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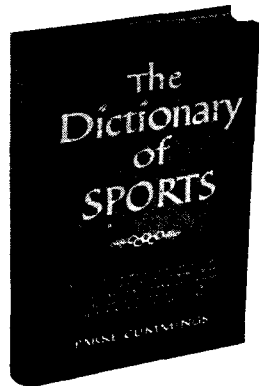
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## Treatment of Ear Injuries

By ORION H. STUTEVILLE, D.D.S., M.D.

As far back as history has been recorded, there has existed a characteristic in all races of men to prove one's superiority. Whether it is in securing the love of a chosen female, getting food for nourishment, waging wars, or playing games. In many of these competitions there is no way of one man actually proving to his adversary that he is the better, but, in wrestling each man is entirely alone and has no help, therefore, when he wins it is because of his superiority. The fact that the history of wrestling dates back as far as the earliest record of civilization is sufficient to prove its popularity during the ages.

One of the serious objections that parents have to their boys participating in the present day free style wrestling as a sport is the too often injured, or "cauliflower" ear. In any sport the participants occasionally receive injuries, but, in most of the sports the injuries are of such character as sprained ligaments, torn muscles, broken bones, dislocated joints and occasionally one hears of death to a participant. Still with all these injuries, except for the fatalities, the participant usually recovers from the injury and to all outward appearances suffers no lasting disability. In wrestling, when a boy has an ear injured and develops a swollen ear, which is not given proper care and a deformity is allowed to develop, that boy will carry the mark of a "cauliflower" ear for life. These injuries go with the sport, but their occurrences can be decreased by proper prevention and the deformities can be practically eliminated by proper treatment and management.

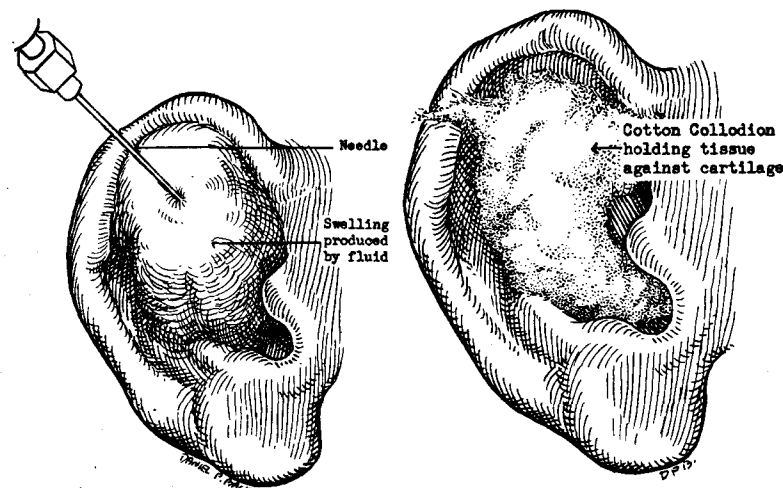


FIGURE I

Figure II

The ear is made up by an elastic cartilage giving the ear its shape. This cartilage is covered by a thin covering or perichondrium, which in turn is covered by sparse subcutaneous tissue containing the blood vessels, lymph vessels, and nerves, which supply the ear, and finally this layer is covered by skin. Because of the elasticity of the cartilage the ear can be bent to most any position and will return to its normal shape. However, when there is sufficient force applied to the ear to bruise the tissues, or tear some of the vessels, the result is a swelling of the ear and a stripping of the perichondrium away from the cartilage, and a collection of fluid, lymph, or blood between the cartilage and the subcutaneous tissues, figures I and III.

The character of this fluid depends upon the vessels torn. If only lymphatic vessels and small blood vessels are torn the fluid is straw colored or pink. However, if larger blood vessels are torn the fluid is dark red. The amount of fluid depends upon the extent of tissue torn from the cartilage. Rarely does the collection of fluid occur behind the ear or between the cartilage and the covering on the side toward the head. If it does, the treatment is the same as will be outlined for treatment on the lateral surface of the cartilage.

Occasionally the ear is injured severely enough by one blow to produce a tearing which results in a collection of fluid and a deformity of the ear, but the usual history is one of repeated injuries. The treatment of the ear consists of withdrawing the accumulated fluid, figures I and III, which can be done with a syringe and a 19-gauge needle without causing much pain. Then the displaced tissue is held in contact with the cartilage by placing a pack in the ear, figure II, made up by saturating cotton in *flexible collodian* and molding it into the ear and allowing it to dry and remain in position for at least *one week*. *The patient should not wrestle again until the ear is healed, which will take two weeks with all things favorable.* The pack will come out if it is allowed to get wet while bathing or if the patient exercises and becomes "sweaty". If there is further collection of fluid when the pack comes out it should be aspirated and a new pack applied. After healing has taken place there will be some thickening of the ear, but there should not be any permanent deformity. Massage helps to relieve the thickness. Permanent deformity, i.e., marked thickening or a change in the shape of the ear is the result of untreated injuries, and repeated injuries. There are two causes for the deformities. The first is the fact that when there is a collection of fluid in the ear, if allowed to remain or to recur by repeated injuries and neglect, when it finally heals there is a replacement of the fluid by connective tissue or scar which contracts making the ear thick and giving it a withered or cauliflower appearance. The other cause is, after repeated injuries the cartilage is either resorbed or fractured and does not hold the shape of the ear, but allows it to curl up.

In routine workouts all the participants should protect their ears by wearing headguards. As soon as any boy develops a sore ear he should be examined and given treatment if necessary, and further activity should be dictated by the individual giving the treatment and not by the coach or manager of the team. Too often the boy, who gets an injured ear is very essential to the team and he feels that if not allowed to take part in an important meet, he is letting his fellow teammates down. His pride causes him to insist on wrestling even against the advice of the coach, disregarding the permanent effects that he may suffer.

The unfortunate wrestlers who finish their college career and have cauliflower ears are still not without hope of help. Plastic Surgical repair of the cauliflower ears may be resorted to, but this is certainly to be avoided if possible as it is seldom possible to reconstruct an ear that approaches the normal appearing ear. The procedure may require a long hospital stay and several operations.

#### SUMMARY

1. Wrestling is one of the oldest sports.
2. The most serious objection to free style wrestling is the injury resulting in cauliflower ears.
3. Cauliflower ears can be prevented by:
  - a. Proper protection of the ears by headguards.
  - b. After injury the collected fluid should be aspirated and a collodian pack placed.
  - c. The boy with an injured ear should not be allowed to wrestle until healing has taken place.
4. Cauliflower ears can be treated by plastic surgery, however, it is better to prevent them than to have to resort to a long drawn out repair of an unnecessary deformity.
5. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MARKING A BOY FOR LIFE WITH A CAULIFLOWER EAR RESTS UPON THE COACH WHO ALLOWS THE BOY TO CONTINUE WRESTLING AFTER HAVING A SWOLLEN EAR.

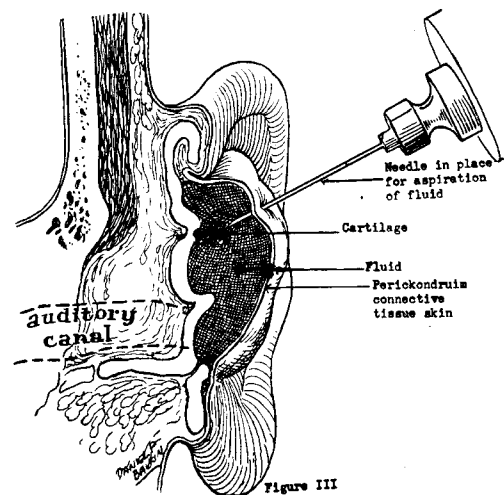


Figure III

# National Collegiate Championships

By B. R. PATTERSON  
Editor, NCAA Wrestling Guide

The 19th annual Team and Individual Wrestling championships of the National Collegiate Athletic Association were held at the Men's Gym, Colorado A&M College, Fort Collins, Colorado, March 25 and 26, 1949.

The hospitality and the entertainment for the contestants and coaches reached a new high this year. Colorado A&M supplied courtesy taxis for contestants and officials. The entire staff is to be congratulated on the efficient planning and carrying out of all arrangements for the tournament. Each contestant was furnished an individual locker; the facilities, etc., were so well planned that there wasn't any confusion at any time. It was a pleasure to have been a part of the meet.

Colorado A&M introduced an innovation at this tournament that I hope will be continued. Three matches were run at one time with three scoreboards running at the same time so that it was possible to look at the score board and know how each individual match was going at any time.

By holding the tournament at Colorado A&M it made it possible for a few of the Pacific Coast teams to be there, and we hope they will be with us again next year. A large number of the Pacific Coast coaches were present. The tournament was well attended and interest in wrestling is gaining steadily in this area.

The number of contestants participating was 118; the number of schools participating was 34, as against 98 contestants last year and 29 schools. This shows a nice gain. The matches were well contested; in fact they were on a higher plane than at any time since the war. At every session of the tournament you could find exciting matches.

Charles Hetrick of Oklahoma A&M was selected as the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Hetrick, a former Marine veteran of the Pacific who made many landings, was cool, clever and perfectly conditioned. Competition in his weight as in all of them was terrific. Charles Hetrick beat Leo Thomsen of Cornell, a former member of the Olympic Team, and Russell Bush of Iowa State Teachers, the former National Champion, the same day.

Oklahoma A&M won the team trophy again with 32 points; Iowa State Teachers was a fairly close second with 27 points; Cornell College of Mount Vernon, Iowa, was third with 22 points. The remaining teams scored as follows: Michigan State 13, Minnesota University 11, Purdue 9, Nebraska University 5, Iowa University 5, Syracuse University 4, Colorado A&M 3, Illinois University 3, U. S. Naval Academy 2, Penn State 2, Indiana University 1, Ithaca College 1, Wheaton College 1, Iowa State College 1, Utah State 1, Kansas State College 1.

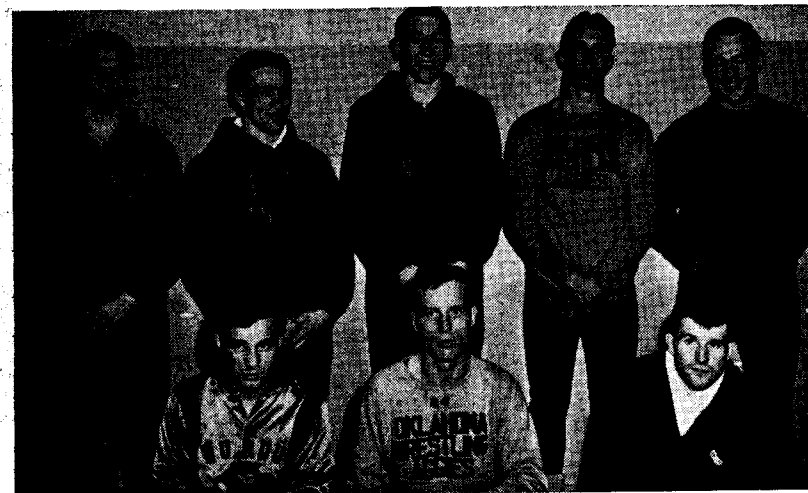
The Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association met under William Sheridan of Lehigh High School, and the following officers were elected: President, Julius F. Wagner, Colorado A&M College; vice-president, Dave McCuskey, Iowa State Teachers College; secretary-treasurer, D. C. Bartelma, Minnesota University; membership secretary, Arnold W. Umbach, Alabama Polytech. Institute.

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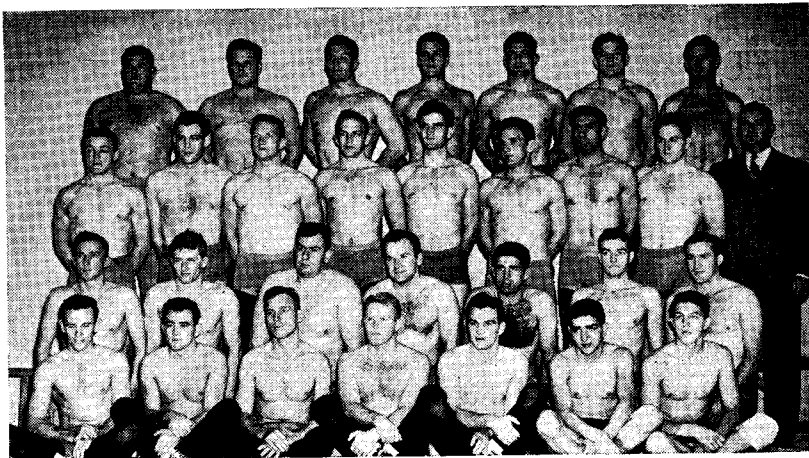
### INDIVIDUAL PLACE WINNERS

Division	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
121 lb.	Plaza (Purdue)	Penninger (Okla. A&M)	Hauser (Cornell)	Lappin (Minn.)
128 lb.	Hetrick (Okla. A&M)	Thomsen (Cornell)	Bush (Ia. St. Thr.)	*Rice (Minn.)
136 lb.	Lange (Cornell)	Dickenson (Mich. State)	Klar (Ia. St. Thr.)	Meeker (Okla. A&M)
145 lb.	Young (Ia. St. Thr.)	Anderson (Mich. State)	Lange (Cornell)	George (Okla. A&M)
155 lb.	Nelson (Ia. St. Thr.)	Hunte (Syracuse)	Mullison (Colo. A&M)	Snook (Cornell)
165 lb.	Smith (Ia. St. Thr.)	Flessner (Okla. A&M)	Gaumer (Illinois)	Lyons (Kans. St.)
175 lb.	Gregson (Okla. A&M)	Scarpello (Iowa U)	Reese (Nebraska)	VanCott (Purdue)
Hvywt.	Gagne (Minn.)	Hutton (Okla. A&M)	Maldegan (Mich. St.)	Barr (Penn State)

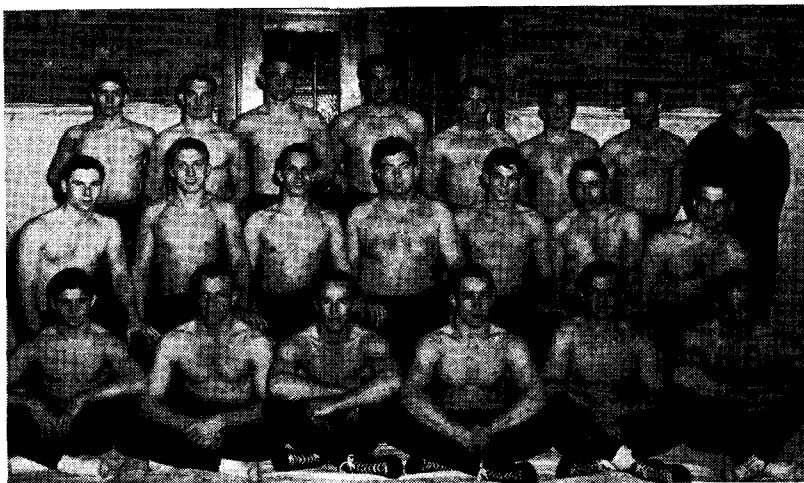
\* Shortest match: Rice, Minnesota, pinned Kelly, Wyoming, 38 seconds. (This also Tournament's fastest fall).



NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS: Left to right, kneeling—Plaza, Purdue, 121 pounds; Hetrick, Oklahoma A&M, 128 pounds; Lange, Cornell College, 136 pounds; Standing—Young, Iowa State Thr., 145 pounds; Nelson, Iowa State Thr., 155 pounds; Smith, Iowa State Thr., 165 pounds; Gregson, Oklahoma A&M, 175 pounds; Gagne, Minnesota, heavyweight.



**NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONS—OKLAHOMA A&M:** *Left to right, first row—Peninger, Meeker, Hetrick, Lundy, McDaniel, Nigro, Keys; second row—Layman, Kilpatrick, Kirkpatrick, Coon, George, Vann, St. Clair, John; third row—Groom, Baker, Flesner, Welch, Griffith, Hardin, Fucci, Fowlkes, Griffith (coach); fourth row—Streeter Hutton, White Carl, St. Clair, Jack, White Clay, Hicks, Goeringer.*



**SECOND BEST IN THE NCAA: Iowa State Teachers College.** *Left to right, first row—Harrison, Oglesby, Klar, Nelson, Siddens, Black; second row—Edwards, Silker, Solon, Wachenheim, Carter, Nielsen, Rock; third row—Cook, Young, Smith, Stoeker, Fisk, Long, Bush, McCuskey (coach).*

## Eastern Intercollegiate Championships

By E. F. CARAWAY

*President, EIWA*

The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association held its 45th annual tournament in Barton Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., March 11 and 12, 1949 with 127 participants from 16 member schools. This was the largest group of wrestlers ever to assemble in the 45-year-old championships. All teams were fully represented except Brown University whose 121-pound candidate was missing.

Not only was it the largest, from a participant standpoint, but the two-day meet was well attended and interest reached a new high when Syracuse and Lehigh went to the last bout before the winner was declared. Keener competition was noticeable, higher scores were recorded, sharper officiating was prevalent and the efficient way that Cornell University conducted the meet made it one of the finest tournaments in the long history of Eastern competition.

The tournament was conducted on an elimination basis with seeding playing an important role. The Committee did an excellent job in placing the men in their positions since in only the 145-pound division was there an upset. In that weight number 7 man placed in the number 4 position.

Four places were awarded in this year's meet rather than the usual three.

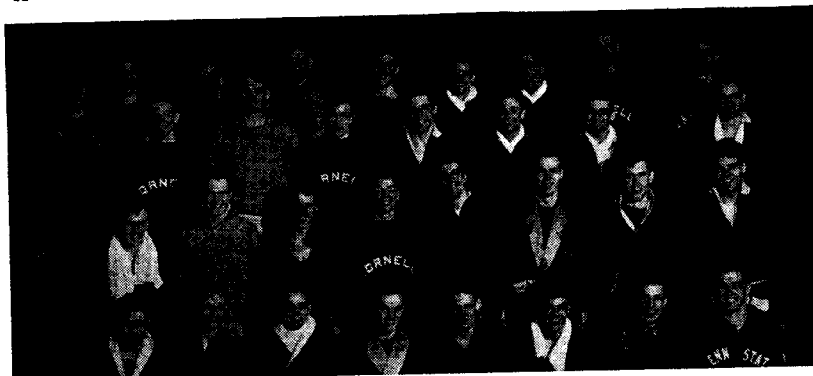
The 1950 Tournament will be held at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

### EIWA CHAMPIONS

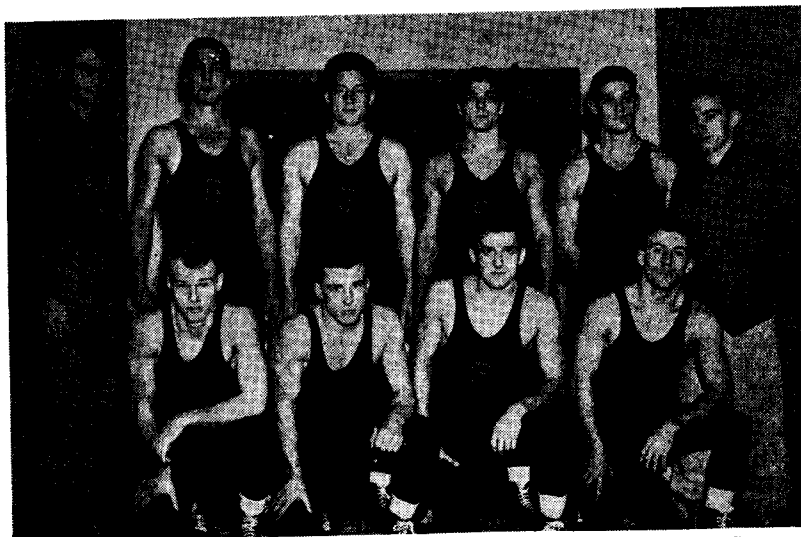
Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
121 lb.	Filipos (Lehigh)	Fogarty (Syracuse)	Bolanis (Cornell)	Munyan (Penn U)
128 lb.	Poor (Princeton)	Raabe (Army)	Calby (Cornell)	Mahoney (Navy)
136 lb.	Kelsey (Lehigh)	Settanni (Syracuse)	Golego (F & M)	Sellers (Princeton)
145 lb.	Downs (Navy)	Adams (Cornell)	Mahoney (Lehigh)	Wendell (F & M)
155 lb.	Hunte (Syracuse)	Randall (Princeton)	Erikson (Lehigh)	Mansell (Yale)
165 lb.	Perri (Syracuse)	Wisherd (Navy)	Erikson (Lehigh)	Mulder (Army)
175 lb.	Gebhardt (Syracuse)	Jackson (Lehigh)	Downey (Yale)	Markle (Penn State)
Hvywt.	Barr (Penn State)	LaSasso (Lehigh)	Houston (Harvard)	Clark (Cornell)

Team Scores: Syracuse 35, Lehigh 34, Navy 16, Cornell 15, Penn St 15, Princeton 12, F&M 10, Army 9, Yale 6, Penn U 5, Harvard 2, Columbia 1, Dartmouth 0, Temple 0, Virginia 0, Brown -5.





**EIL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS:** Left to right, first row—Filipos, Lehigh; Poor, Princeton; Kelsey, Lehigh; Downs, Navy; Hunte, Syracuse; Perri, Syracuse; Gebhardt, Syracuse; Barr, Penn State; second row—Fogarty, Syracuse Raabe, Army; Settanni, Syracuse; Adams, Cornell; Randall, Princeton; Wisherd, Navy; Jackson, Lehigh; LaSasso, Lehigh; third row—Houston, Harvard; Bolanis, Cornell; Downey, Yale; Calby, Cornell; Erikson Ed, Lehigh; Wendall, Franklin and Marshall; Erickson Eric, Lehigh; Mahoney, Lehigh; fourth row—Mahoney, Navy; Sellers, Princeton; Mulder, Army; Mansell, Yale; Munyan, Pennsylvania; Golego, Franklin and Marshall; Clarke, Cornell; Markle, Penn State.



**TOP EASTERN TEAM—SYRACUSE:** Left to right, kneeling—Tice, Settanni, Valle, Fogarty; standing—McClure (manager) Gunther, Gebhardt, Perri, Hunte, McDaniel (coach).

## Reviews of 1949 Collegiate Season

**New England** The New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championship tournament was held at Springfield College on March 11 and 12, 1949. There were 19 falls scored in the Varsity tournament, 26 scored in the Freshman tournament. Jim Roush of Amherst College won the coaches' trophy for the outstanding wrestler.

### VARSITY CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
121 lb.	Donecho (Springfield)	Taft (Amherst)	Kelton (Williams)	Carbonette (USCGA)
128 lb.	Cook (Williams)	Penn (USCGA)	Guschke (Springfield)	Pitts (Wes)
136 lb.	Rynick (USCGA)	(Williams)	Perry (Tufts)	Brewer (Wes)
145 lb.	Shorb (Williams)	Callahan (M.I.T.)	Jordan (Springfield)	Stemler (Wes)
155 lb.	Carleton (Williams)	DuPeza (USCGA)	Haggerty (M.I.T.)	Cepuran (Springfield)
165 lb.	Keith (Amherst)	Leitzinger (Williams)	Feigelson (USCGA)	Register (Wes)
175 lb.	Roush (Amherst)	Smythe (Williams)	Johnson (Tufts)	Bellabuono (Wes)
Unl.	Soderberg (M.I.T)	McGrath (Amherst)	Mulvaney (Springfield)	Wichowski (Wes)

Team Scores: Williams 33, Amherst 24, Springfield 19, U.S. Coast Guard 19, MIT 14, Wesleyan 9, Tufts 6.

The 1950 tournament will be held at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., on March 10 and 11. The officers of the Association are: President, Samuel Ruggeri, Tufts College; vice-president, Raymond E. Sparks, Springfield College; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Bullock, Williams College.

**Pa. State Teachers** Millersville State Teachers College played the poor host Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, by grabbing off the championship in the Seventh Annual State Teachers College Wrestling Tournament conducted at Millersville.

Crowning four champions, two runnersup, and one third place winner before 1200 screaming fans attending the Saturday night finals, Coach Ted Rupp's MSTC Mauraders scored thirty-seven points to edge out Herb Jack's Bald Eagles from Lock Haven by two points. This was the first time in the seven-year history of the tourney that Lock Haven failed to place first. East Stroudsburg and Indiana tied for third place with twelve points. Edinboro and West Chester scored eleven each, and Clarion trailed with six. The Bald Eagles secured three firsts, one second, and three thirds. The remaining first place was won by Edinboro.

The individual champions are as follows: Steve Di Augustino of Lock Haven at 121, Jack Weixel of Edinboro at 128, Eddy Barnes of Millersville at 136, Tony Verga of Lock Haven at 145, Jerry Barger of Millersville at 155, Bob Herbert of Millersville at 165, Bob King of Millersville at 175, and Jack Mullins of Lock Haven at Heavyweight. DiAugustino, Weixel, and Verga successfully defended titles they won last year. Weixel is a three-time winner.



**NEW ENGLAND TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS:** Left to right, first row—Donecho, Springfield, 121 lbs.; Cook, Williams, 128; Rynick, U. S. Coast Guard, 136; Shorb, Williams, 145; second row—Soderberg, MIT, unlimited; Carleton, Williams, 155; Keith, Amherst, 165; Roush, Amherst, 175.



**PA. STATE TEACHERS WINNERS:** Left to right, DiAugustion, Lock Haven, 121 lbs., Weixel, Edinboro, 128; Barnes, Millersville, 136; Verga, Lock Haven, 145; Barger, Millersville, 155; Herbert, Millersville, 165; King, Millersville 175; Mullins, Lock Haven, unlimited.

## By MAX AILOR

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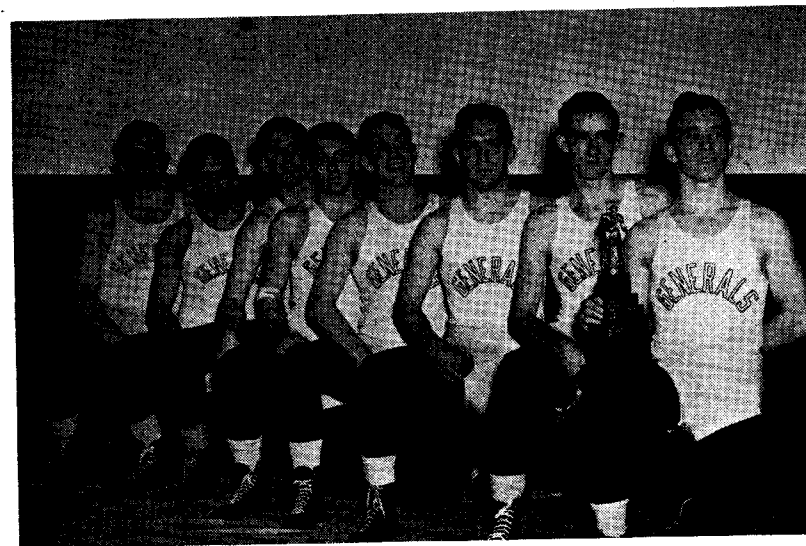
**Southern Conference** For the second consecutive year Washington and Lee University dominated Southern Conference wrestling by winning the dual meet team award as well as the tournament. The Generals, coached by Harry Broadbent, were undefeated in conference competition, and compiled 33 points for top honors in the tournament which was again held at W&L—this year as the sport's feature of the school's Bicentennial celebration.

