

# Six Former EIWA Champs To Defend Titles Saturday

By JAKE HIGHTON

In what will probably be the biggest array of champions ever to defend titles at one time, six former EIWA champs from six different colleges will wrestle in the Eastern Intercollegiate championships this weekend in Bethlehem.

Aside from six champions, Coach Charlie Spëidels' Penn State aspirants for a second consecutive Eastern title will have to meet three 1951 runnerups.

Two champions, George Feuerbach of Lehigh and Rutgers' Emil Perona, will be seeking the coveted "hat trick" of winning three successive crowns. If successful, Feuerbach and Perona will join a select group of only ten wrestlers who have been triple-winners in the 48 years of EIWA championship history.

## Bettucci Defends at 147

Lehigh's Captain Feuerbach copped Eastern honors at 130 pounds the last two years but will move up to 137 this Friday and Saturday. Perona will attempt to continue his hold on the 157 pound class.

Cornell's co-captain Frank Bettucci will return to the 147 pound division where he won the title last year. Bettucci has gone undefeated in dual meet competition this season.

Yale will be represented by its 167 pound champ of a year ago, George Graveson. Voted the outstanding wrestler of last year's tournament held at State, Graveson has been wrestling at 177 this year, so will probably be in that class Friday. Graveson's only loss was at the hands of Army's undefeated Al Paulekas.

## Gerbino In Comeback

Brad Glass, another Eastern champ in 1951 and the only one to go on to win the national championship, will be back to defend his laurels. Glass has not been defeated in dual competition to date this season.

Although the sixth of last year's titleholders, State's Don Maurey, will not defend, a sixth former champ will be in action. Syracuse's Bob Gerbino, 1950 champion at 123 slipped to fourth in the Easterns last year but is back in form with an undefeated dual season record. Gerbino slapped the only defeat on Lion Bob Homan's eight-victory season.

## Tschirhart Probably Out

Among the runnerups last year, three will be back this year in addition to the Lions' Don Frey. Army's Bob Karns returns at 123; Columbia's 6-4 finals loser to Don Maurey will be back at 137; and Dickason of Cornell will be in action at either 167 or 177. Dickason lost to Nittany champ Mike Rubino in the 177 finals.

Another runnerup last year, Syracuse's Lou Tschirhart has not wrestled since his loss to State's Dick Lemyre and will probably not be in the 130 pound seedings on Thursday.

## Mahoney, Swygert at 157

Among third place winners last year, Nittany Joe Lemyre will be attempting to move up in the 167 pound bracket along with Army's Paulekas, also a third finisher a year ago.

Other third placers back for the Easterns are Lehigh's Ed Mahoney and Army's Don Swygert, both 157 pounders this year. Two of the top men in Eastern circles, these two last week fought to a 2-2 draw.

Gene Manfrini, Columbia, and Bob Bury, Syracuse, finished fourth in the Easterns last year and will be attempting to move up this year. Manfrini, if his leg is all right, will go at 157 and Bury will be at 137. Nittany Jerry Maurey hung a 6-2 loss on Bury this year.

## Williams Wins British Heavyweight Title

LONDON, March 11 —(P)—Johnny Williams won the British national and empire heavyweight titles tonight by outpointing Jack Gardner in 15 rounds.

Gardner weighed 214½ to 194¾ for Williams.

A capacity crowd of 18,000 at Earls Court Arena booed and jeered as referee Jack Hart held up William's hand as winner after the bout, which was full of holding and clinching by both fighters.

## Seeks Another Title



Charlie Speidel

## Arnelle Wins Additional Cage Honors

Additional honors have been given to members of Coach Elmer Gross' record-breaking basketball team. Freshman star, Jesse Arnelle, received two votes for the United Press' "Player of the Year" award, and also was named to the Pittsburgh Press' second string All-District team. Dick Groat of Duke was named "Player of the Year."

Lion Co-captain Hardy Williams was selected to the Press' third team. Another freshman, Ron Weidenhammer, was included in the honorable mention list.

Arnelle easily paced the Lions in scoring. Big Jesse was one of the few cagers to play in all 24 games this season and finished with 448 points for an 18.7 average. Runnerup Herm Sledzik had 212 points.

The closest races in individual scoring honors were for fourth and fifth places. Co-captain Tiny McMahan finished strong to capture fifth with 150 tallies. Weidenhammer followed with 146 and Joe Piorowski had 140.

In compiling a 20-4 seasonal record, best in the school's history, Gross' dribblers set a new team scoring total. This year's squad rolled up 1595 points for an average of 66.5 per game.

Player	Fg	f	Total
Jesse Arnelle	168	112	448
Herm Sledzik	75	62	212
Hardy Williams	82	41	205
Jack Sherry	56	47	159
Jay McMahan	57	36	150
Ron Weidenhammer	63	20	146
Joe Piorowski	59	22	140
Ed Haag	30	23	83
Chet Makarewicz	14	9	37

## Carter Meets Rawlings

CHICAGO, March 11 —(P)—Jimmy Carter, world's lightweight champion, will meet Luther Rawlings, Chicago, rated No. 1 contender, in a ten round non-title bout tomorrow night with Rawlings attempting to prove that he can make the lightweight limit of 135 pounds.

