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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—NATIONAL COLLEGIATE A.A. AND BIG SIX CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

National Collegiate A.A. Championships

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The ninth annual National Collegiate wrestling championships held at Washington and Lee University, March 20 and 21, 1936, brought together seventy-two wrestlers from twenty-three colleges and universities.

University of Oklahoma won the team championship with 14 points. Central State Teachers College of Edmond, Oklahoma, was second, and Oklahoma A.&M., the defending champion, was third. Wayne Martin, sensational University of Oklahoma 134 lb. wrestler was chosen as the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

The 1936 meet served as a semi-final American Olympic tryout, with the first four place winners in each weight qualifying for the final Olympic tryouts. This created additional interest in the meet, both from the standpoint of wrestlers and spectators, and helped to make the meet one of the best ever held.

Unfavorable weather conditions, with floods in several sections of the country, made it impossible for a number of teams to get to the meet. However, the Middle West, East and South were well represented and competition was of the highest caliber.

This was the first National Collegiate wrestling tournament ever held in the South, and the interest shown, through crowds and gate receipts, was very gratifying. It will undoubtedly be of great help to wrestling in this section where the sport has been developing steadily in high schools and colleges during the past few years.

Individual place winners and qualifiers for the final American Olympic wrestling tryouts were as follows:

123-LB. CLASS.

1. Ted Anderson (Edmond Thrs)
2. D. C. Matthews (Oklahoma)
3. Joe Parkey (Weatherford Thrs)
4. Willard Duffy (Indiana)

134-LB. CLASS.

1. Wayne Martin (Oklahoma)
2. Dale Brand (Cornell College, Iowa)
3. Earl Thomas (Michigan)
4. George Hanks (Weatherford Thrs)

145-LB. CLASS.

1. H. D. Strong (Oklahoma)
2. Carl Kitt (Weatherford Thrs)
3. Byron Guernsey (Iowa)
4. Joe Kalpin (Oklahoma)

158-LB. CLASS.

1. Walter Jacob (Michigan State)
2. Bill Keas (Oklahoma)
3. Earl Kielhorn (Iowa)
4. { Hugh Bishop (Lehigh)
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174-LB. CLASS.

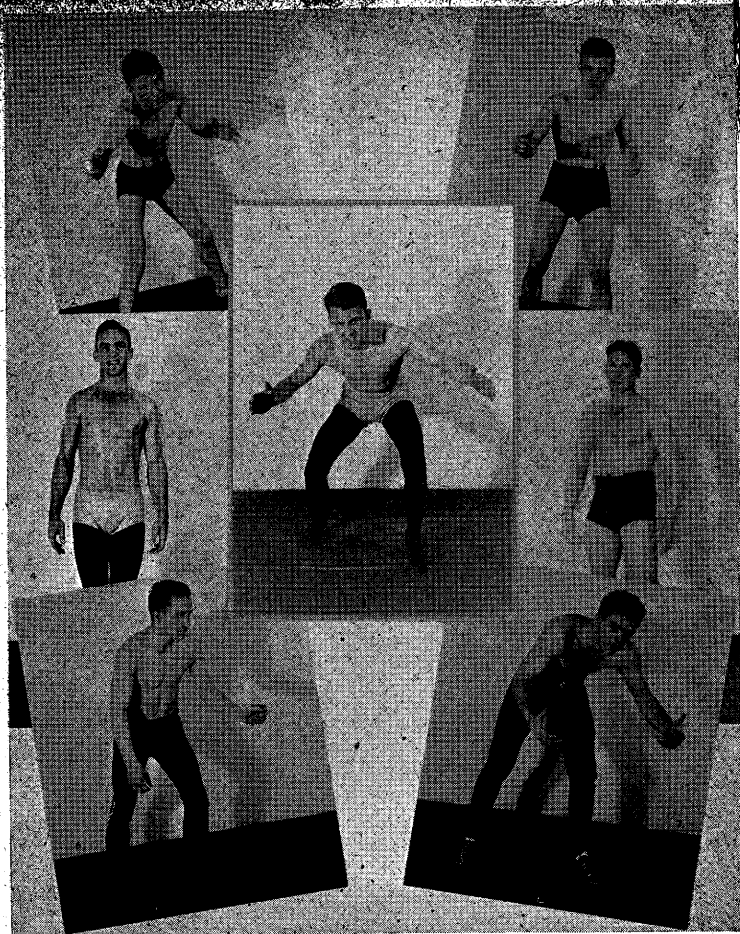
1. Harry Broadbent (Oklahoma)
2. Dormer Browning (Oklahoma A&M)
3. Raymond Vogel (US Naval Academy)
4. McCullough (Weatherford Thrs)

191-LB. CLASS.

1. Duke Clemons (Edmond Thrs)
2. Charles McDaniel (Indiana)
3. Willard Loretti (Oklahoma A&M)
4. Richard Landis (Temple)

UNLIMITED CLASS.

1. Howell Scobey (Lehigh)
2. Hugo Bonino (Washington & Lee)
3. Gordon Dupree (Oklahoma A&M)
Only three contestants in this class.



1, Wayne Martin (Oklahoma), 134 lbs., awarded "Coaches' Trophy" as best wrestler in 1936 tournament. 2, Ted Anderson (Edmond, Okla., State Teachers College), 123 lbs. 3, *H. D. Strong (Oklahoma), 145 lbs. 4, Harry Broadbent (Oklahoma), 174 lbs. 5, Duke Clemons (Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Okla.), 191 lbs. 6, Walter Jacob (Michigan State), 153 lbs. 7, *Howell Scobey (Lehigh), unlimited class.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE A.A. CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS.

*Member American Olympic Team, 1936.