Second in the tournament was Virginia Military Institute with 22 points; Maryland tabulated 16, North Carolina University 13, Duke 11, Virginia Tech 10, Wake Forest 8, The Citadel 4, and Davidson College 2.

Outstanding wrestler was Phil Kemp, NCU, who went through the tournament without a single point being scored against him, while Wake Forest's "one man gang" Bill George was again top pinner.

## RESULTS

Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
121 lb.	Kusturiss (Duke)	Jordon (VMI)	Smith (W&L)	Kenson (VPI)
128 lb.	Perry (VMI)	Lysakowski (Md)	Loneragan (W&L)	Scarborough (Cit.)
136 lb.	Sconce (W&L)	Gurney (Md)	Sachs (Cit.)	Turnley (NCU)
145 lb.	Finley (W&L)	Scott (Md)	Dashiell (VMI)	Crooks (VPI)
155 lb.	Kemp (NCU)	Meredith (VMI)	Wicknick (W&L)	Phoebus (Md)
165 lb.	Gupton (NCU)	Harrison (Duke)	Blackwell (VMI)	Metzel (W&L)
175 lb.	Lindell (W&L)	Oliver (VPI)	Alexander (Dav)	Marsheck (Md)
Hvywt.	George (W-F)	Jack (W&L)	Baucum (VPI)	McFarlin (VMI)



**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE VICTORS:** Washington and Lee's squad, left to right—Jack, Lindell, Metzel, Wicknick, Finley, Sconce, Loneragan, Smith.

By DR. R. N. MILLER

Coach, Georgia Tech.

**Southeastern AAU**

The Southeastern AAU Wrestling Tournament was held at Georgia Tech on March 4 and 5 and proved to be the biggest wrestling tournament ever held in the South. Almost 100 wrestlers, representing ten different teams, were entered. Auburn, Baylor, Chattanooga, Emory, Georgia Tech, Georgia Tech Freshmen, Maryville, Vanderbilt, Atlanta YMCA and Nashville YMCA were represented. Several Navy teams would have entered but for a Navy Tournament which was held in Pensacola that same weekend.

Despite stiff competition, a well balanced Auburn team dominated the meet and scored 63 points. Chattanooga was second with 27 points, while Georgia Tech and Maryville tied for third with 22 points each.

The competing teams did not wish to wrestle under AAU rules so the NCAA rules were followed in the matches. One of the features of the tournament was a rules interpretation meeting in which coaches and officials agreed on all questionable points in the rules before the tournament began. This session enabled the tournament to proceed with an unusual degree of smoothness and should also aid in bringing about uniform officiating in the South. The tournament matches were exceptionally well officiated by Lou Bauerle of Illinois and Charles Adams of Springfield College.

Interest in intercollegiate wrestling in the South reached a new high this season. The average attendance at Georgia Tech's dual meets was 1400. Additional interest was created by television broadcasts of most of the home meets. Over 1000 spectators were present at the tournament finals despite the competition of the state basketball tournament.

**RESULTS**

Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
115 lb.	Owens (Chattanooga)	Hayes (Georgia Tech)	McNiell (Maryville)	Howard (Auburn)
121 lb.	Gray (Auburn)	McGill (Auburn)	Brown (Atlanta YMCA)	Marvin (Maryville)
128 lb.	Dragoin (Auburn)	Tankesleye (Chattanooga)	Cameron (Maryville)	Scott (Georgia Tech)
136 lb.	McKenzie (Auburn)	Orcutt (Auburn)	Smith (Chattanooga)	Haskins (Chattanooga)
145 lb.	Keller (Auburn)	Callaway (Maryville)	Oglesby (Georgia Tech)	Brennan (Atlanta YMCA)
155 lb.	Baker (Auburn)	Howe (Georgia Tech)	Hodges (Georgia Tech)	Long (Auburn)
165 lb.	Smith (Auburn)	Merriman (Maryville)	Franklin (Georgia Tech)	Massey (Atlanta YMCA)
175 lb.	Berg (Chattanooga)	White-Spinner (Auburn)	Palmer (Maryville)	Rhodes (Georgia Tech)
191 lb.	Ernilovitch (Auburn)	Adams (Atlanta YMCA)	Hawkins (Baylor)	Briggs (Maryville)
Hvywt.	Matthews (Georgia Tech)	Caldwell (Vanderbilt)	Beck (Ga. Tech Frosh)	Davis (Maryville)

Team Standings: Auburn 63, Chattanooga 27, Georgia Tech 22, Maryville 22, Atlanta YMCA 12, Georgia Tech Freshmen 3, Baylor 3.

By CHARLES McDANIEL

Coach, Indiana University

**Western Conference**

Purdue University snared two individual championships, a second and a third place to repeat its 1948 championship drive by the narrowest of margins in the 1949 Western Conference wrestling tournament, held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., March 4-5.

The two-day tournament was wide-open from start to finish and the team championship rode right down to the final event of the final round before Coach Claude Reeck's Boilermakers squeezed out their one-point margin over Minnesota. The Gophers also captured two individual crowns but could back them up with only one second place.

The balance existing in Big Nine wrestling competition was revealed by the jammed-up score, six points separating the first and sixth place teams. The eight individual championships were divided among six teams.

Defending champions found the tournament rough going. Only Joe Scarpello, of Iowa, retained his title, defeating Purdue's Waldemar Van Cott, 7-6. Others, however, won in different weight classes. Arnold Plaza, of Purdue, and Vern Gagne, of Minnesota, 1948 champions at 114½ and 191 pounds, respectively, moved up a weight to win 121 and heavyweight crowns. Minnesota's Alan Rice, 1948 128-pound king, moved to the 136-pounders to dethrone Michigan's James Smith.

New champions were Indiana's Andy Puchany, 145 pounds; Ohio State's Bryce Keough, 155 pounds, and Michigan's Jack Powers, 165 pounds.

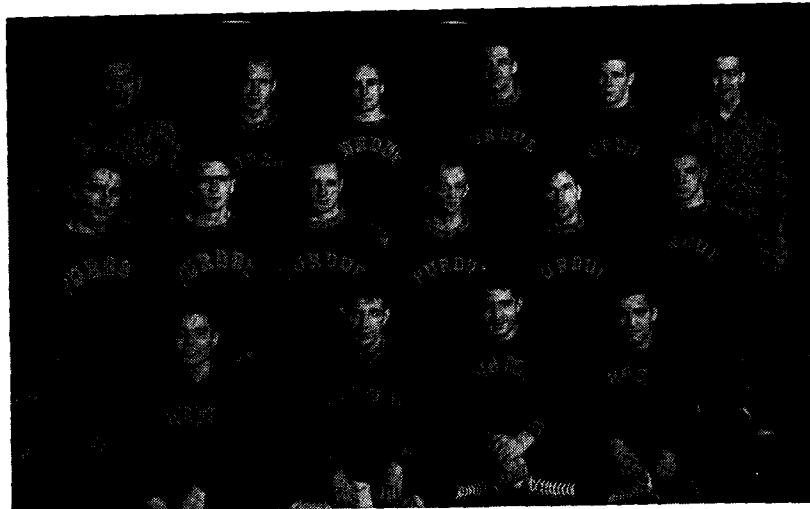
The tournament was staged in the Indiana University Fieldhouse and drew good crowds through all three sessions despite its conflicting with the state high school basketball tournament. Preliminaries were held Friday evening, semifinals Saturday afternoon and finals that night. Two matches were in progress at all times except for the championship round, each with a separate score board and team scoring chart to keep spectators up-to-date.

Indiana's management of the tournament, the first time since 1932 it has been host, received generous praise from visiting coaches. "In all my years in the Big Nine," Michigan's veteran coach, Cliff Keen, stated, "I have not seen a tourney which was run off with such precision and clock-like regularity."

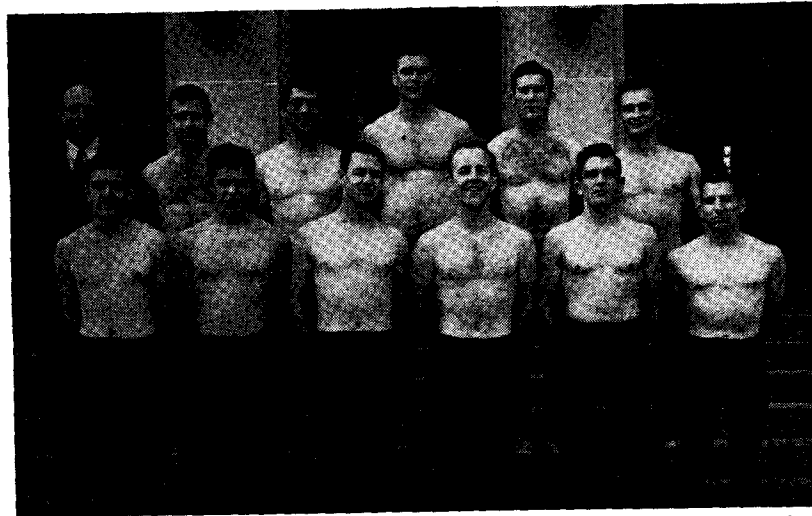
**CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS**

121 lbs.—1st, Plaza, Purdue; 2nd, Lappin, Minnesota; 3rd, Pickard, Illinois; 4th, DeWitte, Wisconsin.
128 lbs.—1st, Patascil, Purdue; 2nd, R. Brabender, Indiana; 3rd, Nelson, Illinois; 4th, Steinhoff, Iowa.
136 lbs.—1st, Rice, Minnesota; 2nd, Smith, Michigan; 3rd, Ewart, Ohio State; 4th, W. Brabender, Indiana.
145 lbs.—1st, Puchany, Indiana; 2nd, Garcia, Illinois; 3rd, Carlson, Michigan; 4th, Klein, Ohio State.
155 lbs.—1st, Keough, Ohio State; 2nd, Betzig, Michigan; 3rd, Prizant, Indiana; 4th, Thorp, Iowa.
165 lbs.—1st, Powers, Michigan; 2nd, Self, Wisconsin; 3rd, Dasso, Purdue; 4th, W. Gaumer, Illinois.
175 lbs.—1st, Scarpello, Iowa; 2nd, Van Cott, Purdue; 3rd, Ragouzis, Northwestern; 4th, Vohaska, Illinois.
Hvywt.—1st, Gagne, Minnesota; 2nd, Miller, Ohio State; 3rd, Geigel, Iowa; 4th, Gottfried, Illinois.

Team Scores: Purdue 19, Minnesota 18, Michigan 17, Ohio State 16, Illinois 15, Indiana 14, Iowa 11, Wisconsin 5, Northwestern 3.



**BIG NINE WINNERS—PURDUE:** Left to right, first row—Patacsil, Farina, Paratore, Plaza; second row—Manning, Johnson, Narke, Foster, Bryant, Detert; third row—Reeck (coach), Appleby, Cumming, Van Cott, Dasso, Denman (manager).



**STANDOUT SPARTANS:** Michigan State's excellent squad. Left to right, first row—Buckingham, DiBello, Gang, Anderson, Dickenson, Kreiner, second row—Collins (coach), Bender, Sullivan, Maldegan, Dowell, Gibbons.

## By CHARLES H. PHIPPS

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### Four-I Tournament

The Four-I Tournament assumed an international flavor this past year with the entrance of Western Ontario University among the field of 19 colleges. The number of contestants, a total of 85, was somewhat reduced from last year's number. This reflected the policy of the tournament and many of the colleges to enter only their better men, thus keeping the size of the entrants down, while still maintaining a high quality of wrestling.

Several stronger colleges, however, entered full squads. Among these were Michigan State's squad, which gathered five firsts, a second, two thirds, and five pin points to stand apart from the field with a total of 43 points. Wheaton College's five entrants all placed in the tournament to gain second with 22 points, closely followed by Waynesburg with 18. From there on the points were closely divided among the remaining colleges.

Don Anderson and Bob Maldegan, both of Michigan State, repeated as champions for their third consecutive year. Anderson emerged out in front in the 145-pound field, while Maldegan defeated Dick Simmons of Wheaton, when he made an escape late in the third period to break a scoreless tie in the finals of the heavyweight division.

Other Spartan firsts were gained by Dick Dickenson, '48 NCAA Champion, as he decisioned Art D'Avanzo of Alfred at 136-pounds. George Bender similarly decisioned Don Thomas of Waynesburg at 165-pounds, and Gene Gibbons bettered James Elliot of Wheaton at 175-pounds.

James LaRoche of Ithaca decisioned Peter Willson of Wheaton in the quarterfinals, and then went on to pin Pat Sullivan of Michigan State in the finals at 155-pounds. LaRoche tied Maldegan for individual high scoring honors, each taking a first and two pins for eight points.

Tony Gizoni of Waynesburg, making his initial appearance in the tournament, showed impressive ability and skill as he battled his way to the 121-pound championship. In the finals he decisioned Carl Gunderson of Wheaton. At 128-pounds, John Weixel of Edinboro decisioned Ralph Fuller of Waynesburg for the championship.

In all, there were 104 matches, 22 being decided by pins, 75 by decisions, six by referee's decisions and three by forfeits. Claude Sharer's experience in running the Four-I Tournaments proved to be an invaluable aid in keeping the meet running smoothly and efficiently.

For next year, larger facilities are being contemplated, in order to more easily handle the large field of entrants, and also increase the capacity for spectators. The tournament is scheduled for March 10 and 11, 1950, at Case Institute of Technology.

### CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
121 lb.	Gizoni (Waynesburg)	Gunderson (Wheaton)	Kreiner (Mich. State)	D'Augustino (Lock Haven)
128 lb.	Weixel (Edinboro)	Fuller (Waynesburg)	DiBello (Mich. State)	Lauda (Wash. & Jeff.)
136 lb.	Dickenson (Mich. State)	D'Avanzo (Alfred)	Johnson (Bradley)	Polacheck (Waynesburg)
145 lb.	Anderson (Mich. State)	Taussig (Wheaton)	Vulcano (Lock Haven)	Maxwell (Case)

155 lb.	LaRoché (Ithaca)	Sullivan (Mich. State)	Willson (Wheaton)	Milkovich (Kent)
165 lb.	Bender (Mich. State)	Thomas (Waynesburg)	Thompson (Alfred)	Santoli (Case)
175 lb.	Gibbons (Mich. State)	Elliot (Wheaton)	Klosterman (Kent)	Caldwell (Lock Haven)
Hvywt.	Maldegan (Mich. State)	Simmons (Wheaton)	Mullins (Lock Haven)	Bietteman (Buffalo)

Unofficial Team Totals: Michigan State U. 43, Wheaton College 22, Waynesburg College 18, Lock Haven STC 10, Ithaca College 8, Edinboro STC 7, Alfred U. 6, Case Institute of Tech. 4, Kent State U. 3, Washington & Jefferson 3, Bradley U. 2, Buffalo U. 2, Akron U. 1, Baldwin-Wallace, Bowling Green State U., Rochester Tech, Western Ontario U., Western Reserve U., West Virginia U., each 0.

By HARRY G. BURRELL

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**Big Seven** The University of Nebraska broke through the Iowa State-Oklahoma-Kansas State barricade at Ames, March 4-5 to win its first Big Seven wrestling championship. The Cornhuskers counted 32 points to 24 for the defending champions from Oklahoma and 22 for Iowa State. Kansas State scored 18 points and Colorado 16.

Coach B. R. Patterson's team, favored to oust Oklahoma as the champion, never faltered at any time. Patterson sent five men into the championship finals and was rewarded with four individual titles.

Iowa State won three titles on the aggressive efforts of Dick Ditsworth, Pat Bush and Don Thomas. Oklahoma's Orville Wise successfully defended his 128-pound title. Bush dethroned Len Marcotte of Oklahoma who had dethroned Bush the year before.

#### CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
121 lb.	Yambor (N)	Blubaugh (O)	Karbatsch (C)	Falwell (KS)
128 lb.	Wise (O)	Fansher (KS)	McCormick (IS)	Hayes (C)
136 lb.	Sparano (N)	Vernon (KS)	Karbatsch (C)	Kelle (O)
145 lb.	Ditsworth (IS)	Tamai (N)	Haffling (C)	Brown (KS)
155 lb.	Bush (IS)	Marcotte (O)	Russell (N)	Hanson (KS)
165 lb.	Thomas (IS)	Arnold (C)	Lyons (KS)	Strasheim (N)
175 lb.	Reese (N)	Shepherd (C)	Robertson (O)	Solomon (KS)
Hvywt.	DiBiase (N)	Schreiner (O)	Clary (KS)	Klootwyk (IS)

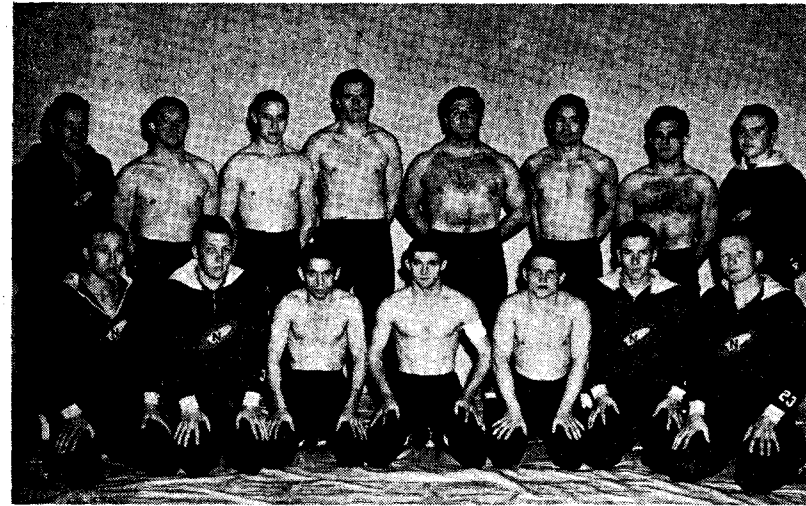
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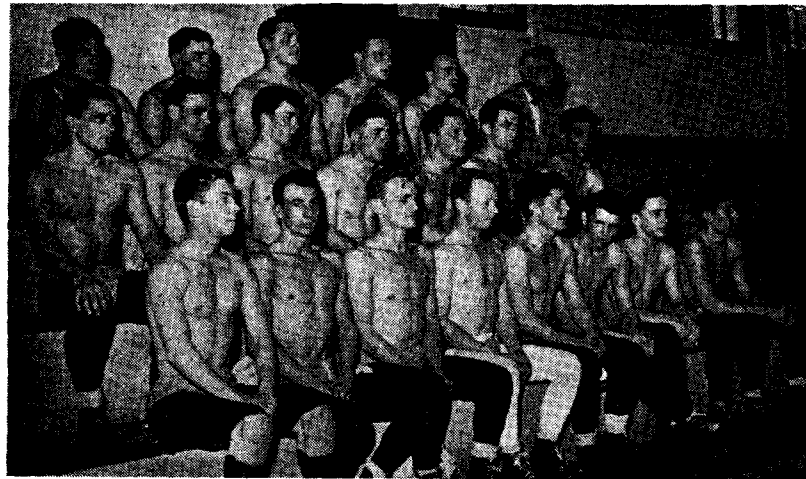
**Mountain States** Intercollegiate wrestling in the Mountain States (Big Six) Conference of the Rocky Mountain area, on the upgrade since the war, received a further boost with the NCAA tournament being held at Colorado A & M College at Fort Collins.

No one seems to know just why the sudden spectator interest in wrestling has happened, but it augurs well for the sport's future. Coaches point out that now since the war, most participants are not freshmen and sophomores and with the additional experience of upper classmen the competition is tougher.

Colorado A & M again—for the 19th time in 20 years—won the Big Six Conference crown with 37 points. The Aggies copped four titles. Wyoming University, rated the most improved squad of the conference, took two titles and 27 points. Utah State was third with 23 points, Denver University fourth with two titles and 20, Brigham Young University fifth with four and Utah University sixth with three.



**BIG SEVEN STANDARD BEARERS—NEBRASKA:** Left to right, kneeling—Schneider, Johnson, Caniglia, Yambor, Russell, Scharf, Doerr; standing—Patterson (coach), Strasheim, Brown, Reese, DiBiase, Tamai, Sparano, Gilliland.



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPS—COLORADO STATE:** Left to right, first row—Owens, D., Knaub, Gilbaugh, Hiller, Flieger, Bohlander, Arnold, Distefano; second row—Schmoker, Owens, K., Brown, LaBonde, Carlson, O'Halloran, Allison; third row—Schillereff, Spence, Priest, Wickam, Hornsby, Hancock (coach).

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Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
121 lb.	Swanson (A&M)	Seamons (US)	Sylvestian (DU)	Hirasawa (WU)
128 lb.	Kelly (WU)	Palmer (US)	Burg (A&M)	Minchall (DU)
136 lb.	Coleman (DU)	Allen (WU)	Daise (A&M)	Shepard (US)
143 lb.	McGrew (A&M)	Higby (WU)	Drewer (DU)	Stevens (UU)
153 lb.	Mullison (A&M)	McCarty (US)	Jones (WU)	Howard (DU)
165 lb.	Mason (WU)	Kelley (US)	Rotalante (DU)	Keller (UU)
175 lb.	Klune (DU)	Cox (A&M)	Tree (BYU)	Meier (UU)
Hvywt.	McGraw (A&M)	Schwab (US)	Dally (BYU)	Schule (DU)

By HENRY A. STONE

Coach, University of California

**Pacific Coast** The post war increase in wrestling is still being felt on the West Coast. Additional colleges and universities have added wrestling to their athletic programs during the past year. In California alone there were 12 represented during the past season. The quality of the average participant has been better than before, however there is a dearth of outstanding performers. With interest still on the increase, there is every expectation that next year will be marked by a more and better competition.

Two championship tournaments were held on the West Coast. The California Collegiate Athletic Association Championships were held at San Diego. San Diego State retained the championship with San Jose State second, California Poly third and College of Pacific fourth.

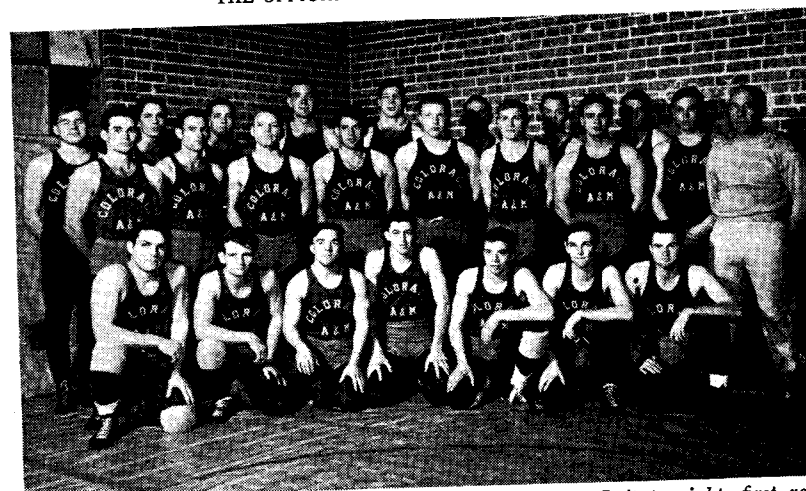
CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RESULTS

121 lbs.—1. R. Flinn, San Diego; 2. W. Rothwell, San Jose; 3. R. Hutchinson, Cal. Poly.  
128 lbs.—1. H. Sam, San Diego; 2. W. Lawson, Cal. Poly; 3. B. Ichikawa, San Jose.  
136 lbs.—1. H. Henson, San Diego; 2. A. Mendoza, San Jose; 3. J. Martinez, Cal. Poly.  
145 lbs.—1. R. Payne, San Jose; 2. S. DiBlasi, San Diego; 3. H. Tillotson, Cal. Poly.  
155 lbs.—1. J. Dowe, Cal. Poly; 2. R. Bunnell, San Jose; 3. J. Kittridge, San Diego.  
165 lbs.—1. R. Rodriguez, San Diego; 2. P. Felice, San Jose; 3. F. Adams, Cal. Poly.  
175 lbs.—1. K. Johnson, Coll. of Pacific; 2. R. Dierdoff, San Diego; 3. Al Cadena, Cal. Poly.  
Hvywt.—1. D. Arnold, San Diego; 2. J. Darling, Cal. Poly; 3. P. Bray, San Jose.

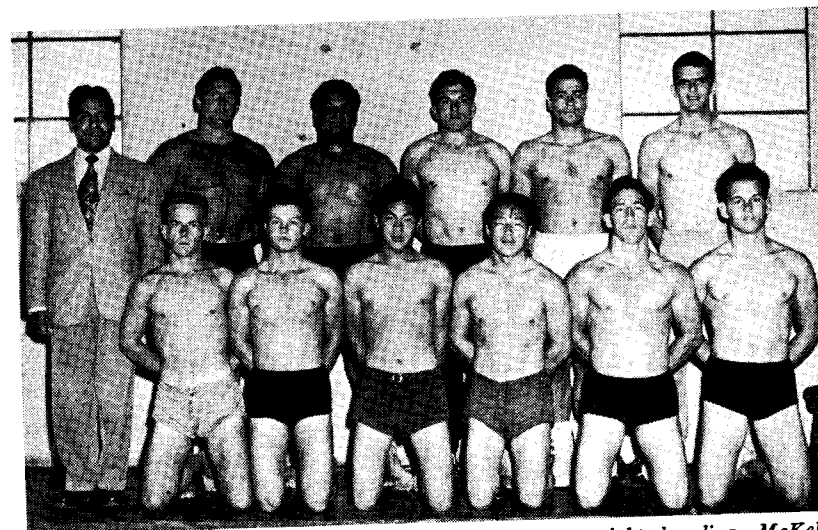
The Pacific Coast Conference Championships were held at Berkeley. Washington State College wrestled the championship from California which finished in third place. UCLA was second, and Oregon State College fourth. Washington State had a fine sophomore team and this was the first team championship in the history of the school. Both Mike Reuter and Bill Tomaras deserve much credit for the excellent showing made by Cougar teams for the past two years.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE RESULTS

121 lbs.—1. H. Wotanabe, WSC; 2. E. Oyekawa, UCLA; 3. E. Lee, California.  
128 lbs.—1. R. Clark, WSC; 2. R. Hansen, California; 3. M. Asa-Dorian, UCLA.  
136 lbs.—1. V. Jones, Stanford; 2. S. Higa, UCLA; 3. T. Cutshell, OSC.  
145 lbs.—1. E. Closs, WSC; 2. D. Winston, Stanford; 3. D. Najima, California.  
155 lbs.—1. B. Lovell, UCLA; 2. R. Southwell, OSC; 3. J. Kurfess, Stanford.  
165 lbs.—1. H. Gust, WSC; 2. Ed Gray, UCLA; 3. F. Buhler, OSC.  
175 lbs.—1. M. Bunge, California; 2. T. Baker, WSC; 3. I. Shimoyama, UCLA.  
Hvywt.—1. E. Haberlach, OSC; 2. G. Evans, WSC; 3. E. Eaton, UCLA.



