

VARSITY CAPTURES FIFTH SUCCESSIVE WRESTLING TITLE

Cornell Matmen Victors Again in
Twelfth Annual Intercol-
legiate Meet.

PRINCETON IS SECOND

Captain Sager, McKeage and Wig-
sten Take First Place in
Respective Classes.

LEHIGH PUSHES TIGERS

Place for Next Year's Meet to Be
Decided at Meeting of Assoc-
iation in October.

CAPTAIN OF CORNELL'S
CHAMPION WRESTLING TEA



F. C. Sager '17.

1916 WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Team
Cornell

Individual

115-pound Class—Wiss, Prince-
ton.

125-pound class—J. D. Wigsten '18,
Cornell.

135-pound class—Hiss, Lehigh.

145-pound class—Captain Milligan,
Penn.

158-pound class—Captain F. C.
Sager '17, Cornell.

175-pound class—J. A. McKeage '16,
Cornell.

Heavyweight class—Dorizas, Penn.

Cornell's points were scored as
follows: MacKenzie 3, Wigsten 5,
Reynolds 2, Captain Sager 4, Mc-
Keage 6, Snyder 4. Total: Cornell 24
Princeton 14, Lehigh 12, Penn 11,
Columbia 1.

By winning three firsts, and two sec-
onds for a total of 24 points, in the
twelfth annual intercollegiate held in
the Princeton University gymnasium
Princeton, N. J., Friday and Saturday
the Varsity wrestling team brought
the fifth consecutive championship to
Cornell. It also marked the sixth
time that a Cornell team has won the
intercollegiate during the seven years

that Cornell has been represented in
the league, under the tutelage of Coach
Walter C. O'Connell '11.

Princeton Strong.

Princeton gave the Varsity a close
race for first place with fourteen
points. They were credited with one
first, three seconds, and one third
place. On the other hand Lehigh
gave Princeton a stiff race finishing
only two points behind the Tigers. Le-
high scored one first, one second, and
four third places. Penn came in third
with eleven points, receiving two first
places, and one third. Columbia re-
ceived only one point in the meet, by
taking a third place in the 135-pound
class.

New Rule on Decisions.

A new rule for awarding decisions
was established before the meet. In
previous years, the bouts have been
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decided by the referees, and were based on the aggressiveness, and the approximate length of time on top, but this year the decisions were awarded by a more exact method, namely that of recording the length of time each man was on top. In this way many of the contestants tried merely to stay on top of their opponents and not to try for falls. This new rule of awarding decisions also accounts for the few falls that were registered during the two days of the contest. The final statement of the timing was that a decision was awarded to the man who was on top a minute longer than his opponent.

The feature bouts of the match were between Captain Sager, and Captain Frantz of Princeton in the 158-pound class; Dorizas of Penn, and Jewett of Princeton, in the heavyweight class; and Snyder and Jewett of Princeton, in the same class, in their fight for second place.

Sager Defeats Frantz.

Frantz, who has beaten Sager in the intercollegiate meet last year and in the dual meet with Princeton on February 19, was defeated by Sager on decision in fifteen minutes this year. In the intercollegiate meet last year, these two men fought for 21 minutes before the referees could award a decision. Saturday Sager had the best of Frantz throughout the bout, but in two distinct cases, Sager was in danger of being thrown. The first time that it looked dangerous for the Varsity captain was only a few minutes after

they had gone to the mat. In this particular case Frantz was on top and had secured a fairly good hold on his opponent, when Sager by mere strength rose to his feet. A little later in the bout the same thing occurred, but Sager managed to roll out from underneath, and took the top position. At the end of the bout Sager clearly had the best of the fight, and several times was close to securing a fall.

Throw in 20 2-5 Seconds.

Dorizas of Penn, the Greek wrestler, obtained a fall from Jewett of Princeton in a fraction over twenty seconds. The exact time for the bout being 20 2-5 seconds. This bout was the fastest of the meet, and only fell a second behind the Greek's former record. In the preliminaries he also made quick work of Snyder, throwing him in 29 seconds.

