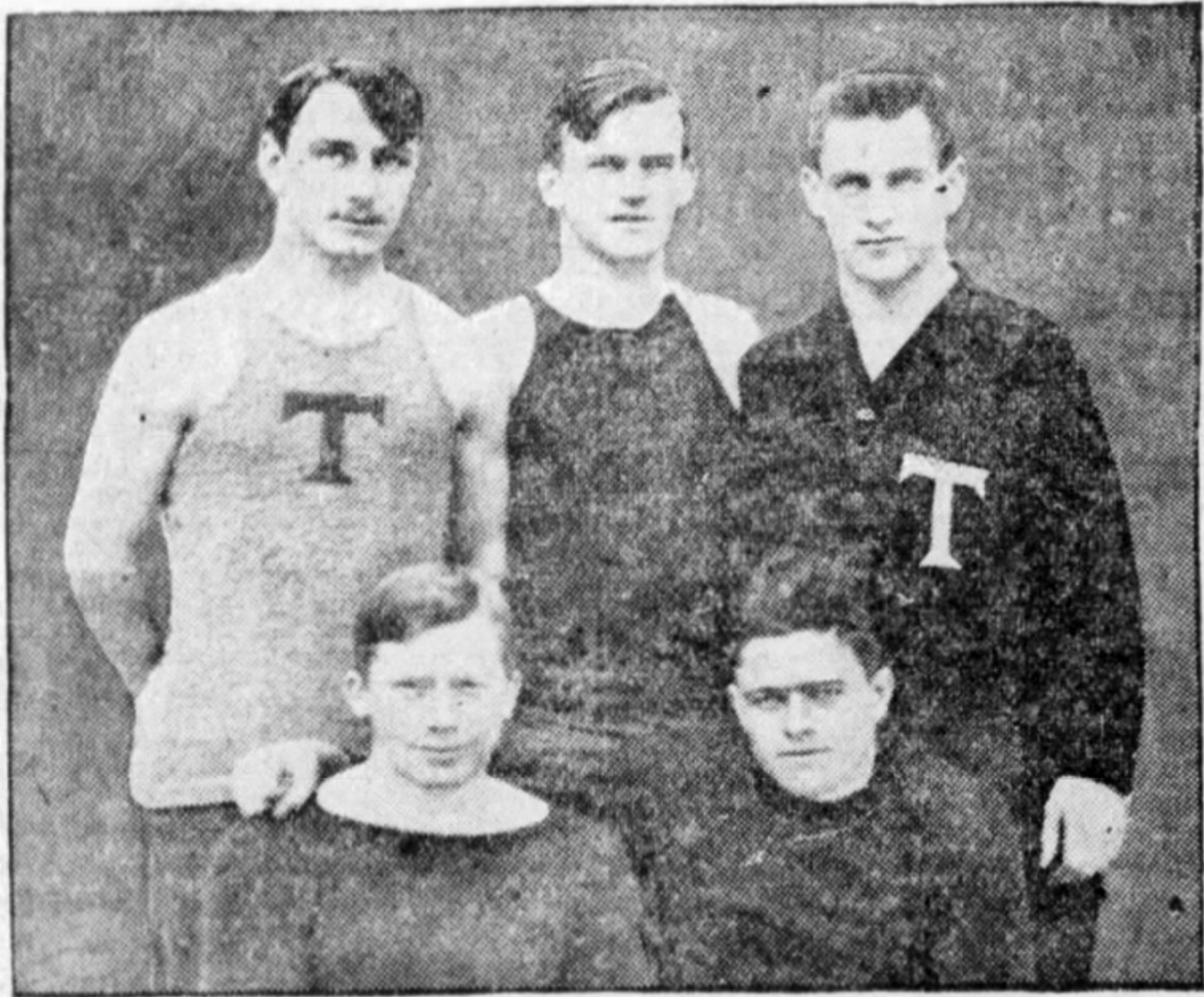


THERE ARE 130 MEN TRYING FOR TECH WRESTLING TEAM



FIVE MEMBERS OF THE TECH WRESTLING TEAM.

Upper Row, Left to Right—E. R. Gibbs, H. G. Morse, L. A. Hoffman.
Lower Row—E. W. Rounds, G. H. Stebbins.

