National Wrestling Tourney Opens Friday Afternoon

ED ROONEY of Syracuse is one of the East's best prospects in the National Collegiate wrestling tournament at Barton Hall tomorrow and Saturday. He will be competing in a large 157-pound division. Last year Rooney was second to Michigan State's Ed Hoke.

Probable Order of Finish

The probable order of finish in the 25th annual National Collegiate wrestling championships is as follows:

115—1, McCann, Iowa; 2, Love, Kent State; 3, Perry, West Virginia; 4, Hulings, Pittsburgh.

123—1, Govig, Iowa; 2, Townley, Iowa State; 3, Royce, Wyoming; 4, Nodland, Penn State.

130—1, Roderick, Oklahoma A&M; 2, Pearson, Michigan; 3, Murray, Cornell College; 4, Lyons, Oklahoma.

137—1, Kaul, Michigan; 2, Wright, Oklahoma A&M; 3, Hart, Oklahoma; 4, Sinadinos, Michigan State.

147—1, Eichelberger, Lehigh; 2, Young, Oklahoma; 3, Blubaugh, Oklahoma A&M; 4, Corwin, Cornell College.

157—1, Rooney, Syracuse; 2, Formanek, Iowa State; 3, Weick, Iowa State Teachers; 4, Lennox, Michigan State.

167—1, TenPas, Illinois; 2, Gattuso, Navy; 3, Roper, Colorado State; 4, Sanders, Auburn.

177—1, Solomon, Pittsburgh; 2, Hodge, Oklahoma; 3, Krufka, Penn State; 4, Francis, San Jose State.

191—1, Blair, Navy; 2, Cohen, Chattanooga; 3, Johnson, Oklahoma; 4, Oberly, Penn State.

Heavyweight—1, Konovsky, Wisconsin; 2, Salerno, Colorado; 3, Clock, Lewis and Clark; 4, Seel, Lehigh.

Team scoring leaders: *Oklahoma 38, Iowa 36, Oklahoma A&M 28, Pittsburgh 21, Iowa State 18, Michigan 18, Lehigh 14, Cornell College 13, Navy 12, Penn State 11.

*Point score includes anticipated pin and advancement points.

By KENNY VAN SICKLE

More than 200 of the best college wrestlers in the land, the exact number to stem from today's registrations, will start scrambling around Barton Hall mats at 2 p.m. Friday.

For the rest of tomorrow and most of Saturday they will be wrestling for glory, personal and school.

This 25th anniversary tournament of the National Collegiate Athletic Association has drawn an advance entry of 215 men from at least 69 different schools from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the far North to the deep South. If they all show up, and financial entry considerations are a fair guarantee that most of them will, new records will be established at the outset.

The previous highs were 52 teams at Penn State in 1953 and 177 contestants at Norman, Okla., last year.

In the the field will be 57 champions from 11 different conferences. All of the winners of recent Eastern, Big Ten and Big Seven meets are enrolled. The Skyline Conference, expects to have an almost complete entry of its champions while good representation is expected from the Pacific Coast, Middle Atlantic, Mid-American, Rocky Mountain, Southern and Southeastern.

The two-day schedule calls for 2 and 8 p.m. starting times. The preliminaries and quarterfinals will be on Friday; the semifinals and finals will be on Saturday.

The chances are that the preliminary round may crowd the start of the quarterfinals, depending upon the final entry list. What makes the handling of tourney matches a little more complex is the consolation schedule. That makes for a tournament within a tournament. In a double elimination scheme a first round loser can wrestle his way to third or fourth honors through the consolation end of it.

Those third and fourth place bouts will be on Saturday night. The loser in the finals will automatically take second. Team scoring is on a 7-5-3-1 basis, with additional points given for pins and advancements.

Aggies to Defend

Oklahoma A&M College, which won the title last year after a four-year dry spell, is one of the stronger entries and could very well repeat. But the University of Oklahoma, which beat it out for the Big Seven championship, is one of the prime favorites.

The University of Michigan and Iowa, Big Ten leaders, are other leading threats, along with Pittsburgh, Eastern king and runner-up in the Nationals last year.

Pittsburgh, coached by former Oklahoma Aggie Rex Peery, will have one of the tournament's defending champions. He is Joe Solomon, 167-pounder. Other champions who will be defending their titles are Richard Govig of Iowa, in the 123-pound class; Myron Roderick of the Aggies, 137, who may step down to the 130; and Pete Blair of Navy, 191.

The Aggies had another of last year's winners, Ned Blass, 177, but Blass has come up with an injury and isn't expected to be entered.