MOUNTAIN STATES KINGPINS—COLORADO A&M: Left to right, first row—O'Brien, Fritzler, Kiefer, Walker, Burg, Ruhter, Woodward; second row—Daise, Swanson, Mullison, Cox, Sloan, Woods, Fitzgerald, Anderson, A., Wagner (coach); third row—Snyder, Ash, Stucker, McKibben, McGraw, Wilson, McCandless, Anderson, G.



PACIFIC COAST BEST—SAN DIEGO STATE: Left to right, kneeling—McKellar (manager), Flinn, Hom, Sam, DiBlasi, Cowling; standing—Rodriguez, A. (coach), Arnold, Henson, Dierdoff, Rodriguez, R., Kittridge.

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10 Iowa St..... 5	
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**Rhode Island** As evidence of the steadily growing interest in Rhode Island, Brown University threw open its Marvel Gym to the schoolboy wrestlers for their State Meet on March 4 and 5. Eight schools were represented: Central, Mt. Pleasant, Hope, Moses Brown, Cranston, Providence Country Day, St. Georges and East Providence. The matches throughout the meet, particularly the final bouts, were hotly contested. The scoring was so close that two schools, Central and Mt. Pleasant, were tied going into the 175-pound bout. Eventually, Stromberg of Central won to give his school the State championship.

The individual champions were: 112 lbs.—Maceda (East Providence); 120 lbs.—Parker (East Providence); 127 lbs.—Skelly (Hope); 135 lbs.—Rappa (Mt. Pleasant); 145 lbs.—Kadsivitz (Hope); 153 lbs.—Gorman (East Providence); 165 lbs.—Jennings (Central); 175 lbs.—Stromberg (Central); Unl.—Towle (Moses Brown).  
Team Scoring: Central 19, East Providence 17, Mt. Pleasant 17, Moses Brown 13, Hope 10, Cranston 8, St. Georges 0, Providence Country Day 0.

**New England** A wrestling tournament was held at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., on March 11 and 12. There were 66 contestants representing 12 schools. This was a very good turn out considering that this was the first tournament sponsored by this organization.

It was a very well balanced tournament as ten of the 12 teams scored one or more points. Milton Academy and Needham High School fought it out from the very beginning of the meet and the winner was not decided until the final matches in the 155 and the 165-pound classes. The Milton wrestlers won both of these weights from their Needham opponents, thus deciding the tournament championship.

Andover Academy had the best dual meet record in this area. They won over Milton Academy and Exeter Academy and were undefeated for the season.

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Gov. Dummer.....	6	Tabor .....	0

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Class	Champion	Second	Third
*115 lb.—	E. Moriarty (Perkins)	T. Pippo (Needham)	Bursk (Browne & Nic.)
121 lb.—	R. Dimock (Rox. Latin)	Burns (Browne & Nic.)	W. Jackson (Needham)
128 lb.—	M. Shufro (Needham)	J. Lee (Exeter)	R. Morrison (Milton)
136 lb.—	G. Tulloch (Gov. Dummer)	D. Wilkinson (Browne & N.)	R. Kearns (Needham)
145 lb.—	T. Hughes (Milton)	N. Anderson (Attleboro)	J. Coffee (Rox. Latin)
155 lb.—	H. Chandler (Milton)	N. Stockel (Needham)	Lingenfelter (Browne & N.)
165 lb.—	S. Whitney (Milton)	R. Cowen (Needham)	Watson (St. Mark's)
175 lb.—	Flather (Noble & Green)	C. Bates (Milton)	P. Starrett (Browne & N.)
*Hvywt.—	G. Ackerson (Milton)	Bonsol (St. Mark's)	

\* Optional and did not count in the team scoring.

By **T. RALPH WILLIAMS**

Coach, Roselle Park H.

**New Jersey** The season of 1949 saw splendid progress in the amount and general quality of scholastic wrestling in New Jersey. Several teams fulfilled the promise they had shown in 1948 by placing men



**LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONS:** left to right, kneeling—Sibbers, Baldwin, 134 pounds; Bury, Mephram, 139 pounds; Doherty, Amityville, 155 pounds; Taussig, Long Beach, 166 pounds; Lemyre, J., Mephram, heavyweight; standing—Helf, Mephram, 104 pounds; Cario, Mephram, 113 pounds; Mahoney, J., Mephram, 121 pounds; Lemyre, D., Mephram, 128 pounds; Mahoney, E., Mephram, 146 pounds.



**NEW JERSEY TOP GRAPPLERS:** Left to right, kneeling—Mecsey, Washington, 128 pounds; Dolan, Newton, 121 pounds; Giobinett, Paulsboro, 113 pounds; Hutchinson, Newton, 104 pounds; standing—Marinelli, Washington, heavyweight; Cook, Washington, 166 pounds; Bernstorj, Teaneck, 155 pounds; Davis, Springfield, 134 pounds.

in the State tournament held at the Elizabeth Armory under the sponsorship of the N.J.S.I.A.A. and organized by the New Jersey wrestling coaches and officials association of which Edward Loeser is president.

Newton High School won the State title with Washington taking second place, while South Jersey shouldered its way back into the wrestling picture by the performance of Paulsboro when it took third place.

#### STATE RESULTS

Class	Winner	Second
95 lb.	Ray Osborne (Forty-Fort)	Ronald Roman (Cannonsburg)
102 lb.	Richard Rutt (Easton)	Douglas Cassel (Hershey)
112 lb.	Joe Masullo (Bellfonte)	Sam Coursen (Forty-Fort)
120 lb.	Tom Springer (Farrell)	Curt Hoover (Tyrone)
127 lb.	Jerry Maurey (Clearfield)	Richard Cassel (Hershey)
133 lb.	Leonard De Augustino (Grove City)	Harry Worst (McCasky)
138 lb.	Donald Haney (Cannonsburg)	Donald Cassel (Hershey)
145 lb.	Ralph Schneider (Erie Academy)	Tom Kytte (Forty-Fort)
154 lb.	Tom Alberts (Waynesburg)	Allen Hershberger (Bedford)
165 lb.	Paul Miller (Wilkes Barre Meyers)	Jack Straub (State College)
185 lb.	Werner Seel (Lansdowne)	Henry Schilling (Manheim)

By **FRANK WALP**  
Forty-Fort, Pa.

**Pennsylvania** Expanding popularity of wrestling as a major high school sport was clearly reflected when six districts came up with champions in the P.I.A.A.'s 12th annual State Wrestling Championships at McCaskey High School in Lancaster.

Under the direction of James J. Neely, McCaskey athletic director, the meet was one of the most successful in the P.I.A.A. wrestling history.

By **FREDERICK R. KUHN**  
Coach, Mercersburg Academy

**Pa. Preps.** Ninety-three candidates representing 16 schools, wrestled a total of 93 bouts to determine the individual and team championships at the 14th annual Academy Preparatory School wrestling tournament, held at Lehigh University on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, 1949.

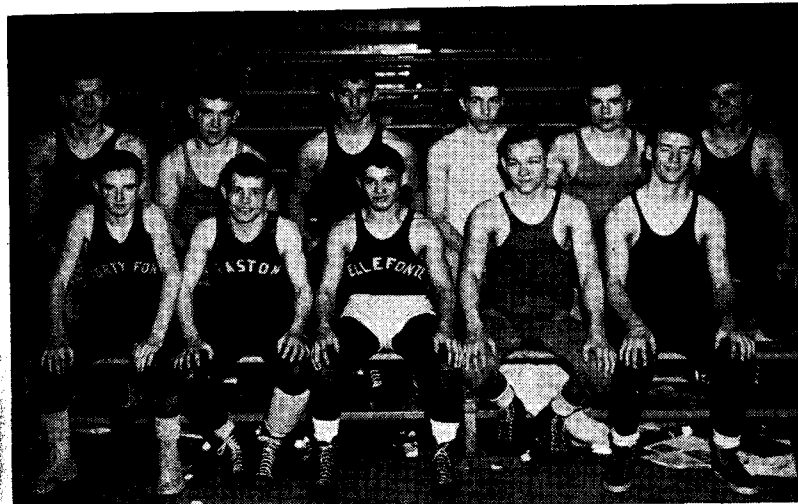
Six schools had representatives win individual championships, The Hill School taking three first places; Stevens Trade taking two, with Episcopal, Lawrenceville School, Wyoming Seminary and Mercersburg Academy, each placing one winner.

The Hill School with a total of 33 points won the team trophy. Wyoming Seminary was second with 26 points. Blair and Mercersburg Academy were tied for third with 18 points each.

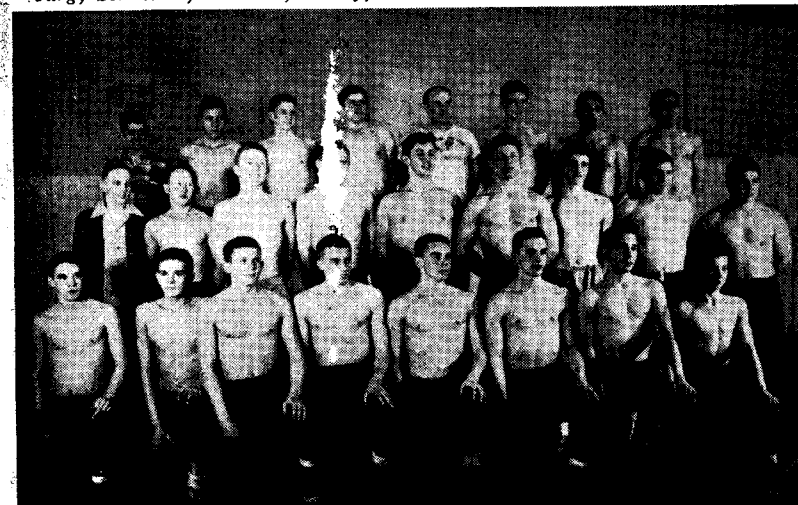
The best wrestler award was won by Carlisle of Lawrenceville School, winner of the 136-pound class.

**Long Island** Three Tournaments climaxed the usual dual meet season, one being held for Suffolk Schools, one for the South Shore Schools, and the Long Island Championships. The dual meet season was marked by the visits of six out-of-state teams.

Clinics and rules interpretation meetings were conducted under the direction of the Coaches Association. It is hoped that 1950 will find two more schools adding wrestling to their programs.



**FIRST AMONG PA. GRAPPLERS:** Left to right, first row—Osborne, Forty Fort; Rutt, Easton; Masullo, Bellfonte, Springer, Farrell, Maurey, Clearfield; second row—Seel, Lansdowne; Miller, Meyers of Wilkes Barre; Alberts, Waynesburg; Schneider, Erie Ac.; Haney, Cannonsburg; De Augustino, Grove City.



**W. VA. CHAMPS:** Beckley's Woodrow Wilson, left to right, first row—Radford, Durrett, Lilly, O'Dell, Johnson, Maxey, Calvert; second row—manager, Cole, Shaffer, Pitman, Zulant, Harvet, Friley, Front, Johns; third row—manager, Michael, Rathburn, Witherspoon, Filipich, Peelish (coach), Patterson, Kidd, Rahall.

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SOUTH SHORE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CLASS A		CLASS B	
Class	Champion	Second	Champion
104 lb.	Helf (Mephram)	Kurfess (Mephram)	Bedell (Long Beach)
113 lb.	Cario (Mephram)	Homan (Mephram)	Hull-Ryde (Oceanside)
121 lb.	Mahoney (Mephram)	Vizzi (Baldwin)	O'Toole (Long Beach)
128 lb.	Lemyre (Mephram)	Drier (Baldwin)	Horner (Malverne)
134 lb.	H. Mahoney (Mephram)	Sibbers (Baldwin)	Evelly (Oceanside)
139 lb.	Bury (Mephram)	Doyle (Baldwin)	Stein (Long Beach)
146 lb.	E. Mahoney (Mephram)	Drier (Baldwin)	Paquette (Malverne)
155 lb.	Gobetz (Mephram)	Neville (Baldwin)	Turley (Oceanside)
166 lb.	Arnold (Mephram)	Lang (Central)	Taussig (Long Beach)
Hvywt.	Lemyre (Mephram)	Megale (Baldwin)	Dumone (Oceanside)

Team Champions: Class A—Mephram; Class B—Long Beach.

SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Class	Champion	Second
104 lb.	Kousi (Bay Shore)	Mancuso (Farmingdale)
113 lb.	Morgan (Amityville)	Prudenti (Bay Shore)
121 lb.	Wright (Farmingdale)	Leggio (Bay Shore)
128 lb.	Kasel (Amityville)	Terry (Riverhead)
134 lb.	E. Doherty (Amityville)	Bysheim (Bay Shore)
139 lb.	Cruz (Bay Shore)	Boyle (Amityville)
146 lb.	Scandura (Bay Shore)	Beckman (Bay Shore)
155 lb.	G. Doherty (Amityville)	Moulton (Amityville)
165 lb.	Morales (Bay Shore)	Hatfield (Bay Shore)
Hvywt.	Hreha (Farmingdale)	Zeh (Riverhead)

Team Champions: Bay Shore

LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Class	Champion	Second
104 lb.	Helf (Mephram)	Kousi (Bay Shore)
113 lb.	Cario (Mephram)	Glynn (Baldwin)
121 lb.	J. Mahoney (Mephram)	Vizzi (Baldwin)
128 lb.	Lemyre (Mephram)	Drier (Baldwin)
134 lb.	Sibbers (Baldwin)	H. Mahoney (Mephram)
139 lb.	Bury (Mephram)	Scandura (Bay Shore)
146 lb.	E. Mahoney (Mephram)	Drier (Baldwin)
155 lb.	Doherty (Amityville)	Hatfield (Bay Shore)
165 lb.	Taussig (Long Beach)	Morales (Bay Shore)
Hvywt.	Lemyre (Mephram)	Megale (Baldwin)

Team Champions: Mephram

By ALLEN BARRETT  
The Baltimore Evening Sun

**Maryland** The Maryland Scholastic Association's 1949 wrestling season was acknowledged by all to be one of the best on record and was featured by the victory of Polytechnic in the dual meet league and of Southern High in the 29th annual mat tournament.

It was Southern's first victory in the traditional affair and was well acclaimed throughout the prep loop in Baltimore. In addition, Coach Elmer Bright's squad again produced the tourney's best wrestler in Ernie Fischer, 154-pound champion who won the crown last year.

Fischer performed brilliantly all year, grappling at various times in 154, 165 and 175 and winning impressively no matter where he competed. But it was not an easy thing for officials to pick Fischer the best wrestler in the tournament.

Jack Shanahan, St. Joe's worthy 165-pound titlist, defeated all his opponents in the tourney by falls. A lot of his backers thought he should have been granted the trophy and were vociferous in their disappointment when Fischer gained the prize.

The tournament, however, should not be allowed to overshadow Poly

hard-fought triumph of dual meet laurels. The Techmen, under the veteran coach Frank Hansen, boasted a well-balanced unit which had few stars but neither had a weak place anywhere in the lineup.

The payoff took place in Southern's gym on February 18 when Poly upset a slightly favored Bulldog crew, 18-14. The gym was packed and so great was the tension that the spectators for a time threatened to get out of hand. But order prevailed and Poly, led by 133-pound Rodney Norris and Tony Furnari, came through.

Gilman School and Patterson Park had good teams too, as did the up-and-coming Severn crew. Gilman, in fact, finished second in the dual league with only a one-point loss to Poly besmirching its loop record. Otherwise the Roland Park entry of Coach Ed Russell would have walked off with dual meet laurels.

With the dual season over—the league included McDonogh, Mount St. Joseph and City College—attention was focused on the tournament at Hopkins. Though winding up in third place, Southern was favored because of the Fischer Brothers—Ernie and Bob—and Heavyweight Joe Roach, and 127-pound Jim Fiori.

It turned out that way, too. Southern piled up 35 points with the Fischers, Fiori and Roach taking individual titles. A surprising McDonogh squad came in second with Poly third, Gilman fourth, Patterson, St. Joe, City and Friends finishing in that order.

It was a good tournament with several hotly-contested bouts. One of these was at 133 where Poly's Norris beat David Kelly, of McDonogh. Kelly was 115-pound champ a year ago and it was a tough bout for Norris. The same held true at 145, where David's brother Basil Kelly nosed out Eddie Turner, of Severn.

Severn, incidentally, made rapid strides this year under Commander Steve Archer, USN. He will be missed next year inasmuch as he has been assigned to sea duty for three years.

One final word. It is doubtful if this reporter has seen such wrestling interest in Maryland as when Southern met Mount St. Joseph on February 10 or the following week when the Bulldogs faced Poly.

The largest crowd in St. Joe's wrestling history braved a blinding snow storm on February 10 to watch Fischer meet Shanahan at 165. These are two of the very best boys ever developed in Baltimore and that such a crowd turned out was a fine tribute to them.

Fischer defeated Shanahan, 5-3, in a bout that had the Gael's gym in a continuous uproar. But regardless of who won the match, it cannot be disputed that both boys were fine grapplers.

The complete list of individual champions and runnersup follows:

Class	Champion	Runnerup
112 lb.	Jack Jones (Severn)	John Hanges (City)
120 lb.	Gus Janouris (Patterson)	Jim Turner (McDonogh)
127 lb.	Jim Fiori (Southern)	Jack Vosseller (Severn)
133 lb.	Rodney Norris (Poly)	David Kelly (McDonogh)
138 lb.	Bob Fischer (Southern)	John Mallonee (McDonogh)
145 lb.	Basil Kelly (McDonogh)	Eddie Turner (Severn)
154 lb.	Ernie Fischer (Southern)	Tony Furnari (Poly)
165 lb.	Jack Shanahan (Mt. St. Joe)	Ray Boxwell (Southern)
175 lb.	Mac Reinhoff (Gilman)	Vince Kelly (Mount St. Joe)
Hvywt.	Joe Roach (Southern)	Bill McCarthy (Gilman)

By WILLIAM MARTIN

Granby High School

Interest in high school wrestling is increasing steadily in Virginia. Two new schools entered into competition in 1949. They were Maury High School in Norfolk, Virginia, and Staunton Military Academy. Other schools in the state that have teams are Granby High, Norfolk; Jefferson Senior, Roanoke; Norview High, Norfolk; Woodberry Forest Prep School, Augusta Military Academy, and the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind.

The State High School Tournament was held at the University of Virginia on March 4 and 5. Granby High of Norfolk won the tournament which was tightly contested the entire way.

Team Scores: Granby High (Norfolk, Virginia), 59; Jefferson High (Roanoke, Virginia), 49; Augusta Military Academy (Ft. Defiance), 31; Norview High (Norfolk, Virginia), 28; Staunton Military Academy (Staunton), 11.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Class	Champion	Second	Third
95 lb.	Desselle (Granby)	Byrd (Norview)	Terry (Jefferson)
103 lb.	Perry (Norview)	Eichelberger (Granby)	White (Jefferson)
112 lb.	Barnes (Jefferson)	Lineback (Norview)	Page (Granby)
120 lb.	Coffey (Jefferson)	Knotts (Granby)	Becknell (Norview)
127 lb.	Dunn (Granby)	Kerr (Jefferson)	Quervo (Augusta)
133 lb.	Webb (Jefferson)	Vail (Augusta)	Watson (Norview)
138 lb.	Philopolos (Augusta)	Akers (Jefferson)	Brown (Granby)
145 lb.	Wallace (Granby)	Bekeridge (Staunton)	Sawyer (Norview)
154 lb.	Cheatham (Jefferson)	Maynard (Norview)	Hayes (Granby)
165 lb.	Turner (Augusta)	Kerfoot (Jefferson)	Klein (Granby)
175 lb.	Nowitzky (Granby)	Green (Staunton)	Preas (Jefferson)
Hvywt.	Butler (Granby)	Oldenwater (Augusta)	Edmonds (Jefferson)

By STEVE HARRICK

W. Virginia Winning seven out of 12 individual crowns, the much improved Flying Eagles of Woodrow Wilson High School, under the capable tutoring of Victor Peelish, won the second annual State High School Wrestling Championship at the Field House of West Virginia University, Morgantown, on March 25, 1949, dethroning defending champions The Big Reds of Parkersburg.

Considerable interest was manifest in the second annual tournament both in attendance and schools represented. Full teams were entered by Parkersburg and Beckley and individual entries for the first time came from Morgantown and University High Schools. Carroll Baker of Parkersburg and David Friley of Beckley retained their crowns.

All in all, the tournament was a huge success and it can be definitely stated that scholastic wrestling is on the upgrade in the Mountain State in quality and quantity.

By BROTHER MELCHIOR

Louisiana For the fifth consecutive year, the Holy Cross wrestlers won the State Interscholastic Wrestling Championship. This year, as previously, the meet was sponsored by the New Orleans Athletic Club. Seven schools were entered, including Byrd High of Shreveport which usually produces a champion.

Brother Melchior's squad dominated the tourney as the Tiger grapplers won eight out of 12 final matches.

Howard Serpas of Holy Cross was awarded the trophy for effecting the greatest number of falls during the tournament, four. Kightlinger of Byrd High became a champion again by winning from Reynolds of Fortier in the 145-pound division.

RESULTS

Class	Winner	Second
95 lb.	Baccino (HC)	L. Gomez (HC)
103 lb.	G. G. Marshall (HC)	M. Gerhardt (HC)
112 lb.	H. Serpas (HC)	J. LaBonte (HC)
120 lb.	J. Horil (HC)	Campos (Aloysius)
127 lb.	Cresap (Fortier)	S. Inchaustigui (HC)
135 lb.	Praetorius (Aloysius)	R. Gross (HC)
145 lb.	Kightlinger (Byrd)	Reynolds (Fortier)
155 lb.	Stacy (Jesuit)	C. Abdo (HC)
165 lb.	Frady (HC)	R. Charouleau (HC)
175 lb.	Dardard (HC)	Grossman (Fortier)
185 lb.	Roy Dunn (HC)	Badalamenti (HC)
Hvywt.	W. Burtchaell	H. Goertz (HC)

Team Scores: Holy Cross 67, Fortier High 11, St. Aloysius High 8, Jesuit High 5, Byrd High, Shreveport 5, Isidore Newman High 0, Warren Easton High 0.

Interstate University School of Cleveland, and Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, Pa., are co-wrestling champions of the Interstate Preparatory School League. University School were defending champions. The championship, decided on a dual meet basis, with both schools undefeated in league competition and tied for the championship at Pittsburgh, March 5, 1949, with a 17-17 score.

Schools competing in wrestling in the Interstate Preparatory School were Cranbrook School of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, Ohio and University School of Cleveland, Ohio.

INTERSTATE PREPARATORY SCHOOL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Shady Side Academy	2	0	1	5
University School	2	0	1	5
Western Reserve Academy	0	2	1	1
Cranbrook School	0	2	1	1

(2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie—Nichols School of Buffalo does not have wrestling)

COMPARATIVE WRESTLING SCORES

Shady Side	30	University	17	Reserve	6
University	32	Cranbrook	20	Reserve	3
Shady Side	30	Cranbrook	8	Shady Side	17
University	33	Cranbrook	10	Reserve	20

The team was selected by the following coaches: Richard H. Brenneman, Shady Side Academy; Ed Ellis, Western Reserve Academy; F. J. Dockstader, Cranbrook School; and S. R. Bobenmyer, University School.

University School, co-champion of the League, placed five boys on the team, all undefeated in League competition. Shady Side Academy, co-champion, placed four boys, and Western Reserve Academy placed one, on the all-League Team.

103 lb.—R. S. Cuda, Shady Side	137 lb.—Jack Barker, University School
112 lb.—Tom Saurwein, University School	145 lb.—J. S. Roush, Shady Side
120 lb.—Fred Malvin, Shady Side	154 lb.—John Balch, University School
127 lb.—George Wehn, Shady Side	165 lb.—Don Wingard, Western Reserve
133 lb.—Don Teare, University School	185 lb.—Peter Sutherland, University School

## By FENDLEY COLLINS

Coach, Michigan State

**Michigan** High school wrestling in Michigan has made wonderful progress since the war. The second Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored tournament was held at Michigan State College, March 5. Eleven schools with 96 wrestlers participated in the tournament.

A great race developed for the team championship between Lansing Sexton, the defending champions, and Ann Arbor. They each won five first places, three second places and three each in the third and fourth places. Ann Arbor won the team championship by scoring 13 falls to eight for Lansing Sexton.

An outstanding feature of the tournament was to see a totally blind boy from the Michigan School for the Blind wrestle his way to the finals in the first weight.

**Team Scores:** Ann Arbor 60, Lansing Sexton 56, Lansing Eastern 25, Battle Creek 19, East Lansing 17, Michigan School for the Blind 7, Sturgis 5, Everett 3, Jackson 3, Davison 2, Battle Creek Lakeview 0.

