

# Champion Oklahoma Matmen Capture Crown

## The Champions

115-pound class—xJoe Sepora, University of Illinois.  
 125-pound class—xLawrence Mantooth, University of Oklahoma.  
 135-pound class—Hugh Linn, Iowa State.  
 145-pound class—Hardie Lewis, University of Oklahoma.  
 155-pound class—Otto Kelley, University of Michigan.  
 165-pound class—Jack Van Bebber, Oklahoma Aggies.  
 175-pound class—Conrad Caldwell, Oklahoma Aggies.  
 Unlimited class—xEarl McCready, Oklahoma Aggies.  
 x—Indicates retained title.

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 29 (A. P.).—Combining their rugged forces in the heavy classes, the Oklahoma Aggies won the National Collegiate Association wrestling championship for the third straight year tonight, clinching the title as three of their crack grapplers pulled down national titles.

Piling up twenty-one points through three first places and six points awarded for scoring six falls during the preliminary matches yesterday, the semi-finals and finals tonight, the Aggies, master of the meet since its inauguration three years ago, piled up a margin that could not be beaten, although several second and third place points had to be decided by additional bouts.

The Aggies gained their individual

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## OKLAHOMA AGGIES HOLD MAT LAURELS

### Champions Repeat and Triumph for Third Straight Time in Lions' Lair

### Final Point Standing Of Title Mat Meet

- Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College 27.
- University of Illinois 14.
- Oklahoma University 12.
- Iowa State 7.
- University of Michigan 6.
- M. I. T. 5.
- Kansas State 5.
- Oklahoma State Teachers College 5.
- Cornell College of Iowa 4.
- University of Kansas 4.
- Ohio State 4.
- Harvard 2.
- Chicago 2.
- Indiana 1.
- Rochester Mechanics Institute 1.
- Michigan State 1.
- Missouri 1.
- Northwestern 1.
- V. M. I. 1.

champions in the 165-pound class, 175 and unlimited, while Oklahoma University shared the spotlight with individual champions in both the 125 and 145-pound classes. Although no other school was able to win more than one first place, all the titles went West, the last of the Eastern entries losing out in the semi-final round this afternoon.

Three defending champions, Joe Sepora, of Illinois, in the 115-pound division; Lawrence Mantooth, from the University of Oklahoma, in the 125-pound bracket, and Earl McCready, Oklahoma Aggie heavyweight who tossed every opponent he faced for quick falls, all retained their crowns. Two champions of last year, Jack Van Bebber and Conrad Caldwell, both of the Oklahoma Aggies, stepped up a class apiece and won new titles in the 165-pound and 175-pound brackets, respectively.

Iowa State, which vies with Oklahoma in the production of fine college wrestlers, produced one champion in Hugh Linn, conqueror of the 135-pounders, while Otto Kelley, of the University of Michigan, took the 155-pound title back to his school. Not an Easterner or Southerner in a field that comprised 32 schools and 99 combatants was able to win past the semi-finals.

Only one final bout was won on a fall, Earl McCready pinning the shoulders of Lloyd Burdick, of Illinois, in two minutes 17 seconds. Most of the matches were bitterly hard and close, two of them needing two extra periods for decision. Only Joe Sepora, the Illinois mite, won his title in the 115-pound class by default when Marvin Leach, of Oklahoma University, was forced out with a sprained elbow.

## for Third Straight Year

### SEMI-FINAL ROUND

115 Pounds—Sepora, Illinois, defeated Axford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Time, 6 minutes 47 seconds.  
 Leach, Oklahoma University, defeated Pearce, Oklahoma Aggies, time advantage 53 seconds in two extra periods.  
 125 Pounds—Mantooth, Oklahoma University, defeated Stella, Tufts, 6 minutes 35 seconds.  
 Mordford, Cornell College, defeated Lafavor, Northwestern. Time advantage 3 minutes 58 seconds.  
 135 Pounds—Linn, Iowa State, threw Fickel, Kansas State, in 6 minutes 4 seconds.  
 Bauerle, Illinois, defeated Field, Virginia Military. Time advantage, 9 minutes.  
 145 Pounds—Lewis, Oklahoma University, defeated Cole, Iowa State. Time advantage, 9 minutes 28 seconds.  
 Dyer, Chicago, defeated Garrigan, Northwestern. Time advantage, 2 minutes 38 seconds.  
 155 pounds—Kelley, Michigan University, defeated Watkins, Oklahoma Teachers' College. Time advantage, 4 minutes, 1 second.  
 Berry, Oklahoma University, defeated Tallman, Virginia Military. Time advantage, 7 minutes, 45 seconds.  
 165 pounds—Van Bebber, Oklahoma Aggies, threw Tonkoff, Illinois, in 8 minutes, 23 seconds.  
 Church, Kansas University, defeated George Belshaw, Indiana. Time advantage, 1 minute, 32 seconds, in two extra periods.  
 175 pounds—Caldwell, Oklahoma Aggies, won by forfeit from Eubanks, Oklahoma State.  
 175 pounds—Robbins, Missouri, defeated Stojanke, Michigan University. Time advantage, 2 seconds in two extra periods.  
 Heavyweight—Burdick, Illinois, threw Fairall, Ohio State, in 4 minutes, 6 seconds.  
 McCready, Oklahoma Aggies, threw Errington, Kansas State, in 2 minutes, 5 seconds.

### FINALS—FIRST PLACE

115-pound class—Sepora, Illinois, won by forfeit from Leach, Oklahoma University.  
 125-pound class—Mantooth, Oklahoma University, defeated Mordford, Cornell College. Time advantage, 1.49.  
 135-pound class—Linn, Iowa State, defeated Bauerle, Illinois. Time advantage, 5.8.  
 145-pound class—Lewis, Oklahoma University, defeated Dyer, Chicago. Time advantage, 1.33.  
 155-pound class—Kelley, Michigan, defeated Berry, Oklahoma University. Time advantage, 6.46.  
 165-pound class—Vanbebber, Oklahoma Aggies, defeated Church, Kansas University. Time advantage, 7.40.  
 175-pound class—Caldwell, Oklahoma Aggies, defeated Robbins, Missouri. Time advantage, .58, in two extra periods.  
 Heavyweight—McCready, Oklahoma Aggies, threw Burdick, Illinois, in 2.17 with body scissors.  
 Referees—W. E. Lewis, Belmont, Mass.; J. G. Kallas, Chicago; M. L. Bauman, Lawrence, Kans.  
 Finals, second and third places.  
 115-pound class—Axford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, won from Leach Oklahoma University; Leach third.  
 125-pound class—Mordford, Cornell College, defeated Cline, Oklahoma Aggies, for second place; Cline defeated Graves, Virginia Poly Tech, for third.  
 135-pound class—Bauerle, Illinois, defeated Stoner, Michigan State, for second; Stevenson, Oklahoma Aggies, defeated Stoner, Michigan State, for third.  
 145-pound class—Tomlinson, Oklahoma Aggies, defeated Dyer, Chicago; Dyer, third.  
 155-pound class—Watkins, Oklahoma Teachers' College, defeated Berry, Oklahoma University; Berry third.  
 165-pound class—Church, Kansas University, defeated Solano, Harvard, for second place; Solano, Harvard, threw Belshaw, Indiana, for third place.  
 175-pound class—Helgerson, Ohio State, defeated Robbins, Missouri; Robbins, third.  
 Heavyweight—Burdick, Illinois, defeated Errington, Kansas State; Errington threw Dudley, Mechanics Institute, for third place.