

Wrestlers 3d in NCAAs

Maurey, Krufka, Oberly Place 3d; Aggies Champ

By SAM PROCOPIO

Wrestlers from the East went "whole hog" last weekend and came home with most everything but the bacon. It takes a lot of heart to lose a NCAA mat tournament. But when the defeat comes at the hands of a team which literally "owns" the tourney, the sting no longer remains.

Penn State, Pitt, Lehigh, Navy, and Syracuse sent an aggregation of 20 matmen to keep the National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling team title in the East. Ten of the 20 came back with honors and prestige, leaving behind the team championship with the Oklahoma Aggies.

The Aggies, who had three individual champions, won their 17th NCAA team crown in 24 tries before 4,000 spectators Saturday night at Norman, Okla.

Penn State, which was defending champion, captured third place in the tournament. Coach Charlie Speidel's grapplers with 13 points were behind Oklahoma A&M, which had 32 points, and Pitt, which had 17 points.

For the Lions it was more than a victory. Although they were rated just an outside chance with Oklahoma University to win the tourney and rated below such teams as Michigan, Colorado State, Purdue, and Iowa, the Lions still jumped ahead of the aforementioned teams in the scoring. The Nittany Lion grapplers not only had to meet the champs before they lost, but in losing to the titlists they had to start from

nowhere and to wrestle three matches in one day to take run-nerup positions.

Score Most Falls

Speidel's five entries scored the most fall points in the tourney with seven—one more than the Penn State matmen made in place points.

"They were wonderful," Speidel exclaimed. "Chuck Medlar did a great job in keeping the boys in condition. Even Ron Lench, our manager, did a great job."

Penn State failed to enter any men in the finals, but three of the four matmen who entered the consolation matches for the semi-finals, took third place. They were Jerry Maurey, 137-pounder; Joe Krufka, 177-pounder; and Bill Oberly, 191-pounder. Doug Frey, Penn State's 147-pound entry, won his first consolation match, but was eliminated in the last attempt to make the semi-finals. Dick Lemyre, only other Penn State representative, was defeated in the quarter-finals Friday night.

Maurey Beats Kaul

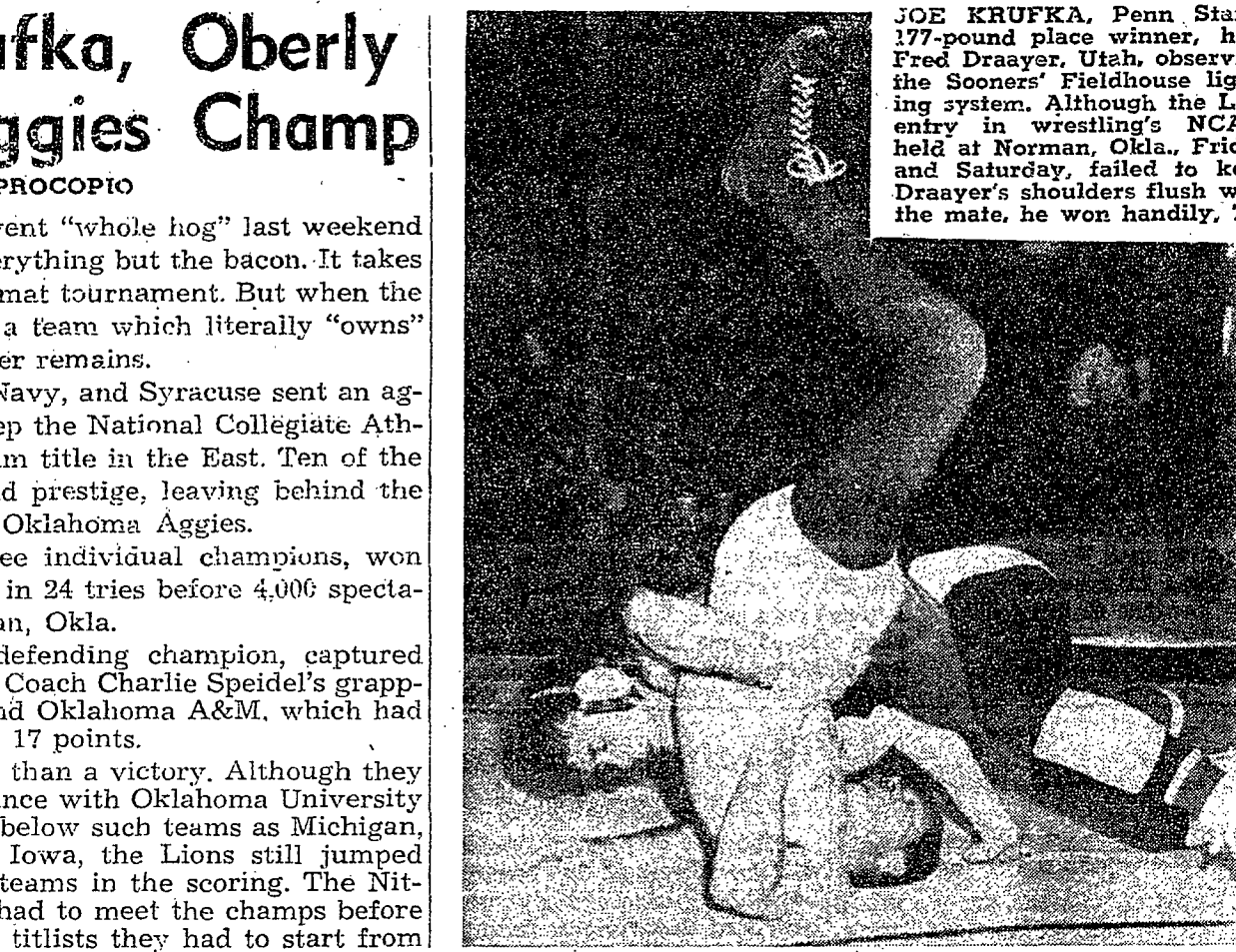
Speidel's first third place winner was Maurey, who was eliminated by Myron Roderick, the Aggies 137-pound king. Michigan State's 137-pounder, Ed Casalicchio, forfeited to Maurey in his consolation bout. The Lion standout then impressively won over Andy Kaul of Michigan in the semi-finals, 8-2. Kaul, a Big-Ten champ, was un-beaten in 24 matches.