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Class	Champion	Second	Third
95 lb.	L. Kosloski (Lan. Sexton)	Ted Lennox (M. Sch. Blind)	Dan Webster (E. Lansing)
103 lb.	D. McKay (Lan. Eastern)	Louis Kosloski (Lan. Sexton)	Don Fols (Ann Arbor)
112 lb.	J. Townsley (Ann Arbor)	Welton Gibson (Lan. Sexton)	Doug Kelly (Battle Creek)
120 lb.	Jim Davis (Lan. Sexton)	Don Phillips (Lan. Eastern)	Jim Claucherty (E. Lansing)
127 lb.	Arn Kosloski (Lan. Sexton)	Kingston Smith (Ann Arbor)	Bob Moorehouse (Lan. Eastern)
133 lb.	Carl Covert (Lan. Sexton)	Gene Morrison (Ann Arbor)	Gerald Embury (Battle Creek)
138 lb.	Fred Marz (Ann Arbor)	James Johnson (Battle Creek)	Karl Kessler (Lan. Sexton)
145 lb.	Bob Foster (Lan. Eastern)	Ted Hariton (Ann Arbor)	Dick Thoraton (Lan. Sexton)
154 lb.	Sam Holloway (Ann Arbor)	Al May (Lan. Sexton)	Ed Bryan (Battle Creek)
165 lb.	L. Smedley (Lan. Sexton)	Marlow Richards (E. Lansing)	David Wesenberg (Ann Arbor)
175 lb.	Ernest Graf (Ann Arbor)	John Clark (E. Lansing)	B. McPherson (Lan. Sexton)
Hvywt.	P. Koernke (Ann Arbor)	Wm. Dobberfeen (Sturgis)	Larry Fowler (Lan. Eastern)

## By ROY W. SWINDELL

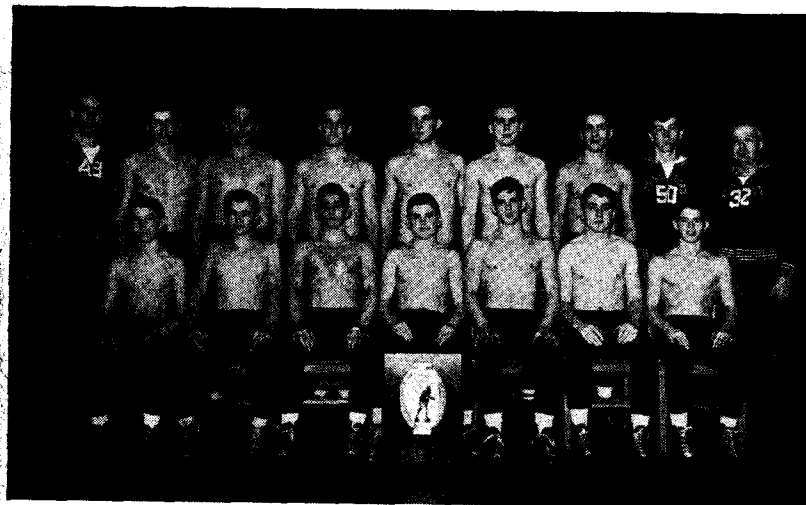
Coach, Champaign Senior High School

**Illinois** The annual Illinois State Wrestling Tournament was held at George Huff Gymnasium, University of Illinois, February 25 and 26. The tournament was ably planned and conducted by Newt Law, coach of the University. Three mats were used and during the four sessions 160 high school boys competed for the championships.

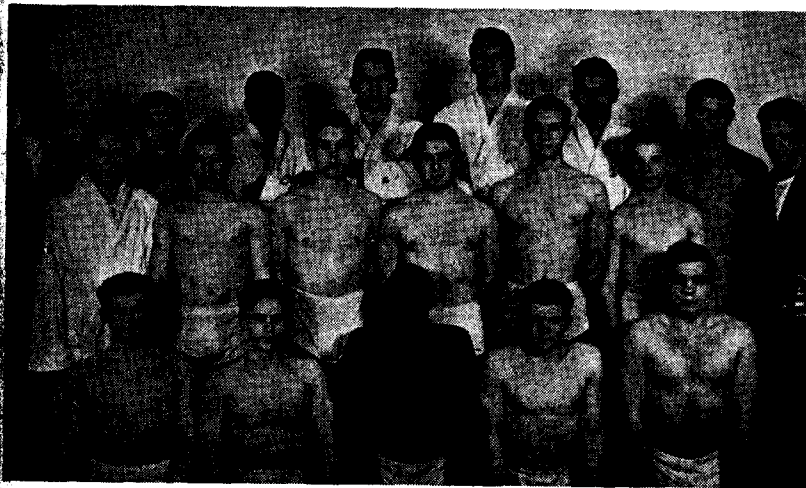
The 160 boys were selected from eight sectional tournaments, two in Chicago and six down-state. From each tournament the winner and runner-up in each weight class advanced to the state finals. Thirty-seven schools were represented in the finals.

Champaign was successful in defending its state title. As in 1948, team balance was the deciding factor. Each of the eight boys who qualified for the finals contributed points to the total of 35, the biggest score ever registered in the history of the Illinois tournament. They were champions at 125, 165, and heavyweight; runnerup at 115 and 135; third at 95; fourth at 175; and the boy at 105 added a pin.

**Team Scores:** Champaign 35, New Trier 26, Tilden Tech 21, Hirsch 21, Proviso 19, Rock Island 13, Blue Island 9, Joliet 9, Pekin 7, Urbana 6,



ILLINOIS STATE WINNERS—CHAMPAIGN: Left to right, first row—Meeks, Curtis, Sturdyvin, Iben, Hardy, D., Stahl, Hardy, L.; second row—Grierson (ass't. coach), Wise, Hatfield, Dickason, D.; Dickason, J.; Livingston, Jackson; Fulleman (manager), Swindell (coach).



MICHIGAN WINNERS—ANN ARBOR: Left to right, first row—Smith, Morrison, Holloway, Sherman, Koernke; second row—Etzel, Townsley, Servis, Hariton, Marz, Fols, Dutton (manager); third row—Kline (coach), Graf, Yates, Weber, Tibbals, Schneider, Wesenberg.

Morton 4, Waukegan 3, Moline 3, Danville 2, Harvey 2, Morgan Park 2, Riverside 2, Schurtz 2, Wheaton 1, Rockford 1, Calumet 1, Calumet City 1, and Granite City 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

- 95 lbs.—1st, Bucklin, New Trier; 2nd, DeBoss, Rock Island; 3rd, Meeks, Champaign; 4th, Austin, Urbana.
- 105 lbs.—1st, Hedstrom, Rock Island; 2nd, Kitazake, New Trier; 3rd, Taylor, Joliet; 4th, Kanara, Proviso.
- 115 lbs.—1st, Wubben, Pekin; 2nd, Iben, Champaign; 3rd, Whalan, Hirsch; 4th, Vuskocil, New Trier.
- 125 lbs.—1st, Sturdyvin, Champaign; 2nd, Suttle, New Trier; 3rd, Fenton, Proviso; 4th, Syver-son, Morton.
- 135 lbs.—1st, Stoudt, Hirsch; 2nd, Jackson, Champaign; 3rd, Weicke, Tilden; 4th, Kornblum, Proviso.
- 145 lbs.—1st, Pearson, Tilden; 2nd, Abbs, Proviso; 3rd, Foltz, Urbana; 4th, Giannos, Morgan Park.
- 155 lbs.—1st, Weick, Tilden; 2nd, Faynik, Joliet; 3rd, Hutsell, Blue Island; 4th, Chase, Riverside.
- 165 lbs.—1st, Dickason, Champaign; 2nd, Wise, Proviso; 3rd, Matthews, Tilden; 4th, Ostrem, Joliet.
- 175 lbs.—1st, Bennett, Hirsch; 2nd, Arens, Tilden; 3rd, Pilich, Morton; 4th, Hatfield, Champaign.
- Hvywt.—1st, Dickason, Champaign; 2nd, Feldner, Blue Island; 3rd, Helmstadter, New Trier; 4th, Parker, Hirsch.

By C. R. MYERS

Coach, Bloomington High School

**Indiana** At the present time, wrestling in Indiana is growing more rapidly than ever before, both from the standpoint of participating schools and spectator interest.

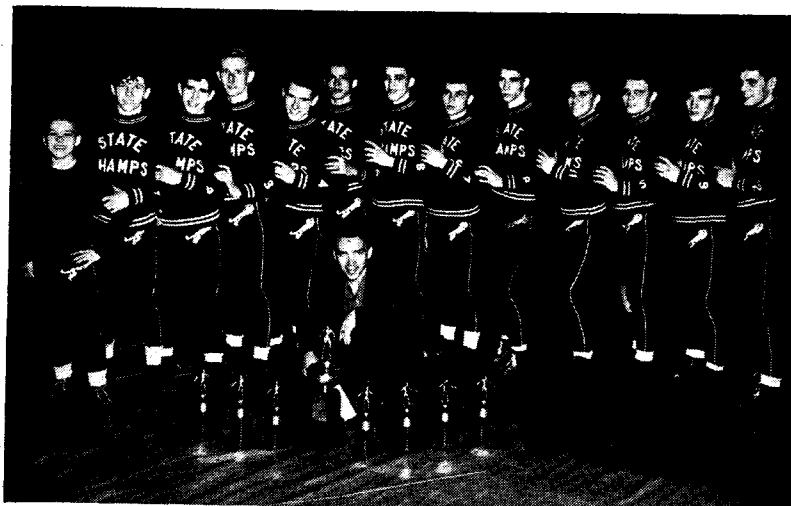
This year in addition to the State Championships, two other tournaments were held. The Northern Indiana Conference with Central of South Bend taking home the title, and the first annual Marion County Tournament, for schools in the Indianapolis district. Arsenal Technical of Indianapolis won the team championship in this initial tournament.

On February 18 and 19, 168 contestants representing 16 schools gathered in Bloomington for the 28th annual championship matches. More than 3000 spectators witnessed the 214 matches wrestled during the two-day tournament. Records were toppled right and left as the Panthers of Bloomington High marched to their fifth consecutive team title.

*Team Scores:* Bloomington 65, Central of South Bend 32, Washington of East Chicago 21, Roosevelt of East Chicago 18, Arsenal Technical of Indianapolis 17, Southport 12, Central of Muncie 11, Jefferson of Lafayette 10, Technical of Hammond 9, Anderson 6, Shortridge 6, Broadripple 4, Clark of Hammond 4, Decatur Central 3, Crawfordsville 1, Howe Military School 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Class	Champion	Runnerup
95 lb.—	Fisher (Cent. So. B.)	Snarr (Bloomington)
103 lb.—	Ramon (Bloomington)	Ferraro (Cent. So. B.)
112 lb.—	Bratton (Cent. So. B.)	Skilling (Roosevelt E. C.)
120 lb.—	Bales (Bloomington)	Palin (Cent. Muncie)
127 lb.—	Minett (Bloomington)	Burgess (Washington E. C.)
133 lb.—	Johnson (Bloomington)	Eckman (Jefferson Laf.)
138 lb.—	Lax (Washington E. C.)	Seach (Cent. So. B.)
145 lb.—	Ellis (Bloomington)	Campbell (Clark Ham.)
154 lb.—	Sciscoe (Bloomington)	Fryman (Southport)
165 lb.—	Waddell (Bloomington)	Quandt (Tech. Ind.)
175 lb.—	Bruckman (Tech. Ham.)	Barnhart (Cent. So. B.)
Hvywt.—	Donaldson (Roosevelt E. C.)	Wollenweber (Tech. Ind.)



HOOSIER LEADERS: Left to right, Myers (mascot), Snarr, Ramon, Brosman, Bales, Minett, Johnson, Brown, Ellis, Sciscoe, Waddell, DeBoy, Higgins; kneeling—Cliff Meyers (coach).



SOONER STANDOUTS FROM OKLAHOMA: Pictured here are the winners, runnersup, third and fourth place victors in Oklahoma's State tournament. First row, left to right are the champions—Carter, Tulsa Webster, 103 lbs; Peery, Tulsa Central, 112; Stafford, Blackwell, 120; Armstrong, Tulsa Central, 127; Evans, Tulsa Rogers, 133; Scott, Tulsa Webster, 138; Boyd, Perry, 145; Titsworth, Tulsa Central, 154; Johnson, Tulsa Webster, 165; Marks, Edmond, unlimited.

## By E. R. HITCHCOCK

**Kansas** The 1948-49 season was one of the best since the war with more and better wrestling.

Two regional tournaments were held to qualify boys for the state tournament: One tournament was held at Wichita High School North, Wichita, for teams from the eastern section of Kansas. The tournament for the western section was held at Norton. The first four places in each tournament qualified for the state tournament.

The Wichita tournament was won by Wichita High School East with 46 points, with Salina second with 45 points, Wichita North 27, Winfield 20, Hutchinson 16, and Topeka 11.

The Norton tournament was won by St. Francis with 41 points, with Goodland second, Colby third, Norton fourth, Oberlin fifth, and Almena sixth.

Salina and St. Francis High Schools battled down to the final match in the state high school wrestling tournament to finish in a tie for team championship. Each team scored 30 points. Third place was Goodland with 26 points. Fourth place was Wichita East with 25 points. Other teams followed in this order: Winfield, Colby, Norton, Wichita North, Oberlin, Hutchinson, and Topeka.

Class	Champion	Runnerup	Third	Fourth
95 lb.	Morton, (Good)	Taylor, (Sal)	Wotepka, (Ob)	Crupper, (Hutch)
103 lb.	Jones, (W.E.)	Harris, (Win)	Alkire, (Sal)	Peters, (Good)
112 lb.	Carson, (Win)	Tucker, (Sal)	Waufile, (Nort)	Herbert, (Hutch)
120 lb.	Young, (W.E.)	Ackerman, (St.F.)	Miller, (Sal)	Kallial, (W.N.)
127 lb.	Jones, (Good)	Mills, (St.F.)	Haley, (W.E.)	Brockelman, (Sal)
133 lb.	Neville, (St.F.)	Young, (Col)	Baum, (W.N.)	Wilmont, (Nor)
138 lb.	Linnell, (Good)	Gienger, (St.F.)	Smith, (Col)	Wyscaver, (W.N.)
145 lb.	Wahl, (W.E.)	Ross, (Win)	Koslowski, (Good)	Elsia, (Nor)
154 lb.	Jones, (Sal)	Barger, (W.E.)	Johnson, (Nor)	Bachelor, (Nor)
165 lb.	Strevey, (Nor)	Kriss, (Col)	Nickell, (Sal)	Leonard, (St.F.)
175 lb.	Raile, (St.F.)	Anderson, (Good)	Pratt, (Colby)	Smith, (W.E.)
Unl.	Weaver, (Sal)	Varner, (W.N.)	Stone, (St.F.)	Callihan, (Col)

## By FINN B. ERIKSEN

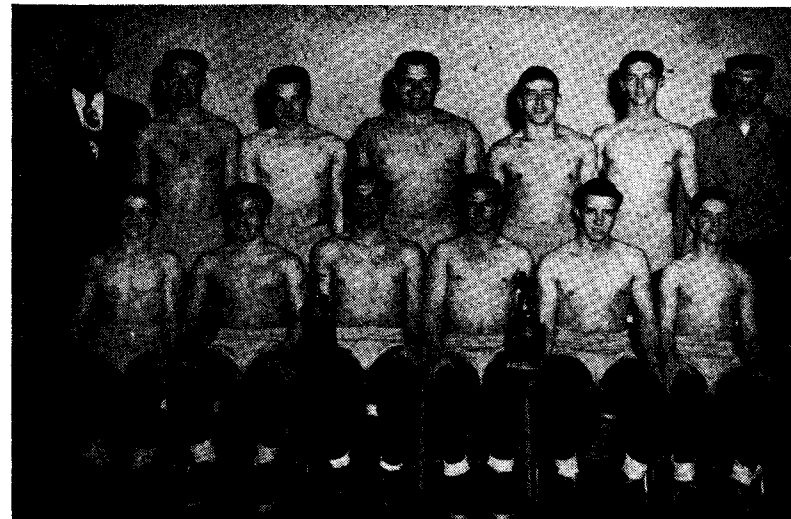
Waterloo, Iowa

**Iowa** The 1948-49 interscholastic wrestling season in Iowa was off to an early start as the first meeting of the Iowa High School Wrestling Coaches Association was held at Iowa Teachers College on November 20, 1948. At this meeting a regular clinic was conducted on wrestling techniques and rules interpretation.

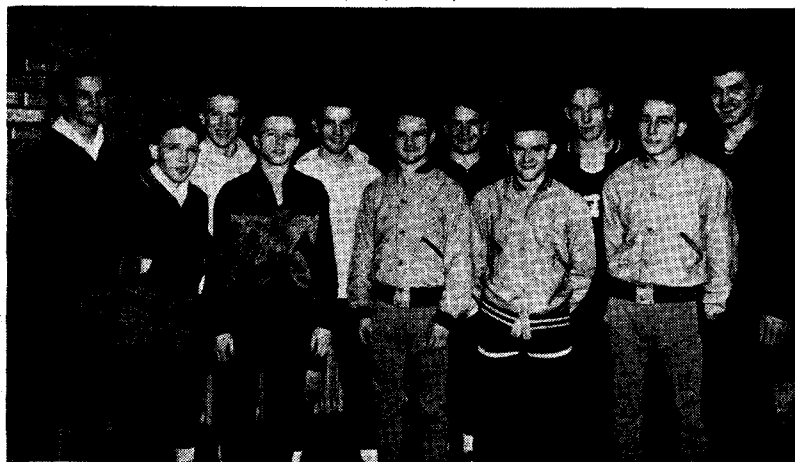
The four state district wrestling tournaments were held March 11 and 12, 1949, at Clarion, Davenport, Des Moines, and Waterloo (East). Fort Dodge High School was the district winner at Clarion; Davenport High School was district champion at its own tournament; Council Bluffs (Thomas Jefferson) won at Des Moines; and Cresco High School won the district title at Waterloo.

The first and second place winners in each weight division qualified for the state wrestling tournament which was held for the second consecutive year at the Roosevelt Field House in Mason City, on February 18 and 19, 1949.

The team championship was won by Mason City High School, coached



MINNESOTA CHAMPS—ANOKA: Left to right, first row—Elmer, Mueller, Lindberg, Westlund, Schultz, Bearl; second row—Klonowski, Bombarger, Duerr, Herbold, Granfield, Davis, Dehn.



IOWA TOPPERS: Left to right, first row—DeSart, Cresco, 95 pounds; Piersall, Davenport, 105 pounds; Shunkwiler, Mason City, 112 pounds; Nelson, Eagle Grove, 118 pounds; Meacham, Mason City, 123 pounds; second row, Stieger, Cresco, 129 pounds; Sterner, East Waterloo, 135 pounds; Davis, East Waterloo, 145 pounds; McKinley, Council Bluffs, 155 pounds; Peed, Fort Dodge, 165 pounds; Walden, Clarion, heavyweight.



by the veteran mentor, Howard Barker. The Mason City team nosed out the defending champion Cresco and East Waterloo by only three team points. Ed Nelson, Eagle Grove wrestler, won his third consecutive championship, and Ray Steiger, Cresco, won his second state crown.

This year's officers of the Iowa High School Wrestling Coaches Association were: President, Gerald Leeman, Fort Dodge; vice-president, Leon Martin, Algona; secretary-treasurer, Jim Fox, Davenport.

The wrestling film photographed in color under the auspices of the Iowa High School Athletic Association was used extensively by Iowa High Schools. The film included fundamental wrestling maneuvers as well as "favorite holds" used and demonstrated by some of America's Olympic wrestlers.

The team standings in the state tournament follow: Mason City 19, Cresco 16, Waterloo (East) 16, Eagle Grove 11, Ft. Dodge 10, Davenport 9, Clarion 8, Council Bluffs (Abraham Lincoln) 7, Osage 7, Waterloo (West) 4, Council Bluffs (Thomas Jefferson) 3, Independence 2, Cedar Falls 2, Clinton 2, (Oelwein, Cedar Rapids (McKinley), Britt, Des Moines (East), Maguoketa, Newton, Burlington, and Iowa Falls failed to score.)

Class	Champion	Second	Third
95 lb.	DeSart (Cresco)	Patterson (Ft. Dodge)	Blake (Davenport)
105 lb.	Piersall (Davenport)	Nalan (Mason City)	DiBlasi (Council Bluffs)
112 lb.	Shunkwiler (Mason City)	Butcher (Waterloo East)	Hansen (Cedar Falls)
118 lb.	Nelson (Eagle Grove)	Rucker (Cresco)	Morse (Clarion)
123 lb.	Meachem (Mason City)	Angell (Osage)	Rose (Cedar Falls)
129 lb.	Steiger (Cresco)	Wilcox (Waterloo East)	Squires (Mason City)
135 lb.	Sterner (Waterloo East)	Chelsvig (Eagle Grove)	Campbell (Davenport)
145 lb.	Davis (Waterloo East)	Oglesby (Mason City)	Haring (Fort Dodge)
155 lb.	McKinley (Council Bluffs)		
	A.L.	Bailey (Osage)	Vokaty (Cresco)
165 lb.	Peed (Fort Dodge)	Nusser (Council Bluffs T.J.)	Mohs (Cresco)
Hvywt.	Walden (Clarion)	Burright (Waterloo West)	Schmidt (Independence)

**By DAVID BARTELMA**

*Coach, University of Minnesota*

**Minnesota** The 13th annual State High School Wrestling Tournament was held at the University of Minnesota. Interest in high school wrestling has continued to increase. Four regional tournaments were conducted in which two men in each weight were qualified to compete in the state tournament. In two regions it was necessary to hold sub-regional tournaments. The regional tournaments were won by Patrick Henry of Minneapolis, Litchfield, Anoka and Owatonna.

Twenty-five schools qualified contestants to the state tournament which was won by Anoka High School with 27 points. Robbinsdale, perennially a strong contender, was second with 26 points.

Mark Klonowski, coach of the State Championship team, was elected president of the Minnesota State High School Wrestling Coaches' Association.

Individual place winners were as follows:

- 95 pounds—1. Gerald Hendrickson, Owatonna; 2. Francis Headline, Faribault; 3. Dewey Bearl, Anoka; 4. George Ernst, Robbinsdale.
- 103 pounds—1. Charles Ostbun, Robbinsdale; 2. James Brough, Rochester; 3. James Ohman, North (Mpls); 4. Douglas Jordal, Henry (Mpls).
- 112 pounds—1. Richard Mueller, Anoka; 2. Lyle Swanson, Mound; 3. Edward Anderson, Vocational (Mpls); 4. Dennis Halverson, North (Mpls).

- 120 pounds—1. Duane Christenson, Litchfield; 2. Richard Nelson, Robbinsdale; 3. Roy Pierce, Mound; 4. Ronald Houghtelin, Owatonna.
- 127 pounds—1. William Oglund, Mound; 2. John Betlach, Owatonna; 3. Elmer Schreifels, St. Cloud Tech; 4. Thomas McCormick, Litchfield.
- 133 pounds—1. Floyd Laumann, Mound; 2. James Ingersoll, Austin; 3. Clayton Souba, Owatonna; 4. Richard Davis, Anoka.
- 138 pounds—1. Roger Vick, Robbinsdale; 2. Thomas Grandfield, Anoka; 3. James McKeown, Albert Lea; 4. Alvin Frank, Blue Earth.
- 145 pounds—1. Jack Pierson, Robbinsdale; 2. John Ness, Washburn (Mpls); 3. Richard Seykora, Owatonna; 4. Robert Martens, New Ulm.
- 154 pounds—1. Roy Lindberg, Anoka; 2. Milton Housman, Litchfield; 3. Edward Ellis, Owatonna; 4. Richard Peterson, Marshall (Mpls).
- 165 pounds—1. Clyde Dilley, Rochester; 2. Ed Schumacher, Mound; 3. Kenneth Barnett, Austin; 4. James Slepica, Henry (Mpls).
- Hvywt.—1. James Heuseberg, Marshall (Mpls); 2. David Herbold, Anoka; 3. Gordon Weirauch, St. Cloud Tech; 4. Walter Ekstein, New Ulm.

Team Scores: Anoka 27, Robbinsdale 26, Mound 23, Owatonna 18, Litchfield 11, Rochester 10, Marshall (Mpls) 8, Austin 7, North (Mpls) 5, Faribault 4, St. Cloud Tech 4, Washburn (Mpls) 4, Albert Lea 2, Patrick Henry (Mpls) 2, New Ulm 2, Vocational (Mpls) 2, Blue Earth 1.

**By CURTIS TURNER**

*Coach, Tulsa Daniel Webster*

**Oklahoma** The Oklahoma High School Wrestling Tournament was held at Tulsa Daniel Webster High School for the fourth consecutive year on February 25 and 26 before capacity crowds. Around 3000 fans packed the gym for the finals.

Tulsa Central regained the championship with 39 points. Tulsa Webster, 1948 State champions, came in second with 29 points. Tulsa Rogers was third with 18 points.

Frank Marks, Edmond High School, Edmond, Oklahoma, was selected the most outstanding wrestler in the 1949 State Tournament by the coaches.

Oklahoma had three invitational tournaments during the 1948-49 season—Oklahoma Military Academy Invitational, Claremore, on December 10 and 11—Geary Invitational, Geary, on January 28 and 29—Oklahoma State Junior High Wrestling Tournament held at Edmond High School gym, Edmond, on March 4 and 5. Tulsa Central and Tulsa Rogers tied for first place in the O.M.A. Tournament—Tulsa Central won the Geary Invitational—Perry, Oklahoma, won the State Junior High Tournament.

**By NORMAN SORENSEN**

**Nebraska** Wrestling in Nebraska in the past has been primarily an Omaha event. This year, however, we were fortunate in getting three outstate schools to enter the state meet. Interest in wrestling in Nebraska is definitely on the up grade. We have several outstate schools that are contemplating entering next year.

Our intercity league this year was a warmly contested round robin affair with Omaha Central and Omaha South tying for first place.

The team results of the state meet are as follows: Omaha Central 55, Omaha South 48, Omaha North 46, Omaha Tech 18, Lincoln Central 4, Boys Town 2, Arcadica 0.

Class	Champion	Second
85 lb.	Mike Abboud (Omaha C.)	Joe Di Mauro (South)
95 lb.	Bob Mancuso (Omaha C.)	Fred Allen (South)
105 lb.	Fred Brown (Omaha Tech)	Bob Christensen (North)
112 lb.	Perry Leitell (North)	Frank Dohn (Central)

118 lb. ....	Jim Farris (Omaha C.)	Fred Martinez (South)
124 lb. ....	Jerry Wolpa (North)	Rich Newville (South)
130 lb. ....	Bob Graw (North)	Albert Crum (Omaha C.)
136 lb. ....	Jim Kais (Omaha C.)	Paul Murch (South)
145 lb. ....	Frank Mancuso (Omaha C.)	Ken Fisher (South)
155 lb. ....	Dick Kranzien (North)	Larry Britton (South)
165 lb. ....	Steve Marinkovich (South)	Lynn Farris (Tech)
Hvywt. ....	Ed Baker (North)	Don Wright (Omaha C.)

