

Review of the 1917-18 Season

The wrestling team this year has been handicapped from the start both by the lack of experienced men and the small number trying for the team. Coach O'Connell had but two men as a nucleus around which to build his team, "Pete" Cornell in the 125 pound class, and Rofe in the 115 pound. And in addition, the team has been doubly handicapped by the loss of the men who, in normal times, would have filled the positions of those lost by graduation. In the 135, 145, 158, and 175 pound classes the team would have been strongly represented this year but for the fact that these men have entered the service. McGranaghan, a very promising man in the 135 pound class, Knapp, who gave Captain Sager a very hard tussle for his position on the team last year in the 158 pound class, and Zepp, who was captain-elect of the team this year and also Inter-Collegiate champion last year in the 175 pound class, are all in some branch of the army.

The team started off the season with a defeat at the hands of Penn State by the score of 24 to 8. Although the score does not indicate it, the meet was nevertheless closely contested throughout. The only two men to win their bouts were Rofe in the 115 pound class and Huntington in the 175 pound class. Both men won on decision. The next trip took in Pennsylvania and Annapolis on March 8th and 9th. At Penn we had little trouble in defeating them by the score of 22 to 10. Rofe won his bout on default, Ackerly won the 125 on decision, Bullard the 135 by decision over Captain Keterer in 15 minutes, Tuttle won his bout on decision, Huntington threw his man in the 175 class.

At Annapolis the varsity was completely outclassed by the sailors and lost to them by the score of 30 to 0, Navy winning every bout but the 158 which Cornell defaulted to them.

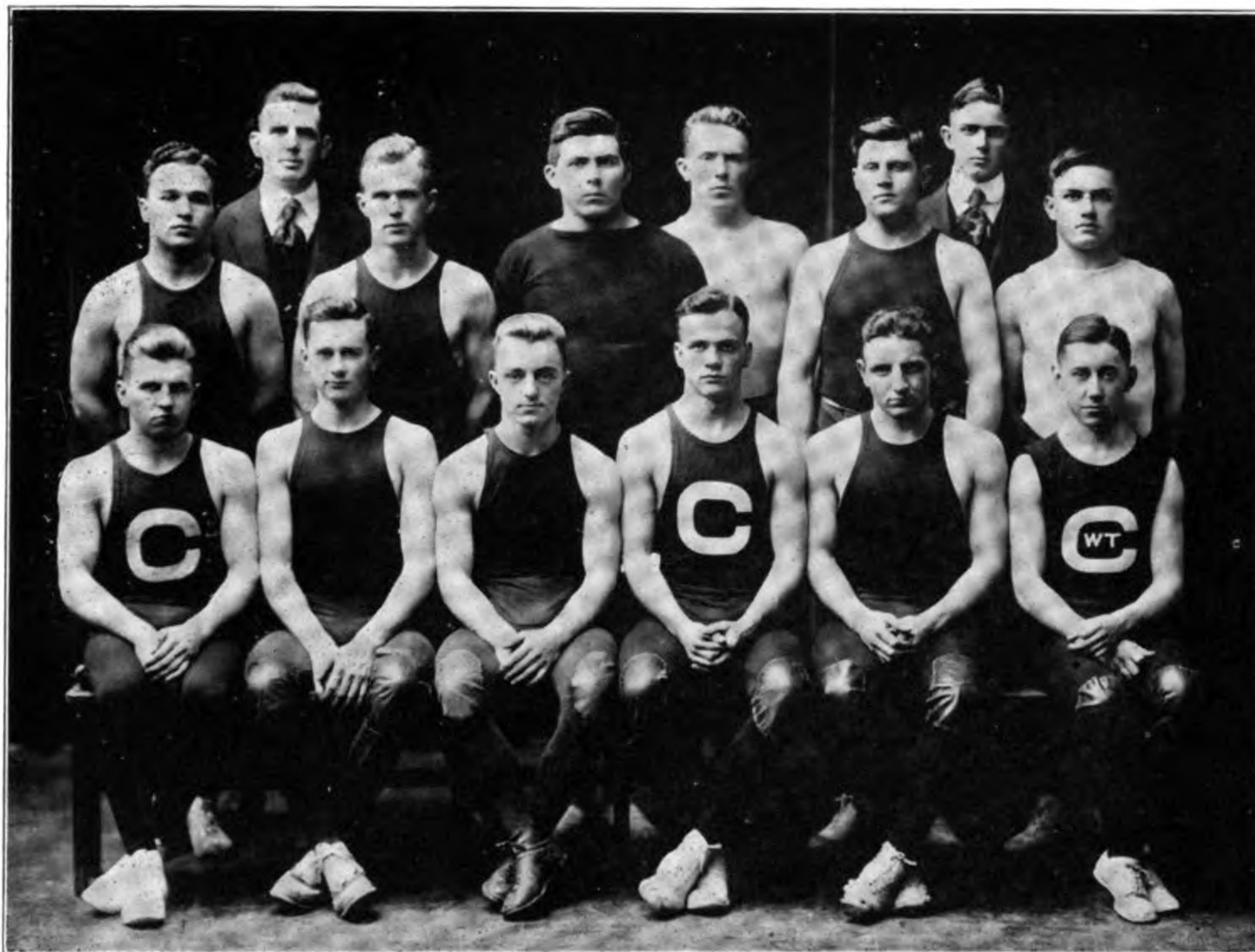
In the return meet with Penn State at Ithaca, Penn State had little difficulty in again disposing of Cornell and the final score was 25 to 5. Huntington was the only man to win his bout. He threw the Penn State man in the second of the two extra periods that were necessary to decide the bout.