Third-seeded Maurey scored an early takedown and then had the Big-Ten champ in a pinning position. Maurey's effort, however, was only good for a nearfall. In the second period Kaul escaped. The third period found Maurey at the disadvantage, but not for long. He reversed Kaul. Kaul escaped, however. Two o-minutes time advantage erased Kaul from the "unbeatens."

Krufka A Surprise

Krufka was undoubtedly one of the biggest surprises for the Lions. He not only defeated Fred Draayer of Utah, a 177-pound Skyline Conference champ, but was the talk of the tourney when he pinned Ted Weaver of Kansas State with a three-quarter nelson and leg lock.

Before Krufka had the Kansas State matman sunny side up, he was trailing 2-0 with riding time



JOE KRUFKA, Penn State's 177-pound place winner, has Fred Draayer, Utah, observing the Sooners' Fieldhouse lighting system. Although the Lion entry in wrestling's NCAA, held at Norman, Okla., Friday and Saturday, failed to keep Draayer's shoulders flush with the mate, he won handily, 7-0

DU Takes Early IM Mat Lead

By EARL KOHNFELDER

Art Marks of Delta Upsilon pinned his opponent in the last intra-mural match held at Recreation Hall last night, and, in doing so, broke a 62-62 tie that had existed between the DU's and Chi Phi for team point honors.

Delta Upsilon had gone into last night's matches with a seemingly comfortable 57-49 lead, but pins for Chi Phi's Tom Webb and Bill Roberts combined with a decision for Armour Black had pulled them even with Delta Upsilon. It was the final pin of the night by Marks that pulled the DU's into their current 67-62 lead with three nights of wrestling remaining.

Marks' victim was Mart Zieve of Beta Sigma Rho who bowed at the 1:53 mark in the 128-pound contest. Delta Chi is in the thick of the race with 60 points.

Edward Klose, Delta Sigma Phi, and Charley DeLuca, Delta Chi won to enter the semi-finals in the 121-pound division. Klose pinned Tom Morgan, Phi Sigma Kappa, in 56 seconds of the middle period, while DeLuca won by decision over Ed Holt of Sigma Pi, 5-2.

Gaining the 128-pound semi-finals were Tom Webb, Chi Phi; Bob Wylie, Pi Kappa Phi; Murray Horewitz, Phi Sigma Delta; and Marks. Webb used a half-nelson to pin David Rimple, Phi Sigma Kappa, in 40 seconds of the central stanza. Wylie stopped Daniel Land of Sigma Nu in 1:40 of the middle round, and Horewitz needed a time-advantage point to defeat Ralph Hoffman, Sigma Pi, 5-4.

The lone 135-pounder to make the semi-finals was Armour Black of Chi Phi who decided Chuck Leech, Theta Chi, 5-1. Four wrestlers reached the 145-pound semi-finals. They were Stephen Pierce, Pi Kappa Phi; Peter Huey, Phi Delta Theta; Robert Brubaker, Delta Upsilon; and Allan Davies, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Pierce edged Norm Whitehouse, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 6-4. Huey won out over Dave Barney, Sigma Nu, 6-3. Brubaker applied a half-nelson and a crotch to Dave Lesser to win at 1:14 of the last period, and Davies collected a take-down and two escapes to nip Sid Ziff of Phi Sigma Delta, 4-3.

