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## COLUMBIA DEFEATED

### Penn State Wrestlers Take Four Bouts and Two Draws in

### THEIR THIRD SUCCESSIVE MEET

Neidig, Shollenberger, Very, and Lesh Win Falls, While Morrison and McVean Gain Draws A Big Victory for the Blue and White Team.

In its third successive meet the Penn State wrestling team has carried our colors to victory by beating Columbia 4 bouts to 1, with two draws. The meet, held in the Armory on Saturday, was fast and well fought all the way through, but showed clearly at all times Penn State's superiority. The crowd which completely filled the building demonstrated in great style their loyalty to the team which has secured for us wrestling victories over Lehigh, Yale, and Columbia. The cheering was strong and hearty, and the wrestlers were pleased by the reception accorded them. The band very efficiently contributed its services in keeping up the spirit. J. M. McKee served as referee.

The 145 pound bout was held first since Caruthers, Columbia, wrestled in two weights. In him Shollenberger met one of the best on the team and a last bout was the result. After several seconds of fast work on their feet the men took to the mat. Shollenberger gained a hold that looked good for a fall, but Caruthers by some fine defensive work broke the grip. He then got a bad hold on Shollenberger, which, however, "Sholly" succeeded in breaking. He then took the aggressive and by a quick move, gained a good hold. Caruthers tried desperately to break loose, but in vain. The fall went to Shollenberger by a bar and chancery hold in 3 minutes. It was a very pretty bout, and the result was a favorable omen for the contests that were to follow.

In Norton, of Columbia, Glanville, Penn State, met one of the best wrestlers on Columbia's team. The two 115 pound men started the bout in a fast and aggressive manner. For 4 minutes they fought on their feet, each exhibiting some very heady wrestling. Then they wrestled on the mat for 2 minutes, "Shorty" landing on top and taking the offensive. This was followed by another period on their feet, and another struggle on the floor, with Glanville on top. Norton broke a dangerous hold and took the aggressive, quickly gaining a hold on Glanville. Although he budged for several seconds in great style "Shorty" could not break the bar and body hold, and Norton gained a fall in 7 minutes, 5 seconds. Glanville fought a great battle, and deserves credit for the good showing made.

In the 125 pound class Neidig, Penn State, wrestled Hayman, Columbia. The bout was fast from the very start. Neidig went after his man viciously and quickly threw him to the mat. Hayman worked desperately to avoid defeat and succeeded in breaking one hold after another. "Bill" cleverly obtained Neidig continued on top throughout the bout, and finally obtained a bar and chancery. Although Hayman budged well he

could not break the hold, and the fall went to Neidig in 5 minutes 15 seconds. This makes Neidig's third straight fall for us this year, and it is surely a case where we can congratulate ourselves on having so consistent a point winner.

In the 135 pound class Morrison, Penn State, wrestled Struthers, Columbia. Although the men started in a lively manner they were so evenly matched that neither could secure a hold. For the full 9 minute period the men kept to their feet, struggling all over the mat, and continually reaching for an advantage, but never succeeding in getting a hold. At the end of the period the judges declared the bout a draw.

Strasburger, Columbia, was Lesh's opponent in the heavyweight division. The big men fought on their feet for a hold during the first two minutes, when Lesh by a sudden movement threw Strasburger to the mat. He quickly gained a chancery hold, and held it despite Strasburger's struggles to break it. In the short time of 3 minutes, 15 seconds, our last year's standby gained this fall, showing that he has not forgotten how to "come back."

Struthers and Morrison, on their second trial started in with great energy. Struthers speedily gained a dangerous hold, which Morrison broke in one of the finest defensive exhibitions of the evening. He then went on top and worked hard to get a hold. His exertions were stopped by the time limit, and the judges decided that the men should wrestle another 3 minute bout.

In the heavyweight class, McVean, Penn State, and Bertram, Columbia, were the opponents. The bout started in a lively manner but became slower as time progressed. McVean had a decided advantage in strength but was unable to secure a hold that was good for a fall. He threw Bertram to the mat repeatedly, but missed his opportunities for getting a hold, and at such times allowed his opponent to take the offensive. Bertram, however, seemed unable to do anything with him, and the end of the period found the men even. The judges therefore required another bout of 3 minutes to decide the match.

Very met Caruthers in the 158 pound class, and the bout was unusually short. Very rushed his opponent, and as they fell to the mat, gained a chancery hold with both arms fast. Caruthers was unable to break the hold, and "Dex" won the fall in 40 seconds. In the 2 years that he has represented Penn State Very has never been thrown, and his good work on Saturday promises a continued success for him in the game.

