



7 Lions Break Into EIWA Semi-Finals

Krouse Awarded Collegian Outstanding Senior Trophy

Will Receive Honor In Rec Hall Tonight

Last night H. Leonard Krouse was just a "good fellow," but tonight he will be dubbed the most outstanding senior for 1941-42 by the junior editorial board of The Daily Collegian.

Having considered ten prominent seniors for this year, including two women, for the award, the board reached an unanimous decision last night in favor of the captain of last year's football team.

Krouse, president of his class, will become the fifth to receive the trophy, a 15-inch statuette of Victory. He will accept it at the final bouts of the Eastern wrestling championships in Rec Hall tonight.

In choosing Krouse, the board investigated not only his athletic laurels, but also his services to the student body and to the College itself. There were several seniors who could ordinarily have won the award, but his activities decisively outshone everyone else.

Other winners of the trophy were Sol Miehoff in 1938, Joseph A. Peel in 1939, H. Clifton McWilliams in 1940, and Jack W. Brand in 1941.

Inscribed on the Collegian



H. LEONARD KROUSE '42

trophy is: "Penn State's Outstanding Senior, 1941-42." It will be presented to Krouse tonight by an official representative of the student journalists who choose him.

Words which perhaps expressed the exact attitude of the junior board were spoken by Coach Bob Higgins when he said of his protege: "Krouse is a fine leader and a gentleman."

Penn Considered Favorite Despite State Advantage

By ROSS LEHMAN

The Nittany Lion roared defiance and threw a scare into the pre-tournament grappling favorites, Penn, Navy, and Army, when she placed seven men, two more than Penn or Army, in the semi-final matches which will be held in Rec Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Blasting their way through the quarter finals, the Penn State wrestlers were uncongenial hosts as they also tallied three points in fall victories to lead the nine competing squads.

The hinge of the EIWA championships, despite the Nittany success, seemed to swing upon the Penn strong men, Sparke, Laggan, Levering, Di Battista, and Medcraft. These Blue and Red warriors have amassed an astonishing record of 37 victories and only one defeat.

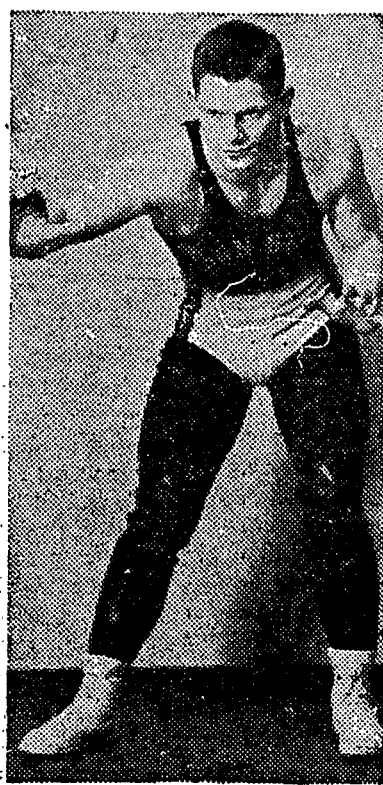
An uphill battle to displace Penn was foreseen, with Navy, Penn State, Princeton, and Army showing their fighting corps forward, according to mat experts. The surprise entrance of seven Penn State grapplers into the semi-finals appears to give the Lions an edge, it was said.

Bunched together, Army and Penn pushed five men into the semi-final round, followed by Navy 4, Princeton 4, Cornell 3, Lehigh 2, and Syracuse and Columbia with one each. The team score, accounted for by fall victories, was Penn State 3, Army 2, Penn 2, Princeton 2, Cornell 2, and Lehigh, Syracuse, and Columbia with one each. Navy men failed to pin their opponents.

Three falls were scored yesterday afternoon with 11 men pinned to the mat last night. Seven preliminary bouts were wrestled.

Four of last year's individual champions proved that they were still "the cream of the grappling crop" by scoring easy triumphs over their adversaries. The defending titlists are Charley Ridenour, Penn State, 121-pounds; Warren Taylor, Princeton, 136-pounds; Mickey Bennett, Navy, 155-pounds; and Dick Di Battista, Penn, 175-pounds.

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TEN TO FOUR—Captain Glen Alexander upset favored Penn star Andy Melgard in the Nittany Lion's hottest bout of the quarter sessions. He downed the Quaker decisively, 10-4.

Alexander Takes Penn's Melgarde In Hard Battle

By HERB ZUKAUSKAS

Muscling, twisting, and riding their way through punishing quarter finals last night, seven title-hungry Nittany Lions fought their way through the first day of a gruelling two-day battle to enter the largest representation in the EIWA semi-finals starting at 2 p. m. today.

Andrew Turnbull, Princeton 155-pound standout, proved to be the Penn State jinx when he managed to edge out John Henry, 11-10. The decisive point which prevents the Nittany men from entering a full team this afternoon was gained on time advantage.

Captain Glen Alexander provided the outstanding bout for Lion fans when he completely man-handled Penn's Andrew Melgard for a 10-4 victory in a battle marked by Penn State aggressiveness. Although both men were evenly matched in strong-arming, Alexander's furious drives led to scoring positions as the crowd backed him as the favorite in the match.

