

EASTERN GRAPPLERS NEVER IN THE HUNT

Keen Interest, Hard Work
Helped Westerners

Students on Atlantic Seaboard Too
Prosperous, One View

STATE COLLEGE, Penn, March 30 (A. P.)—It may be a shock to the East to realize that Atlantic seaboard collegians are no match for the wrestlers from the West, but it's all very simple to the coaches.

It's not the "meats and eggs" that one famous Eastern conditioner of track athletes named as the medium of his success, and it's not the coaching.

As a matter of fact it's legs—legs coupled with deeper interest, stronger determination, and pride. That, so the coaches of the West say, is the reason why those lithe, beautifully muscled youngsters of Oklahoma University, Oklahoma Aggies, Illinois, Iowa State, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri, Cornell College of Iowa, so completely outclassed the young men of Harvard, Syracuse, Tufts, Penn State, Lafayette, M. I. T., Rochester, N. Y., Mechanical, Virginia Military Institute and points East and South in the third annual national collegiate championships completed here yesterday.

Not an Easterner nor a Southerner lasted through to the final round.

The team title went to the Oklahoma Aggies for the third straight year, with 27 points. Illinois was second with 14; the University of Oklahoma third with 12 and Iowa State fourth with seven.

Speaking for the Southwest as a whole, "Pat" Patterson, Kansas State coach, was certain that Oklahoma is the greatest wrestling State in the

CHAMPION WRESTLERS TRAVELED 2000 MILES IN TWO SMALL AUTOS

STATE COLLEGE, Penn, March 30 (A. P.)—In these days of special trains and luxurious accommodations for traveling college athletes the Oklahoma Aggies' wrestling team presents a contrast for those inclined to rail about over-emphasis in sport.

The Aggies' team, eight contestants and their coach, traveled the 2000 miles from Tulsa to State College for the national collegiate championships in two automobiles of popular make, noted more for their inexpensiveness and lasting qualities than for beauty of outline or speed.

It may not be an example of cause and effect, but the Aggies won the team title for the third straight year.

Union, with Iowa a close second. Both have wrestling teams in the high schools and 300 boys are candidates for teams in Tulsa, Ok, alone.

"Our wrestlers," he said, "are out on the road for five miles before breakfast every morning. Then we drill hours on the mat. We win more matches with our legs than our arms. Wrestling is a great sport through the West and Southwest. It's a sideline here.

"Eastern boys have too much money and too little incentive. Why," Ray Ricks told me one of his wrestlers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology had so much money he went to Cuba for his mid-Winter vacation!"