

Cowboys Top Magazine's All-American Mat Picks

By JIM KARL

Oklahoma State, the top-ranked wrestling power in the nation, placed 10 of its 11 starters on three unofficial All-American teams picked by the Amateur Wrestling News.

The magazine, the official publication of the American Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association, selected 12 wrestling experts from every area of the United States to pick the team.

Penn State was not represented on any of the three units, but three Lion grapplers — Denny Slattery, Phil Myer and Johnston Oberly — received honorable mention honors.

Oklahoma State had three wrestlers on the first team, four on the second and two on the third. The only weight class where the Cowboys lack an All-American is 130.

The first team follows:

- 115—Gray Simons, Lock Haven
- 123—Masaaki Hatta, Oklahoma State
- 130—Tom Huff, Iowa
- 137—Mike Leta, Rutgers
- 147—Bob Gunst, Lehigh
- 157—Phil Kinyon, Oklahoma State
- 167—Thad Turner, Lehigh
- 177—Al Rushatz, Army
- 191—Bob Thompson, Oklahoma State

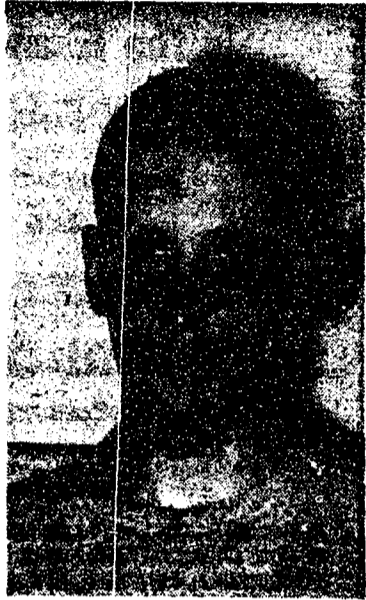
Hwt.—Dale Lewis, Oklahoma State; Hatta and Thompson were almost unanimous choices. Huff, Kinyon, Turner and Lewis won by fairly large margins.

Leta nosed out Pitt's Daryl Kelvington by one vote and Gunst won by the same margin over Oklahoma State's Bob Wilson. Rushatz edged the Cowboys' Bonnie Clinton by two votes.

Lehigh placed four men on the three units and Michigan and Pitt three each. Besides Turner and Gunst, two first team choices, the Engineers placed Kirk Pendleton (157) on the second team and Jim Detrixhe (191) on the third.

Dick Martin (123), Larry Lauchle (130) and Kelvington, who make up Pitt's devastating lightweight trio, were all named to the second team.

Michigan placed Dennis Fitz-



PHIL MYER

gerald (167) and Karl Fink (191) on the second team and Fritz Kellerman (130) on the third unit.

Fitzgerald beat John Barone and Kellerman decided Tony Scordo in State's 17-8 loss to the Wolverines. Fink held Oberly to a 1-1 draw.

Other members of the second team are Mark McCracken (115), Oklahoma State; Bob Wilson (147), Oklahoma State; Ronnie Clinton (177), Oklahoma State; and Ted Ellis (Hwt.), Oklahoma State.

Members of the third team include Dick Wilson (115), Toledo; Don Webster (123), Iowa State; Kellerman (130); Doug Wilson (137), Oklahoma State; Tobe Zweygardt (147), Oregon State; Bob Marshall (157), Purdue; Bruce Campbell (167) Oregon State; Detrixhe (177); Hank Ashby (191), Utah; and Rory Weber (Hwt.), Northwestern.

The magazine said that the team does not represent the final All-American team. That will be determined from the results of the NCAA tourney at Oregon State March 23-25.

Pirates Sign 3 More

FT. MYERS, Fla. (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday announced the signing of outfielders Gino Cimoli, Joe Christopher and Henry Mitchell.

This leaves only first baseman Dick Stuart and pitcher George (Red) Witt still unsigned. Witt is due in camp tomorrow.

Drills for four catchers and 17 pitchers start Wednesday.

Gordon Says Deals Will Help A's

(Another in a series of major league team prospects written under the managers' own by-lines.)

Kansas City A's By JOE GORDON WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)

—I'm sure no one had any doubts about the Athletics taking on a new look once Frank Lane took over as general manager.

Frank has made a couple of deals already and both helped our club. We needed catching help badly, so the trade with Baltimore in which we got Clint Courtney has to be regarded as an important one for us. Courtney has the experience and particularly the hustle every manager likes to see in his ball players.

Al Pilarcik, Bob Boyd, Wayne Causey and Jim Archer, the other players we got from the Orioles, also should be of assistance. Before we got Causey there was only one other shortstop on our roster.

He is Dick Howser, who turned in a fine season with Shreveport last year. Rookies, even those as highly regarded as Howser, are unpredictable. So, it's nice to know that we have someone to back him up.

Joe Nuxhall, who we obtained from Cincinnati a couple of weeks ago, may give our pitching a big lift. Frankly, pitching is our major problem.

I can tell you that Bud Daley and Ray Herbert are certain starters, but beyond that there's not much I can add right now. We'll have to see how fellows like Archer, Johnny Kucks, Ken Johnson, Dick Hall and Don Larsen go in spring training. I'd like very much to see Larsen make a comeback.

At the present time, Marv Throneberry is my choice to open at first base. He'll be backed up by Dick Williams and Boyd. Jerry Lumpe is the second baseman and Andy Carey should do much better at third than he did last year.

Risoldi's Pole Vaulting Aids Thinclads' Success

One of the reasons Penn State's indoor track team has been so successful this year is a sophomore pole vaulter named Ciro Risoldi.