Other Eastern champs in the meet, in addition to Solomon and Blair, will be Bill Hulings of Pittsburgh, 123, who is expected to scale down to 115 pounds; Ed Peery, Pitt, 130; Larry Fornicola, Penn State, 137; Ed Eichelberger, Lehigh, 147; Ed Rooney, Syracuse, 157; and Joe Gattuso, Navy, 167.

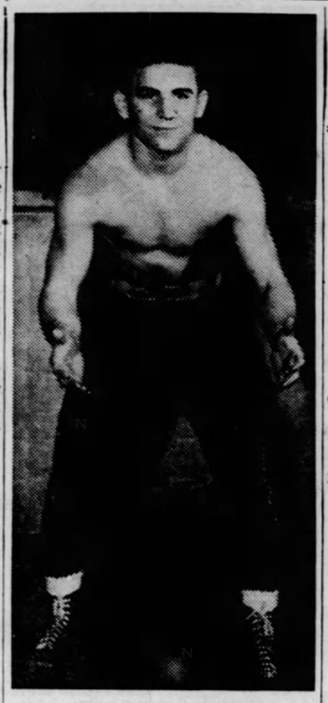
Henry A. Stone of the University of California, chairman of the NCAA wrestling rules committee, arrived yesterday. His Committee will conduct the tournament that is being directed by Pat Filley, administrative aide to the director of athletics of the Cornell University hosts.

Among the others on Stone's rules committee are Joe McDaniel, Syracuse coach.

Four Mats Set Up

Barton Hall has been set up to handle crowds up to 6,000. Through all of Friday's wrestling four mats will be going simultaneously. Director Filley has arranged with local officials for aide with timing, scoring and other statistical work. Assistance from the statistical end is expected of Charles Moravec, of Lehigh University, who is statistician for the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association.

Registration is listed for all day today at Teagle Hall gymnasium. There will be a meeting of the rules committee at Teagle Hall conference room at 7:30 p.m. today. Weigh-ins are listed for Friday at 9 a.m. After the weigh-ins final seedings and pairings will be made.



JIM SINADINOS of Michigan State, 130-pounder,, was third in the Nationals last year and is a leading threat in the tournament at Cornell Friday and Saturday. Placing ahead of him last year were Norvard Nalan of Michigan and Jim Howard of Ithaca College. And the fellow he beat for third place, Bill Kozy of Pittsburgh, isn't around any more.

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National Collegiate Wrestling Entries

115 POUNDS
Wade Cummings, Cortland State.
Gerald Yoder, Franklin & Marshall.
Richard Meeks, Illinois.
Terrance McCann, Iowa.
Jack Love, Kent State.
Jim Janes, Knox.
William Gray, North Carolina.
Junior Corr, Oklahoma.
David Bowlan, Oklahoma A&M.
Gary McClain, Oregon State.
William Hulings, Pittsburgh.
Monsour Karin, S. Dakota State.
Edward Amerantes, Springfield.
Donald Clark, Syracuse.
Arthur McCall, Temple.
Robert Perry, West Virginia.
Robert Morgan, Wilkes.
Conference Champions
McCann, Big Ten (123).
Love, Mid-Atlantic (123).
McClain, Pacific Coast.
Hulings, Eastern (123).
Perry, Southern (123).
1954 Place Winners
McCann, third.
Love, fourth.

123 POUNDS
William Jemison, Cornell.
Sam Cario, Cortland State.
Robert DeGroff, Hofstra.
John Ontiveros, Illinois.
Richard Govig, Iowa.
Kent Townley, Iowa State.
Ed Masteller, Iowa State Teachers.
Chuck Pinch, Iowa State Teachers.
Dick Gappen, Knox.
Thomas Deppe, Lehigh.
Thomas Musser, Lock Haven.
Daniel Deppe, Michigan.
Robert Gunner, Michigan State.
Ed Corr, Oklahoma.
Harmon Leslie, Oklahoma A&M.
Melvin Lehman, Oregon State.
Sidney Nodland, Penn State.
Ed Peery, Pittsburgh.
Vernon Whitney, Purdue.
Gene D'Allesandro, Rutgers.
Gordon Brockmueller, S. Dakota St.
Ray Fowley, Southern Illinois.
Donald Stubblebine, Springfield.
Edward Dawkins, Ursinus.
Richard Gibson, Washington State.
Lewis Guidi, West Virginia.
Robert Royce, Wyoming.
Conference Champions
Townley, Big Seven.
Lehman, Pacific Coast.
Peery, Eastern (130).
Dawkins, Middle Atlantic.
Gibson, Pacific Coast (130).
Royce, Skyline.
1954 Place Winner
Govig, champion.