The score at this stage of the meet stood 4-1 in our favor, and the men urged our two remaining wrestlers to make it 6-1. Morrison and Struthers met for the third time and the bout was hard fought and fast. Morrison appeared to be more aggressive during the period, but was still unable to throw his man. Time was called while they were still wrestling vigorously. The judges decided that the men had been tired out long enough, but they could make no distinction between them, and the bout was declared a draw. Morrison deserves great credit for his game and heady wrestling in all three bouts.

The last match of the meet was between McVean and Bertram. The 3 minute period was passed

with the men on their feet practically all of the time. McVean again demonstrated superior strength and aggressiveness, but could not secure a hold. Since the judges decided that the bout was also a draw, the final score stood 4-1 in our favor, with 2 draws. The result was highly satisfactory to the men of Penn State, and our thanks are extended to the team which carried our colors to victory over Columbia. After the meet the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception and luncheon at which the men of both teams met Mr. Graham Taylor, Dr. Sparks, and his party. The Columbia team expressed themselves as well pleased by their visit and the treatment they received.

### CALENDAR.

- THURSDAY, MARCH 9.
  - 6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Meeting of Penn State Tennis Club.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 10.
  - 7:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Lecture by Mr. Burrage on "Woman in French Literature."
- SATURDAY, MARCH 11.
  - 5:30 p. m. Mercersburg Club Banquet at the Blue Goose in honor of Dr. Irvine.
  - 8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Free Lecture Course. Dr. George E. Vicent on "The Psychology of the Crowd."
- SUNDAY MARCH 12.
  - 10:00 a. m. Foyer of Auditorium. Catholic services.
  - 10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Freshman Bible class.
  - 11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Chapel service. The Rev. William M. Irvine, President of Mercersburg Academy.
  - 6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. meeting.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 14.
  - 6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting.

### Senior and Junior Farmers Banquet

This third annual banquet of the Senior and Junior Farmers was held in McAllister Hall, Saturday, March 4, at 8:30 p. m. After the last of the bountiful dinner had been cleared away and the cigars passed, toasts were responded to as follows: Toastmaster, L. H. Dennis '12; Why We're Here, R. C. Clark '12; Inherited Characteristics, Prof. W. A. Cochel; Time Flies, M. Smith '11; Our Alma Mater, H. S. Adams '12; Rural Life, Acting Dean Alva Agee; The following members of the faculty were called on extemporaneously for toasts: Prof. F. D. Gardner; Prof. H. E. Van Norman; Dr. H. P. Armsby; Dr. C. W. Stoddart; Prof. R. L. Watts; and Dr. H. P. Baker the guests of honor.

Music for the evening was furnished by the College Orchestra.

### The Good Roads Train.

For the past few weeks the Good Roads Train has been a making tour of the Southern and Eastern part of the State and is meeting with success on every hand. Dean John Price Jackson has charge of the train which is being run under the supervision of the College in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Several lectures are given each day and the people are cooperating with those in charge with the result that many applications have been received for specifications of road rollers and the like. Dean Jackson was here at college a few days last week, Colonel Woodward taking charge of the train.

### THE PENN RELAYS

#### Relay Races to be Bigger, More Important, and More Interesting Than Ever.

Pennsylvania's relay races promise to be even more important and more interesting than ever before. Practically all of the big colleges, such as Harvard, Michigan, Chicago, Princeton, Columbia, etc., have already sent word that they will have teams in the meet. This guarantees a repetition of the magnificent racing that has made the Relays a synonym for all that is highest class in track and field sport. Chicago will bring such a wonderful runner as Davenport, who won both the quarter and half-mile Western College championships last June in 48 4-5 seconds and 1 minute 56 3-5 seconds respectively. Michigan will send on Craig, who won the 220-yard Intercollegiate Championship, equalling the world's record of 21 1-5 seconds. Foster, the Harvard captain, the Sprinting Champion of 1909, will also run in the sprints. Burdick, of Pennsylvania, the Eastern Intercollegiate Champion, will meet French, of Kansas, the Western Champion, in the high jump. Chisholm, of Yale, the Eastern High Hurdle Champion, will meet Edwards, the Western Champion. And so it will be in all the special events, namely, the 100 yards, 120-yard high hurdle, shot, hammer, discs, broad jump, high jump, and pole vault.