**By EVERETT D. LANTZ**

*Coach, University of Wyoming*

**Wyoming** Cody High School again dominated the interscholastic wrestling tournament held at the State University at Laramie. Winning the Wyoming team championship by piling up a team score of 47 points, Cody won permanent possession of the Kiwanis Traveling Trophy. The 1949 tournament was the most successful held to date. Very fine competition was witnessed in every weight with several of last year's defending champions being dethroned. Spectator interest has increased from previous years and there was a good attendance at each of the four sessions.

Cody won the championship, with Cheyenne and Laramie tying for second, and Lyman High School winning third. Trophy for the Outstanding Wrestler in the Tournament went to Lee Ballenger (Cody).

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

103 lb.—1. Platts (Lyman); 2. Townsend (Lovell); 3. Hockley (Cody); 4. Moyers (Cheyenne).
112 lb.—1. Despain (Lovell); 2. Williams (Cheyenne); 3. Snedden (Rock Springs); 4. Trabling (Laramie).
120 lb.—1. Loncherry (Cody); 2. Contos (Cheyenne); 3. Rollins (Lyman); 4. Bartley (Laramie).
127 lb.—1. Robinson (Laramie); 2. Berrier (Lyman); 3. Kaley (Cheyenne); 4. Werner (Cody).
133 lb.—1. Ballenger (Cody); 2. Sills (Cheyenne); 3. Walker (Laramie); 4. Roberts (Rawlins).
138 lb.—1. Hockley (Cody); 2. Bartley (Laramie); 3. Tafuca (Cheyenne); 4. Tafoya (Cheyenne).
145 lb.—1. Hockley (Cody); 2. Lisenby (Laramie); 3. Gross (Lyman); 4. Dunmire (Lovell).
154 lb.—1. Burnett (Powell); 2. Pease (Cody); 3. Brenton (Lyman); 4. Williams (Cheyenne).
165 lb.—1. Zupence (Rock Springs); 2. Miller (Powell); 3. Lee (Cody); 4. Collins (Laramie).
Hvywt.—1. Moore (Cody); 2. Chokie (Rock Springs); 3. Barry (Cheyenne); 4. Sedgwick (Byron).

**Colorado** This was the 14th annual High School Wrestling Tournament. It was held at the Denver Municipal Auditorium on February 18 and 19, 1949. There were 28 schools represented and 16 boys in each of the 12 weights had been qualified. It was considered one of the best tournaments we have had in Colorado as to the quality of the wrestling and indicated that the sport was gaining in popularity and skill.

Of the 28 schools entered, 22 scored points in the tournament. Bear Creek, East Denver, Las Animas, Monte Vista, Sargent and Westminster participated but did not score.

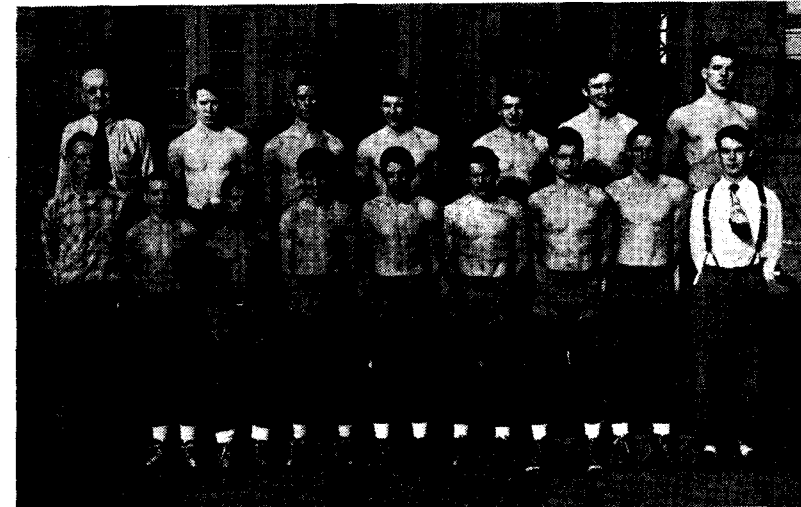
Coach Hancock and his committee selected Gayton, of North Denver High School, the 103-pound champion, as the best all-around wrestler of the tournament and presented him with the trophy from the Colorado State College of Education, Greeley.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
95 lb. ...	Escobedo, Ft. Collins	Romero, Montrose	Shimoda, Littleton	Zulke, North
103 lb. ...	Gayton, North	Lucero, Ft. Collins	Snell, Englewood	Lucero, Colo. Spgs.
112 lb. ...	Wilden, Montrose	Miller, College Hi	Bradford, Boulder	Trujillo, Gr. Jct.
120 lb. ...	Solis, Manual	Fritts, South	McGuire, North	Artemis, Golden
127 lb. ...	Lee, Greeley	Woodward, Ft. Morgan	Maness, Montrose	Poite, Boulder
133 lb. ...	Roldan, Central	Cline, Colo. Spgs.	Yeros, North	West, Arvada



**VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS:** *Left to right, kneeling—Webb, Jefferson, 133 pounds; Dunn, Granby, 127 pounds; Coffey, Jefferson, 120 pounds; Barnes, Jefferson, 112 pounds; Perry, Norview, 103 pounds; Desselle, Granby, 95 pounds; second row—Butler, Granby, heavyweight; Nowitsky, Granby, 175 pounds; Turner, AMA, 165 pounds; Cheatham, Jefferson, 154 pounds; Wallace, Granby, 145 pounds; Philopoulos, Augusta, 138 pounds.*



**COLORADO'S BEST—NORTH H. S.:** *Left to right, first row—Pendleton (manager), Zuhlke, Gayton, Lyons, McGuire, Tyson, Yeros, Humphrey, Carey (manager); second row—Moles (coach), Lindsay, Meininger, McConnell, Delmonico, Sanborn, Bay.*

138 lb. ... Korfanta, Colo. Spgs. Beers, Golden	Burtard, Arvada	Spence, Ft. Collins
145 lb. ... Kauffman, College HI Miller, Sterling	Smith, Central	Lunnon, West
154 lb. ... McCoid, Montrose	Ennis, Gr. Jct.	Conklin, South
165 lb. ... Conklin, South	Kinkel, Ft. Morgan	Olander, Wheat Ridge
175 lb. ... Feters, Gr. Jct.	Sanborn, North	Wetterstrom, Engwd.
Hvywt. ... Bay, North	Jackson, Wheat Ridge	Marin, Sterling
		Holm, Littleton
		Clark, Loveland

Team Scores: North (Denver) 27, Montrose 24, Fort Collins 21, South (Denver) 16, Grand Junction 15, Colorado Springs 13.

### By SAM DELLA MAGGIORE

Coach, San Jose High School

**Northern California** High School wrestling in Northern California is still growing. At the present time there are 14 high schools wrestling, and more anticipating to start. A few years back each school wrestled each other, but today the schools are staying in their own league. There are only two schools that will travel to meet other schools, Hayward and San Jose.

The SCVAL had a round robin meet scheduled, then at the end of the dual meet schedule they had a tournament. The five schools in the league are well matched. Santa Clara High won the dual schedule and the results of the tournament are as follows: Campbell 33, San Jose Tech 26, Gilroy 25, Santa Clara 18, Fremont of Sunnyvale 0.

The PAL had a dual meet schedule which San Jose High won and Sequoia High won the tournament.

The other schools do not have league meets. They participated in dual meets with other schools and the open tournament.

### SEQUOIA TOURNAMENT

Class	Champion	Second
103 lb.	Francelli (Hay)	Gryaldva (C.S.B.)
112 lb.	Aguie (C.S.B.)	Hernandez (Sal.)
120 lb.	Diaz (Sal.)	Arevalo (S.J.)
127 lb.	Griffith (C.S.B.)	Jordan (Fre. Oak.)
133 lb.	Fretais (Fre. Oak.)	Sasaki (Hay.)
138 lb.	Vezzola (Sal.)	Vincent (Hay.)
145 lb.	Blair (Sal.)	Blair, Randall (Sal.)
154 lb.	Adams (S.J.)	Wilson (Fre. Oak.)
165 lb.	Padia (S.J.)	Handlen (S.J.)
175 lb.	Gsell (Seq.)	Williams (Fre.)
Unl.	Saia (S.J.)	Williams (Sal.)

Team Scores: San Jose 28, Salinas 26, Fremont, Oakland 16, Calif. School of Blind 14, Hayward 13, Sequoia 6, Oakdale 0, Castlemont 0.

### SAN JOSE INVITATIONAL

Class	Champion	Second
103 lb.	Fuentes (Hay.)	Francelli (Hay.)
112 lb.	Chavez (S.J.)	Stevens (Camp.)
120 lb.	Ferry (Hay.)	Ornellas (Hay.)
127 lb.	Rodrigues (Hay.)	Lopes (Camp.)
133 lb.	Ratliff (S.J.)	Terraro (Sal.)
138 lb.	Tiago (Hay.)	Boyd (S.J.)
145 lb.	Hainstein (S.J.)	Thomly (Hay.)
154 lb.	Marrocco (S.J.)	Shancez (Sal.)
165 lb.	Abernathy (Camp.)	Cunningham (S.J.)
175 lb.	Jepson (S.J.)	Guardino (S.J.)
Unl.	Thoman (P.A.)	Saia (S.J.)

Team Scores: San Jose 46, Hayward 36, Campbell 12, Salinas 7, Palo Alto 6, Oakdale 0.

### FREMONT SENIOR TOURNAMENT

Class	Champion	Second
103 lb.	Hard (Fre. Oak.)	Fuentes (Hay.)
112 lb.	Aguirre (C.S.B.)	Chavez (S.J.)
120 lb.	Ornellas (Hay.)	Bunnell (S.J.)
127 lb.	Jordan (Fre. Oak.)	Weckley (Seq.)
133 lb.	Rodrigues (Hay.)	Fretais (Fre.)
138 lb.	Ratliff (S.J.)	Comunelli (Fre.)
145 lb.	Oretta (Hay.)	Hainstein (S.J.)
154 lb.	Burna (Fre.)	Cronin (Seq.)
165 lb.	Hall (Fre.)	Padia (S.J.)
175 lb.	Jepson (S.J.)	Hitchcock (Hay.)
Unl.	Gooderham (Fre.)	Candle (Castlemont)

Team Scores: Fremont 40, San Jose 28, Hayward 23, Sequoia 10, Calif. School of Blind 5, Castlemont 3, Oakdale 0.

### By FRANK CROSBY

**Southern California** Wrestling in Southern California continued to make rapid strides forward in 1948-1949 in spite of the fact that our climate is conducive to outdoor sports. The heart of wrestling in this sunny southland is the three-year-old Amateur Wrestling Association of San Diego which meets every week from October to April with an average attendance of 15 coaches, officials and visitors.

Art Jacobs, the appointment secretary, appointed 66 officials for ten tournaments and 18 dual meets during the 1948-1949 season alone. These tournaments were graduated all the way from a Beginners' Tournament for school boys under 19 who started wrestling after September 1, 1948, through Novice, Junior, Invitational, High School, Collegiate, and Military, to the Senior Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union Championship which was open to all amateurs, regardless of age, experience, or affiliation.

The greatest handicap to wrestling in this area during the entire season was the constant switching of all officials and most contestants from one set of rules to another. Unavoidable and inevitable human errors, and varying interpretations of the rules from different sections of the country are bad enough, but the confusions, misunderstandings, and arguments that arise from use of different rules are extremely unfortunate because they are preventable. The biggest single need of amateur wrestling in Southern California is one set of amateur wrestling rules, just as they have in all other dominant sports. The differences within the codes of wrestling rules are important, but minor compared to the unity within the ranks of the men promoting the sport.

Of special note is the increase of wrestling in all the local naval establishments, especially at the San Diego Naval Training Center whose team won the All Navy Championship at Annapolis, March 23.

In the high schools of Southern California wrestling continued a steady growth. The area is divided into four sections for wrestling competition, and all sections had a round of dual meets or a round-robin series. San Diego High School won the first championship of the newly organized San Diego County Wrestling League. El Centro won the Imperial Valley Championship. Each of the four sections held tournaments to qualify two contestants in each weight for the finals which were held at Calexico, on March 19.

Coach Earl (Ace) Parker and Calexico Union High School deserve great credit for setting up three mats and doing an outstanding job of playing

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host to the tournament that climaxed the wrestling season in Southern California.

Joe Guizar of El Centro was the only boy to repeat as a champion. He won at 103 pounds last year and at 112 pounds this year.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION RESULTS

Class	Champion	Second	Third	Fourth
95 lb.	Nava, Calexico	Gutierrez, El Centro	Moser Leuzinger	Scott, Inglewood
103 lb.	Flores, Redondo	Alegria, S.D.	Sanchez, Calexico	Estes, El Centro
112 lb.	Guizar, El Centro	Rodriguez, S.D.	Don Lou, Redondo	Hueth, Inglewood
120 lb.	Din, El Centro	C. Herrera, Calexico	Delgado, S.D.	Alford, Hoover S. D.
127 lb.	Kikuchi, S.D.	Bigham, El Centro	Huber, Inglewood	Forsen, Kearny
133 lb.	Espana, Calexico	Salazar, El Centro	Robinson, Kearny	Wedesweiler, El Monte
138 lb.	W. Beljean, El Centro	Penton, Redondo	Dodero, Vocational	Carlson, Inglewood
145 lb.	Allen, S.D.	Empante, El Centro	Shiew, Calexico	Martinez, Kearny
154 lb.	E. Beljean, El Centro	Smith, Calexico	Burnett, S.D.	Kettering, Inglewood
165 lb.	H. Beljean, El Centro	Haase, S.D.	Harrell, Vocational	Pompa, Calexico
175 lb.	Asbury, S.D.	Lewis Leuzinger	F. Herrera, Calexico	Ray, El Centro
Hvywt.	Rinehart, Hoover S.D.	Morgan, S.D.	Voortine, El Centro	Scheliga, Leuzinger

Team Scores: Central 61, San Diego 44, Calexico 34, Redondo 17, Inglewood 9, Leuzinger 8, Hoover (S.D.) 8, Vocational 5, Kearny 5, Calipatria 1, El Monte 1, Palo Verde 0, Antelope Valley 0, Whitier 0.



WRESTLING RULES COMMITTEE: Pictured here are the men who will rule college wrestling for 1949-50, left to right, first row—J. F. Wagner, B. R. Patterson, chairman, F. D. Gardner; second row—Clifford Keen, Raymond Swartz, J. E. Bullock, E. F. Caraway.

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# College Wrestling Rules

## RULE 1—ELIGIBILITY

1. Each contestant must be an Amateur as defined in the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and be eligible according to the rules and regulations of the college or university which he represents.

2. In addition to the above, participants in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament must represent institutions which are active individual or allied members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and must conform to the rules of eligibility adopted by the N.C.A.A., to apply to all annual championship meets conducted by this Association. These rules will be printed and explained in the entry blanks for the National Collegiate Wrestling tournament. Representatives of institutions which are included in the Allied Membership of the N.C.A.A. may participate, provided the representatives' institution pays into the N.C.A.A. treasury a fee of \$10.00. In addition to the above, the usual individual entry fee of \$2.00 is charged by the National Collegiate Wrestling Rules Committee.

*Note.* See Rule 5, Section 4.

3. All colleges, universities and institutions of learning in the United States with acceptable scholastic and athletic standards may be elected to membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association. To comply with "acceptable *scholastic* standards" the institution must be on the approved list of the accepted accrediting agency of the district in which the institution is located.

An institution is considered as having "satisfactory *athletic* standards" on approval of its standards by a two-thirds majority of the active members of the N.C.A.A. in the Association District in which the institution is located. Further information regarding application for membership may be obtained from the Secretary of the N.C.A.A., Kenneth L. Wilson, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill. At least 30 days should be allowed for the above procedure.

## RULE 2—REPRESENTATION

1. An institution shall be represented by only one contestant in each class, but two or more names may be submitted in advance of the date set for the meet.

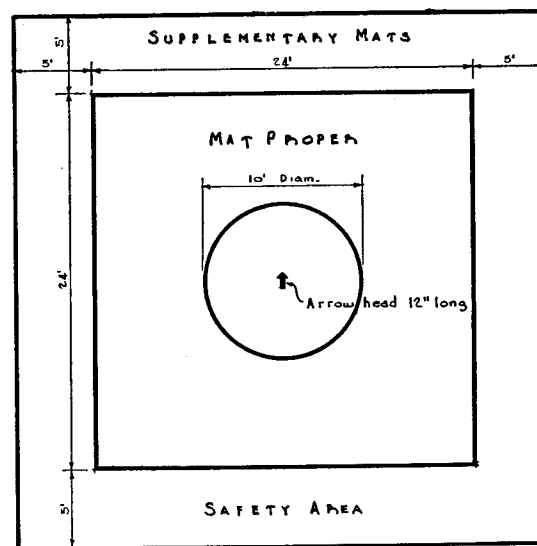
2. No contestant shall be allowed to compete in more than one class in each meet.

*Note.* See Rule 5, Section 1D (a), (b), (c).  
✓ See Questions and Answers.

## RULE 3—MATS AND COSTUMES

1. The area of the mat shall not be less than 24 feet by 24 feet. Supplementary mats, 5 feet in width, should extend entirely around the mat proper.

Ropes and Raised Platforms are Illegal  
Standard Size Mat



1. All lines are 2" wide.
2. Desirable for mat cover to be over entire area.
3. If other than standard sized wrestling area is used, the safety area should be approximately 5 feet in width.

It is recommended for competition and for practice that a mole-skin, canton flannel, rubber, or plastic mat cover be provided sufficiently large to cover the mat proper and all supplementary mats and to fold under the edge of the supplementary mats for a distance of at least one foot on all sides. This cover should be stretched tight and should be held in place by ropes, or tape fastening the mat cover to the under side of the supplementary mats, or by lacing the cover underneath the mats. The wrestling area should be marked off on the mat cover by painted lines two inches in width. At the center of the mat proper there shall be similarly painted a circle ten feet in diameter. Whenever the match is started or resumed with contestants in neutral position on the feet, the con-

testants shall be within this circle and throughout the match contestants are expected to wrestle within this circle so far as possible. There shall be placed at the center of the cover an arrow head twelve inches long, placed perpendicular to and pointing away from the timer's table and not pointing towards either team. This arrow designates the place where matches are to start and the direction wrestlers are to face when starting the wrestling from "the referee's position on the mat."

2. The uniform shall consist of full length tights, an outside wrestling supporter or close fitting outside short trunks, light heel-less gymnasium shoes laced by means of eyelets, and shirts, if they are required in accordance with the following provision: The home institution shall decide whether shirts shall or shall not be worn; however, the visiting team or teams shall not be required to wear shirts unless they are so notified by the home management at least ten days before the meet. If shirts are worn, they shall be sleeveless; there shall be no fasteners of any sort on the shoulders, and they shall be fastened down at the crotch. (The shirt recommended is the "V" type, fastened underneath the crotch by small hooks and eyes.)



No. 1—LEGAL "REFEREE'S POSITION ON MAT."

This position is shown as required in Rule 10, Section 3. Note particularly that offensive wrestler's right leg is outside of defensive wrestler's left leg.

The Wrestling Rules Committee strongly recommends that protective headgear be used in all practice and competition. The soft headgear does not give adequate protection to an ear.

3. It happens occasionally that two contestants look so much alike and are dressed so similarly that it is very difficult for the Referee and spectators to distinguish them. In all dual meets or tournaments, the home management should have immediately available some provision for clearly identifying the contestants. Such provision may be by means of colored anklets, numbers, or any other plan which will accomplish the purpose. ✓ See questions and answers.

#### RULE 4—WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS

1. Competition shall be divided into eight weight classes as follows:

121 lbs. and under.	155 lbs. and under.
128 lbs. and under.	165 lbs. and under.
136 lbs. and under.	175 lbs. and under.
145 lbs. and under.	Unlimited Heavyweight

#### RULE 5—WEIGHING-IN OF CONTESTANTS

1. Time.

A. **In Tournaments.** Contestants may weigh-in a maximum of five hours and a minimum of three hours before the meet is scheduled to begin.

B. **In Dual Meets.** Contestants may weigh-in a maximum of five hours and a minimum of one-half hour before the meet is scheduled to begin. The exact maximum time shall be decided by mutual agreement of the competing teams.

C. **Supervision.** The Referee or other authorized person shall supervise the weighing-in of contestants.

D. (a) In tournaments or dual meets, a team is privileged to weigh-in two contestants only, in any weight class, but only such contestants as have properly weighed-in for that weight-class shall be allowed to compete.

(b) In tournaments the contestant who is to represent his institution must be named before the drawings are made.

(c) In dual meets the home team's representative shall be sent onto the mat first, and he cannot be withdrawn or replaced.

2. Weight Allowance

**In Dual Meets and Tournaments.** In all dual meets and tournaments net weights shall be required, except that on the second

day and succeeding days in tournaments, one pound overweight shall be allowed.

### 3. Failure to Make Weight

Any contestant failing to make weight at the maximum time mutually agreed upon, shall be allowed until the minimum time to make weight (see Rule 5, 1-A and 1-B). Contestants who then fail to make the required weight shall be rejected.

*Note.* Excessive weight reduction has hurt, and is still hurting, some contestants and our sport in general. The National Collegiate Wrestling Rules Committee urges that the control of weight reduction be placed in the hands of the College Physician. It is recommended that the College Physician personally weigh all candidates for the team at the beginning of the training season and that the Wrestling Coach shall be required to furnish the College Physician during the regular training season daily records of the weights of all candidates for the team taken at the beginning and at the end of each practice period, and that no wrestler shall be allowed to participate in any contest without the approval of the College Physician.

*Note 2.* Home management is requested to have a physician present at all meets.

### 4. Communicable Disease to Disqualify

At the time of the weighing-in on the opening day of the annual National Collegiate Tournament, a physician or physicians shall be present to examine all contestants for communicable diseases and shall disqualify any contestant who, in their judgment, will endanger other participants. In other meets it is recommended that a medical examination of all contestants be made at the time of the weighing-in, and the presence of a communicable disease or any other condition, which in the opinion of the examining physician makes the participation of that individual inadvisable, should be considered full and sufficient reason for disqualification.

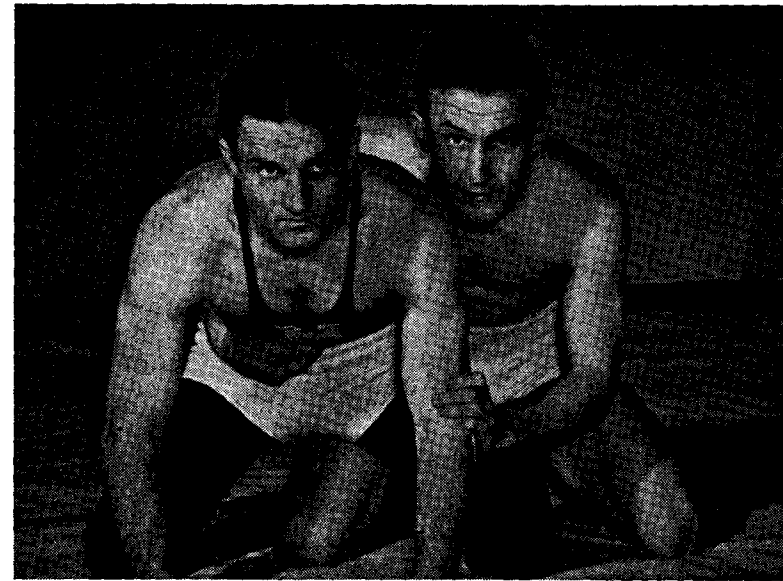
## RULE 6—PLACES SCORED, DRAWINGS, ELIMINATIONS AND CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS

1. **Places Scored.** In all tournaments four places shall be awarded as follows: The loser in the final first place match shall automatically take second place; the winner of the final consolation match shall be awarded third place and the loser fourth place.

2. **Drawings.** Drawings shall be made in accordance with the regular Bagnall-Wild System, except as provided in Sections 3 and 7 of this rule.

3. **Seeding.** The new plan for scoring four places requires most careful seeding. Whenever there are two outstanding contestants in any class, the name of one of these contestants shall be placed in the upper half of the drawing bracket and the name of the other in the lower half.

In case another pair are distinctly superior to the remaining



No. 2—ILLEGAL "REFEREE'S POSITION ON MAT."  
This position is illegal because offensive wrestler's right knee is *inside* of defensive wrestler's left leg.

wrestlers in the class, this pair shall be placed in different halves of the bracket.

If there is one outstanding wrestler in any class and also two others who are distinctly superior to the remainder in that class, these two wrestlers should be seeded in different quarter brackets of the opposite half-bracket from the outstanding wrestler.

In the annual National Collegiate tournament, whenever possible, contestants from the same geographical location or conference, who have previously met in dual or other competition, shall be so seeded as to prevent them from meeting in the early rounds.

*Note.* Seeded contestants may be given any number in their own half of the bracket, but a number which represents a bye shall only be given when that appears to be the fairest plan for the majority in that bracket.

### Method of Drawing

4. **Drawings for First Place.** Immediately after the expiration of the minimum weighing-in time, drawings shall be made for each class, starting with the 121-lb. class, and progressing in order up to the heavyweight class as follows:

Each contestant (except "seeded" contestants) shall draw a

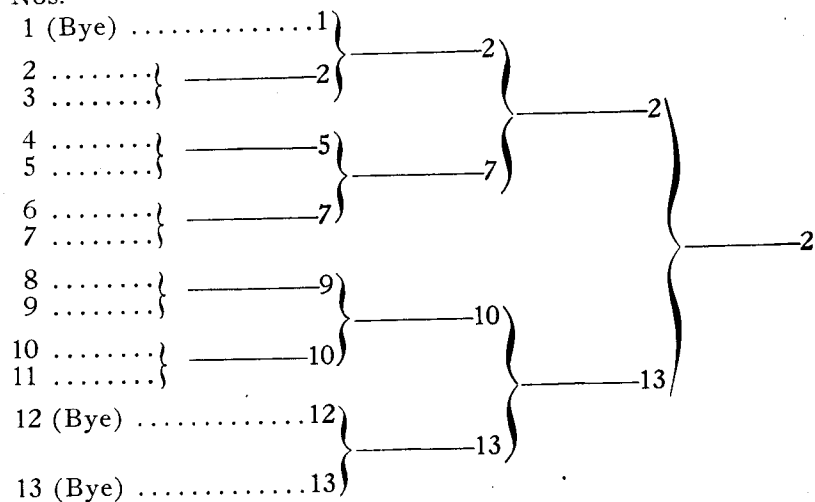
number and shall compete in accordance with the diagram shown in Section 6 of this rule.