130 POUNDS
Peter Fikaris, Army.
Linn Long, Colorado.
Ronald Day, Colorado A&M.
Rex Boda, Cornell.
Mark Murray, Cornell College.
Clarence Shaffer, Cortland State.
George Mills, Hofstra.
Donald Hall, Iowa State.
John Twark, Kent State.
Charles Goldthorp, Lock Haven.
Maxwell Pearson, Michigan.
Hugh Cowan, North Carolina.
Tom Nevits, Ohio University.
Bobby Lyons, Oklahoma.
Myron Roderick, Oklahoma A&M.
Robert Homan, Penn State.
Deane Oliver, Rutgers.
Richard Padula, Ursinus.
Lee Bohner, West Chester.
Richard Hockley, Wyoming.
Arthur Theriault, Yale.
Conference Champions
Day, Skyline.
Twark, Mid-Atlantic.
Pearson, Big Ten.
Lyons, Big Seven.
Padula, Middle Atlantic.
1954 Place Winner
Roderick, champion (137).

137 POUNDS
Charles Gratto, Cornell.
Warren DePrenger, Cornell College.
Richard Skillman, Cortland State.
Phillip Burnaman, Harvard.
William Mellen, Illinois.
William Clements, Iowa.
Darrell Miller, Iowa State.
David Bates, Lehigh.
Ronald McIntyre, Lock Haven.
Cletus Blegen, Mankato State.
Andrew Kaul, Michigan.
Jim Sinadinos, Michigan State.
Don Hart, Oklahoma.
Clauddell Wright, Oklahoma A&M.
Arthur Keith, Oregon State.
Lawrence Fornicola, Penn State.
Frederick Futchko, Rutgers.
Thomas King, Syracuse.
William Simmons, Temple.
Joe Nicolella, Waynesburg.
Stanley Wintermote, Wyoming.
Conference Champions
DePrenger, Midwest.
Kaul, Big Ten.
Hart, Big Seven.
Keith, Pacific Coast.
Fornicola, Eastern.
Wintermote, Skyline.
1954 Place Winners
Kaul, fourth.
Sinadino, third (130).

147 POUNDS
Harry Scott, Columbia.
Roger Judd, Cornell.
Harold DeHaven, F&M.
Edwin Jackson, Illinois.
Jerry Salmon, Iowa.
Donald Bills, Ithaca College.
Roland Alexander, Kansas State.
Ralph Hutchinson, Lafayette.
Edwin Eichelberger, Lehigh.
Raymond Ferris, Merch. Marine A.
Dean Gladfelter, Maryland.
Donald Haney, Michigan.
Lee Young, Oklahoma.
Douglas Blubaugh, Oklahoma A&M.
David Adams, Penn State.
Robert Cook, Pittsburgh.
Clarence Weick, Purdue.
George Mulligan, Rutgers.
Richard Simmons, Temple.
John O'Neil, Wheaton.
Robert Bormuth, Wyoming.
Conference Champions
Hutchinson, Middle Atlantic.
Eichelberger, Eastern.
Haney, Big Ten.
Young, Big Seven.
Bormuth, Skyline.
1954 Place Winners
Eichelberger, second (137).
Corwin, third.

157 POUNDS
Dale Ward, Army.
Samuel Downey, Auburn.
Donald Chatwick, Baldwin-Wallace.
Norman Balot, CCNY.
Ron Teuber, Colorado.
Delbert Lockwood, Colorado A&M.
Leonard Theberge, Columbia.
Ned Tudi, Cornell.
Harold Mahoney, Cortland State.
Gerald Chadwick, Duke.
Peter Damone, Hofstra.
Frank Kastor, Illinois.
John Winder, Iowa.
Robert Formanek, Iowa State.
Bill Weick, Iowa State Teachers.
Kenneth Spiacher, Kansas State.
Roger Taylor, Lehigh.
Vincent Kelley, Loyola College.
Jerry Schroeder, Mankato State.
Mike Rodriguez, Michigan.
Richard Lennox, Michigan State.
William Fisher, Millersville State.
Francis Gutierrez, Muhlenberg.
Arthur Gregory, North Carolina.
Jerry Bross, Oklahoma.
Rex Edgar, Oklahoma.
Bill Smoot, Oklahoma A&M.
Joseph Humphreys, Penn State.
Ed DeWitt, Pittsburgh.
Donald Dykhoff, S. Dakota State.
William Bock, Springfield.
Edwin Rooney, Syracuse.
Gilbert McSpadden, Wash. & Lee.
Bryce Kramer, West Virginia.
Jerry Seeber, Wisconsin.
Conference Champions
Downey, Southeastern.
Lockwood, Skyline.
Winder, Big Ten (177).
Formanek, Big Seven
Rodriguez, Big Ten.
Gutierrez, Middle Atlantic.
Rooney, Eastern.
McSpadden, Southern (167).
Kramer, Southern.
1954 Place Winner
Rooney, second.
1952 Champion
Weick.

