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The Wrestling Meet at Cornell.

Defeated, but happy in the thought that the White and Blue had been by no means disgraced, in the first important collegiate wrestling meet in the history of Penn State, our grapplers returned from Cornell after the bouts there last Friday night. But three falls were obtained in the seven struggles and Craumer '09 secured one of these; to the captain much praise is due. The other half dozen State men fought with a will all through and inexperience was their only disadvantage. Against a team containing three intercollegiate champions, an aggregation of grapplers who won this year from Princeton 5 to 2, from Pennsylvania 6 to 0, and from Columbia 7 to 0, Old State's warriors fought to the bitter end and extra time was required in several of the arguments.

Here are the results: 115 pound class—Glanville '11, State, lost to Johnson '11, Cornell; 125 pound class—Diehl '11, State, lost the decision to Philips '10, Cornell; 135-pound class—Brown '11, State, dropped the bout to Botsford '11, Cornell; 145-pound class—Smith '10, State, kept Mason '10, Cornell, busy for an extra three-minute period but the Ithacan was finally awarded the decision; 158 pound class—Craumer '09, State, threw Miller '09, Cornell, in 2 minutes; 175-pound class—Hall '11, State, lost to Bayer '09, Cornell; Cyphers '09, State put up a sturdy defense but the decision went to the giant Talbot '11, Cornell, after 7 minutes of strenuous work in the heavy weight class.

Our men were more than pleased with the treatment received at Cornell. On the other hand the Ithacans were anxious to continue relations on the mat with their Pennsylvania neighbors and suggested that they come down here on Friday or Saturday of this week. Efforts were made to have Old Ezra's grapplers here either tomorrow or Saturday, but word was received on Wednesday that it was impossible for them to come. The impression made by our men at Ithaca was so good that it is now being seriously considered that State take Columbia's place in the intercollegiate Wrestling League next winter.

Our Rivals This Week.

Our nine will open its season this week with a game today at Annapolis, one tomorrow at Georgetown and finally a contest with the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Saturday. It is interesting to note that we have defeated the Midshipmen in the only games ever played with them on the diamond; in '03 it was 1 to 0 and two years later captain "Harmony" Ray's team won at Annapolis by the overwhelming score of 11 to 1. At Georgetown we have not been so successful since the Capitol City aggregation defeated State 7 to 4 in 1902; that was the only game played with Georgetown in baseball. Away back in '94 the White and Blue played its first game with Penn and the Red and Blue has won five times in all. Several of these have been extremely close battles and we are profoundly hoping that captain Hirshman's team will return from Philadelphia with a baseball scalp this time.

Graduate Manager's Statement of Football Account, Season of 1908.

Bellefonte, Pa., Mar. 25th, 1909.

To the Students of The Pennsylvania State College:

In conformity with statements made before your Athletic Association in December, 1907, and in line with the policy to make everything as public and plain to you as possible, the Alumni Advisory Committee of your Association has instructed me to make the following statement covering the receipts and expenditures during the football season of 1908.

As this is the first statement I have issued as Graduate Manager of your Athletics I feel it incumbent upon me to make some explanations and a few suggestions:

It has been absolutely impossible for me to cover the period of your Association expenses during the Spring of 1908, for the reason that it was late before you accepted the proposal of the Alumni to take charge of this part of your affairs; consequently your basketball, track and baseball schedules had been made and supplies ordered before the new system could be put in force. As a result of this I did not feel like exercising that strict supervision of all the financial arrangements that has characterized my efforts since June of last year. I did, however, gather up all the old outstanding bills against the Association and was surprised to find them in such great quantity. In fact there were so many of them that when the college year opened in September and the student assessment of \$2200.00 was paid to Mr. McDowell, your Treasurer, it required