## Football Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the football squad at 6:30 tonight in 110 EE.

Coach Rip Engle extended a special invitation to all students who have had previous football experience but who have not yet been out for the team.

All members who have not yet turned in schedule cards are requested to bring them to the meeting.

## Dayton Upsets St. Louis Five, 68-58 in NIT

NEW YORK, March 11—(P)—Fluid-moving Don Meineke and driving Chuck Grigsby provided Dayton with a killing one-two punch tonight to upset second-seeded St. Louis, the Sugar Bowl champion, 68-58 in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden. The hustling Flyers, last year's finalists, play St. Bonaventure in Thursday night's semi-finals.

The graceful Meineke, utilizing an almost unguardable pivot shot, and Grigsby, the six-foot-five senior who specializes in driving layups, tallied 38 points between them. The six-seven Meineke scored 16 and Grigsby netted 22.

The fast-breaking Billikens, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference and shooting for a basketball double slam this year, couldn't crack Dayton's picket-fence zone defense and didn't threaten after seven minutes of the last half. It was the second worst beating of the year for St. Louis, fifth-ranked nationally, which lost to Oklahoma A. and M. 62-45, last week.

Top-seeded Duquesne made its debut against Holy Cross in the second game of the evening's quarter-final double-header, with the winner qualifying to meet LaSalle Thursday. Finals are scheduled Saturday night.

## Phi Mu Takes WRA Bowling League Lead

Phi Mu and the Tri Delt's battled over a tie for first place in League 2 of WRA bowling last night with the Phi Mu's coming out on top by the score of 549-482. Rhea White of the winning team was high scorer with 137. Ann Chandler of Tri Delt was runner-up with 135.

Alpha Chi Omega forfeited to Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Epsilon Phi forfeited to Gamma Phi Beta.

In League 1 of volleyball, Delta Gamma upset first place, and previously unbeaten, Alpha Xi Delta, 39-23.

Simmons held first place in League 2 of volleyball and remained by thrashing Women's Building, 60-8. Kappa Alpha Theta also remained in first place in League 3 and unbeaten by winning over Co-op, 42-29. In the other volleyball game, Zeta Tau Alpha defeated Kappa Delta, 60-23.

## 2d Round Play Ends in H-Ball

IM handball singles competition completed second round play last night at Rec Hall with the final six men advancing into the third round.

Lou Gomlick, Alpha Tau Omega, scored a top-heavy 21-1, 21-1 win over Joe Bonchonsky, Phi Sigma Kappa, while John Wylie, also of Phi Kappa Sigma, easily ousted Bill Harral, Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-5, 21-5.

Sigma Nu's Dave Bischoff, downed Arthur Smith, Alpha Sigma Phi, 21-7, 21-5, and Bob McFadden, Phi Kappa Tau, eliminated Don Michelsen, Alpha Chi Sigma, 21-12, 21-14.

Carmen Troisi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Emerson Knyrim, Delta Chi, also went into the third round. Troisi eased by John Albarano, Theta Kappa Phi, 21-5, 21-7, and Knyrim dumped Richard Colloci, Delta Upsilon, 21-3, 21-12.

# Wildcats Fall, 44-30, To Edinboro Cagers

By JIM PETERS

Edinboro's red-hot IM cage team, after its close shave with the Epars Monday, looked more impressive last night in smacking the Wildcats, 44-30, to move into the semi-final round of the independent playoffs.

The defending champions, who are also competing in the Clearfield Gold Medal Tournament, rolled up a 13-0 lead before the losers' Don Port pushed in a one-hander from the corner. Edinboro led, 25-9, at halftime, and never was in serious trouble. Don Gaddess, Edinboro reserve, paced the winners to their effortless victory with 12 points.

Jim Garrity once more led the Sinkers to a lop-sided triumph by scoring 18 points in a 47-21 romp over Palmerton. Not until the second half, however, was the game's outcome decided as Palmerton trailed by only 22-13 at the intermission. Joe Yukica and John McAvoy tallied 14 and 11 markers, respectively, to collaborate with Garrity for 43 of the Sinkers' points.

Trace A. C. advanced into the

semi-finals against Edinboro by making short work of Dorm 11, 42-15. The winners led, 18-6, at halftime. Bob Vanner, with 14 points, and Gesar Garcia, with ten markers, led Trace A. C.'s fast-moving attack.

Dorm 4, which had drawn an opening round bye, rallied from a 15-13 halftime deficit to edge the Crusaders, 36-32, and move into the semi-finals tonight against the Sinkers.

Charles Stroup paced the winners' big second half with his deadly left-handed jump shots. Stroup, who had only three points in the first twelve minutes, pumped in 14 in the second half to become Dorm 4's high scorer.

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