

THREE HARVARD MATMEN SEEK TITLES

Newhart, Klein and Solano Entered in N. C. A. A. Meet at Penn State Beginning Friday



HARVARD WRESTLERS SEEKING N. C. A. A. TITLES

Left to Right—Arthur Klein, Charles D. Newhart, Joseph F. Solano

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It isn't often that Harvard sports teams enter intercollegiate tournaments sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, but so outstanding has been the work of this year's Harvard wrestling team that the Harvard authorities have decided to send a skeleton outfit down to the championships at Pennsylvania State this week-end.

The three Harvard standard bearers are to be Arthur Klein of Chelsea, Joseph F. Solano of Somerville, and Charles Newhart of Warner, O. These three will wrestle in the 135, 165 and 175-pound classes respectively, and judged by their season's record should be able to do plenty of damage.

Klein Sophomore Star

Klein, of this trio, is only a sophomore. Entering Harvard from Chelsea High, he had never heard the cry of "on the mat" until he entered Harvard's classic portals. But he caught on quickly, making his freshman numerals last year and this year absorbing the wrestling theories of the Crimson's new coach, Cliff Gallagher, with amazing rapidity. He climaxed a fine season by winning the N. E. title from Capt Stella of Tufts—the first

time that the Jumbo ace has been defeated in college competition.

Joe Solano is a prominent wrestler. Really a 155-pounder, he has wrestled for the Crimson all Winter in the 165-pound class, giving away weight in every one of his bouts. Not once, however, was he defeated this year, and not only that, but in every case he won his bouts on falls, scoring 45 points of a possible 45 for the season. Joe, too, is the New England champion at his weight. He is a senior, and in his three years of wrestling at Harvard has been the most spectacular grappler in Harvard's history. Tall, tremendously fast and despite his build, unbelievably strong, he goes after his men with a verve which has been setting the Harvard undergrads crazy.

Newhart Steady Winner

Charles Newhart, too, is an exceptional wrestler. Known before this Winter more as a football guard, he has found time for wrestling for the first time this year. He hasn't been defeated this season, though he hasn't won all his bouts on falls. Among his victims during the season have been John Murrel, the West Point fullback.

Short and stocky, Newhart combines speed with strength. In football he has won prizes for his speed in coming out of the line, and that same speed shows in his wrestling. Ordinarily a

good-natured, smiling chap, he's poison while the bout is on.

Newhart comes of a wrestling family. His brother, Howard, who attended Ohio State University, was "Big Ten" 145-pound champion, and Charlie, while at the Western college, also had mat ambitions. Incidentally, Newhart, when a student at West Akron, O, High, was a football teammate of Howard Harpster, the Carnegie signal-caller who won all-America honors in 1928.

Charlie has another year at Harvard. He is expected to cut a big figure in Harvard's line play in the Fall, and after that will captain the 1931 wrestling team. He succeeds Nat Warner, this year's fine heavyweight.

Warner Passes Up Meet

Warner is not going to Penn State, not because he wouldn't be able to take good care of himself down there, but because he needs the time for his studies—being a senior burdened with divisional examinations.

This has easily been Harvard's most successful year in wrestling. Harvard beat Yale this year, a stunt which had been done previously only once in 20 years. The only meet Harvard lost was to Tech, and that was in the season's opener. Subsequently, at the New England intercollegiate, the Crimson pretty clearly demonstrated its superiority over this particular district.