

Penn State's 5 NCAA Wrestling Tourney Entries



Bill Oberly
191-Pounder



Jerry Maurey
137-Pounder



Doug Frey
147-Pounder



Joe Krufka
177-Pounder



Dick Lemyre
130-Pounder

Lion Matmen to Defend Title

Toledo Enters 4 Men; Entries Now Total 177

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Toledo's late entry in the NCAA tourney expanded the total of contestants to 177—an all-time record. The official total of schools participating is 49.

Toledo's entry also means that the tourney has now drawn eight champions from the nine major conferences of the nation. Toledo copped the mid-American crown. Other team champions are Oklahoma (Big Seven), Colorado State (Rocky Mountain), Auburn (Southeastern), Purdue (Big Ten), Colorado Aggies (Skyline), Washington State (Pacific Coast) and Pittsburgh (Eastern Intercollegiate).

Individual wrestlers will weigh in from 8 to 9 this morning and 9 to 10 a.m. tomorrow.

In National tournaments a team has usually won the title with 21 points—the total picked up by the defending Nittany Lions.

One Point for Fall

Each team will get a point toward its total whenever a man scores a fall. Other team points are scored only when a man advances to the semi-finals. Each team is awarded six points for an individual champion; four points for second; two points for third place; and one point for fourth place.

In placing for third and fourth honors, however, a wrestler can lose in the preliminaries and still qualify. The ruling for this is: if a matman loses to a finalist, he will wrestle in the consolation eliminations tomorrow afternoon.

Bettucci Wins Trophy

One of the most coveted trophies of this annual tourney is the one which goes each year to the outstanding wrestler. Frank Bettucci of Cornell, won the award last year.

Tommy Evans, who received the award in 1952, did not wrestle last year because of a knee injury. However, he will participate in this tournament.

In addition to the plaques for each of the ten individual champs, and medals for those who finish second, third, and fourth in each weight, there are two team trophies—one for the champion and one for the runner-up.

Leading contenders for NCAA individual wrestling honors are:

- 115-pound class**
*Hugh Peery, Pittsburgh
Jack Love, Kent State
Tom Torgerson, Colorado
Bob David, Auburn
- 123-pound class**
Don Stubblebine, Springfield
Alfonso Vega, Purdue
Hugh Linn, Iowa State
Bob Royce, Wyoming
- 130-pound class**
*Norvard Nalan, Michigan
Dick Lemyre, Penn State
Paul Boyko, Toledo
James Howard, Ithaca
- 137-pound class**
Myron Roderick, Oklahoma A&M
Ed Caslicchio, Michigan State
Jerry Maurey, Penn State
George Matthews, Pittsburgh
- 147-pound class**
**Tommy Evans, Oklahoma
Art Keith, Oregon State
Charley Uram, Pittsburgh
Charlene Weick, Purdue
- 157-pound class**
Bob Hoke, Michigan State
Dan Sniff, Colorado A&M
Bill Smoot, Oklahoma A&M
Ed Rooney, Syracuse
- 167-pound class**
Victor Perrone, Michigan
Fred Davis, Oklahoma A&M
Joe Gattuso, Navy
Joe Solomon, Pitt
- 177-pound class**
George Beresford, Pittsburgh
*Ned Blass, Oklahoma A&M
Jule Moravec, South Dakota State
John Nickens, Middle Tennessee State
- 191-pound class**
Pete Blair, Navy
Bill Oberly, Penn State
Gus Gatto, Iowa State Teachers
Jack Ellena, UCLA
- Unlimited**
*Gene Nicks, Oklahoma A&M
Billy Hix, Middle Tennessee State
Bob Konavsky, Wisconsin
Max Kitzelman, Nebraska
*1953 NCAA champ
**1952 NCAA champ

Baseball Citrus Dope

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 25 (AP)—A ninth inning Philadelphia rally fell short today as the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Athletics 8-7.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 25 (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs slugged righthander Ralph Branca for three home runs—one of them a grand slammer by Hobie Landrith—to outlast the Detroit Tigers, 13-11, today.

TAMPA, Fla., March 25 (AP)—Lefty Billy Pierce, Chicago White Sox ace, was thumped for six runs in the second and chased in the fourth as the Washington Senators trounced the Pale Hose, 9-2, today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 25 (AP)—Stan Musial led the attack on three Brooklyn pitchers and scored both Cardinal runs as St. Louis beat the Dodgers 2-1 today.