With 130 men, 90 of them freshmen, out for the Tech wrestling team, the prospects for a winning combination are brighter than ever before. It is interesting to note the large number of freshmen out for the team this year; their number alone being larger than any total squad which has reported for the team before, as it speaks well for the future of this sport at Technology. Although there is a regular freshman team, the members of the entering class are eligible for the varsity and the fact that a number of men have won their varsity letters in their first year has proved an incentive to others.

The entering class this year has several stars who seem almost sure of places on the varsity team. Davis has shown good form in the 115-pound class, while Ingliss and Smith are sharing honors in the 125-pound class. Probably the best known and most experienced of the freshmen are McMorrow and Kitchin of Andover, in the 135-pound and 145-pound classes, and Ellwell, formerly of the Allen School team, who is also fighting it out with the 145-pounders. To date Boley and Lewis look to be the best in the 158-pound class, and in the 178-pound class Root is making the going interesting for the upper class men.

Capt Loo in Good Shape.

Tech's superiority in the 115-pound class should still be maintained, for Loo, the star Chinese wrestler, who is captain of the team this year, is fast rounding into shape. Loo holds the enviable record of never having been thrown by an opponent in the three years he has been wrestling, and with one exception is the only Chinese in the United States to hold a straight varsity letter. In addition to Loo the 115-pound class has another veteran in A. H. Means, '17, who represented Tech in several matches last year.

At present the 125-pound class will depend upon Stebbins, '17, and E. W. Rounds, '17, both "T" men. With the additions expected from the freshman class, and Clark, Sanger and McFarland, all members of last year's Freshman team, to draw from, this class should be one of Tech's strongest. The 135-pound class will have E. P. Giles, '17, and L. A. Hoffman, '17, both letter men, and two of Tech's best point winners last year. Giles, before coming to Tech, was an amateur champion of Texas. At present both of the men are a little over weight but have been doing some road work and are expected to be down to weight for the first meet.

The team will suffer a big loss in the 145-pound class on account of the graduation of Goodell and Walters, last year's mainstays in this class, but it is hoped that H. G. Morse will be able to help fill the vacancy. Morse was a strong candidate for a position in this class two years ago, but was obliged to

give up wrestling on account of an injury received in practice and last year the injury bothered him so he could not work regularly. This year, however, he seems to have fully recovered and is fast rounding into shape. It is hoped that with Ellwell and Kitchin of the freshmen, Tech will have a strong combination in this class.

One 158-Pound Veteran.

Tech's only veteran in the 158-pound class is H. J. Wood, '17, but if he shows the form he did last year, with the help of Wirt, '18, to round out the class, there should be no cause for worry. As usual the heavyweight class has a shortage of candidates. Ex-Capt Crowell, who was the star heavyweight man last year, is doing graduate work, but it is probable that his school work will preclude giving any time to the sport this year. The rest of the candidates in this class, although heavy, are new at the game, and the prospects are not very encouraging. Those who have shown the best form to date are W. L. Pryor, '17; A. B. Miller, '17; W. C. Swain, '16, and A. Poteat, '16.

On account of the large number of freshmen out it has been deemed necessary to cut the squad, and a series of elimination bouts have been arranged for the purpose. Only 40 men will be retained.

Levi Lamb has been appointed coach of the team, and this has made the outlook for a successful season brighter, as heretofore the team has had to work without a coach, depending upon the more experienced men to help the beginners, with the occasional aid of Mr Gracey of the instructing staff.

Mr Lamb is a graduate of Penn State College, class of 1915. He was a member of his varsity wrestling team three years, and met defeat only once, when he was thrown by Mike Dorizas, the University of Pennsylvania strong man. Mr Lamb is now an instructor at the Huntington School, and is also coaching the Huntington School wrestling team.

Manager Stebbins has arranged a mid-year trip in January, which includes meets with Columbia, Penn State and either Lehigh or Lafayette. In addition Tech meets Harvard, Feb 19; Brown, Feb 26; Yale, March 4, and Springfield, March 11. Practice meets with the different Y. M. C. A. and gym teams in Massachusetts will also be arranged later.

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