



# MATMEN TOPPLE LEHIGH

## Lions Nose Out Orange To Retain Title

### Criswell Keeps Crown; Goodman, Sam Donato, Richter All Win Titles

#### Syracuse Gets 2 Individual Titles As Harvard Takes Third Place.

By BOB GRUBB

Penn State won the E. I. B. A. title here tonight with 24 points. Syracuse was second with 21 points, and Harvard was third with 14 points. Penn State had 4 individual champions, in the 115-pound class, the 135-pound class, the 145-pound class, and the unlimited class. This is the sixth title for Penn State.

Izzy Richter won his first intercollegiate championship when he out-pointed Tiny Jim Brown of Syracuse in a close, hot battle. Richter's victory won the title for the Lions.

Tony Sala of Villanova retained his 175-pound championship when he out-slugged Harvard's Bill Smith. Smith out-pointed the husky Villanovan in the first round, when Sala came back swinging in the second and third to win the fight by a long margin. Tony Ortenzi, of Western Maryland, defeated Rhoda to win third place.

#### Jefferis Retains Title

Captain Ray Jefferis won the 165-pound title when he shaded Army's Jim Luper in a close three-round decision. Both started slow and fought an even first round. Jefferis knocked Luper down in the second round with a hard right from which the West Pointer quickly recovered and carried the remainder of the round. Sawchak, of State, won third place on a forfeit.

#### Ritzie Loses Title

Fighting at a disadvantage because of an injured right hand, Lou Ritzie lost his title in the 155-pound class to Ord Fink, of Syracuse, in a close three-round decision. Fink carried the first and second rounds by a very slight margin, relying solely on his left jab.

The welterweight champion apparently won the final round by a wide margin, staggering Fink with hard lefts which had the Orangeman groggy by the end of the fight. York of West Point won third place.

#### Donata Shades McGivern

Sammy Donato was crowned intercollegiate champion in the 145-pound class when he usurped the crown from title-holder Artie McGivern, of Syracuse, in a close three-round decision.

Early in the second round Sammy forced the champion to the ropes and a slug-fest ensued. For the remainder of the round, both fighters traded punches, clinching frequently. The sturdy Lion welterweight again forced the Orangeman to the ropes in the third, and then came out to carry the fight to his opponent.

Penn State won another championship when Frankie Goodman defeated Peter Ward, of Harvard, in three rounds to annex the 135-pound title. Frank lacked the punch which characterized his victories, visibly weakened by the cold from which he has been suffering.

After a close first round, in which Goodman slightly shaded the Crimson fighter, Frankie came out strong to take the second, his long-range punches finding their mark with apparent success. The Nittany fighter settled down to hold his opponent on even terms in the final round.

#### Crampton Takes Title

In the 125-pound class the championship went to Walter Crampton, of Harvard, who battled out a clean-cut decision over Ben Solomon of Syracuse. Crampton was undefeated in two years of meet competition.

Both fighters battled fairly even in the first round, but Crampton widened the breach by out-pointing Solomon in the second and third rounds. Tony Chlencowski, of M. I. T., de-

feated Bob Donato, of State, to take third place.

Captain Russ Criswell, of Penn State, won his third intercollegiate crown in the 115-pound class when he decisively defeated Alexander Valois, of Harvard, accomplishing a feat that has been duplicated only twice in Eastern Intercollegiate history.

Russ opened his attack early in the first round with a hard right to Valois' head, continuing to batter the Crimson fighter with staggering lefts and rights. He pummeled Valois in the second with staggering blows, but the Harvard man came back strongly at the opening of the third. Both fighters boxed around early in the round, Russ effectively keeping out of the way of Valois' few long range punches. Valois was groggy and bleeding profusely as the fight ended.

Mullins, of Syracuse, won third place in the 115-pound class, scoring a decision over Norton of M. I. T. Mastrella, of Syracuse, won third place in the 135-pound division by a forfeit from Cox of Western Maryland. In the unlimited class Pontecorvo, of Western Maryland, was automatically awarded third place.