Musial, who made three hits, scored on an infield out in the fourth after Ray Jablonski's single had put him on third base. He made the winning run after Brooklyn had tied the score in the same inning.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 25 (AP)—Outfielder Hank Bauer and pitcher Bob Wiesler collaborated to gain the New York Yankees a 2 to 0 victory over the Boston Red Sox today.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 25 (AP)—A 15-run ninth inning slugfest broke up a tie ball game today with the Philadelphia Phillies beating the Milwaukee Braves, 16-13, in the Grapefruit League season's final exhibition here.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 25 (AP)—Cleveland's rookie sensation, Rudy Regalado, hit two home runs today for a springtime total of seven as the Indians defeated the Chicago Cubs, 6-3.

25 Grapplers Win IM Bouts

Twenty-one fraternity and four independent grapplers advanced in intramural competition last night as tournament play passed the half-way mark. Competition was much closer than in previous nights as the wrestlers moved nearer to the finals which will be run-off next Thursday.

Seven grapplers won by way of decisions while three others narrowly advanced by the referee's decision. In one of these bouts, Bill Duff, Delta Upsilon, won a referee's decision after riding out 121-pounder Ted Garrett, Pi Kappa Phi, in the third period. The final score read 2-2. Duff had time advantage and an escape while Garrett recorded a take-down.

Bill Roberts, Chi Phi 165-pounder, took a referee's decision from Bob Heverly, Alpha Sigma Phi, after the pair failed to record a score. Bill Caryl, Sigma Pi, and Allan Dash, Beta Sigma Rho, fought out a 2-2 match, but Caryl was given the win.

Pete Huey, clever 145-pounder of Phi Delta Theta, scored the night's fastest pin when he showed the Rec Hall lights to Bob Hosterman, Pi Kappa Alpha, with a body press in 56 seconds. Independent Dave Jones, 135-pounder, needed 1:01 before overturning Jim McKelvey with a reverse half nelson and body press.

Flashy Bill Ziegler, Phi Kappa Psi, pinned 135-pound Bob Little, Kappa Delta Rho, with a crotch and half nelson in 56 seconds of the second period.

Theta Chi Chuck Leech continued his fine tournament wrest-

lings as he pinned Parker Reist, Delta Sigma Phi, in 5:10 with a well executed double back bar arm hold.

Independent 155-pounder Duane Campbell won a 8-4 decision over Gene Frick, and heavyweight Anthony Giangiacomo found Polley to his likings and pinned Polley with a crotch and body press with ten seconds gone in the second period.

Tom Dangerfield, Delta Chi 175-pounder, won a time advantage decision over Charles Signorino, Theta Kappa Phi.

Phi Sigma Kappa Joe Peden took the measure of Tom Hand, Lambda Chi Alpha, 7-1. Teammate Walt Carter lost to Bob Vuncannon, Phi Kappa Sigma. Vuncannon pinned his opponent in 1:02.

"Fuz" Law, Sigma Nu heavyweight, pinned Jerry Donovan, Kappa Sigma, with but two seconds remaining in the contest, and 175-pound Jim Fulton, Sigma Phi Epsilon, won over Ted Halkedis, Delta Tau Delta, by default. The bout was stopped in the second period.

Other fraternity winners were George Weaver, Delta Chi, by pin; John Lowry, Theta Xi, by pin; Bob DiJoseph, Sigma Phi Epsilon, by pin; Wiley Behler,

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Baseball Injuries Mount

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP)—Baseball's "broken bone derby"—the 1954 spring training session—marked up two more casualties today, sidelining Cleveland outfielder Suitcase Simpson and Detroit catcher Matt Batts.

Simpson was hurt in an exhibition game with the Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., yesterday.

Batts, No. 1 Tiger catcher, was found to have a broken toe on his right foot after being injured in a game yesterday with Milwaukee.

Cleveland catcher Mickey Grasso was hurt in the Cub exhibition at Mesa yesterday and will be out of action at least three months with a left ankle cracked in six places. He was sliding into second base.

While ambitious and reckless slides have taken a heavy toll, other casualties have resulted from thrown and hit balls and from such simple mistakes as stepping into a hole or banging against a wall in the outfield.

The most severe cases have been those involving Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder, who broke his collar bone fielding a sinking liner, and Milwaukee's Bobby Thomson, who suffered a triple fracture of the ankle March 13 at St. Petersburg.

In addition to Williams, Boston outfielder Jim Piersall hurt his wrist running into a fence and Jackie Jensen suffered a bad muscle bruise. Third baseman George M. Blumenthal has a sore arm and can't throw.



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