*Note.* Before drawings for each class begin, the numbers opposite the byes and also the numbers assigned to seeded contestants must be taken out.

5. **Byes.** When the number of competitors is not a power of two (that is, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64) there shall be "byes" in the first round. The number of pairs which meet in the first round shall be equal to the difference between the number of competitors and the next lower power of two. The byes, if even in number, shall be equally divided between top and bottom. If the number of byes be uneven, there shall be one more bye at the bottom than at the top, as shown in Section 6 of this rule.

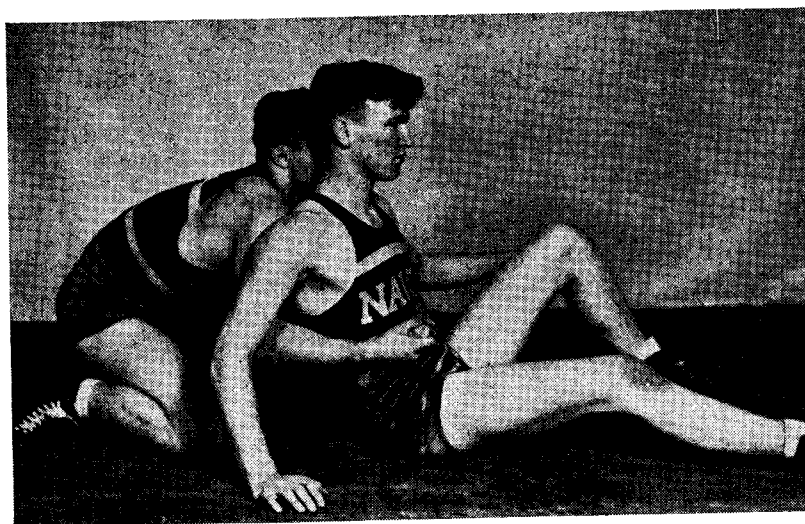
6. **Graphic Illustration of Drawings by Modified Bagnall-Wild System.**

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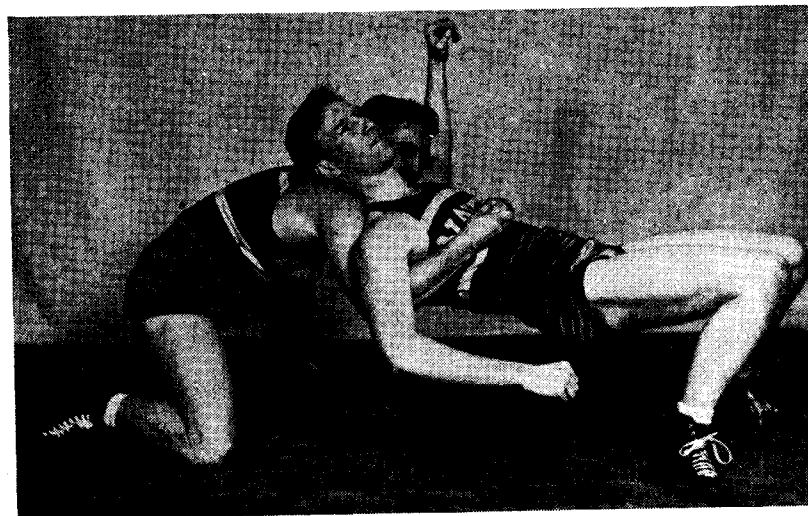


The foregoing illustration of method of drawings and participation of contestants by the modified Bagnall-Wild System shows drawings with thirteen contestants. Competitors drawings Nos. 1, 12 and 13 draw byes and go into the second round without wrestling. Except as just stated, the numbers carried forward to next frame indicate the winners of these matches. This illustration shows No. 2 as the winner of the championship and No. 13 is the second place winner.

*Note.* There will be no byes after the first round and no further drawing is necessary for later first place or consolation rounds.



No. 3—ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS IN BODYLOCK  
Offensive wrestler is not allowed to lock hands, wrists or arms around body while defensive wrestler has hands and knees on mat. (See Rule 10, Section 1.)  
✓ See questions and answers.



No. 4—LEGAL USE OF THE HANDS IN WAISTLOCK.  
This shows the legal use of the hands of the top man. The defensive contestant's weight is clearly on his feet, and his hands are off of the mat.



### 7. Contestants Eligible for Third Place Matches.

A. Immediately after completion of the first semi-final match in each weight the third place consolation rounds shall start between all contestants defeated by the winner of this semi-final match. (See "B" following.)

After completion of the second semi-final match in this same weight the same plan shall be followed as indicated in preceding paragraph. The winners of the third place consolation rounds in each of the two half-brackets in each weight class, meet in the final consolation match to determine the third and fourth place winners.

B. When only two contestants have been defeated by the winner of any semi-final match the two defeated contestants shall compete and the winner of the match shall meet the corresponding winner from the other half-bracket to decide the third and fourth place awards. When more than two contestants have been defeated by the winner of any semi-final match, preliminary third place matches will be necessary and *should be conducted in accordance with the original first round drawings*; therefore, those eligible for the third place consolations should be matched in the order in which they were defeated by the finalists in this half-bracket. The



No. 5—LEGAL USE OF THE ARMS AND HANDS.

This hold with the hands doubled and wrists crossed is legal, when used exactly as in this picture.

eligible contestants are designated in Section 7A of this Rule. Referring to the "Graphic Illustration" under Section 6, those eligible for the third place rounds in the upper half-bracket are Nos. 1, 3 and 7. We will assume that No. 1 wins from No. 3 and that No. 7 then wins from No. 1. In the lower half-bracket only two contestants (Nos. 12 and 10) have been defeated by the finalist (No. 13) and therefore only one match is necessary to decide the third place finalist from the lower half-bracket. We will assume that No. 12 wins this match. He meets No. 7 in the final consolation match in this weight. The winner is awarded third place and the loser fourth place.

C. All third place matches, except the final one, should be run off during the next to the last session of the meet. The final third place match in each weight should be held during the final session of the meet and each one should immediately follow the final first place match in that weight.

8. The Wrestling Rules Committee recommends that medals and team trophies be formally presented at all tournaments immediately following the completion of the competition in a ceremony made as impressive as possible.

### RULE 7—LENGTH AND METHODS OF CONDUCTING MATCHES

1-A. **First Place Matches in Tournaments and Dual Meet Matches.** All first place matches in tournaments and all dual meet matches shall consist of three three-minute periods. The first three-minute period shall start from the neutral position with both contestants on their feet. A fall in any period terminates the match. If neither contestant secures a fall in the first three-minute period, the Referee shall stop the match, toss a coin and the winner of the toss may elect to go behind or underneath in the "Referee's Position on the Mat" at the beginning of the second three-minute period, no rest being allowed. At the expiration of the second three-minute period, the Referee shall stop the match and put the contestant who started with the Position Advantage, in the position underneath when he starts the third three-minute period, no rest being allowed. If a contestant secures a fall in the second three-minute period, this terminates the match. When a fall does not occur in any match the Referee shall award the match to the contestant who has scored the greater number of points. (See Rule 17, Section 1.) In case of a tie in number of points scored the Referee shall award the match to the contestant who has shown superior wrestling ability or aggressiveness.

1-B. **Dual Meet Matches.** Dual Meet Matches shall be con-



No. 6—ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS IN LEGLOCK ON MAT.

The position is illegal because of Rule 10, Section 1, which forbids interlocking of fingers, hands or arms around body or legs while contestants are on mat.

ducted in the same manner as first place matches in tournament except as follows:

1. Before the meet starts the referee shall have the competing coaches or captains decide by toss of a coin the choice of position at the start of the second period in the first match. The choice of position in succeeding matches shall alternate.

2. In case of tie in number of points scored at the end of the three three-minute periods, the match shall be declared a draw.

2. **Third Place Matches in Tournaments.** Third place matches shall consist of three two-minute periods conducted in the same manner as first place matches in tournaments, except as provided hereafter. When a fall does not occur and the points are tied at the end of the third two-minute period, the Referee must name the winner. (See Rule 7, Section 1-A.)

### 3. Intermissions.

A. **Three-Minute and Two-Minute Periods.** Only such time shall intervene between the first, second or third period of any match as may be required for the Referee to bring contestants into proper position for the next period.

## RULE 8—POSITION OF ADVANTAGE

1. Whenever a contestant brings his opponent to the mat *under control while all of the supporting points of either wrestler's body are on the wrestling mat proper* he has earned the Position of Advantage and the offensive wrestler is entitled to this advantage until such time as his opponent, in legal manner, gains a neutral position

within the boundary of the mat proper, except when he forfeits this advantage by reason of penalty inflicted by the referee for infringement of the rules. (See Rules 9 and 13.)

*Note 1.* The supporting parts of the defensive wrestler's body are any and all parts touching the mat at that time. The supporting parts of the offensive wrestler's body are the parts of the body touching the mat other than the parts with which he is holding his opponent. (The offensive wrestler's usual points of support are the knees or the side of one thigh and buttocks.) The offensive wrestler must have control of his opponent and must have brought him to the mat to constitute a "take-down."

*Note 2.* It must be borne in mind that in securing a position of advantage the control of the defending wrestler is the determining factor, and that failure of the offensive wrestler to get his



No. 7—LEGAL USE OF HANDS IN BODYLOCK.

This complete bodylock is legal because defensive wrestler is in a standing position. This hold would be illegal if defensive wrestler had both knees on mat. (See Rule 10, Section 1. Note 3.)

head out from under the defending wrestler's arm does not necessarily prevent the offensive wrestler from gaining control.

*Note 3.* The latter part of Section 1, p. 63 but not *Note 2*, applies also when one contestant has had the Position of Advantage on the mat immediately before leaving the mat.

2. The Referee shall indicate orally, and by pointing in such a manner that all present may know, whenever a contestant has earned the Position of Advantage, and he shall also indicate in similar manner during the progress of the match which opponent has the advantage whenever he thinks there may be doubt in the minds of the contestants, coaches, or spectators as to which contestant has the Position of Advantage. The Referee shall also indicate in a manner clear to all present whenever the match reverts to a "No Advantage" status. For the sake of uniformity, it is recommended that all Referees use the new set of National Collegiate Officials' Signals. (See page 88 of this Guide.)

### RULE 9—BRINGING CONTESTANTS BACK TO MAT AFTER GOING OUTSIDE

1. When the contestants are interlocked off or on the edge of the mat, time shall be taken out and contestants shall be brought to the center of the mat. Contestants are "off the mat" when *any supporting parts of both wrestlers' bodies* are off the mat proper except when a fall is imminent—in which case Rule 15, Section 2-A and B shall apply. The position to be assumed by contestants on resumption of match shall be determined as follows:

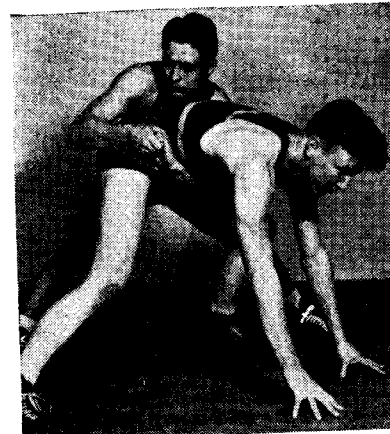
A. If neither contestant held a position of advantage immediately before leaving the mat, the match shall be resumed with contestants on their feet in neutral position, except when Referee applies penalty indicated in Rule 13, Section 2, A and C. (See Rule 8, Section 1.)

B. If a contestant held a position of advantage immediately before leaving the mat, on resumption of the match this contestant shall be given the Position of Advantage in the "Referee's Position on the Mat" (see Rule 10, Section 3), except when Referee applies penalties indicated in Rule 13, Sections 2B, 3 and 6.

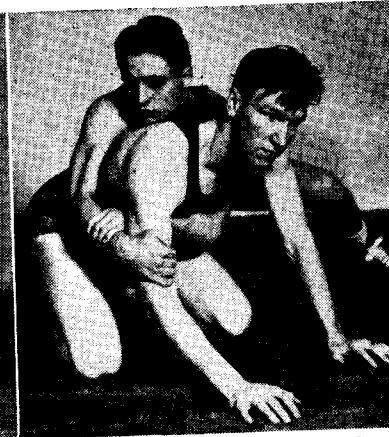
*Note.* In case contestants leave the mat proper on their feet the above rule still applies unless the defensive wrestler has secured a neutral position before crossing the boundary of the mat proper.

### RULE 10—LEGAL AND ILLEGAL HOLDS AND POSITIONS

1. **Illegal Holds.** Any hold, lock or grip shall be allowed except the hammerlock above the right angle, twisting hammerlock,



No. 8—ILLEGAL USE OF THE WAISTLOCK.  
(Man is not clearly upon his feet.)  
This is illegal if the man is coming up from the mat. This may be permitted momentarily when going from a standing position to the mat. Referees are to allow reaction time only.



No. 9—ILLEGAL WAISTLOCK OR ARMLOCK.  
This hold is not a pinning combination. It is illegal to use this hold when the defensive contestant is in this position.

over-scissors, straight-head scissors, front head lock, flying mare with the palm up, strangle holds, full (double) nelson, toe holds, certain body slams (see Note 6), holds over mouth, nose, eyes (*i.e.*, over front of face) or front of throat, interlocking of fingers, hands or arms around body or legs while contestants are on the mat, bending or twisting of fingers for punishment or to break holds, or any hold used for punishment alone.

*Note 1.* Attention is called to the fact that if the double wristlock is brought up into a twisting hammerlock, it becomes an illegal hold and must be stopped by the Referee and treated as any other illegal hold, and no contestant shall be allowed to retain any advantage he secures by use of the wristlock in this illegal way. The Referee is further instructed that he should anticipate danger of injury from this hold and stand so that he may block the double wristlock before it reaches the danger point.

The double wristlock on the mat is legal if the direction of the force is perpendicular to the long axis of the body. Illegal if the force is applied parallel to the long axis of the body. The same rule applies to the so-called Chicken Wing.

*Note 2.* The Committee calls the attention of the coaches and contestants to the fact that injuries are sometimes caused by a lack of knowledge on the part of contestants of such holds as the double wristlock (which may cause injury when used legally), the keylock and other more or less dangerous holds. Contestants should have a knowledge of the dangers of these holds and a knowledge of the blocks for them.

*Note 3.* In the interpretation of the clause "interlocking of fingers, hands or arms around body or legs, while contestants are on the mat," in Section 1 of this rule, this restriction does not apply when the defensive man has regained his feet. No complete armlock with the arm is permitted until contestant is on his feet unless the body lock is used for a pin hold.

*Note 4.* Contestants may grasp all four fingers in an effort to break a hold, but pulling back the thumb or one, two or three fingers is illegal.

*Note 5.* See photographs and explanations of legal and illegal holds. ✓ Also see Questions and Answers.

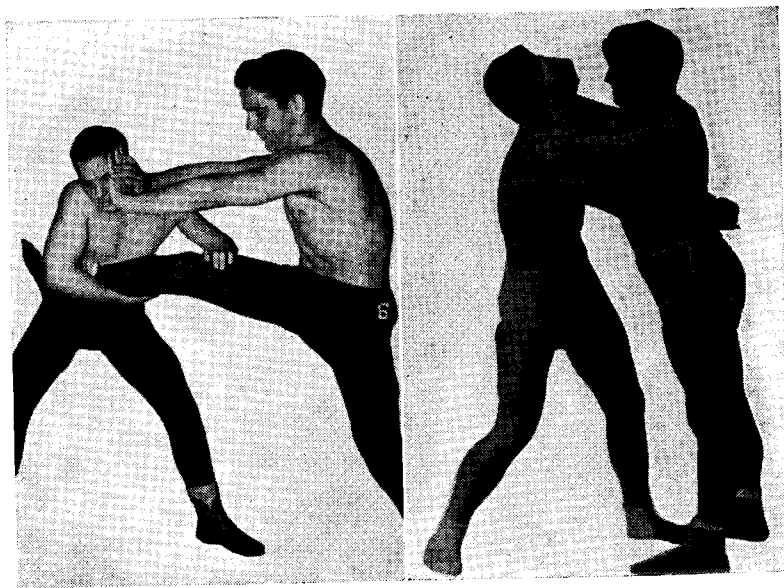
*Note 6.* A body slam is illegal unless the attacker brings one of his knees to the mat before the upper part of his opponent's body touches the mat. The term "slam" refers to the lifting of an opponent off his feet and slamming him to the mat.

*Note 7.* In the interpretation of "hold over front or side of throat," pressure from side of hand, wrist or forearm is considered a "hold" and is therefore barred.

**2. Unnecessary Roughness.** No striking, kicking, gouging, hair pulling, butting, elbowing, strangling, or anything that endangers life or limb shall be allowed.

*Note.* In the application of the latter part of the above rule, all Referees, Coaches and Contestants should understand that any and all holds used in such a way as to endanger life or limb are illegal and all Referees should be on the alert to stop, if possible, all holds that in their opinion are likely to result in endangering of life or limb before real injury does occur. It should also be understood that no contestant should ever be put in a position where he must forfeit a neutral position, a Position of Advantage or a fall because of danger to life or limb, and the Referee should promptly stop any and all holds which in his opinion may so result. (See Section 1, Notes 1 and 2.)

**3. Referee's Position on the Mat.** The defensive contestant must face in the direction indicated by the arrow at the center of the mat. He must place both knees on the mat with the lower legs parallel, the knees must not be more than the width of the shoulders or hips apart and the heels of both hands must be on



No. 10—LEGAL BLOCKING ON FACE (ON CHIN.)

Blocking on chin or forehead is legal but is not legal over face proper; that is, over mouth, nose or eyes.

No. 11—ILLEGAL BLOCKING ON FACE (ON FACE PROPER.)

This form of blocking is illegal because it is over mouth, nose and eyes, in contrast to position in No. 10.



No. 12—ILLEGAL FACE HOLD.

Shows a hold commonly used but which is contrary to both the letter and spirit of amateur wrestling rules. It is frequently used momentarily in order to prevent defensive wrestler from coming out from underneath or to bring defensive wrestler back into position for a fall. Referee should see that offensive wrestler does not secure unfair advantage by means of this illegal hold.

the mat not less than 12 inches in front of the knees. The offensive wrestler shall be slightly over opponent at his left (or right) side with his right (or left) arm resting *loosely* around opponent's waist and his left (or right) hand *loosely* on opponent's left (or right) elbow. The thumb may be behind, in front of or at side of elbow. Both of his knees shall be on the mat and outside of defensive wrestler's near leg. *He may take any position between that parallel to the defensive wrestler's body or at right angles to it but his near leg must not touch the near leg of the defensive wrestler.*

*Note 1.* See cuts on pages 53, 54, and 57.

*Note 2.* Occasionally a Referee has been guilty of standing so close to contestants as he starts a bout from the "Referee's Position on the Mat" that one or the other of the contestants has been handicapped in his legitimate activity. It is recommended that the Referee takes a position directly in front of contestants and facing them, and that before he blows his whistle he shall move back far enough so that neither contestant can possibly be handicapped by his presence on the mat.

**4. Contestants are expected to wrestle near the center of the mat, whether on the feet or in the "Referee's Position on the Mat." See provision for ten-foot circle at center of wrestling mat**

and its use in Rule 3, Section 1. (Penalties for infringement of this Rule will be found under Rule 13, Sections 2C and 3.)

### RULE 11—STALLING

1. **Stalling Is Illegal Under These Rules.** While on their feet, contestants must wrestle; *i.e.*, they must make an honest effort to secure a Position of Advantage, regardless of any advantage previously obtained, and when one contestant has secured a Position of Advantage, whether on the feet or on the mat, he shall make an honest effort to secure a fall; furthermore, a contestant who has previously secured a considerable advantage over his opponent is stalling if he fails to make an honest effort to wrestle aggressively. (For Penalties, see Rule 13, Sections 1, 2 and 5.)

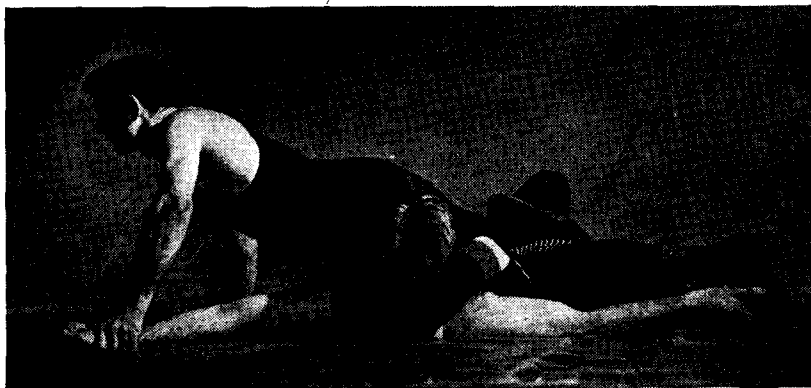
2. Running or sliding off mat to prevent an opponent from going behind is to be interpreted as stalling. (For Penalty, see Rule 13, Section 2, A.)

*Note.* Referees must enforce the foregoing rules on stalling.

### RULE 12—SIDELINE COACHING

Coaching from the sidelines or stands during the progress of a bout by the coach or team mates is illegal. (For Penalty see Rule 13, Section 8.)

*Note.* All communication, either vocal or by signal, other than simple encouragement, by the Coach or members of the team with contestant at any time during a bout, except when time is taken out because of injury to one of the contestants, or during intermission ordered by the Referee after a fall, shall be interpreted as coaching.



No. 13—LEGAL HEAD-SCISSORS (Figure 4 Head-Scissor)  
The straight head-scissor is illegal. The Figure 4 Head-Scissor is considered legal when taken as shown above, with the hold on either side of the face.

### RULE 13—PENALTIES

#### 1. Stalling.

A. If, in the opinion of the Referee, a contestant in the Position of Advantage on the mat is stalling, the Referee shall give him one warning. If and when the offense occurs a second time, the Referee shall immediately order the contestants to their feet in neutral position.

For such offense for a third time, the penalty shall be reversal of position in the "Referee's Position on the Mat" and a second and final warning shall be given.

B. If, in the opinion of the Referee, a contestant in the neutral position on the feet is stalling, the Referee shall warn the offending contestant once. For a second such offense the Referee shall put the contestants in the "Referee's Position on the Mat" with the offender underneath. The same penalty shall be inflicted for the third such offense and a second and final warning shall be given.

*Note.* For definition of "stalling" see Rule 11, Sections 1 and 2.

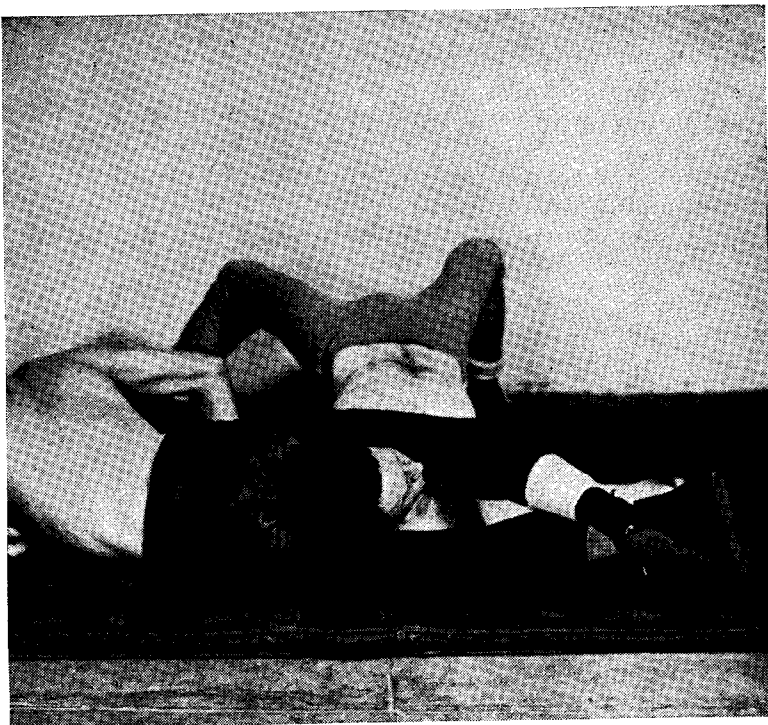
#### 2. Intentionally Going Off Mat.

A. If, in the opinion of the Referee, a contestant intentionally runs, slides, crawls or rolls off the mat to prevent his opponent from going behind him, the Referee shall immediately give his opponent the "Referee's Position Behind." (See Rule 10, Section 3.)

B. If, in the opinion of the Referee, a contestant intentionally runs, slides, crawls or rolls off the mat while in the defensive position on the mat, the Referee shall give him a warning. For the second such offense, the Referee shall give him a second and final warning and for a third such offense he shall award a fall to the opponent.

C. If a contestant persists in taking a position near the edge of the mat for the purpose of going off the mat or of allowing his opponent to push him off the mat when the opponent makes an effort to go behind him, the contestants shall be brought back to the center of the mat and the offender warned. Should he go off the mat as indicated above after such warning, he shall be placed in the defensive position in the "Referee's Position on the Mat." The penalty for a third such offense shall be the same as for the second one and a second and final warning shall be given. (See Rule 3, Section 1.)

#### 3. Intentionally Pushing Defensive Wrestler Off Mat. If, in



No. 14—ILLEGAL HEAD-SCISSORS.  
This hold is illegal. All straight scissors on the head are illegal.

the opinion of the Referee, a contestant intentionally pushes his opponent off the mat to keep him from getting clear or from going behind, the Referee shall bring both men to their feet at the center of the mat if he believes this illegal action has simply prevented the defensive wrestler from getting free; but if he believes the defensive wrestler would have gone behind his opponent had the illegal action not occurred, he shall give the defensive wrestler the offensive position in "Referee's Position on the Mat." In either of the situations above, the penalty for a second infringement shall be the "Referee's Position on the Mat," with the offender in the defensive position and a second and final warning shall be given.

*Note.* Referees must enforce the foregoing penalty.