#### 6 State Boxers To Fight at NCAA Tourney

Captain Leo Houck will send six, and possibly seven, of his Nittany Lion boxers to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, March 27 and 28. The N. C. A. A. tourney will serve as the basis for selection of qualifying college matmen for the Olympic try-outs.

Captain Russ Criswell, 115-pounder; Frankie Goodman, 135 pounder; Sammy Donato, junior welterweight; Lou Ritzie, senior welterweight; Bill Rhoda, light-heavyweight; and Izzy Richter, heavyweight, are the Penn State mentor's choices to compete in the nationals. Bob Donato, 125-pounder, may also be included, depending upon his showing in the semi-final and final round of the eastern tournament.

#### Wins Third Title



CRISWELL - PENN STATE 115 POUND CHAMPION

#### THROUGH THE ROPES

By WALT FREUNSCHE

The Goodman-Mastrella goes gets the nod as the closest fight of the fifteen last night. The Rhoda-Smith fuss could have gone either way up to the last minute.

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Army's Luper has a fighting stance that makes you think of somebody lost in thought—until he lets go with that left. Then the opponent gets lost.

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Best indoor sport of yesterday afternoon: watching the coaches as they inspect the weighing-in process. Jefferis came within the limit by the margin of one deep exhalation—and then everybody sighed.

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Handicap department: Syracuse fighters held their Thursday workout in the corridors of the Lycoming Hotel in Williamsport. That's one reason why Jefferis almost failed to make the weight.

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Harvard's strategy in switching Smith and Robertson netted them little—but it certainly disappointed the fans who wanted to see Smith and Jefferis tangle.

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Four Syracuse fans waved fistfuls of bucks around the Corner yesterday for purpose of wagering. Yougel, with a touch of grim humor, tags their car outside with a ticket; the violation space said, "In the red." Smart money says all bets are off for those boys.

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We don't know what to make of Harvard these days. Not only did their 145-pounder sport tattooing, but it was a bird on his LEFT WING! What do you think, Mr. Crighton?

#### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

115-Pound Class  
Criswell, Penn State  
125-Pound Class  
Crampton, Harvard  
135-Pound Class  
Goodman, Penn State  
145-Pound Class  
S. Donato, Penn State  
155-Pound Class  
Fink, Syracuse  
165-Pound Class  
Jefferis, Syracuse  
175-Pound Class  
Sala, Villanova  
Unlimited Class  
Richter, Penn State

#### Retains 135-Title



LIGHT, PENN STATE 135 POUND CHAMPION

#### Drops To Fink



RITZIE, PENN STATE 155 POUND CHAMPION

#### 118-Pound Champ



WOLFSON, PENN STATE 118 POUNDS

### Wolfson, Light, Waite Get Grappling Crowns In Princeton Tourney

#### Lehigh Grapplers Take 3 Individual Titles; Tigers Win 3rd Place

SPECIAL TO THE COLLEGIAN

By E. TOWNE SWALM

Penn State won the Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling championship at Princeton tonight, nosing out the favored Lehigh grapplers by a single point.

The score was Penn State 31; Lehigh 30.

Sammy Wolfson defeated Gregg Shallenberger, Cornell, for Harkness of Harvard won the championship for Penn State when he defeated Sterngold of Lehigh for third in the 165-pound class in the spectacular last bout of the day. Had Sterngold thrown Harkness, Lehigh would have won with 32 points. The 118-pound championship by a time advantage of 5 minutes, 39 seconds.

Capt. Jack Light easily defeated Bowie of Princeton to win his second consecutive E. I. W. championship in the 135-pound class. Light won on a time advantage of 4 minutes, 59 seconds.

Sully Waite defeated Gonzales of Lehigh for the title in the 145-pound class. Waite took Gonzales in a tough match by a 1-minute, 37-second time advantage.