The surprise of the evening was in the heavyweight class in the fight for second place, between Snyder and Jewett of Princeton. In this bout Snyder threw Jewett with the bar and body hold in 35 seconds. Although new at the game Snyder showed superior form to all those he wrestled, with the exception of Dorizas. Snyder aided materially in the defeat of Princeton by scoring one point by a fall in the heavyweight class, the extra point being awarded for the fall in his last bout. Snyder was in danger of being thrown in both of his bouts, once against Raegner of Columbia and again

in the finals for second place against Jewett. In both of these bouts Snyder managed to crawl out of the danger zone, and throw his opponents.

High Scorer.

The highest individual scoring for Cornell was made by J. A. McKeage '16, who registered at the end of the intercollegiate meet Saturday a total of six points. McKeage scored his first point in the preliminaries when he threw Girdner of Columbia, and the other five by winning first place in the 175-pound class, and an extra point for the fall on Turner of Princeton, whom he defeated for the championship honors. McKeage was by far the cleverest wrestler in the intercollegiate meet, and was ranked with Pendelton of the last year's Columbia team.

Wigsten deserves credit for his work on the mats this year, and has been rewarded by receiving first place, or the intercollegiate champion of the 125-pound class. Wigsten entered his first wrestling match early in the fall, and under the careful tutelage of Coach O'Connell, and through his own hard work, pushed himself to the front, and defeated Jones of Princeton for first honors. In this bout Jones had the better of his opponent for the first few moments, but it was not long before Wigsten realized it and jumped to the top where he stayed throughout most of the bout.

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A meeting of the association was held before the finals but due to lack of time, no decision regarding elections for next year or place of the intercollegiate meet was made. Officers of the association will be elected at a meeting to be held at the Columbia University Athletic Association Offices, Columbia University, New York City, on the second Saturday in October.

The summary of the meet follows:

Finals—First Place

115-pound class—Wiss, Princeton defeated MacKenzie, Cornell, on decision in 15 m.

125-pound class—Wigsten, Cornell, defeated Jones, Princeton, on decision in 15 m.

135-pound class—Hiss, Lehigh, defeated Reynolds, Cornell, on decision in 15 m.

145-pound class—Captain Milligan, Penn, defeated Beaty, Princeton, on decision in 15 m.

158-pound class—Captain Sager, Cornell, defeated Captain Frantz, Princeton on decision in 15 m.

175-pound class—McKeage, Cornell, defeated Turner, Princeton by fall on bar and body hold in 6 m. 23 s.

Heavyweight class—Dorizas, Penn, defeated Jewett, Princeton, by fall on body hold in 0.20 2-5 s.

Finals—Second Place

115-pound class—MacKenzie, Cornell by default.

125-pound class—McCullough, Lehigh, defeated Jones, Princeton, on decision in 15 m.

135-pound class—Reynolds, Cornell, defeated Oehler, Lehigh, on decision in 15 m.

145-pound class—Beaty, Princeton, defeated Post, Cornell, on decision in 15 m.

158-pound class—Captain Frantz, Princeton, defeated Krulewitch, Columbia, on decision in 9 m.

175-pound class—Turner, Princeton, defeated Statler, Penn, on decision in 15 m.

Heavyweight class—Snyder, Cornell, defeated Jewett, Princeton, by fall on bar and body hold in 35 s.

Finals—Third Place

115-pound class—Captain Kirkhuff, Lehigh, defeated Servais, Penn, on decision in 15 m.

125-pound class—Souder, Penn, defeated Jones, Princeton, on decision in 9 m.

135-pound class—Demuria, Columbia, defeated Oehler, Princeton, on decision in 9 m.

145-pound class—Shaffer, Lehigh, defeated Post, Cornell, on decision in 9 m.

158-pound class—Levin, Lehigh, defeated Jones, Penn, on decision in 15 m.

175-pound class—Scruggs, Lehigh, defeated Statler, Penn, on decision in 15 m.

Heavyweight class—Jewett, Princeton, defeated Raegner, Columbia, by fall on reverse chancery and body hold in 1 m. 23 s.

Referees—W. E. Lewis, coach at Penn State College, and W. F. Riggs, former 145-pound champion of the United States.

GERMANS BREAK BRITISH LINES ABOUT VERMELLES

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