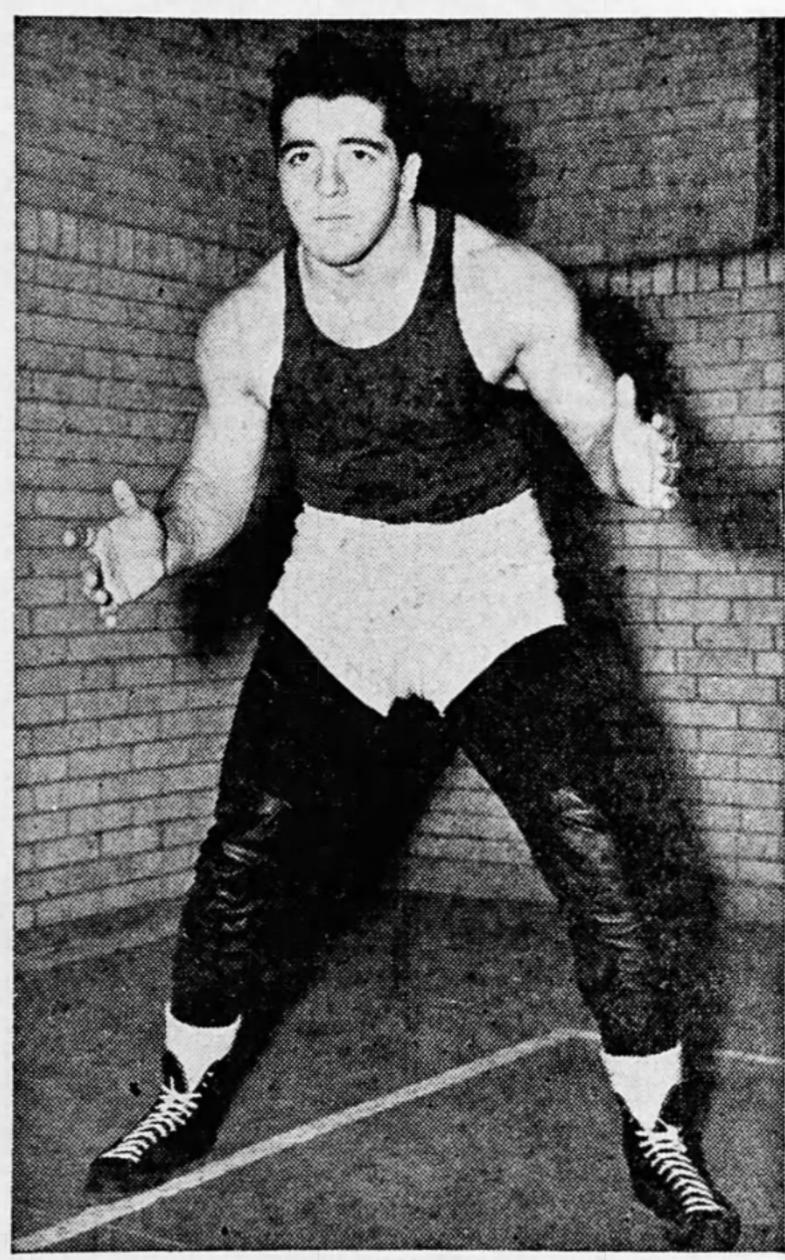
Naval Academy Enters Three Champions in Mat Meet Here

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Never Has Lost a Bout



DICK DIBATTISTA

Here's a young fellow who doesn't know the word defeat. DiBattista is the 175-pound entry from University of Pennsylvania in the NCAA wrestling championship tournament scheduled for Michigan State college Friday and Sat-

urday. Coach Fendley Collins of State calls him one of the strongest men for his pounds he ever saw. DiBattista has won nearly 80 bouts, his unbroken string stretching through high school and college. He is, of course, an NCAA defending champion.

LIST BOOSTED TO 24 TEAMS

Wesleyan University Also Entered at College; California Boys Appear

By GEORGE S. ALDERTON

With the arrival of blanks from the United States Naval academy at Annapolis and Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., the entry list for the 15th annual National Collegiate Athletic association tournament scheduled for Michigan State college this week-end was closed today.

Three midshipmen, all eastern intercollegiate champions, were placed in competition yesterday. They are William P. Carmichael, 165; Milton B. Bennett, 155; and C. Shuford Swift, heavyweight. Wesleyan entered Walter Heironomos, 145, and Dick VanDerClute, heavyweight.

Coach Fendley Collins of the State squad, revealed that Minnesota and Iowa had withdrawn from the tournament due to war conditions and other handicaps. So the tournament consists of 24 teams with 93 individuals entered.

First Wrestlers Appear

The first wrestlers appeared on the campus yesterday. They were Dave Hines, 155, and Ivan Olsen, 128, from San Jose State at San Jose, Cal. They had made the 2,500 mile trip by motor bus. On arrival they checked in with Coach Collins and went through a workout immediately.

Workmen yesterday completed preparations for the tournament in Jenison fieldhouse. Three big mats were spread on the floor, and their milk-white surfaces were covered with drape cloths to wait the staging of the first bouts Friday afternoon. Flags of more than 60 colleges have been hung about the fieldhouse to lend color to the setting.

Officials for the meet are to be B. R. Patterson, Kansas State; B. F. Mooney, Ohio State; Claude B. Sharer, Case School of Science, Cleveland, O.; and Wesley Brown, Northwestern. All are coaches. It became necessary to substitute Sharer for Coach Cliff Keen of Michigan who has been called for duty with the navy.

Coaches Meet Thursday

First gathering of the tournament is scheduled for Thursday afternoon when coaches will conduct a clinic at the Hotel Olds. They have a similar session planned for Thursday evening with a social gathering to follow the meeting.

The matches will start at 2 p. m. Friday. Preliminaries and quarter-final rounds will be held at 2 and 8 o'clock, semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and championship matches at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Price of admission is 50 cents for adults to all sessions, tax included. There are no reserved seats. School children and college students will be admitted for 30 cents, the latter to have athletic activity books as well.

Officers of the coaches association are James Reed, Princeton; president; Coach Collins, vice president; W. Austin Bishop, Pennsylvania, secretary-treasurer.