Ross Shaffer, Lion sophomore 175-pounder, was defeated by Capt. George Triede of Princeton who had a time advantage of 1 minute, 18 seconds. This was a wild, tense bout, with Triede being extended to the limit.

Penn State's victory in the thirty-second Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling tournament marks the seventh State championship since 1905. It is the first time State has won the crown since 1925.

Seven out of State's 31 points were scored by falls. Sammy Wolfson accounted for one, Jack Calvin two, Ross Shaffer three, and Joe O'Dowd one.

#### State Gets 3 2nd Places

Joe Krupa, Nittany Lion 165-pounder, took second place after being defeated in the semi-final bout by Emory of Princeton. He defeated Fry of Penn in a tough match and Lindeke of Yale easily by a decision.

Ross Shaffer gained second place by throwing Sterngold of Lehigh with a half-nelson and body roll in 3 minutes, 15 seconds. Joe O'Dowd, unlimited contender, won second place by getting the decision over Chew of Princeton.

Ashman of Lehigh threw Stoddard of Harvard to win the championship in the 125-pound class. Ashman pinned his opponent in a tough match which lasted 7 minutes, 42 seconds. Bishop, Lehigh 155-pounder, took the title away from Hull of Yale by a 2-minute, 27-second time advantage.

The 165-pound championship went to Emory of Princeton who defeated Lindeke by a decision. The unlimited title went to Lehigh's gigantic grappler Seobey. Seobey, who had defeated O'Dowd in the semi-finals by a fall, threw Chew of Princeton in 2 minutes, 53 seconds.

#### Wolfson, Light, Waite, Shaffer Reach Finals

Wolfson added the fifth point of the day by throwing Palmer, Princeton, in 8 minutes, 25 seconds, with a single bar and body hold. Princeton's 118-pounder had reached the semi-final round by throwing Kinne, of Yale, last year's runner-up.

Captain Light continued his quest of the 135-pound championship by defeating Flores, of Cornell, with a time advantage of 3 minutes, 54 seconds.

Waite defeated Elmes, of Columbia, by a time advantage of 2 minutes, 40 seconds. Gonzales of Lehigh became Waite's opponent in the finals by defeating Driscoll, Syracuse, with a time advantage of 6 minutes, 57 seconds.

Dick Bishop, Lehigh, defeated Calvin fairly easily with a time advantage of 9 minutes, 10 seconds. Calvin evidently was feeling the strain of having wrestled twice before that day, and couldn't cope with Bishop's superior condition.

Krupa lost to Princeton's 165-pounder, Emory, by the extremely narrow margin of a 1 minute, 17 second time advantage. Krupa also felt the strain of being compelled to wrestle three times in one day, and this fact had much to do with his defeat.

Shaffer continued his way to the finals by pinning Harkness, Harvard, with a bar and body hold in 6 minutes, 36 seconds. This accounted for

#### Richter, Criswell, Goodman Upset Foes in Prelims

Izzy Richter scored the most sensational victory of his two-year intercollegiate career when he decisively defeated Tom Pontecorvo of Western Maryland, heavyweight champion, in the preliminary round of the tournament last night.

Izzy started fast and landed the first clean blow of the fight, a hard left to Pontecorvo's head. Both fighters slugged hard, Pontecorvo driving Richter to the ropes early in the round. The champion was unable to find an opening in the second round and many of his blows went wild. Both fighters maintained their fast pace as the last round opened, with Richter maintaining his aggressiveness and giving no quarter to his opponent who outweighed him by over

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State's sixth team point of the day. Triede of Princeton, last year's runner-up to Captain Howard Johnston, won his right to meet Shaffer by defeating Sterngold of Lehigh. Howell Seobey, Lehigh's captain and heavy champ, practically assured himself of retaining the title when he threw O'Dowd in 5 minutes, 42 seconds, with a cradle hold.