The college relay championships will, as usual, bring together the fastest teams of the year. The success of Harvard and Cornell this winter, together with the fast running of the Western teams in recent Western sports, guarantee that Pennsylvania will have to do almost the impossible to retain the three championships she won last year. Cornell, Harvard, Chicago, Michigan, Illinois, and Princeton are all out for one or other championship. In fact, Yale seems about the only one of the big colleges that has not at least one team up to championship calibre.

At present writing (March 1), nearly 200 school and college teams have entered, so it is a surety that April 29 will see more than 250 college and school teams in competition. Many big things lack quality, but the work that has been done at the relays the past ten years, proves that these sports are not only the biggest of the year, but that they are also the best.

### Mercersburg Club Banquet.

On Saturday evening at 5.30 the members of the Mercersburg club will hold a banquet at the Blue Goose in honor of Dr. Irvine, head master of Mercersburg academy. Dr. Sparks, and Mr. Vincent, of Chicago, will be guests. Every member is earnestly urged to be present in order that the affair may be a success.

### State Men Visiting Hampton.

J. E. Watson '11, J. W. Coughlin '11, E. O. Huse '12 and Secretary Frank N. D. Buchman left yesterday for Hampton, Va., to visit the Hampton Agricultural and Industrial Institute of that place.

### A Correction.

The Collegian desires to correct a mistake made in its columns last week in regard to the date of the concert to be given by the Musical Clubs. The correct date of the concert is March 24th instead of March 14th.

## BASKETBALL REVIEW

### Penn State Closes a Most Successful Season, Winning Nine Out of Thirteen Games. "Jack" Haddow, a Popular Choice for Leader of Next Year's Team.

Captain Frank Blythe '12 goes down in Blue-and-White athletic history as the leader of the foremost basketball five of a decade at Penn State. During the past ten years only two of our fives have won a bigger percentage of their games, in 1902 captain Ruble's team won 8 out of 10 games and in '06 "Chief" Waha's five was victorious in 10 out of 14 contests. In 1902 Penn was taken over easily by the local tossers while in '07 Waha led his men to notable victories over Swarthmore (2), Fordham and Manhattan; yet neither of these fives played through such a strenuous schedule as did captain Blythe's, and the ranking of our present five as the best of a decade is based on the now completed 1910-'11 record:

SCORE	PLACE
Penn State 41	Susquehanna 9 State College
Penn State 22	U. of Penna. 30 Philadelphia
Penn State 37	Pratt Institute 18 Brooklyn
Penn State 16	Columbia 24 New York
Penn State 19	West Point 21 West Point
Penn State 18	Pitts. Collegians 14 State College
Penn State 50	Albright 9 State College
Penn State 14	Gettysburg 10 State College
Penn State 25	Swarthmore 37 Swarthmore
Penn State 35	Susquehanna 21 Selinsgrove
Penn State 26	Bucknell 10 Lewisburg
Penn State 34	Lehigh 13 State College
Penn State 34	Bucknell 16 State College

Penn State scored 372 points; opponents 232. State won 9 games; opponents 4.

Not a game was lost at home, while nearly fifty percent of the contests abroad were Nittany victories—a splendid achievement, indeed when the great difference in basketball floor is considered. It is almost certain that captain Blythe's clean-cut aggregation would have conquered Penn, Columbia, West Point and Swarthmore in the Armory for these fives had a hard time disposing of Penn State on their own floors. Our basketball five averaged 29 points per game during the past season and too much credit cannot be given to the offense work of the varsity forwards, McEntire '11 and Shore '13. "Baldy" McEntire, the only varsity player to be lost by graduation from the five this year, won his "S" for the first time this winter, playing a brilliantly fast game in all of the 13 struggles. He came within an ace of getting his letter last winter and his making good in his Senior year is another of the numerous instances of the development of athletes after they arrive at State College. Shore, his companion forward, played such remarkable basketball against Columbia, Bucknell and Lehigh that he is ranked as the most elusive forward seen here for half-a dozen seasons. Posy '13, Green '13, and Craig '14 where other forwards who distinguished themselves in varsity encounters.

At center "Jack" Haddow '13 played consistent ball through the season. "Athletic Charley" Amidon '11 played a strong game during the season as Haddow's substitute and particularly distinguished himself in the second Bucknell and Albright games.

Captain "Spi" Blythe undoubtedly ranks with "Jimmy" Funston, captain of the 1909 five and these two are the best defensive guards Old State has probably ever had. Blythe's coolness and accuracy in passing, his ability to rattle opponents when nearing his own goal with the ball and his tactfulness and