167 POUNDS
Gerald Tebben, Army.
James Sanders, Auburn.
Tony Tsocanos, Colgate.
Harold Broughton, Colorado A&M.
Robert Roper, Colorado State.
Otis Keller, Cornell.
Robert Mahoney, Cortland State.
Larry TenPas, Illinois.
Harlan Jenkinson, Iowa.
Dick Formanek, Iowa State Teachers.
Richard Whited, Lehigh.
John Ellwood, Lock Haven.
Dick Rohrer, Mankato State.
John McMahon, Michigan.
Joseph Gattuso, Navy.
Charles Bryant, Nebraska.
Bernard Sullivan, Oklahoma.
Fred Davis, Oklahoma A&M.
Ed Pasco, Penn State.
Joe Solomon, Pittsburgh.
Neal Lesher, Rutgers.
Robert Smith, Syracuse.
Richard Bonacci, Colorado.
Bernard Schwab, Virginia.
Del McGhee, Washington State.
Ray Carlson, Waynesburg.
Frank Craze, West Virginia.
Robert Reif, Wisconsin.
Henry Goldman, Wyoming.
Conference Champions
Sanders, Southeastern.
Broughton, Skyline (177).
Roper, Rocky Mountain.
TenPts, Big Ten.
Gattuso, Eastern.
Bryant, Big Seven.
Solomon, Eastern (177).
Bonacci, Mid-Atlantic.
Schwab, Atlantic Coast.
McGhee, Pacific Coast.
Craze, Southern (177).
Goldman, Skyline.
1954 Place Winners
Solomon, champion.
Gattusso, third.
Davis, fourth.
TenPas, third (157).

177 POUNDS
Frank Rosemayer, Colorado.
Robert, Lynch, Cornell.
Ronald Flemming, F&M.
Richard Anthony, Indiana.
Donald Kincaid, Iowa.
Fred Braun, Lafayette.
Elwood Reese, Lock Haven.
Russ Voeltz, Mankato State.
Miles Gregory, North Carolina.
Dan Hodge, Oklahoma.
Jerry Budzik, Oklahoma A&M.
Joseph Krufka, Penn State.
Richard Francis, San Jose State.
Donald Wem, Toledo.
Edward, Mathews, Wisconsin.
Conference Champions
Braun, Middle Atlantic.
Hodge, Big Seven (also 1954 National AAU).
Francis, Pacific Coast.
Wem, Mid-American.
1954 Place Winners
(Ned Blass, Oklahoma A&M, 1953-1954 champion, not defending due to injury.)
Krufka, third.

191 POUNDS
Abe Cohen, Chattanooga.
Benjamin Edgerton, Cornell.
Kenneth Culbert, Harvard.
Denny Krick, Indiana.
Kenneth Leuer, Iowa.
Gut Gatto, Iowa State Teachers.
David Gallagher, Lehigh.
Peter Blair, Navy.
Everett Johnson, Oklahoma.
Jim Coln, Oklahoma.
William Oberly, Penn State.
Ronald Schirf, Pittsburgh.
Richard Macaleer, Princeton.
Ken Ober, West Chester.
Conference Champions
Cohen, Southeastern.
Blair, Eastery (heavyweight).
1954 Place Winners
Blair, champion.
Oberly, third.

HEAVYWEIGHT
Sam Salerno, Colorado.
Willis Holland, Colorado A&M.
Peter Morrison, Harvard.
Kenneth Ellis, Kansas State.
Donald Sayenga, Lafayette
Werner Seel, Lehigh.
Mike Clock, Lewis & Clark.
Dan Wisniewski, Pittsburgh.
Leonard Rivers, Springfield.
Robert Konovsky, Wisconsin.
Conference Champions
Salerno, Big Seven.
Sayenga, Middle Atlantic.
Clock, Pacific Coast.
Konovsky, Big Ten.
1954 Place Winners
Ellis, fourth.
Konovsky, second.

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