Alexander will meet Jim Holloway of Navy in the 145-pound division this afternoon and if victorious will be paired off with Cornell's Joe Mount or Arthur Marston of Army in the finals tonight.

Penn State's only defending champion, 121-pound Charlie Ridenour, exhibited his usual dominance when matched with Sheridan Bannon of Lehigh and carried off a 6-2 victory. Bannon, however, finished the match with a fury as he reversed and made his only attempt for a pinning hold just as the gong stopped the bout.

Van Sant Brewer, peppery Princeton lightweight, who threw Kuntze of Columbia, will be Ridenour's next opponent prior to the finals when he will meet the winner of the Sparke-Samson bout.

In the 128-pound clash, Sam Harry scored the first fall for the Lions as he pushed Robert Keneron of Cornell all over the mats. After working for an entire period without scoring a takedown Harry succeeded in pulling a lightning fast arm-drag in the second period and worked into a pin which he

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Summaries Listed For Yesterday's Preliminaries And Quarter-Finals

Thirty-two grapplers have earned positions in this afternoon's semi-finals to begin at 2 p. m. in Rec Hall as a result of yesterday afternoon's preliminaries and last night's quarter-finals. Results follow:

PRELIMINARIES

121-pounds: Van Sant Brewer, Princeton, threw Jim Huddleston, Army, with a crotch and half nelson in 6:55.

136-pounds: Allen Crabtree, Penn State, defeated Earl Buckwalter, Navy, 7-0.

145-pounds: Joe Mount, Cornell, threw Ignatius Stein, Columbia, with a double grapevine in 8:14.

155-pounds: Glenn Ingwerson, Army, defeated Warren Tischler, Penn, 8-4.

165-pounds: Bill Carmichael, Navy, defeated Victor Zaro, Columbia, 9-1.

175-pounds: Bob Morgan, Penn State, defeated Frank Mazjeko, 12-4.

Heavyweight: George Snyder, Lehigh, threw Bill Herbst, Princeton, with a crotch and arm lock in 8:45.

QUARTER-FINALS

121-pound class: Charlie Ridenour, Penn State, defeated Sheridan Bannon, Lehigh, 6-2; Van Sant Brewer, Princeton, threw Don Kuntze, Columbia, with a cradle hold in 8:13; Carl Sparke, Penn, defeated Joe Littleton, Cornell, 10-5; Nelson Samson, Syracuse, threw Dick Ploss, Navy, with body press in 5:34.

128-pound class: Jim Laggan, Penn threw Fay Howlett, Syracuse, with a body press in 2:29; Jim Changaris, Army, defeated

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Important Collegian Meeting On Monday

It's not too late to gain valuable editorial experience by trying out for The Daily Collegian. All candidates, whether they have been to previous meetings or not are asked to attend a meeting in 9 Carnegie Hall at 7 p. m. Monday.

Louis H. Bell, faculty advisor, will give valuable tips to the candidates Monday night.

'Off The Mats' At EIWA

By GORDON COY

Diminutive 121-pounder, Van Sant Brewer, Princeton, broke the tape of the 38th annual Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament when he pinned James Huddleston, Army, after catching the Cadet in several pinning holds.

What may be termed a "heart-breaker" occurred to Gerald Forlenzo, Columbia 128-pounder, when he failed to make the weight for the preliminary bouts yesterday afternoon. Columbia was not docked five points because the Lions had brought a full team to the Nittany hills.



CARMICHAEL, Navy

In high school, it was a story of how two wrestlers continually switched weights in order to avoid meeting each other. Both boys went on to win Pennsylvania state championships in their respective classes and then one went to Penn State and one to Lehigh. Last night, "Little Dynamite" Charlie Ridenour added a climactic chapter to the story by decisioning Sheridan Bannon, 6-2.



BREWER, Princeton

Tops among the surprise showings of the evening was the upset victory that Penn State's Ralph Sayre registered over John Stockbridge of Lehigh. The Lion 165-pounder took a 11-5 decision, and has earned the right to battle Bill Carmichael of Navy in today's semi-finals. Midshipman Carmichael is undefeated in dual meet competition this season

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16 Semi-Final Bouts On Wrestling Card This Afternoon

121-pound: Ridenour, Penn State, vs. Brewer, Princeton; Burke, Penn, vs. Samson, Syracuse.

128-pound: Laggan, Penn, vs. Changaris, Army; Zackey, Lehigh vs. Harry, Penn State.

136-pound: Levering, Penn, vs. Crabtree, Penn State; Taylor, Princeton, vs. Miller, Cornell.

145-pound: Marston, Army, vs. Mount, Cornell; Alexander, Penn State, vs. Holloway, Navy.

155-pound: Turnbull, Princeton, vs. Ingwerson, Army; Bennet, Navy, vs. Pallecci, Columbia.

165-pound: Sayre, Penn State, vs. Carmichael, Navy; James, Princeton, vs. Buckner, Army.

175-pound: DiBattista, Penn, vs. Morgan, Penn State; Brown, Cornell, vs. Brenneman, Lehigh.

Heavyweight: Hennessee, Army, vs. Swift, Navy; Medcraft, Penn, vs. Kerns, Penn State.