

Big Ten Titlist Seeks Crown

**Brown, Northwestern
Olympic Finalist,
Wrestling in Nationals**

One of the outstanding stars of the national meet is Wes Brown, Northwestern's three-time Big Ten 175-lb. champion who has gone up to the unlimited class for the championships.

Brown, who has captained the Purple team for the last two years, entered Northwestern as a high school football star but received a bad knee injury when he was clipped during a practice session in his sophomore year. This ended his gridiron career but when the wrestling season rolled around Brown decided to try his luck at the mat sport.

A star from the very beginning, he won the Western Conference 175-lb. title and placed third in the nationals in his first year of competition, losing to Dougivato, of Michigan, who came through to win the title.

In his junior year Wes repeated his quest for the Big Ten championship, pinning Hagnenow, of Purdue, in the final bout in six

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minutes. He won the Central A. A. U. title the same year.

Brown then proved his claim to be known as one of the finest amateur wrestlers in the country by going through to the finals of the Olympic tryouts before losing to Appleton, of Iowa State. In these tryouts Brown was forced to compete with two broken ribs.

This year, in addition to winning the conference title for the third time, the Wildcat star has had an unbeaten dual meet season, winning the first eight of his nine matches by falls.

Two weeks ago, in the Big Ten meet, he pinned Frederick, of Illinois, in 35 seconds in his semi-final match. The final bout provided much sterner competition and Brown was forced to go into overtime periods to win a decision from Volivia, of Indiana.