The Intercollegiates were held at Columbia this year and Penn State, Lehigh, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell all sent teams. Princeton did not enter a team. Penn State, although this was their first year in the league, had little trouble in winning the meet with their team of veterans. Cornell, considering the handicaps she has been working under this season, did well to tie Lehigh for second place. Every Cornell man placed, although none got firsts. Ackerly, Tuttle, Bullard won seconds, and Rofe, Weber, Huntington, and Porter thirds. The score of the meet was Penn State 34; Cornell 17; Lehigh 17; Penn 7; Columbia 2.

The loss of Captain Cornell, who was unable to participate in any of the meets on account of illness, was greatly felt throughout the season.



CAPTAIN
CORNELL



Leppart O'Connell Bullard Porter Stafford Huntington Schaaf Blazey
Rofe Ackerly Mackey Cornell Weber Weaver

1918 Wrestling Team

NELSON WARREN CORNELL, '18, *Captain*

JAMES EDWARD SCHAAF, '19, *Acting Manager*

WALTER C. O'CONNELL, '11, *Coach*

TEAM

Featherweight Class—115 pounds

LEROY EDWARD ROFE, '18

CHARLES EDWIN ACKERLY, '20

Special Weight Class—125 pounds

CHARLES DAVID MACKEY, '20

Lightweight Class—135 pounds

NELSON WARREN CORNELL, '18

RICHARD WEBER, '18

Welterweight Class—145 pounds

GEORGE PERCIVAL BULLARD, '19

ARTHUR LEMUEL TUTTLE, JR., '20

JOHN CULVER LEPPART, '19

Middleweight Class—158 pounds

ELLIS CARLTON STAFFORD, '18

BYRON CHARLES BLAZEY, Sp.

Light Heavyweight Class—175 pounds

LOWELL SHIRLEY HUNTINGTON, '19

GARRET FREDERICK MEYER, '18

Heavyweight Class—Over 175 pounds

WILLIAM HERMAN PORTER, '19

SCHEDULE

Feb. 23rd	Penn State at State College
March 8th	Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
March 9th	Navy at Annapolis
March 16th	Penn State at Ithaca
March 22nd	
March 23rd	Intercollegiates at Columbia

RECORD—DUAL MEETS

Cornell 8	Penn State 24	Cornell 0	Navy 30
Cornell 22	Pennsylvania 10	Cornell 5	Penn State 25

INTERCOLLEGIATES

Penn State 34; Cornell 17; Lehigh 17; Penn. 7; Columbia 2.