

NEBRASKA WRESTLING TEAM RATED AMONG TOP-NOTCHERS

Varsity Mat Artists Expect to Compete in Inter-Collegiate Tournament at University of Illinois.

The Nebraska Wrestling Team which will clash with Minnesota Saturday afternoon will enter the meet with little previous competition this year. Except for the contest with the Omaha Y. M. C. A. wrestling team at Omaha, February 23, the team has had no chance to demonstrate its prowess. From the showing made by Nebraska at this meet indications are that the team will give a good account of itself in the contest with Minnesota.

Four of the six bouts of the Omaha meet were won by University wrestlers. Troendly easily disposed of his man in the 125-pound class, Salter won in the 135-pound class and Long took the victory in the 145-pound event. The heavyweight contest went to Hoyt. Omaha won two bouts; those in the 155 and 175-pound classes.

Besides the Minnesota meet Nebraska will compete in the western intercollegiate wrestling tournament at the University of Illinois, April 9-10. Negotiations are in progress for a dual meet with a Southern school. If this can be arranged it will be held in the last of March.

The wrestling team this year is composed of several experienced men. Captain Harry P. Troendly is as clever as any one in the country. As a University wrestler he is in a class by himself. In the dual meet with Ames last year he was the only man to win

this event. He threw his man in the 125-pound class and then entered the 145-pound class event which he lost by a decision. At the state amateur union athletic meet at Omaha last year he won high honors.

This is Troendly's second year with the team.

Salter in the 135-pound class had experience with last year's team. Long, a 145-pound class man, was on the wrestling team of two years ago. Hoyt, who is in the heavyweight class this year, wrestled in the 175-pound class last year. A. E. Sandstedt and M. R. Smith, of the 155-pound class, are new men this year as is Pickwell.

Two good men were lost to the team this year. Wertz, 145-pound class man, has been kept out of the game because of sickness. Perry, in the 175-pound class, has left school.

Next year an attempt will be made to push wrestling. A schedule calling for five dual meets and including the western intercollegiate tournament will probably be arranged. There is no reason why Nebraska should not show as much interest in her wrestling team as Ames, Indiana, Chicago, and Minnesota do. Ames turned out a crowd of two thousand to see the dual meet with Minnesota. There is no reason why Nebraska should not support the wrestling team as well as she does the football and basketball teams.

University Co-eds To Hold Eight Contests In Spring

Basketball, Baseball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Indoor Sports on List Under W. A. A. Supervision.

Girls' athletics are coming to the front this year more than ever before. A larger number of girls are entering athletic contests arranged by the Woman's Athletic Association and more enthusiasm and interest is being shown than ever before. An unusually large number of freshmen are taking part in the contests with a spirit which will surely win an "N" for them before the end of the four years of university. There are about ten girls in school this year who have won the honor of wearing an "N" sweater. It is estimated that about twelve others will win their "N's" this year.

Eight big contests in eight different sports are scheduled by the W. A. A. for this year. Two of the eight tournaments have been played. The other six will follow one another in quick succession now that there is a promise of spring in the air.

The soccer and hockey tournaments excited considerable interest. In this tournament the sophomores were champions while the juniors carried away the laurels in hockey. Basketball is now the center of interest. Practices have been held daily for the last two months. Between 180 and 190 girls are trying out for teams. A higher standard of playing than ever before has been displayed in the practice games by the girls as a whole. Many stars and near stars have developed. Each class seems to be confident that it will win the victory in the coming inter-class tournament. The inter-class tournament will follow the preliminary tournament, the first games of which are scheduled for March 13. There will be no inter-

sorority tournament this year.

A definite date has not been set for the minor sports contest but it will be held soon. This contest is open to girls competing for individual honors. It includes Indian club swinging and aesthetic dancing.

Later when spring becomes a reality the outdoor sports will predominate. First among these will be baseball. An inter-class tournament will be played as heretofore.

The swimming meet will follow the baseball tournament. Ample time will be allowed for the girls to get in their practices. There will be the regular class teams. An innovation will be introduced this year in allowing swimmers to compete for individual honors. As well as receiving recognition the winners in the different individual events will receive W. A. A. points.

The tennis tournament and track meet will be held late in the spring. Tennis practices will begin as soon as the courts are in shape. Doubles will be played if enough contestants sign up.

Wide opportunity is offered in the track meet as it includes all kinds of track sports as sprinting, hurdling, jumping and distance throws of the shot put, javelin, baseball and basketball. It is hoped that some of the records will be broken in this year's tournament. The contestants will work for individual honors excepting that there will be class relay teams.

One thousand points are required to win an "N." In all these tournaments W. A. A. points are given to the players. Exceptionally good athletes who enter all the tournaments sometimes win their "N" in two years.



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