

Samson Takes 191-Pound Title

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couldn't keep his Oklahoma foe flush with the mat. He did, however, earn a near fall.

In the second period Maurey had the disadvantage, wrestling from the referee's position. Nevertheless, Scott was easily reversed.

Scott tallied on two escapes—one for free. To insure himself of the victory, Maurey took Scott down before the end of the final period.

Don Frey also followed with a third place position as he won a referee's decision from Chuck Uram of Pitt. Frey hit the scoring column first with an escape and maintained his lead until the next period when Uram escaped. Frey's aggressiveness, however, was telling in the decision.

Lemyre Scores Reverse

Although Joe Lemyre was one of the two defending champions who were dethroned, he did show that he should not be underrated. The 167-pound Nittany Lion decided Dana Eastham of Brown, 6-2, to grab third place in that weight class. Eastham pinned two of his three men in less than three hours to win a position in the consolation bouts.

Lemyre caught Eastham in his own trap by scoring a reverse and near fall while Eastham had a figure four hold around Lemyre's body. Eastham had received two points earlier on a reverse. Speidel's barrel-chested stand-out added to his 4-2 lead with a reverse. This gave Penn State a ten-to-seven lead over the Sooners.

Big Seven Champ Loses

Hugh Peery, Pitt's Olympian, defended his NCAA honors, with an impressive, 5-1, decision over Bob Christensen of Northwestern. The dancing Northwesterner found himself two points behind when the Pitt 115-pounder took him down. Christensen rode Peery with a figure four hold in the second period but Peery escaped in the final seconds. After that it was all Peery.

Oklahoma's bid for its first 1953 NCAA champion was blackened when Dick Mueller, Minnesota, pinned Hal Reece, with a body press. Mueller gave the Sooners something to think about as he took Reece down nicely. After the Minnesota matman moved too far in front of Big Seven 123-pound champ, Reece was able to get loose for an escape. In the second period Reece received two points for an illegal body slam. Wrestling from the referee's position, Reece escaped.

Bettucci Champ

Aside from Frank Bettucci of Cornell who received the outstanding wrestler award, Olympian Len DeAugustino of Lock Haven was certainly the most impressive matman in the tournament. He handled the talented field of 137-pounders well and had little trouble in defeating Norton Compton of Illinois, 3-1, to win the championship. Compton's point was an escape while DeAugustino scored a take down and an escape. The latter point was made on a one minute possum play and then a quick turn.

Bettucci, one of Cornell's two champions, took the 157-pound title by decisioning Bob Hoke, Michigan State, 6-3. Bettucci actually won when he took the Spartan grappler down at the buzzer.

Army's Al Paulekas whose attempt to give the East a dominating field of champions was halted when Ned Blass, Oklahoma A&M, decisioned the Cadet matman, 8-4.

Oklahoma A&M's defending

heavyweight champ, Gene Nicks, failed to become a two-time winner when he lost a referee's decision to Dan McNair, Auburn.

The 5000 fans who witnessed the semi-finals yesterday afternoon observed what was certainly the match of the tournament—Dick Lemyre, Penn State's EIWA champ, won a referee's decision over Oklahoma's fine 130-pounder, Hal Reece. It was the first time that the Lions had the opportunity to eliminate an Oklahoma matman.

When Reece took down State's "Dandy Dick," midway in the initial period, it appeared that one more Penn State matman was on his way out of the finals. Lemyre, however, came to life during the second period when he reversed Reece who only a few seconds earlier had gained a reversal himself.

With the tension increasing on each move, Reece once again reversed Lemyre, but not for long as State's slippery and agile 130-pounder reversed Reece. Then Lemyre capably rode the Sooners' Big Seven champion for two minutes time advantage.

The individual second, third, and fourth place winners are as follows:

115-pound—(2) Bob Christensen, Northwestern; (3) Dick Meeks, Illinois; (4) Art Helf, F&M.

123-pound—(2) Don Reece, Oklahoma U.; (3) Pat McCarron, Iowa State Teachers College; (4) John Lee, Harvard.

130-pound—(2) Dick Lemyre, Penn State; (3) Jim Howard, Ithaca; (4) Ed Cassalicho, Michigan State.

137-pound—(2) Norton Compton, Illinois; (3) Jerry Maurey, Penn State; (4) Ron Scott, Oklahoma U.

147-pound—(2) Bob Hoke, Michigan State; (3) Don Frey, Penn State; (4) Chuck Uram, Pitt.

157-pound—(2) Dan Sniff, Colorado A&M; (3) John Eagleton, Oklahoma U.; (4) Vito Perrone, Michigan State.

167-pound—(2) Frank Marks, Oklahoma U.; (3) Joe Lemyre, Penn State; (4) Dana Eastham, Brown.

177-pound—(2) Al Paulekas, Army; (3) Bob Wirts, Iowa State; (4) Ed Lanzi, Toledo.

