Reynolds Benson, Columbia; Harold T. Graves, Pennsylvania; H. R. Reiter, Lehigh, and Louis Hyatt, Lehigh, was appointed to revise the constitution.

The summaries:

FINAL BOUTS FOR TITLES.

- 115-Pound Class—Captain Cary, Penn State, threw Hiester, Pennsylvania, with double arm lock and back roll. Time—4:55.
- 125-Pound Class—Best, Lehigh, defeated Lehman, Penn State. Time advantage—7:59.
- 135-Pound Class—Liggett, Penn State, defeated Captain Brennan, Columbia, in two extra periods. Time advantage—3:06.
- 145-Pound Class—Black, Penn State, defeated Captain Winters, Yale. Time advantage—7:03.
- 158-Pound Class—Parthemore, Penn State, threw Williamson, Lehigh, with head chancery and body hold in extra periods. Time—19:07.
- 175-Pound Class—Russell, Yale, threw Rumbaugh, Penn State, with half-nelson and crotch hold. Time—14:15.
- Unlimited Class—Tuttle, Yale, threw Levitz, Lehigh, with double arm lock in extra periods. Time—19:06.
- Referee—W. E. Cann, coach American Olympic wrestling team.

BOUTS FOR THE SECOND PLACE.

- 115-Pound Class—Preliminary Round—Reed, Lehigh, defeated Johnson, Yale, time advantage 5:37.
- Final—Heister, Penn., defeated Reed, time advantage 5:53.
- 125-Pound Class—Preliminary Round—MacDonald, Pennsylvania, defeated Jeffors, Syracuse, time advantage 2:47.
- Final—MacDonald defeated Lehman, Penn State, time advantage 3:00.
- 135-Pound Class—Preliminary Round—Lewis, Lehigh, defeated Capra, Yale, two extra periods, time advantage 2:58.
- Final—Lewis defeated Brennan, Columbia, two extra periods, time advantage 2:56.
- 145-Pound Class—Preliminary Round—Buttrey, Princeton, threw McIntosh, Syracuse, with over-three Nelson, time 2:47.
- Final—Buttrey defeated Winters, Yale, two extra periods. Time advantage—2:15.
- 158-Pound Class. Preliminary Round—Wight, Pennsylvania, defeated Chapman, Syracuse, Time advantage—2:37.
- Final—Wight defeated Williamson, two extra periods. Time advantage—2:37.
- 175-Pound Class. Preliminary Round—Sesit, Columbia, defeated Herriott, Pennsylvania. Time advantage—3:30.
- Final—Sesit defeated Rumbaugh, Penn State. Time advantage—1:47.
- Unlimited Class—Preliminary Round—Affeld, Cornell, defeated Aulich, Columbia, two extra periods. Time advantage—1:40.
- Final—Levitz, Lehigh, defeated Affeld, two extra periods. Time advantage—2:40.

BOUTS FOR THIRD PLACE.

- 115-Pound Class, Preliminary Round—Arida, Columbia, defeated Okun, Syracuse. Time advantage—7:30.
- Final—Reed, Lehigh, threw Arida with head chancery and body hold. Time—8:53.
- 125-Pound Class, Preliminary Round—Chiarello, Columbia, threw Jeffors, Syracuse, with riding body scissors. Time—9:36.
- Final—Lehman, Penn State, threw Chiarello with head chancery and body hold. Time—5:00.
- 135-Pound Class, Final—Capra, Yale, defeated Brennan, Columbia. Time advantage—4:07.
- 145-Pound Class, Final—McIntosh, Syracuse, won from Winters, Yale, by default.
- 175-Pound Class—Herriott, Pennsylvania, won from Lombard, Penn State, by default.
- Unlimited Class, Preliminary Round—Meislahn, Princeton, threw McXamara, Syracuse, with head chancery and body hold. Time—5:35.
- Final—Affeld, Cornell, threw Meislahn with double arm lock. Time—1:45.