

PENN STATE GAINS WRESTLING CROWN

Wins Intercollegiate Title for Third Successive Year— Cornell Is Second.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Penn State was crowned intercollegiate wrestling champion today for the third successive year. The Centre County collegians captured the lion's share of the final bouts held in Weightman Hall at the University of Pennsylvania, and only in one event, the 158-pound class, did they fail to place. Mowrer, their representative in this weight, was put out of the running in Friday's preliminaries by McBride of Cornell.

Three first places went to the Penn State grapplers, who lived up to their reputation in every way, scoring a total of 23 points. Cornell took second honors, with 14 points, and Penn was third with 12. A brilliant comeback by Hovies, Penn's 115-pound pin fall expert, assured the Red and Blue team third place.

Princeton, Yale and Lehigh had a merry battle for fourth place, and, after the smoke had cleared, each was found to have 10 points. Columbia made a sorry showing. Not a single grappler from Morningside Heights placed.

A large student delegation from State College, Pa., cheered the brilliant wrestling of Dick Shirk, Detar, Captain Mills, Gene Farley, Brown, and Garber, wearers of the Blue and White. Lehigh also sent a good-sized cheering contingent here from South Bethlehem.

Booth's Defeat an Upset.

The biggest upset of the afternoon was the failure of Eddie Booth, Lehigh heavyweight, to get a place. Booth was the titleholder in this class, and went onto the mat for the final match with Carter Galt of Yale, brimful of confidence. Galt, a powerful man, Walter Camp's All-American tackle selection, a crack water polo player and hammer thrower, used his superior weight and strength to such good advantage, however, that he was given the decision over the Lehigh man.

Booth was further humiliated when Gene Farley, Penn State heavy, who is little more than a novice at the mat game, was awarded the decision over him. Booth apparently had lost much of his strength in his battles with Galt and Farley, for in his third match he was pinned to the mat by Carpenter, the Princeton heavy, and failed even to place.

One of the best matches was between Dick Shirk, Penn State's 115-pound man and Mackay, the Cornell midget. For twenty-one minutes the little fellows grappled until finally Shirk was awarded the decision.

First Places for Penn.

Captain Sam Gorson and Forrest Ashby, Penn representatives in the 125 and 158-pound classes, respectively, were first place winners after hard battles. Gorson, who has not been defeated this year, beat Garber of Penn State, while Ashby overcame Captain Gray of Yale.

Cornell finished second mainly because of the uniform strength of the Ithacan grapplers who, although they failed to capture any first places, came through with four seconds and several falls. Ackerly, the 115-pound champion last year, finished second in the 125-pound class by defeating Garber of Penn State. Other Cornell second place winners were Mackay, 115-pound class; Conroy, 135-pound class, and Mair, 145-pound class.

Good of Lehigh put up a good battle against Brown of Penn State and won the 175-pound event. Bertolet of Princeton in the 145-pound class was the only other South Bethlehemite to get a place. A liberal number of fall scores in the preliminaries and terminal events, each of which counted one point, boosted the Lehigh total.

The summaries:

Championship Round—115-Pound Class—Shirk, Penn State, received decision over Mackey, Cornell after two extra periods.

125-Pound Class—Gerson, University of Pennsylvania, received decision over Garber, State College.

135-Pound Class—Detar, Penn State, received decision over Conroy, Cornell.

145-Pound Class—Mills, Penn State, threw Simmons, in 7 minutes 43 seconds.

158-Pound Class—Ashby, University of Pennsylvania, received decision over Gray, Yale.

175-Pound Class—Good, Lehigh, threw Brown, Penn State, in 7 minutes 30 seconds.

Heavyweight—Galt, Yale, won on decision over Booth, Lehigh.

Final Round for Second Place—115-Pound Class—Mackey, Cornell, threw Brunner, Lehigh, in 5 minutes 50 seconds.

125-Pound Class—Ackerley, Cornell, won from Garber, Pennsylvania State, on decision.

135-Pound Class—Conroy, Cornell, threw Hoffman, Lehigh, in 3 minutes 11 seconds.

145-Pound Class—Mair, Cornell, won on decision from Simmons, Yale.

158-Pound Class—Red, Princeton, threw Partridge, Columbia, 5 minutes 4 seconds.

175-Pound Class—Brown, State, threw Dixon, Princeton, in 3 minutes 15 seconds.

Heavyweight—Farley, Pennsylvania State, won on decision from Booth, Lehigh.

Final Round for Third Place—115-Pound Class—Hovies, University of Pennsylvania, threw Brunner, Lehigh, after two extra periods.

125-Pound Class—Hutchinson, Princeton, threw Hoffman, Lehigh, in 5 minutes 53 seconds.

145-Pound Class—Bertolet, Princeton, won on decision from Simmons, Yale.

158-Pound Class—Gray, Yale, won decision from Partridge, Columbia.

175-Pound Class—Darrell, Yale, throw Dixon, Princeton, in 4 minutes 26 seconds.

Heavyweight—Carpenter, Princeton, threw Booth, Lehigh, in 6 minutes 15 seconds.