Risoldi, whose best effort as a freshman last year was 12-6 against Stevens Trade, finished in a five-way tie for first in the Navy meet with an effort of 13 even and topped all contenders at Army with a vault of 13-6.

The former Altoona High School athlete surprised himself by doing so well against the Cadets. "The runway at Army is at least a half foot lower than the rest of the gym floor," he said, "and when I stood at the end of the runway and looked at the pole it looked much shorter than 13-6."

"Pole vaulting is partly psychological," he said, "so maybe that's why I did so well."

Risoldi said that he's gained a lot of confidence since last year when his best efforts were around 12 feet.

Now he's aiming at the State record of 14 feet set by Ogie Norris in 1958, and he doesn't see any reason why he shouldn't break it.

"I'm making so many mistakes now I really can't say how high I will go," he said, "but I don't see any reason why I can't hit 14 feet eventually."

Risoldi isn't the only one shooting for Norris' mark. Dale Peters, a senior, has been over 13 feet twice this year and he has the edge in experience.

Northampton Trounces Dauphin Swimmers, 34-2

A close match, a runaway, and a forfeit marked IM swimming competition at Glennland Pool last night.

Northampton trounced Dauphin 34-2, Bucks squeaked by Birch 21½-15½, and Phi Mu Delta won by forfeit over Chi Phi.

Northampton outclassed Dauphin by sweeping first and second places in each event. John Schuler had the best performance of the evening, winning the 60-yard breaststroke in 42.6.

Don James led the Bucks team with a good diving performance, scoring a 23.6. The Birch 120-yard relay team of Mike Goldman, Larry Melnick, Dick-Reeder and Thad Kasubic won that event in 1:10.5.

IM Results

- Basketball
- Lancast 24 Hemlock 20
 - Cedar 18 Birch 15
 - Washington 48 York 13
 - Northampton 23 Lycoming 13
 - Acacia 19 Alpha Phi Alpha 14
 - Beta Theta Pi 35 Phi Kappa Theta 23
 - Phi Kappa Sigma 29 Chi Phi 21
 - Delta Theta Sigma 28 Theta Chi 20
 - Phi Sigma Kappa won by forfeit over Pi Kappa Alpha

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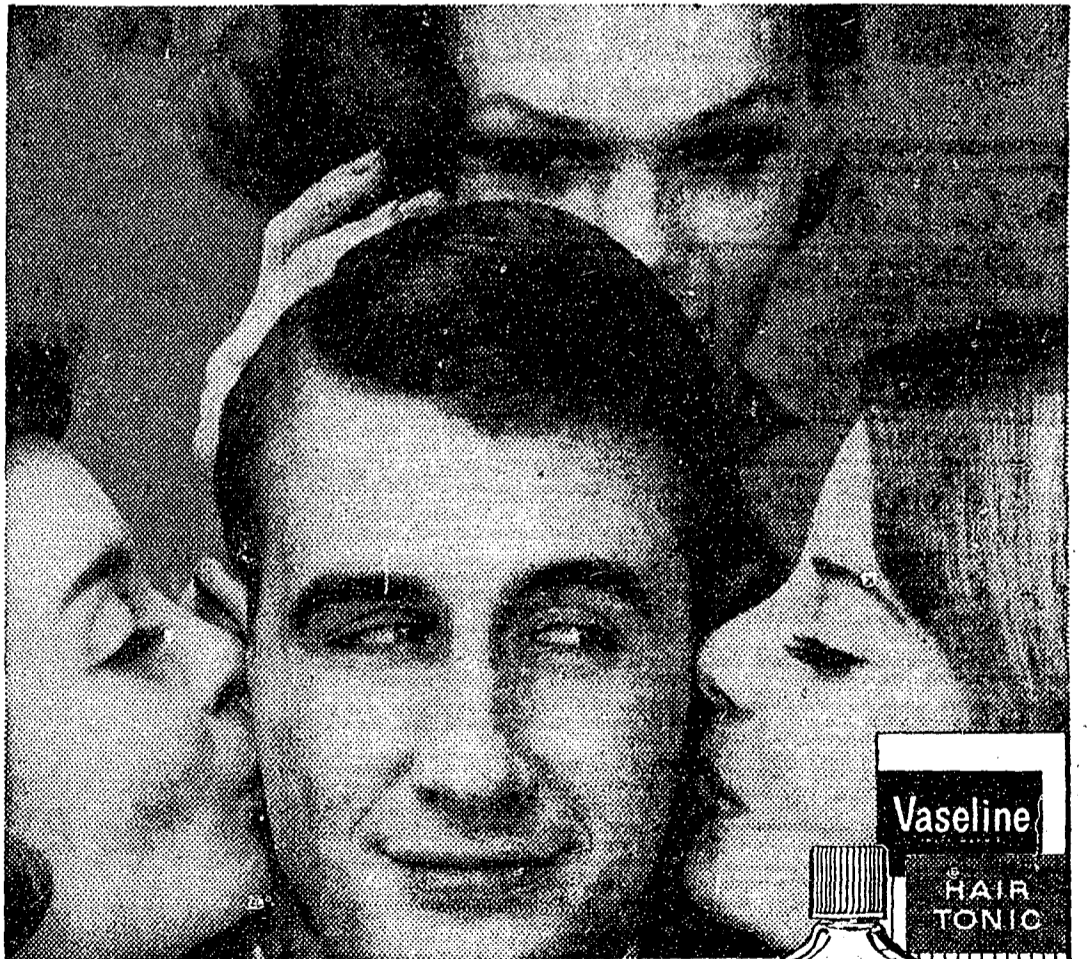
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