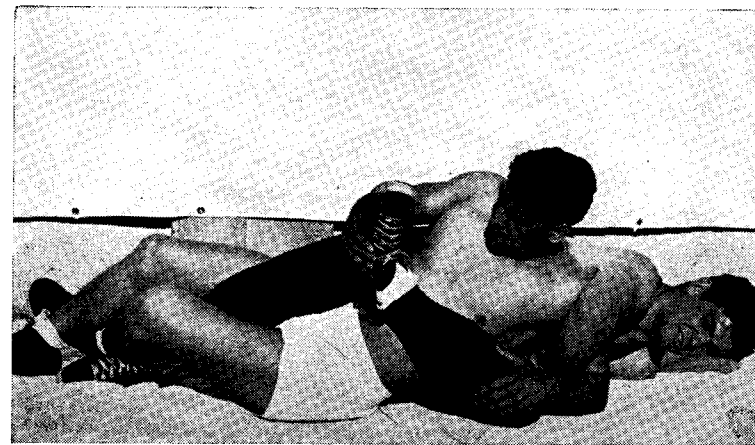
#### 4A. Illegal Holds and Unnecessary Roughness. For infringe-

ment on Rule 10, Sections 1 and 2, by the offensive wrestler in "Referee's Position on the Mat," when injury does not result in application of penalty provided under Rule 14, Section 3, the penalty shall be loss of his Position of Advantage for the first offense and reversal of position for the second offense at which time a final warning shall be given.

B. For infringement on Rule 10, Sections 1 and 2 by the defensive wrestler in "Referee's Position on the Mat," when injury does not result in application of penalty provided in Rule 14, Section 3, the penalty shall be the award of one point to the opponent. For the second such offense, one additional point shall be awarded to the opponent and a final warning shall be given.

C. If such infringement occurs when contestants are in neutral position, the offender shall be placed in the defensive "Referee's Position on the Mat," and for a second such offense the penalty shall be the same as above and a final warning shall be given.

**5. Disqualification After Two Penalties.** When a contestant has been penalized a second time by the Referee for infringement upon Rule 13, Section 1, 2, 3 or 4 the Referee shall, when inflicting the second penalty, give the offender a final warning. If and when such infringement occurs again in that match the Referee shall immediately disqualify the offender. Five points shall be scored for the offended contestant, in dual meet. One point shall be in a tournament.



No. 15—LEGAL FOOT (INSTEP) HOLD.  
The defensive wrestler is allowed to grasp instep, heel or ankle to break such holds as body-scissors, leg-ride, etc.; provided the foot is not drawn up to the point where, in the opinion of the Referee, it endangers knee or hip-joint.

6. **Going Off Mat To Prevent Fall.** If, in the opinion of the Referee, the defensive wrestler intentionally crawls or rolls off the mat to prevent a fall, the Referee shall give one warning, and if infringement is repeated the Referee shall award a fall to his opponent. (See Rule 9.)

7. **Points to be Awarded When a Contestant is Penalized by the Referee.** When the Referee gives a contestant the offensive position in "Referee's Position on Mat," or neutral position after he has been in the defensive position on mat, as a penalty inflicted upon his opponent for violation of rules, the same number of points shall be awarded to the offended wrestler as though he had earned the change in position.

8. **Sideline Coaching.** If, in the opinion of the Referee, Rule 12 is being infringed upon, the Referee shall stop the match and give a warning in such a manner that all contestants and coaches present shall be aware of the same. If the offense is repeated, the Referee shall award a fall to the representative of the offended side.

9. A. For flagrant, intentional violation of the spirit or letter of the rules, the Referee shall award a fall to the opponent.

#### RULE 14—INJURIES AND DEFAULTS

1. If a contestant is injured, the Referee shall allow a maximum of three minutes' rest. There shall be no limit to the number of rest periods which may be taken in any match, but the total time out shall not exceed three minutes. If, at the expiration of the rest period, he is able to continue wrestling, the match shall be resumed as if the contestants had gone out of bounds (See Rule 9, Section 1.)

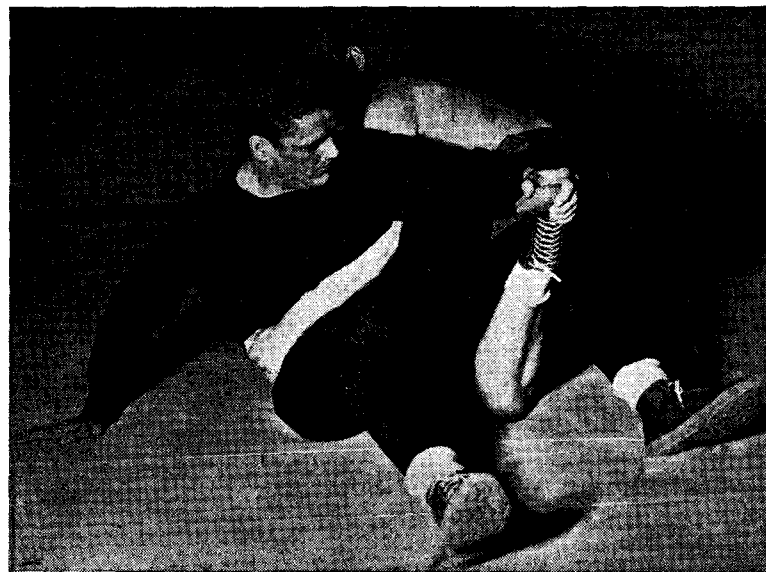
If the injured contestant is unable to continue wrestling, the match shall be awarded in accordance with Section 2 and 3 of this Rule.

*Note.* In the interpretation of this rule nosebleed is not an injury, and the number and length of rest periods to be allowed is at the discretion of the Referee. See Questions and Answers.

2. **Accidental Injury.** If a contestant is accidentally injured and is unable to continue the match, his opponent, shall be awarded the match by fall.

3. **Injury from Illegal Hold.** If a contestant is so injured by an illegal hold that he is unable to continue, the match shall be forfeited to the injured contestant and shall be scored as a fall.

3. A. In *extremely* flagrant cases of rules violation, such as deliberate and intentional attempt to injure an opponent, the



No. 16—ILLEGAL TOEHOLD (Also twisting kneelock which is more dangerous than toeholds).

All toeholds, regardless of the degree to which the leg is twisted are illegal under these rules. Any pressure against the knee joint as shown by the above illustration constitutes an illegal hold.

Referee shall disqualify the offender for the remainder of the match, (not tournament).

4. **General Default.** If a contestant defaults a tournament match for reasons other than those mentioned in the foregoing, his opponent shall be awarded the full quota of points he could score by securing a fall, provided the opponent has properly weighed in and would be eligible to participate in this contest if held.

5. Whenever a contestant forfeits a match in any tournament, he is thereby barred from further participation in that meet; however, this shall not make him ineligible for any award to which he may be entitled as the loser in the next round.

*Note.* A *default* in wrestling shall be considered when a contestant enters a match, and due to circumstances beyond his control, the contestant is unable to continue to wrestle, thereby defaulting to his opponent.

A forfeit will be defined as when a contestant loses the right to compete because of failure to meet requirements of the rules.

**RULE 15—FALLS AND NEAR FALLS****1. Pin Falls.**

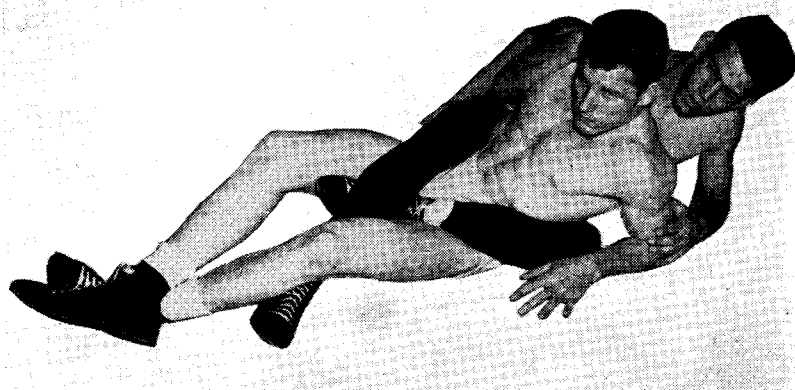
Pin falls only shall count. (Flying or rolling falls shall not be considered.) Any part of both shoulders held in contact with the mat for an *appreciable length of time* constitutes a fall. (By an "appreciable length of time" is meant the Referee's silent count of two seconds. The two-second count shall start only after the Referee is in such position that he knows positively that both of the defensive contestant's shoulders are in contact with the mat, after which shoulders must be held in continuous contact with the mat for two seconds before a fall shall be awarded.)

**2. Fall With Part of Body Off Mat.**

A. A fall shall not be awarded when one or both shoulders or the head of the defensive contestants are off the mat.

B. *If the defensive wrestler is handicapped by having any portion of his body off the mat*, the Referee shall stop the match, which shall be resumed in accordance with Rule 9, Section 1, B and Rule 13, Section 6.

*Note.* In the interpretation of this rule it should be understood that all parts of the body except the head and shoulders may be off the mat proper and still a legal fall may be called if the defensive wrestler is not handicapped by this position.



No. 17—OVER-SCISSORS (AN ILLEGAL HOLD)

The over-scissors is barred entirely under these rules because it is only a punishing hold and is of no value unless defensive contestant who uses it is allowed to force the hold, which thereby endangers the ankle and knee of his opponent.

3. **Fall vs. Decision.** In tournaments or in dual meets, a fall shall take precedence over a decision.

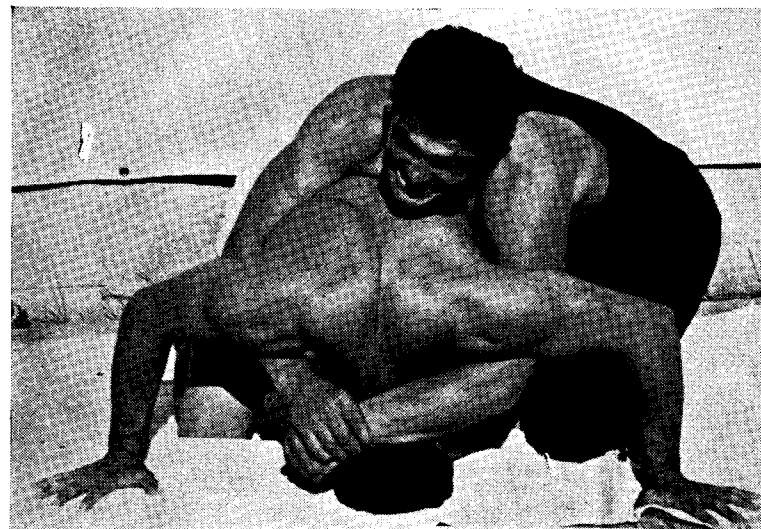
4. **Near Fall.** A "near-fall" is a situation in which the offensive wrestler has control of his opponent in a pinning combination and a fall is imminent.

*Note 1.* Whenever all provisions of the above rule are complied with and both shoulders of the defensive wrestler are held continuously within approximately two inches of the mat or less for *two full seconds or more*, a near-fall shall be scored.

*Note 2.* In order to further clarify the awarding of a near-fall as indicated in Note 1 and Note 2 above and the awarding of a fall as indicated in Rule 15, Section 1—The following recommendations and Graphic Illustration are offered:—

A. When a fall or near-fall is imminent and the referee is in such position that he can see definitely that both shoulders of the defensive wrestler are in contact with the mat he shall start to count—silently and slowly as follows—1001 (One full second), 1002 (Two full seconds). The referee shall award a fall or a near-fall if and when all provisions of Rule 15, Section 1 or Rule 15, Section 5, Note 1, respectively have been complied with.

B. When a fall or near-fall is imminent and the referee is in such position that he can see definitely that both shoulders are within approximately two inches of the mat he shall start to



No. 18—FULL NELSON.

This hold needs no explanation. Most of the difficulty has arisen when the three-quarter is confused with the full nelson. In the full nelson the aggressor places both arms under his opponent's arms and clasps his hands or wrists on the back of his opponent's head. This is dangerous and is barred.



count as in "A" above and a near-fall shall be awarded if and when all provisions of Rule 15, Section 5, Note 2 have been complied with.

## ILLUSTRATION

(Count)—1001 . . . .	(Count)—1002 . . . .
← One full second →	
← . . . . . Slightly less than	two full seconds . . . →
A "near-fall" if both shoulders are held in continuous contact with the mat for a minimum of one full second or a maximum of slightly less than two full seconds.	
← . . . . . Two full seconds . . . . . →	
A fall, if shoulders are held in continuous contact with the mat for TWO FULL SECONDS. A near-fall, if shoulders are held continuously within approximately two inches of the mat or less for TWO FULL seconds.	

*Note 3.* Regardless of the length of time a defensive wrestler may be held in a somewhat dangerous position, no near-fall may be scored except as provided in Note 1 or Note 2 above.

*Note 4.* Only one near-fall may be scored in any one "situation."

A "situation" is ended:—

- (1) When the defensive man escapes to neutral position or reverses position.
- (2) When he assumes the defensive "referee's position on mat."
- (3) When he secures a position of defensive value equal to the defensive "referee's position on mat."

The referee must not signal a "near-fall" until the "situation" is ended.

Nothing in the above shall prevent repeated efforts by the offensive wrestler to "pin" his opponent, but, regardless of the number of near-falls he may secure in any one "situation," he is credited with 2 points only for "near-falls" in that "situation."

*Note 5.* It should be clearly understood that the position of advantage in any match may change

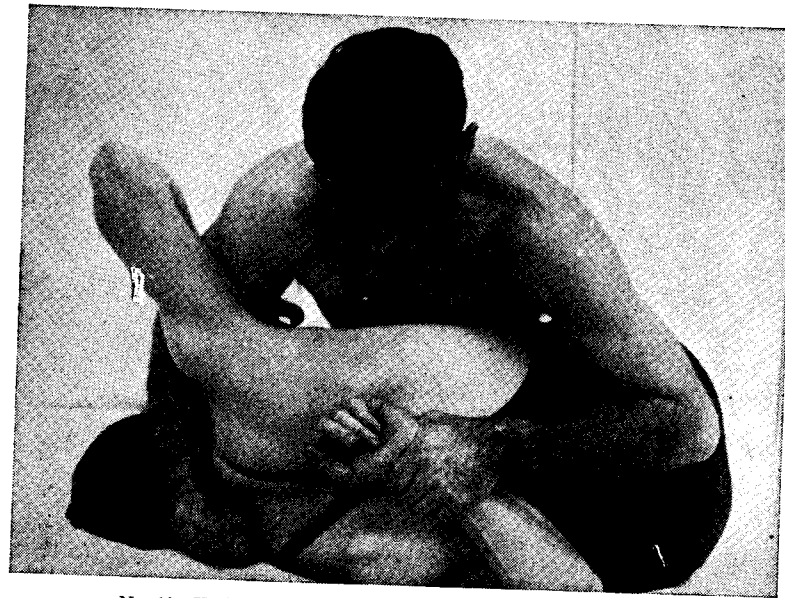
frequently and that the contestant who has previously been in the defensive position may secure the position of advantage and earn a near-fall in a very short period of time. Illustration:—Contestant A brings his opponent B to the mat and is awarded 2 points for a "take-down". A takes a "body-scissors" or a "cross-body-ride" on B; B rolls and by proper shifting of his weight or by an arm or head lock he obtains a "near-fall" position and if he has complied with all requirements included in Note 1 or Note 2 above he is awarded 2 points for a near-fall—even though he may still be held in A's "body-scissors" or "cross-body-ride."

## RULE 16—DECISIONS

1. **Matches.** If no fall has resulted after the expiration of the three regular periods of any match, as provided in Rule 7. Section 1, the Referee shall award the match to the contestant *who has scored the greater number of points.*

2. **Third Place Matches in Tournaments.** If neither contestant secures a fall in the three two-minute periods, the Referee shall award the decision to the contestant *who has scored the greater number of points,* except as provided in Rule 7, Section 2, third sentence.

*Note.* It is recommended that in the NCAA tournament; that the final consolation matches be held before the final championship matches.



No. 19—ILLEGAL HAMMERLOCK (ABOVE RIGHT ANGLE).  
The hammerlock is a legal hold, provided the arm is not bent above the right angle (*i. e.* provided that the arm is not carried above the small of the back); and provided, further, that the hand is not forced out away from the body, making it a *twisting* hammerlock. In this illustration the arm is carried distinctly above the right angle and is dangerous.



No. 20—LEGAL DOUBLE WRISTLOCK ON THE MAT.

The double wristlock on the mat is legal if the direction of the force is perpendicular to the long axis of the body.

**A. In Tournaments.** When no fall has been secured, the Referee shall award the decision to the contestant *who has scored the greater number of points, but if points are equal, the Referee shall decide the winner on the basis of superior wrestling ability or aggressiveness shown throughout the entire match.*

**B. In Dual Meets.** The Referee shall award the match as in "A" above, except in case of tie, when the match shall be declared a draw.

#### RULE 17—SCORING

**1. Point System for Deciding Matches When No Fall Occurs.** In all matches the following point system shall be scored and shall constitute the basis for deciding the winner except when a fall occurs or as provided in Rule 7, Section 1 and 2.

##### NATIONAL COLLEGIATE POINT SYSTEM.

- 2 Points... for "Take-Down" (see Rule 8, Sections 1 and 2).
- 1 Point... for "Escape" from Defensive Position on Mat.
- 2 Points... for "Reversal of Position" from Defensive Position on Mat.

2 Points... for "Near-Fall" (see Rule 15, Section 5).

1 Point... for each full minute of accumulated net time-advantage behind but 2 points for the last to be so awarded in the three periods of the match.

*Note.* The Referee is especially cautioned to signal the Timekeeper when time advantage starts. The Referee should designate clearly to the timers by signal and voice when points are awarded.

#### Penalty

Points... (see Rule 13, Sections 4 A and 7).

*Note 1. IN THE THREE PERIODS OF THE MATCH.* The procedure to govern the award of 1 or 2 points for time-advantage is as follows: Each Timekeeper records the accumulated time-advantage of the contestant to whom he has been assigned by the Referee. At the end of the match the Referee subtracts the lesser time-advantage from the greater and if the contestant with the greater time-advantage has less than one minute of net time-advantage, he is awarded no points by the Referee; if he has one full-minute of time-advantage but less than two minutes, he is awarded one point; if he has two full minutes or more, he is awarded 2 points. No contestant may be awarded more than 2 points for accumulated time-advantage in any one match and the contestant with the lesser time-advantage receives no points, even though his accumulated time-advantage may be one, two or more than two full minutes.

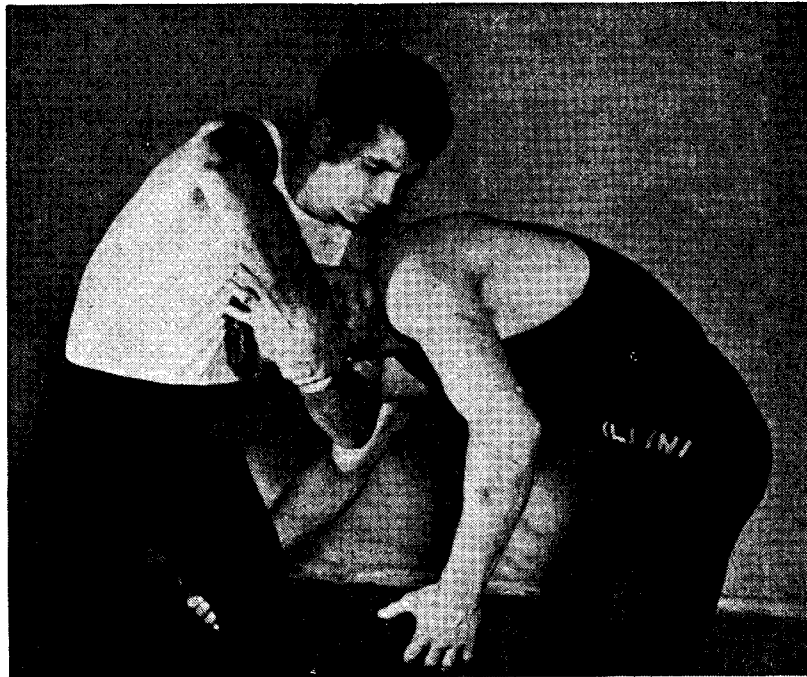
#### 2. Tournaments.

**A.** In tournaments, first place in each weight shall count 6 points, second place shall count 4 points, third place shall count 2 points and fourth place shall count 1 point. One additional



No. 21—ILLEGAL DOUBLE WRISTLOCK ON THE MAT.

This cut shows double wristlock turned into a typical twisting hammerlock that will injure opponent's shoulder if the arms are forced upward, unless opponent turns with the pressure, which often he is unable to do promptly enough to prevent injury to the shoulder.



No. 22—ILLEGAL FRONT HEAD LOCK.

This cut shows how the front head lock is used to counter a leg pickup. This hold is dangerous and is illegal. Leverage as applied on the neck is illegal.

point shall be awarded for each fall secured throughout the meet.

B. If in any tournament, only one contestant enters and qualifies for any weight class, he shall be declared the winner of that weight class and the team he represents shall be awarded 6 points for first place, but no points shall be scored for a fall. Should only two, three or four contestants enter and qualify for any weight class, the contestant taking second, third or fourth place shall be awarded only 4, 2 or 1 points, respectively.

### 3. Dual Meets.

A. **Falls.** In dual meets, when only one of the two contestants in any match secures a fall, 5 points shall be awarded to the contestant securing the fall.

B. **Decisions.** A decision shall count 3 points.

### C. Draws.

(1) In case of a draw each team shall be awarded 2 points.

4. **Team Championship in Tournaments or Dual Meets.** The team securing the highest total of points shall be declared the winner.

## RULE 18—OFFICIALS

### Referee's Duties.

1. The Referee shall have full control of the meet and his decisions shall be final and without appeal. (See Rule 16.)

2. Before the contestants come to the mat, the Referee should inspect contestants for presence of oily rub, rosin, objectional pads, improper clothing, finger rings, etc. He should also see that finger nails are trimmed short.

3. Immediately before each match the Referee shall call contestants to the center of the mat, where they shall shake hands



No. 23—A LEGAL CROSS FACE.

It is an effective and legal block for the double leg pick up by the opponent of No. 6.

and then step back to the edge of the ten-foot circle and be prepared to wrestle. The Referee shall start the match from this position.

4. The Referee shall notify the Timekeepers as follows:

A. When he starts a bout.

B. When time is to be taken out to bring contestants back to center of mat because of injury to a contestant or for any other cause.

*Note.* The Referee should give contestants to understand that he alone is authorized to stop the match, and he should deal sternly with any contestant who presumes that he may stop wrestling for any cause before the Referee so orders. The Referee may penalize a contestant for leaving the mat or for stopping without permission from the Referee, 1 point. He shall award the point without any change of position.

C. When the match is to be resumed (except in cases where the rules set a definite limit on the amount of time which shall be allowed). (See Rule 14, Section 1, and Rule 7.)

D. When a contestant has secured the Position of Advantage, when the defensive wrestler has "escaped," when the defensive wrestler has "reversed position" and when a fall has occurred.

5. The Wrestling Rules Committee strongly recommends that all Referees use the set of signals recommended by the Subcommittee on Officiating and adopted as the official signals by the Wrestling Rules Committee, in order to establish a uniform, standardized code of Referee's signals. (These signals will be found on page 88 of this Guide.)

6. *The Referee should anticipate difficult positions on the edge of the mat and prevent them by changing direction of contestants or by bringing them to the center of the mat.*

7. The Referee shall be firm in warning contestants regarding such violations of the letter and the spirit of the rules as crawling off the mat, running away from an opponent, or any other form of stalling, in the use of such illegal holds as illegal face holds and interlocking of fingers, wrists or arms around body or legs while opponent is on the mat, the use of scissors for punishment alone, or the use of any other hold with which it is evident to the Referee that the man is playing for time or is using the same for punishment alone.

8. The Referee **MUST** enforce **VIGOROUSLY** and **PROMPTLY** the penalties for stalling, etc., as provided in Rule 13.

9. The Referee is instructed *not* to put his hand under shoulders of a contestant unless *absolutely necessary* to determine a fall.

10. The Referee should meet promptly, in a spirit of good sportsmanship, any situation developing unexpectedly.

11. If the behavior of the spectators becomes disrespectful or

unsportsmanlike to the Referee or to either team, the Referee shall stop the match and warn the offenders, and if the warning is disregarded, he shall award the match to the offended team.

12. At the end of each match the Referee shall order the contestants to their corners. After he has checked the time-advantage and scorers' records, and has decided the winner he shall call the contestants to the center of the mat, announce the winner, have the contestants shake hands, after which they shall leave the mat *via their own corners*.

13. **Timekeepers.** In all Tournaments, there shall be three Timekeepers, who shall be supplied with stop-watches. The Head Timekeeper shall record the general time of the watch and shall call the minutes in such manner that Referee, contestants and spectators may hear. The head timekeeper shall be provided with two extra stop-watches for recording time out in case of injury to the contestants. Each of the other two Timekeepers shall record the accumulated time-advantage of the contestant to whom he has been assigned by the Referee and he shall report to the Referee on the same at the end of the match. Each contestant shall be allowed to have a representative at the Timekeepers' table and the watches shall be in plain view of these representatives throughout the match. Only the Timekeepers and the representatives indicated above shall be allowed at the Timekeepers' table; there shall be no communication between the Timekeepers or representatives at the Timekeeper's table and coaches, contestants or spectators, and the time-advantage record shall be secret until the match is completed. (This restriction is made to allow the Timekeepers to give their undivided attention to their duties.)

14. The Timekeepers shall be notified by the Referee when to start and to stop their watches, in accordance with Rule 18, Section 4. The Head Timekeeper shall be provided with a small caliber pistol, a loud gong or horn, by which he shall notify the Referee when the time limit of the bout has expired or when the time for intermissions has elapsed. (See Rule 14, Section 1, and Rule 7.)

15. In all intercollegiate matches there shall be two Scorers, each of whom shall record the various points awarded by the Referee to the contestant whose record he has been assigned to keep. Such records shall be available to the Referee at all times.

16. Start and stop matches blowing a whistle.

17. In the final championship matches when two extra referees are available and designated by the Chairman, or his appointee

on the Rules Committee, will vote on the winner of a championship match if the points are even.

