

HARVARD THOUGHT TO HAVE THE EDGE

New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Tourney Today at the Hemenway Gym, With Yale, Brown, Tech, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Tufts and Bates the Other Competitors.



MAX BALDRIGE
Capt.
Yale Team



J. P. HEINEL
Capt.
Springfield Coll. Team



P. T. LOO
Capt.
Tech.
Team



RAYMOND B. WARD
Capt. Brown Team

LEADERS OF COLLEGE WRESTLING TEAMS.

Harvard, Yale, Brown, Tech, Springfield, Tufts and Bates Colleges will today enter the largest amateur wrestling meet ever held in New England at the Hemenway Gymnasium at Harvard. The preliminaries will start in the afternoon at 3, and in the evening the semifinals and finals will be run off.

It will be the first meet of the New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, formed a short time ago by Harvard, Yale, Tech, Brown and Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. This association fills a long felt need and is looked upon as an important step in the development of amateur wrestling in New England.

Some of the most prominent college performers in the East will be seen today on the mat. Capt Weatherhead of Harvard in the 175-pound class is considered one of the most powerful wrestlers at the weight in this section. Capt Baldrige of Yale, former pupil of Cyclone Burns at Andover, has not yet been defeated in the heavyweight class. He tips the scales at 200 or more and no college wrestler, except the noted Mike Dorizas of Pennsylvania, is considered his equal.

Baldrige and Dorizas have not yet met, but many critics would give the former the decision on paper. Capt Lord of Bates in the 145-pound class, who also leads the baseball team, has not matched up against any man of his class at his weight in any of the colleges, but should prove a dark horse that will bear watching.

Capt Ward of Brown, a varsity football player, who wrestles in the 158-pound class, has been the mainstay of the Brown wrestling team this year and

should make a strong bid for first honors in his class.

Capt Loo of Technology has never lost to a New England collegiate wrestler in the 115-pound class.

Capt Heinel of Springfield, in the 135-pound class, has been a consistent point-winner for his team for the three successive years.

Yale enters the meet somewhat of an unknown quantity, but looks good to make a strong fight for first place. In three meets this year Yale men have defeated Columbia and Pennsylvania by decisive scores, and last Saturday took a fall out of Annapolis—the first time that the Navy has met defeat in five years.

Harvard seems to have the edge on the other New England teams, having defeated Brown, Tech and Springfield this winter. Tech has lost to Penn State and Lehigh, beside Harvard, but has won victories over Brown and Springfield.

Tufts has taken up wrestling this year for the first time and her showing in the meet is problematical.

Harvard, Yale, Brown, Tech, Springfield, Tufts and Bates are sending entries to the meet. They will line up as follows in the preliminary bouts:

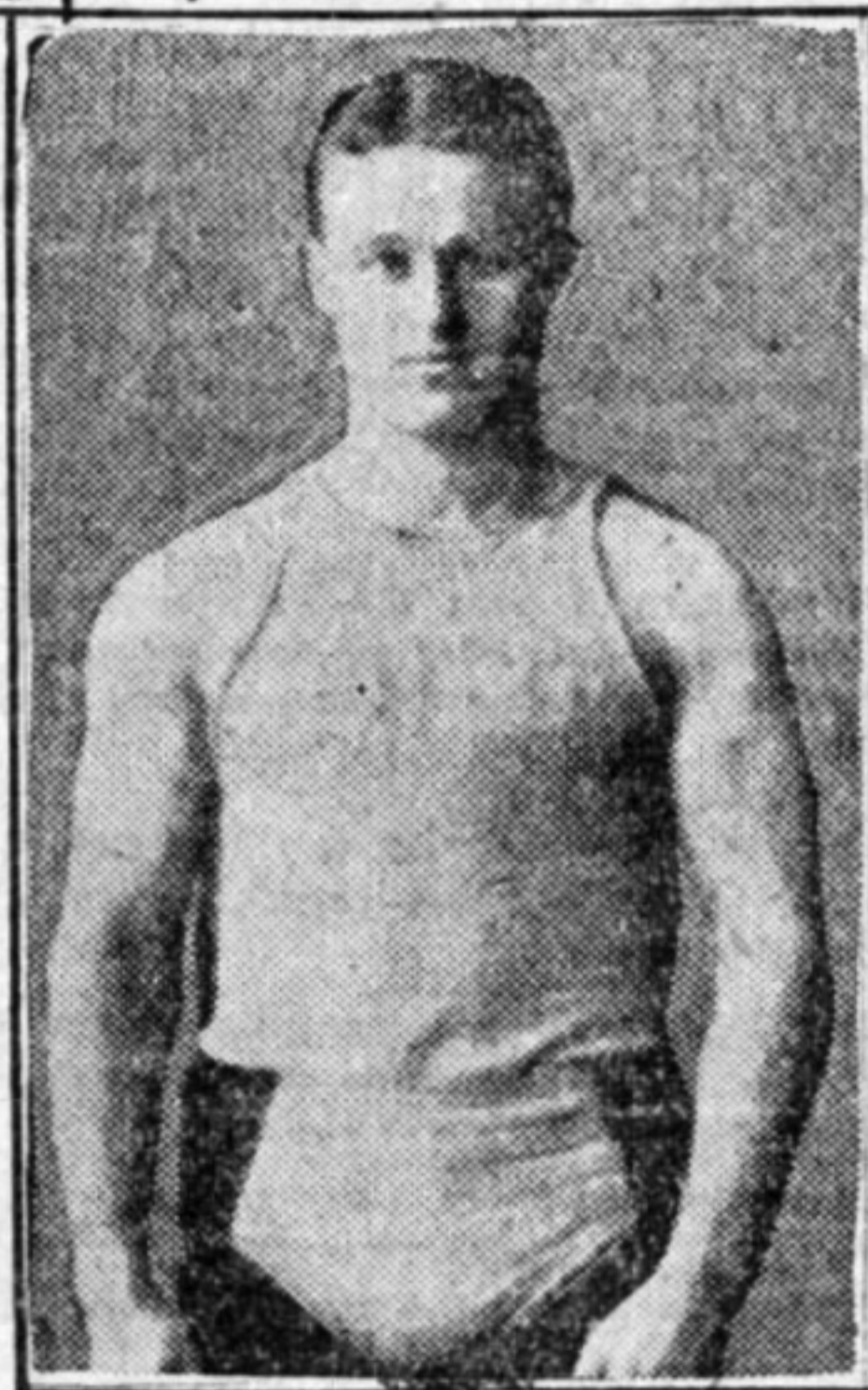
115-Pound Class—Dewart (Harvard) vs Hitchcock (Springfield), Fowler (Yale) vs Rounds (Tech), Bayer (Tufts) vs Vota (Brown).

125-Pound Class—Capelli (Brown) vs Davidson (Harvard), Bretschneider (Springfield) vs Wallace (Yale), Giles (Tech) vs May (Tufts).

135-Pound Class—Curry (Brown) vs Miller (Harvard), Kreider (Yale) vs Sample (Tufts), Heinel (Springfield) vs Reed (Bates), Tech bye.

145-Pound Class—Hull (Harvard) vs O'Keefe (Tufts), Hirst (Springfield) vs Morse (Tech), Bennett (Yale) vs Lord (Bates), Brown bye.

158-Pound Class—Graham (Springfield) vs Potter (Yale), Cody (Bates) vs Ward (Brown), Ruggeri (Tufts) vs Wirt (Technology), Harvard bye.



CAPT. A. J. WEATHERHEAD
Capt. Harvard Team

175-Pound Class—Linderbeck (Tufts) vs Weatherhead (Harvard), Armstrong (Brown) vs Smith (Yale), Bouvee (Springfield) vs Todd (Tech).

Heavyweight Class—Sache (Tech) vs Snow (Harvard), Baird (Tufts) vs Baldrige (Yale), Bartlett (Springfield) vs McSweeney (Brown).

In the afternoon the Harvard freshman team will wrestle Huntington. So far the freshmen have defeated Tech '19 and Tufts '19. Capt Burnham, in the 175-pound class, and Hathaway, in the 145-pound division, have developed into dangerous men at their weights. The Harvard second team will meet Andover this afternoon at the Hemenway Gymnasium.

Only two men will be lost to the Harvard wrestling team next year by graduation and, with the impetus which the sport is receiving, and the material available, the Crimson should turn out a strong team.

The meet today is open to the public.