191-pound—(2) Chuck Weber, West Chester; (3) Dick Torio, Toledo; (4) Gus Gatto, Iowa State Teachers College.

Heavyweight—(2) Gene Nicks, Oklahoma A&M; (3) Eldred Kraemer, Pitt; (4) Jack Ellena, UCLA.

NCAA Wrestling Results

First Round Consolations

115 Pound
115 pound—Dick Meeks, Illinois, decisioned Gary McClain, Oregon St., 12-0; and Art Helf, Franklin & Marshall, defeated Bill Cramp, Penn State, 4-0.

123 Pound
123 pound—Ted Bredchoft, Cornell Col. decisioned Joe Lobaugh, Oklahoma A & M, 4-3; Al Crancer, Arkansas St., decisioned Bob Mancuso, Kansas St., 9-4.

130 Pound
130 pound—Eddie Casalicho, Michigan State, decisioned Maris Williams, S. Dakota, 6-0; and Jim Howard, Ithaca, decisioned Dick Leffler, Toledo, 7-2.

137 Pound
137 pound—Bill Miller, Toledo, defeated Don Austin, Arkansas St., default; Jerry Maurey, Penn State, decisioned Delance Duncan, Washington St., 1-0.

147 Pound
147 pound—Charles Uram, Pitt, decisioned Tom Titsworth, Oklahoma A & M, 7-0; and Lee Ballinger, Wyoming, decisioned Warren DePranger, Cornell Col., 2-0.

157 Pound
157 pound—John Eagleton, Oklahoma U., decisioned Bob Fischer, Maryland, default; Vito Perrone, Michigan St., decisioned Bill Turley, Hostra, referee's decision.

167 Pound
167 pound—Andy Lentvorsky, Lock Haven, decisioned Charles Pankow, 6-5; Dana Eastham, Brown, pinned Ken Nordquist, Illinois, 2:34; and Warren Sonneman, Cornell Col., decisioned Dale Ward, Army, 6-2.

177 Pound
177 pound—Ed Lanzi, Toledo, bye; and Bob McCullough, Wyoming, decisioned Don Lindell, Cornell U., 4-0.

191 Pound
191 pound—Pete Veldman, Minnesota, decisioned Lewis Williams, Oregon St., 2-0; and Doc Hearon, Oklahoma U., decisioned Ned Waldon, Iowa St., 4-3.

Heavyweight
Heavyweight—Eldred Kraemer, Pitt, won a referee's decision over Tom Negels, Hofstra.

Second Round Consolations

115 Pound
115 pound—Art Helf, F & M, decisioned Bob Christensen, Northwestern, 4-0; and Dick Meeks, Illinois, decisioned Ed Dawkins, Ursinus, 12-2.

123 Pound
123 pound—John Lee, Harvard, decisioned Al Crancer, Arkansas St., 5-0; and Pat McCarron, Iowa State, won a referee's decision over Ted Bredchoft, Cornell Col., 3-2.

130 Pound
130 pound—Jim Howard, Ithaca, decisioned Hal Reece, Oklahoma U., 2-1.

137 Pound
137 pound—Ron Scott, Oklahoma U., decisioned George Matthews, Pitt, 11-1; and Jerry Maurey, Penn State, decisioned Don Thompson, Oklahoma A & M, 6-3.

147 Pound
147 pound—Lee Ballinger, Wyoming, decisioned Clayton Carothers, Lincoln, 6-2; and Chuck Uram, Pitt, decisioned Bob Morris, Iowa State, 4-1. Don Frey, Penn State, pinned Lee Ballinger, Wyoming, 5:40.

157 Pound
157 pound—Vito Perrone, Michigan St., decisioned Bill Berry, VMI, 8-1. John Eagleton, Oklahoma U., decisioned Jim Ellis, Indiana, 8-0.

167 Pound
167 pound—Joe Lemyre, Penn State, decisioned Warren Sonneman, Cornell Col., 9-5. Dana Eastham, Brown, decisioned Ernie Fischer, Maryland, 6-5, and pinned Andy Lentvorsky, Lock Haven, 3:57.

177 Pound
177 pound—Ed Lanzi, Toledo, decisioned Dick O'Shaughnessy, Michigan, 7-2. Bob Wirts, Iowa St., decisioned Bob McCullough, Wyoming, 6-4.

191 Pound
191 pound—Dick Torio, Toledo, decisioned Doc Hearon, Oklahoma U., 5-1; Gus Gatto, Iowa State, won a referee's decision over Pete Veldman, Minnesota.

Heavyweight
Heavyweight—Eldred Kraemer, Pitt, decisioned Ed Husmann, Nebraska, 6-4.

Semi-final Round

115-Pound Results
115-pound—Hugh Peery, Pitt, decisioned Ed Dawkins, Ursinus, 11-1; and Bob Christensen, Northwestern, decisioned Bob Wheeler, Southern Ill., 4-2.