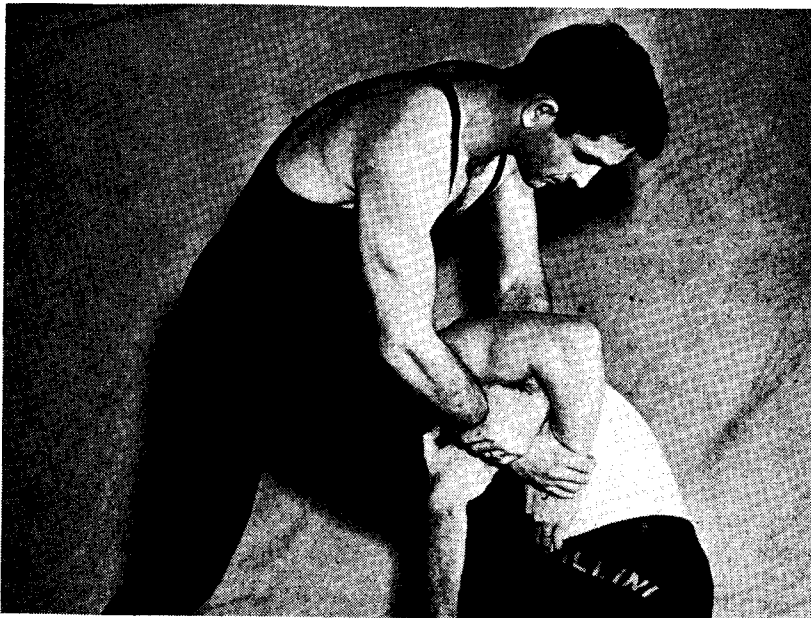
### RULE 19—NOTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT OF MEETS

1. **Equal Rights for Visiting Teams.** All modifications of rules of competition, "ground rules," etc., proposed by the home manager, must be submitted to the manager of the visiting team, or teams, a sufficient length of time before date of meet for agreement to be reached on same, and no such action is binding unless approved by the visiting team or teams.

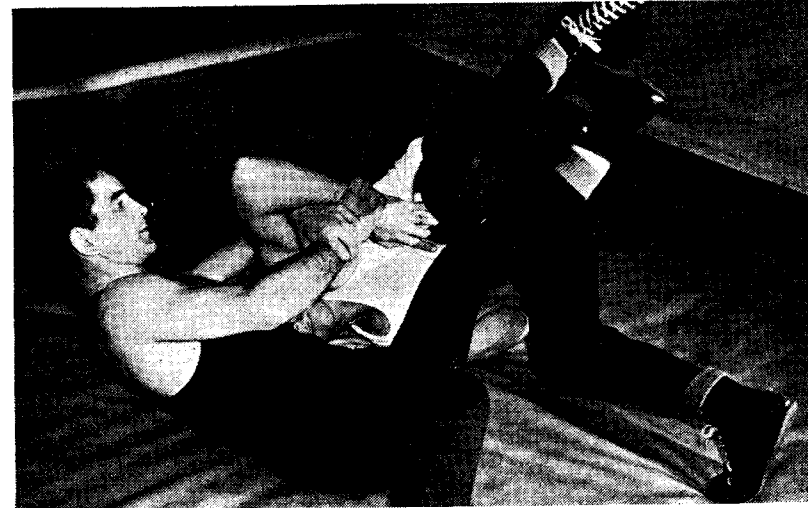
2. In dual meets the selection of a Referee and the maximum weighing-in time shall be mutually agreed upon at least ten days prior to date of meet.

*Note.* In case the Coaches concerned are unable to agree on a shorter maximum weighing-in time than the five hours specified as the maximum in these rules, it is understood that the maximum amount of time as specified in the rules shall hold.

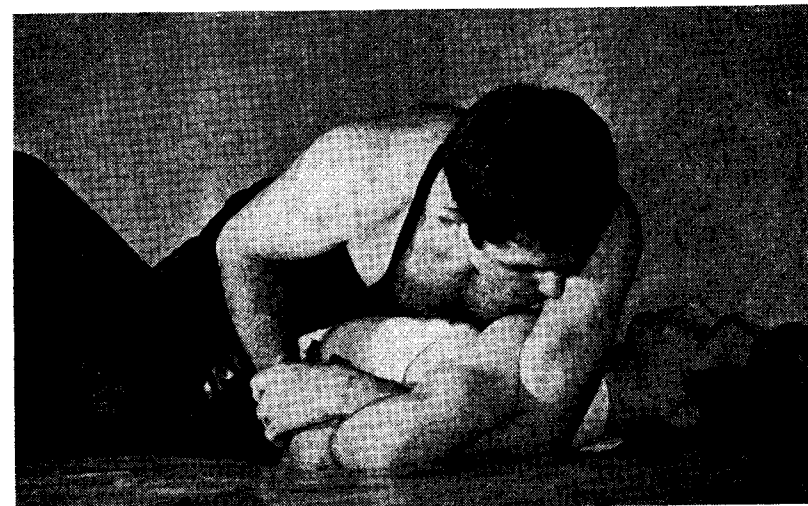
3. The home management shall notify visiting teams at least ten days prior to date of meet the exact time and place of match.



No. 24—LEGAL DOUBLE WRISTLOCK FROM THE STANDING POSITION.  
This shows the start of a legal double wristlock from the standing position. Notice the position of the hands of the contestant that is standing.



No. 25—STANDING WRISTLOCK SERIES. DOUBLE WRISTLOCK FROM STANDING POSITION.  
Notice position of each contestant's feet and hands.



No. 26—DOUBLE WRISTLOCK SERIES FROM STANDING.  
Finish of a legal double wristlock from standing on the mat.

# High School Wrestling Rules

The Wrestling Rules Committee of the N.C.A.A. recommends that interscholastic Wrestling contests be governed as follows:

Wrestling rules of the N.C.A.A. as published in the Intercollegiate Wrestling Guide shall apply in high school wrestling contests with the following modifications:

1. **Eligibility.** Contests shall be eligible under the rules of the High School Athletic Association of the State in which their school is located.

2. **Weight Classification.** Competition shall be divided into 10 weight classes as follows:

103 lbs. and under.	138 lbs. and under.
112 lbs. and under.	145 lbs. and under.
120 lbs. and under.	154 lbs. and under.
127 lbs. and under.	165 lbs. and under.
133 lbs. and under.	unlimited.

Beginning February 1st and continuing for the remainder of the wrestling season, one additional pound shall be allowed in each weight class.

The 95 lb. and/or 175 lb. classes may be officially included in the weight classification provided either or both are adopted by individual state athletic associations. Interstate meets shall be contested in the original (10) weights.

## 3. Weighing-in of Contestants and Weight Allowance.

A. **Weighing-in Time.** Contestants may weigh-in a maximum of one hour and a minimum of one-half hour before time meet is scheduled to begin.

B. **No Weight Allowance.** Net weight shall be required in all dual meets and tournaments.

*Note.* The Committee wishes to emphasize the discouragement of any appreciable weight reduction especially among high school competitors, as it is much more apt to produce injurious effects if practiced by growing boys.

## 4. Length of Matches.

A. **Dual Meets and Final First Place Matches in Tournaments.** These matches shall be eight (8) minutes in length, divided into three periods of two minutes, three minutes and three minutes duration. These matches shall be conducted in the same manner

as dual meets and first place matches in tournaments under college rules except that there shall be a rest period of one (1) minute between the 2nd and 3rd three-minute periods and that there shall be no overtime matches. If a tournament match results in a tie, it shall be decided in accordance with the last sentence of College Rule 7, Section 1.

B. **All Matches in Tournaments Shall be Conducted as Follows:** These matches shall consist of three periods of two minutes each, conducted in the same manner as third place matches under college rules, except for a one (1) minute rest between the second and third two-minute periods. If a match results in a tie, it shall also be decided in accordance with the last sentence of College Rule 7, Section 1.

C. No contestant shall be required to wrestle two matches in any tournament with less than a one (1) hour rest between such matches.

## 5. Illegal Holds.

A. In addition to holds barred in College Rule 10, Sections 1 and 2, all "slams" from a standing position (Rule 10, Section 1, Note 6) and the "fall-back" from the standing position, the double wristlock and the head scissors, are barred.

*Note.* The term "fall-back" refers to the hard falling or jumping backward when opponent is on contestant's back in a "cross-scissors ride" or "body-scissors."

B. Penalties for infringements on No. 5A above are the same as for illegal holds indicated in College Rule 10, Section 1 and are given in College Rule 13, Section 5A and B. (In case of injury to the defensive contestant by foregoing illegal holds, Rule 15, Section 3 of the Collegiate rules, shall apply.)

# Wrestling Officials' Signals

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TIMER'S TABLE

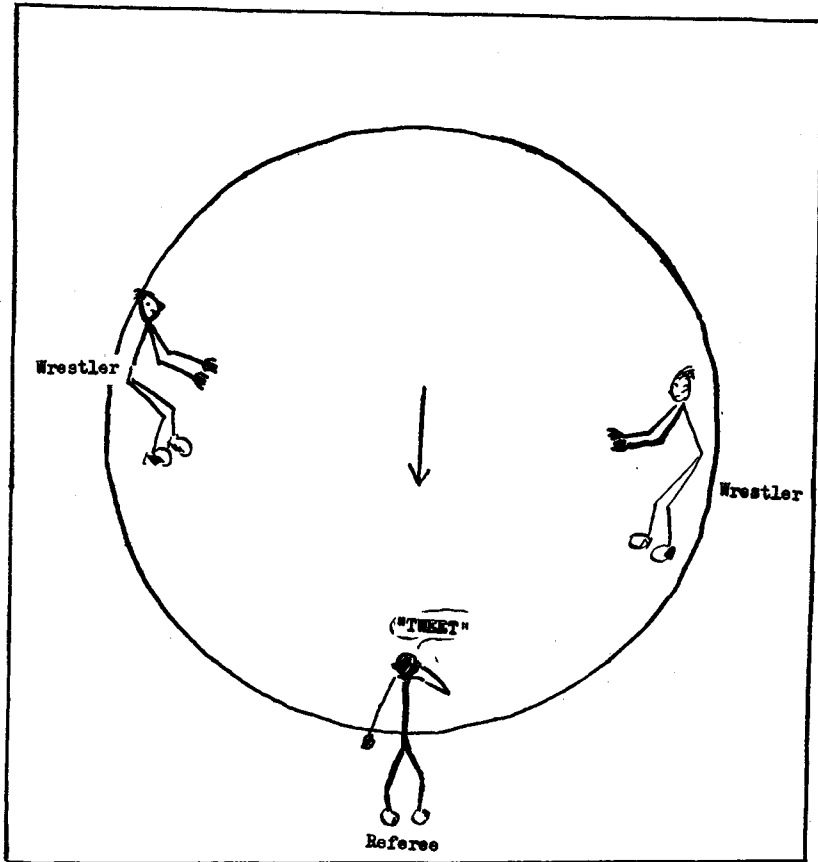


Fig. 1. STARTING OR RESUMING A MATCH STANDING: A match shall be started by the Referee's whistle. Whenever the match is started or resumed with contestants in neutral position on their feet, the contestants shall be within the edge of the ten-foot circle. The Referee shall face the timer's table and blow the whistle.

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TIMER'S TABLE

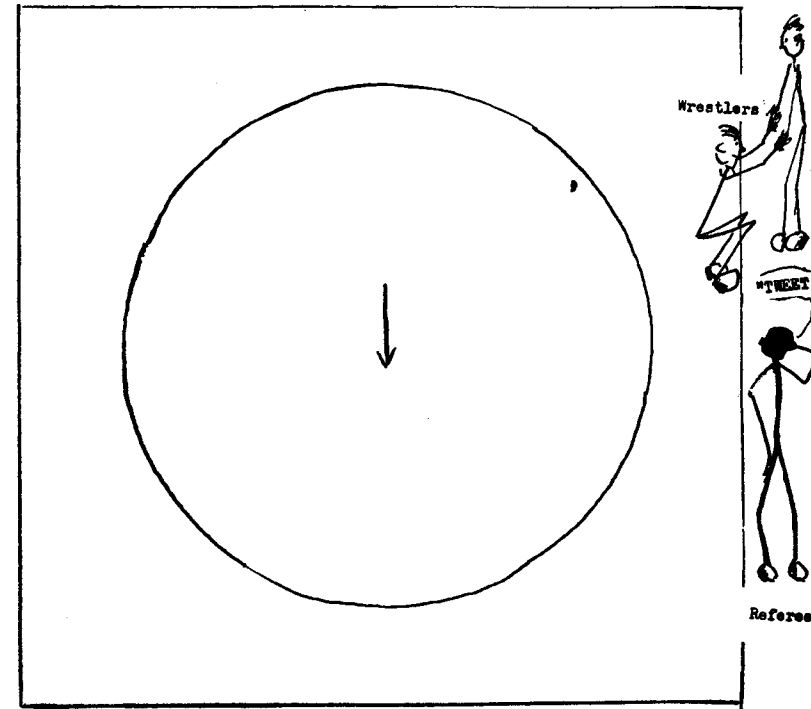


Fig. 2. STOPPING AND RESTARTING THE MATCH: When contestants are "off the mat" the Referee shall stop the match by sounding the whistle, bring the contestants to the center of the mat and restart the match.

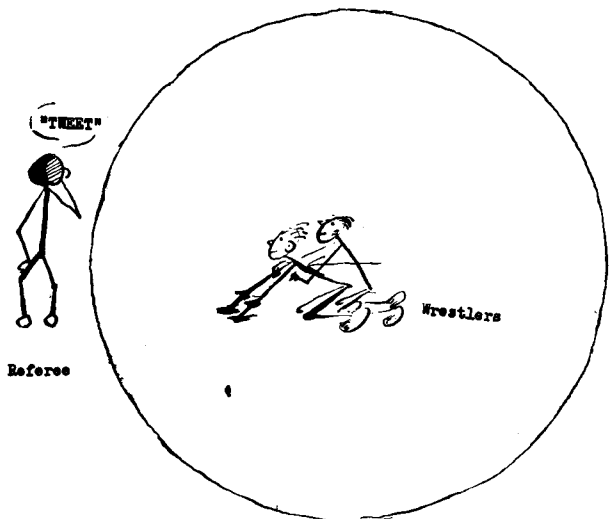


Fig. 3. BEGIN WRESTLING ON MAT: The Referee should be eight to ten feet in front of wrestlers, facing timer's table. When the wrestlers are in the proper position the Referee blows the whistle.

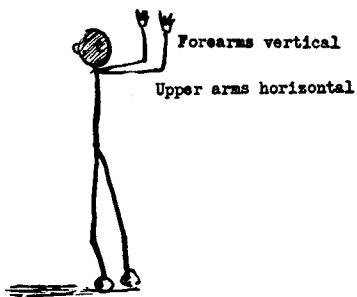


Fig. 4. NEUTRAL POSITION (standing). Upper arms front, horizontal; both forearms vertical, hands extended.

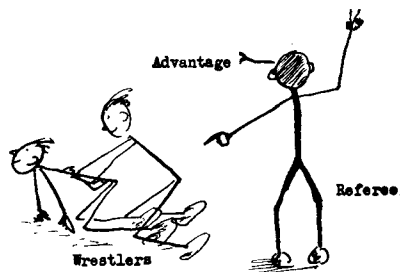


Fig. 5. ADVANTAGE: One arm and index finger pointing to wrestler receiving advantage. At the same time verbally announce "Advantage" and name the institution which offense represents. Raise the opposite hand to or near vertical position indicating with fingers the number of points awarded.

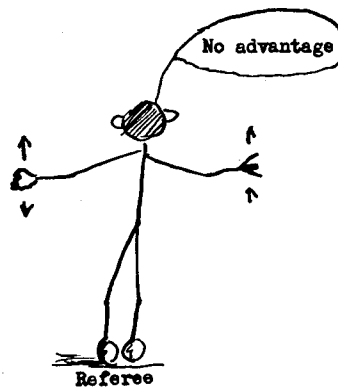


Fig. 6. NEUTRAL POSITION: (no advantage). On mat—Both arms extended sideward slightly below the horizontal, palms down; move hands back and forth and at the same instant verbally announce "No Advantage".

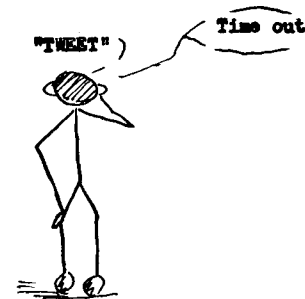


Fig. 7. "TIME OUT": Blow whistle to stop wrestlers, then announce "Time Out". Next explain to timers the reason for taking time out.

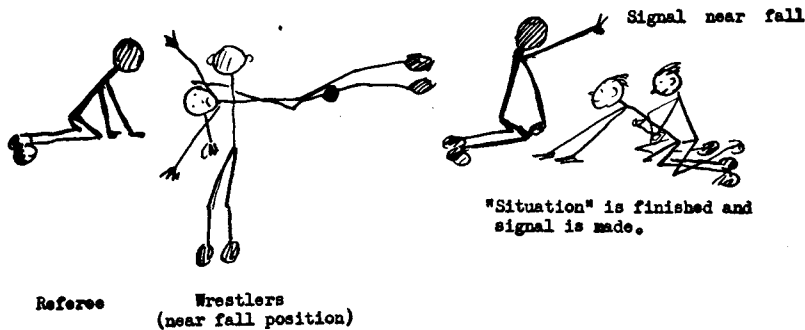


Fig. 8. DECLARING NEAR FALLS: After the "situation" is finished extend one arm vertically indicating with fingers the number of points awarded. No verbal announcement.



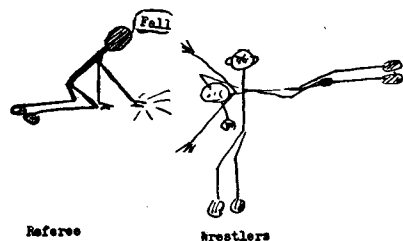


Fig. 9. FALL CALLED: Quickly strike mat with palm of one hand and at the same instance verbally announce, "Fall". Do not slap wrestler on back. The Referee is not to put his hand under shoulders of a contestant unless absolutely necessary to determine a fall.

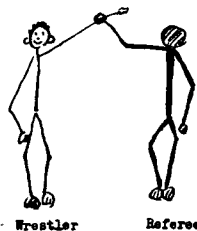


Fig. 10. AWARDING A DECISION: The Referee shall call the contestants to the center of the mat, and raise the left arm of the winner to a vertical position. In case of a draw, the Referee shall call the contestants to the center of the mat and raise the left arm of both contestants to a vertical position.

#### THE USE OF THE WHISTLE

The majority of the officials wind the string attached to the whistle around their hand and hold the whistle with the thumb and index finger. Others loop the string around the neck and carry the whistle in their mouth at all times.

## Questions and Answers

By WRESTLING RULES COMMITTEE

#### RULE 2, SECTION 2

Q.—If in a tournament a man who is a lone entry wrestle in one weight (say 165-pound class) the first day, can he drop back to a lighter class (say 155-pound) the next day if his weight will permit?

A.—No. He would be allowed to drop back to the lower weight on the first day before drawings are made for that class if he should see fit and if his institution is not represented by another contestant in that class.

#### RULE 3, SECTION 2

Q.—Is a man permitted to wrestle barefooted?

A.—No. The rules require light, heel-less gymnasium shoes laced by means of eyelets.

Q.—Can a wrestler be disqualified or otherwise punished for abusive language when not in a contest: (a) when on the bench; (b) when in the locker room?

A.—The NCAA rules do not provide for such a matter and such a rule should be unnecessary in intercollegiate matches.

Q.—May a contestant wear a legal plastic or hard ear protector if his opponent does not use an ear protector?

A.—Yes, but it is recommended that the opponent be offered an ear protector of the same kind.

#### RULES 4 and 5

Q.—Is it permissible to allow slight overweight in dual meets.

A.—No. Contestants and coaches know the required weights and it is not good sportsmanship for a coach to ask another coach to concede a handicap, and it is unfair to the contestant who has complied with the weight rules.

#### RULE 5, SECTION D

Q.—May a contestant who weighs in for one weight class be shifted later to a higher weight class?

A.—Yes, provided that not more than one man has weighed in at the higher weight class.

Q.—Is it permissible for two teams to weigh in on home scales by mutual agreement and furnish a certified weight list?

A.—Yes, and it is recommended that actual weights be listed.

#### RULE 5, SECTION 1D(b)

Q.—If in a tournament a man is injured in the first round, can a reserve be put in his place for a later round?

A.—No.

#### RULE 6

Q.—In a triangular meet, how should the drawings be made?

A.—Our rules provide for no different arrangement in triangular meets than in larger tournaments. Undoubtedly, however, in triangular meets with only one contestant representing each institution, a round robin would be the fairest and most satisfactory method, with an agreement relative to points for decision or fall.

#### RULE 6, SECTION 7 AND RULE 14, SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3

Q.—In a tournament a man is accidentally injured and thus loses a match. Can he enter his next regular match for a third place?

A.—Yes, because forfeiture of a match because of injury is not interpreted as a default.

#### RULE 6

Q.—In a tournament a man is accidentally injured, but wins the match notwithstanding. He defaults the next match, which comes the same day, because of the injury. Can he, the following day, compete for third place.

A.—Yes. See preceding Q. and A.

Q.—If two opponents enter the ring dressed exactly alike and closely resembling each other, what can the Referee do to keep track of their identity?

A.—See Rule 3, Section 3.

#### RULE 7, SECTION 4

Q.—When a fall results in the second three-minute period of a match, what is the length of the last period?

A.—The match is over at the time of the fall.

#### RULE 9

Q.—If a man is temporarily injured when a fall is imminent, what positions do the men take when they continue after the three-minute rest period?

A.—The bout should be resumed as in Rule 9, Section 1.

#### RULE 10, SECTION 1

Q.—Is interlocking of hands or arms permissible after defensive man has taken one or both hands from the mat?

A.—No. No complete armlock is permitted until the man is standing on his feet.

Q.—May a contestant lock arms and hands around one leg while on the mat?

A.—Yes, but not both legs.

## RULE 10, SECTION 1

Q.—Man underneath raises both hands from mat and sits back on buttocks at the same time using his hands in an effort to escape. Can top man lock hands or arms around him?  
A.—No. Underneath man is still on the mat.

## RULE 10, SECTION 1, NOTE 3

Q.—Man underneath raises on knee from mat in an effort to escape. Can underneath man lock arms or hands?  
A.—No. You may not lock your arms around opponent unless he is supporting his weight on his two feet.

## RULE 10, SECTIONS 1 and 2

Q.—Does the offensive wrestler lose his position of advantage when he is required by the Referee to break a dangerous or illegal hold?  
A.—Yes, if illegal hold. No, if legal hold. See Rule 13, Section 5.

## RULE 10, SECTION 2

Q.—What should the Referee do in case a hold which is usually considered a legitimate hold is forced to such an extent as to endanger a limb, or where the hold becomes purely a punishing hold?  
A.—Referee should require the hold to be broken, time should be taken out and the contestant who had the advantage should be given the Referee's position behind.

## RULE 10

Q.—Is a full nelson taken with the legs illegal?  
A.—Yes.

## RULE 10

Q.—Has a man on defense a right to hold his forearm against his opponent's throat so that he cannot get closer and make his hold more effective?  
A.—No. See Rule 10, Section 1.

## RULE 10

Q.—If a man in a body-scissors hooks one leg over the top toe of his opponent, does that class as an over-scissors?  
A.—Yes, according to the rules all over-scissors are barred.

## RULE 10

Q.—Is a man on defense permitted to use toe holds, pressure across the face, twisting hammer-lock, etc.?  
A.—No. See Rule 10, Section 1 and Note 7.

## RULE 10

Q.—If the man behind on the mat clasps his arms about his opponent's waist and one arm, is this an illegal hold?  
A.—Yes, if both of defensive wrestler's knees are on mat.  
Note. The only time that an arm lock around the body is permitted is when the contestant is using it to pin his opponent.

## RULE 10

Q.—If the defensive man frees himself from a dangerous hold by pushing against the face or throat or by twisting the fingers, what is the penalty?  
A.—No specific penalty is provided and the Referee should decide the matter on the merits of the case.

## RULE 11

Q.—How long should a Referee allow a contestant to retain a stalling hold?  
A.—If the contestant behind has been working hard and shows extreme breathlessness or exhaustion, he should be allowed to retain a hold of this nature for a short time; a period of thirty seconds or thereabouts should be sufficient for the Referee to decide whether or not the contestant is stalling.

## RULE 11

Q.—When a man has a fairly good hold, say a headlock with the underarm included, can he be penalized for stalling if he holds it but is unable to pin his opponent?  
A.—If the hold is one with which in the opinion of the Referee, the offensive wrestler has a fair chance to pin his opponent and is making a real effort to pin him, it should not be considered a stalling hold.

## RULE 11

Q.—A man secures a riding-scissors and merely holds his opponent down, not being in a position to secure a fall and making no effort to secure a fall. Would this be construed as stalling?  
A.—Yes.

## RULE 14

Q.—If a contestant receives points for a default or forfeit without wrestling in one weight class, may he compete in another weight class?  
A.—No.  
Q.—If a contestant fails to wrestle or default due to an injury or for another reason; should his opponent be awarded a point for a fall?  
A.—Yes.

Q.—If a contestant is forced to default, because of injury or other reason, any match for first place in a tournament, may he compete in the consolation matches?  
A.—Yes, provided he would otherwise be eligible.

## RULE 15

Q.—May the Referee legally call a fall when part of the opponent's body is off the mat?  
A.—Yes. Any part of the body may be off the mat except both shoulders and the head providing, in the opinion of the Referee, the defensive contestant is not handicapped thereby.

## RULE 16

Q.—Must the Referee make a decision in all tournaments?  
A.—Yes. See Rule 7, Section 2, and Rule 16.

## RULE 18, SECTIONS 1 and 10

Q.—If a man underneath slaps his opponent on the back, and becomes released as a consequence, and his opponent claims he thus concedes a fall, and he claims he was only trying to fool his opponent, what verdict should the Referee give?  
A.—The Referee should decide the matter on the basis of his judgment as to intent of the defensive wrestler, and in the interests of good sportsmanship. Trying to "fool" an opponent is not good sportsmanship and should be so interpreted by the Referee.

## RULE 18, SECTION 4-B

Q.—Under what condition is a man permitted or not permitted to take out time for lacing a shoe or other adjustment of his clothing?  
A.—Only when the Referee considers it necessary and so orders.

## RULE 18, SECTION 13

Q.—Should not Timers call out the passing minutes so distinctly as to be heard by contestants, coaches and spectators?  
A.—Yes.

## RULE 18

Q.—What is the penalty for using an illegal hold if no injury is done to the opponent?  
A.—See Rule 13.

## RULE 18

Q.—What is the penalty for making derogatory remarks to an opponent or to his coach?  
A.—The Referee has authority to disqualify the contestant if in his opinion the circumstances warrant it.

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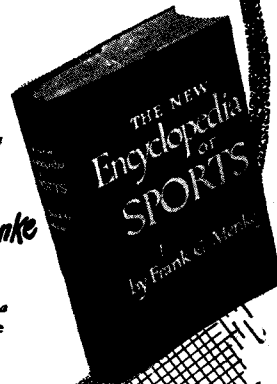
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