Five of the six grapplers who reached the 155-pound semi-finals went the full route to win by decision. Independents Knipe and Tom Larsen defeated Jackson and Duane Campbell by the respective scores of 4-1 and 7-0. Other shut-out winners in this group were Charles Groff of Kappa Delta

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NCAA Champs and Place Winners

CHAMPIONS

- 115-lbs.—Hugh Peery, Pitt
- 123-lbs.—Dick Govig, Iowa
- 130-lbs.—Norvard Nalan, Mich.
- 137-lbs.—M. Roderick, Okla. A&M
- 147-lbs.—Tom Evans, Okla.
- 157-lbs.—Bob Hoke, Mich. St.
- 167-lbs.—Joe Solomon, Pitt
- 177-lbs.—Ned Blass, Okla. A&M
- 191-lbs.—Pete Blair, Navy
- Hvwt.—Gene Nicks, Okla. A&M

SECOND

- Charles Ofsthum, Minn.
- Joe Lobaugh, Okla. A&M
- Jim Howard, Ithaca
- Ed Eichelberger, Lehigh
- Don Thompson, Okla. A&M
- Ed Rooney, Syracuse
- Ernie Fischer, Maryland
- Royal Smith, Colorado
- Joe Comly, Lehigh
- Bob Konovsky, Wisconsin

THIRD

- Terrance McCann, Iowa
- Alfonso Vega, Purdue
- Jim Sinedinos, Mich. St.
- JERRY MAUREY, Penn State
- Lloyd Corwin, Cornell (Iowa)
- Larry Tenpas, Illinois
- Joe Gattuso, Navy
- JOE KRUFKA, Penn State
- BILL OBERLY, Penn State
- Max Kitzelman, Nebraska

TEAM SCORING

- Oklahoma A&M 32, Pittsburgh 17, PENN STATE 13, Navy 12, Iowa 12, Michigan State 11, Oklahoma 10, Michigan 10, Lehigh 9, Syracuse 6, Purdue 5, Illinois 5, Minnesota 5, Ithaca 4, Maryland 4, Nebraska 4, Wisconsin 4, Colorado 4, Kansas State 3, Kent State 2, Cornell (Iowa) 2, Colorado State 1, Springfield 1, Toledo 1, Brigham Young 1.

in favor of his opponent. However, at 5:40 of the match, with Krufka at the advantage position, the Lion Olympic alternate secured his peculiar hold.

Everybody was so surprised that they ran to shake his hand and wanted to know how he did it. Nobody ever saw the hold used before, but after the coaches and wrestlers had seen it they said that they were going to use it.

Krufka lost his only match to 177-pound NCAA champ, Ned Blass. Weaver eliminated Pitt's 177-pound Eastern champ, George Beresford.

Oberly Scores Fall

Oberly's first opposition in the consolations was John Robinson of Brigham Young. Oberly took him down in the first period, reversed him in the second and then had his adversary's shoulder blades flush with the mat in 3:36.

Oberly, dropped only by Pete Blair, 191-pound NCAA champ of Navy, won a referee's decision over undefeated Gus Gatto of

Iowa State Teachers. Although the match was even, Oberly's predicament point was telling.

To win third place in the tourney Oberly had to decision Streeter Shining of Iowa, 6-1. The Lion sophomore scored his points with a nearfall, reversal, and two minutes time advantage.

Speidel's 147-pound hopeful, Frey, was again outstanding. Although he didn't place, he did wrestle five bouts, winning three.

Frey decisioned Clyde Whitman of West Chester State Teachers, 4-2; he lost to previously undefeated Ben Bronstein of Colorado State. Bronstein, Rocky Mountain conference champ, was trailing 1-0, going into the final period. However, he won out when he escaped, took down Frey and had him in a predicament position in the final frame.

Ed Rooney, highly regarded Syracuse 175-pounder, who set a new tournament record when he pinned John McMahon of Michigan

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WRA Results

BADMINTON

- Little Lions over Mac Hall
- Woman's Bldg. over Thomp. 3&4
- Sigma Sigma Sigma over Phi Mu
- Pi Beta Phi over Alpha Kappa A
- Alpha G. Delta over Beta Sig. O
- Chi Omega over Delta Gamma

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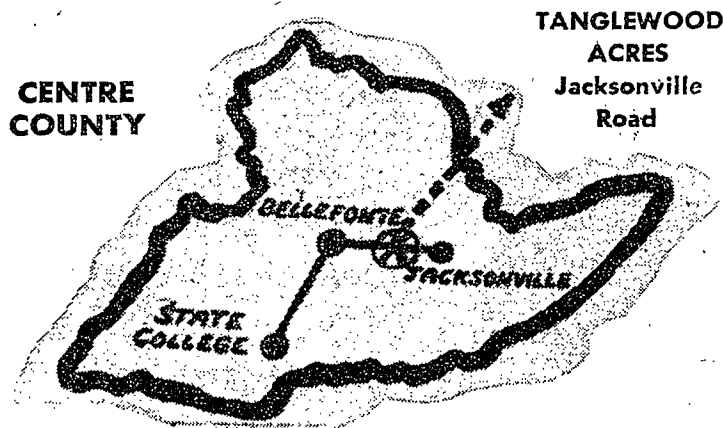
- Kappa Kappa Theta over Theta Phi Alpha
- Kappa Delta over Atherton
- Phi Sigma over Leonides (to

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