123-Pound Results
123-pound—Don Reece, Oklahoma U., decisioned Pat McCarron, Iowa State, 3-0; and Dick Mueller, Minnesota, decisioned John Lee, Harvard, 7-1.

130-Pound Results
130-pound—Novard Nalan, Michigan, decisioned Bob Dateri, Colorado A & M, 7-4; and Dick Lemyre, Penn State, won a referee's decision over Hal Reece, Oklahoma U.

137-Pound Results
137-pound—Len DeAugustino, Lock Haven, decisioned Ron Scott, Oklahoma U., 9-6; and Norton Compton, Illinois, decisioned Don Thompson, Oklahoma A & M, 5-0.

147-Pound Results
147-pound—Frank Bettucci, Cornell, decisioned Don Frey, Penn State, 7-3; and Bob Hoke, Michigan State, decisioned Bob Morris, Iowa State, 3-0.

157-Pound Results
157-pound—Dan Sniff, Colorado A & M, decisioned Joe Solomon, Pitt, 6-1; and Jim Harmon, Iowa St., decisioned Jim Ellis, Indiana, 3-2.

167-Pound Results
167-pound—Frank Marks, Oklahoma U., won a referee's decision over Ernie Fischer, Maryland; and Don Dickason, Cornell, won a referee's decision over Joe Lemyre, Penn State.

177-Pound Results
177-pound—Al Paulekas, Army, decisioned Dick O'Shaughnessy, Michigan, 4-0; and Ned Blass, Oklahoma A & M, decisioned Bob Wirts, Iowa St., 16-8.

191-Pound Results
191-pound—Chuck Weber, West Chester, decisioned Gus Gatto, Iowa State, 5-2; and Bud Samson, Penn State, decisioned Dick Torio, Toledo, 2-0.

Heavyweight Results
Heavyweight—Gene Nicks, Oklahoma A & M, pinned Jack Ellena, UCLA, 4:59; and Dan McNair, Alabama Poly., won a referee's decision over Ed Husmann, Nebraska.

Consolation Final Round

115-pound—Richard Meeks, Illinois, decisioned Art Helf, F & M, 7-2.

123-pound—Pat McCarron, Iowa State Teachers, decisioned John Lee, Harvard, 3-2.

130-pound—James Howard, Ithaca, decisioned Eddie Casalicho, Michigan State, 2-1.

137-pound—Jerry Maurey, Penn State, decisioned Ron Scott, Oklahoma, 10-2.

147-pound—Don Frey, Penn State, won a referee's decision over Charles Uram, Pittsburg.

157-pound—John Eagleton, Oklahoma, decisioned Vito Perrone, Michigan State, 7-2.

167-pound—Joe Lemyre, Penn State, decisioned Dana Eastham, Brown, 6-2.

177-pound—Robert Wirts, Iowa State College, decisioned Ed Lanzi, Toledo, 7-2.

191-pound—Richard Torio, Toledo, decisioned Gus Gatto, Iowa State Teachers College, 3-1.

Heavyweight—Eldred Kraemer, Pittsburg, decisioned Jack Ellena, UCLA, 4-3.

Ring to Mat

Charlie Speidel, veteran Penn State wrestling coach, tried amateur boxing before turning to the mat sport.

Championship Round Matches

115-pound—Hugh Peery, Pittsburgh, decisioned Bob Christensen, Northwestern, 5-1.

123-pound—Richard Mueller, Minnesota, pinned Don Reece, Oklahoma, in 4:45.

130-pound—Novard Nalan, Michigan, decisioned Dick Lemyre, Penn State, 7-5.

137-pound—Leonard DeAugustino, Lock Haven Teachers College, decisioned Norton Compton, Illinois, 3-1.

147-pound—Frank Bettucci, Cornell, decisioned Robert Hoke, Michigan State, 6-3.

157-pound—James Harmon, Iowa State Teachers College, decisioned Dan Sniff, Colorado A & M, 6-4.

167-pound—Don Dickason, Cornell, won a referee's decision from Frank Marks, Oklahoma.

177-pound—Ned Blass, Oklahoma A & M, decisioned Al Paulekas, Army, 8-4.

191-pound—Bud Samson, Penn State, pinned Charles Weber, West Chester State Teachers, in 4:15.

Heavyweight—Dan McNair, Auburn, won a referee's decision from Gene Nicks, Oklahoma A & M.

Final Team Standings

- Penn State—21
- Oklahoma—15
- Cornell—13
- Northwestern—12
- Oklahoma A&M—11
- Iowa State Teachers College—10
- Pittsburgh—10
- University of Michigan—8
- Colorado A&M—7
- Auburn—6
- Lock Haven—6
- Michigan State—6
- Illinois—6
- West Chester State Teachers College—5
- Army—5
- UCLA—3
- Toledo—3
- Brown—3
- Ithaca—2
- Iowa State—2
- Washington State—2

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