

Oklahoma Aggies Win Third Straight National Mat Title; Lions Fail To Score

GAIN 3 CROWNS IN HEAVY DIVISIONS

Long Loses Second Bout After Downing Tufts Foe—Maize Drops Close Fight

A husky band of Oklahoma Aggies swept from the West to capture their third straight National Collegiate wrestling crown by a record total of twenty-seven points in Recreation Hall Saturday night. The Penn State entries failed to record any point score.

The Westerners clinched the title by annexing three individual championships as well as two second places. Illinois with one title-holder and a total of fourteen points was second, while Oklahoma university with two champions came third.

Joe Saporin of Illinois, the first of the 1929 titleholders to defend his crown, easily retained the 115-pound title through a forfeit. Lawrence Mantooth of Oklahoma university and Earl McCleary of Oklahoma A and M, the other two defending champions, also kept their titles in the 125-pound and heavyweight divisions, respectively.

Two other champions of last year, Jack VanBebber and Conrad Caldwell, both of the Oklahoma Aggies, moved up a class and won new titles this year. VanBebber contested the 165-pound crown after a hard struggle, and Caldwell succeeded in gaining the light-heavyweight trophy.

Lions Falter

The three new men entangled into the title-holding class this year were Hugh Linn of Iowa State, Harold Lewis of Oklahoma university and Otis Kelley of the University of Michigan. Linn won the lightweight title, while Lewis, conquered the 145-pound class and Kelley the 165-pound division.

Paul Long, the Lion light-heavyweight, started in the tourney for the Penn State contingent. He survived the opening battle of the preliminaries only to fall before Eubanks of the University of Oklahoma in his second set.

In his first bout Long secured a time advantage of more than two minutes over Michigan's Tufts, while in the second his western opponent was given a referee's decision in an extra period bout. Eubanks had a time advantage of only twenty-six seconds. Roy Maize, Penn State's bantam-

RETAINS 115-Pound National Mat Crown



JOE SAPORIN, Illinois

weight, met Saporin in the opening round of the meet. He put up a good fight but was held for a time decision by the champion. In the bout for second place he was thrown by Arnold of M. I. T., although he had the better of his New England opponent until the closing minute of the match.

The second Lion aspirant to meet a champion in the preliminaries was Grant Stern, promising lightweight entry. Linn, Iowa's only title-holder, threw him in 7:55 minutes. Bill Dyer of Chicago, another of the finalists, downed Karl Kauer in the opening bracket of the 115-pound class.

- The summaries
- 115 Pound Class
Second—Lyle Marford, Cornell College
Third—Howard Clinic, Oklahoma Aggies
 - 125 Pound Class
Second—Robert B. Ayford, M. I. T.
Third—Varvin Leach, Oklahoma U.
 - 145 Pound Class
Second—Lewis H. Hanger, Illinois
Third—Sherman Stevenson, Oklahoma Aggies
 - 165 Pound Class
Second—Archie Tomlinson, Oklahoma Aggies
Third—Bill Dyer, Chicago
 - 175 Pound Class
Second—Fred W. Watkins, Oklahoma Feathers
Third—Philip Barry, Oklahoma U.
 - 185 Pound Class
Second—Steve W. Church, Kansas U.
Third—Joseph Salano, Harvard
 - Heavyweight
Second—Hazelton Olan, State
Third—Vern Hobbs, Missouri
 - Lightweight
Second—Lloyd Burdick, Illinois
Third—Hugh Linn, Iowa State

WRESTLING COACHES FORM ASSOCIATION

Mentors From 41 Institutions Elect Charles Speidel Vice-President

Wrestling coaches and officials from forty-one colleges and universities throughout the country here for the National Collegiate championships met Saturday and formed the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Charles Speidel, Penn State mentor, was selected vice-president of the group.

Although no definite action was taken as to the site for next year's tourney, the wrestling rules committee met with this newly-formed body Saturday night to talk over proposed rule changes. The University of Michigan is rumored as a probable location for the 1931 meet.

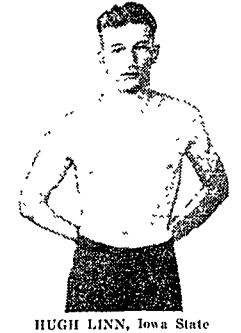
Speidel is Vice-President

This new organization will function in a manner similar to the football and basketball coaches' groups. One of its most important problems will be the formation of uniform rules for the various sectional associations. Edward C. Gallagher, coach of the Oklahoma A and M team, three collegiate champions, was selected to head the association with Coach Speidel as his assistant. Hugo Ottopald, of Iowa State was selected secretary-treasurer. These officers with C. F. Foster of Princeton, Clifford Keene of the University of Michigan, and William Sheidan of Lehigh comprise the executive committee for the coming year.

BEZDEK ATTENDS CONVENTION

Hugo Bezdek, director of athletics, is attending the 35th annual convention of the American Physical Education association in Boston.

IS NEWLY-Crowned Lightweight Champion



HUGH LINN, Iowa State

GOLFERS PREPARE FOR 1930 SEASON

Panaccion, Jackson, Brand, Murray, and Smith Show Promise in Pre-season Practice

With but one of last year's lettermen remaining, Coach Bob Rutherford is drilling candidates for the golf team in preparation for the coming season.

Members of last year's freshman team are expected to strengthen the squad. Interclass matches and the all-college tournament last fall and

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spring brought to light some promising material.

Captain Toos Panaccion is the one veteran who has returned to the squad, while Bob Jackson, Kenn Manning, Wally Scott, Johnny Murray, and Dick Smith, all of whom saw service in several matches last year, will also be available for varsity berths.

Freddy Brand, last year's college champion, is an outstanding candidate for a position on the varsity squad. Bob Shepard, and Hugo Bezdek jr. are also promising aspirants for regular posts on the team.

Adverse weather conditions prevented varsity practice last week. Temporary greens are now being used and will continue in use until after Easter vacation. Winter rules will also be in effect until further notice.

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Coach Cartmell Opens Outdoor Track Work

With a call for weight and field candidates, Coach Nate Cartmell opened preparations for the first engagement for the outdoor track schedule with North Carolina April 19.

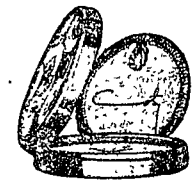
Fairly well fortified in the track division, Coach Cartmell seeks reinforcements in the hammer, javelin, shot put, discus, broad jump and pole vault.

TEAMS ENTER SEMI-FINAL ROUND IN DEBATING TOURNEY

Completing the quarter-final round four teams, Phi Epsilon Pi, Beta Kappa, Beta Sigma Rho, and Kappa Delta Rho will enter the semi-final eliminations of the interfraternity debating tournament this week.

Phi Epsilon Pi overcame Alpha Chi Rho while Beta Kappa defeated Delta Upsilon. Both winning teams defended the affirmative of "Resolved, Penn State fraternities should defer freshmen pledging until the beginning of the second semester."

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