

WRESTLING

A trained wrestler was discovered among the seniors of the institute when H. M. Schiffman offered to teach the sport. Tuesdays and Thursdays were chosen as practice periods for the wrestling class.

The mat men of the institute were as follows:

T. R. Farrington	E. B. Wehmhoff
J. Stangle	R. J. Pask
D. C. Colby	H. R. Nissley

The one big wrestling meet in which our team made an excellent showing was held March 25, 1921. American College of Physical Education furnished the opposition and had the advantage of meeting our grapplers on their home floor. The result was an honorable defeat for the Tech grapplers, two matches to three.

Schiffman who was the prime-mover of the sport at Armour was coach of the Institute's squad. Wrestling at 145 pounds he won his match in two straight falls using for the first fall a half nelson and bar arm. He won this fall in three minutes and forty seconds. He gained his second fall in four minutes and thirty seconds with an arm and head lock.

Stangle was the other victorious Armour wrestler. Wrestling at 125 pounds he proved the master of his opponent Baer. He obtained his first decision with a crotch hold in one minute and ten seconds. After a brief intermission he won his second fall with a chancery and arm lock in three minutes and thirty seconds.

The American College of Physical Education won the other three bouts. Some of the losers on the Tech team came very close to upsetting things. They would have done so had they been drilled in more dual meets. The experience from this match and probably more to come will be invaluable to the men who will return to school next year and keep alive the interest in this manly sport. Wrestling is constantly and deservedly increasing in popularity and bids fair, with the available material on hand at Armour, to become one of our school's leading sports.