

Eight Nittany Regulars Enter Mat Tournament

128 Entries Make Up EIWA Field

By JAKE HIGHTON

The eight Penn State wrestlers who have held starting roles since mid-season are faced with the difficult task of defending the Lions' 1951 EIWA title against the advances of a 15-squad, 120-man field when Eastern tourney preliminaries get under way in Bethlehem tomorrow afternoon.

Despite State's ruling as favorites on the basis of being the only unbeaten team, Nittany Coach Charlie Speidel recalls vividly the 1942 Pennsylvania team which went into the tournament with a similar favorite role, but came out a poor also-ran.

Potent Lineup

Speidel's fears about a repeat of history are not without cause. This year's champion-dotted lineup is so well spread that it is possible for eight schools to come off with individual champions. That possibility places great importance on runnerup strength for team scoring.

Penn State is expected to pack its biggest scoring punch into its four lower weight classes. This potent Nittany lineup of Bob Homan, Dick Lemyre, Jerry Maurey and Don Frey between 123 and 147 pounds has only lost two bouts among them all year.

Gerbino Big Hurdle

Lemyre, (9-0) likely to be topseeded by the committee of coaches tomorrow morning, is the only full-season regular without loss. Dick's chief competition figures to be from Temple's Cal Engle, third finisher last year and F&M frosh Bob Thomas, brother of ex-Navy star Don Thomas. Jim Mahoney, Lehigh, must also be considered despite an early season, 6-1, loss to the State soph.

Frosh Homan (8-1) is up against 123 pound opposition from his only conquerer, Syracuse's 1950 champ, Bob Gerbino, and also Army's Bob Karns, Navy's Bob Sutley and third finisher last year, Harvard's unbeaten John Lee. Lee is NAAU 123 champ.

Tough Opposition

At 137, State's unbeaten Jerry Maurey (5-0) is up against one of the East's best, George Feuerbach, two-time 130-pound champion up a weight this year. Feuerbach has not lost at 137 this season but lost twice at 147, once to Nittany Don Frey.

Others Jerry must beat if he is to retain the title in the Maurey family — brother Don won last year but won't defend — are Columbia's EIWA runnerup Bob Hartman, Army's Jim Karns, Syracuse's Bob Bury and F&M frosh from Bellefonte, Tom Riglin.

Don Frey, (6-1) Eastern runner-up for the Lions, meets a rugged crew in defending champ Cornell's Frank Bettucci, Ed Rooney, Syracuse's talented ace who beat Don, and F&M's Ed Barnes.

Won 4 Straight

The four upper weight classes for State, loser of seven this year, will find Doug Frey, Joe Lemyre, Hud Samson and Lynn Illingworth in divisions where three ex-champs return to defend.

Frey (6-2) finished the season impressively with four straight wins at 157. Doug's biggest trouble will come from two-time champ, Rutgers' Emil Perona, Lehigh's Ed Mahoney and Army's Don Swygert. Mahoney has not been beaten in nine matches although tied by Swygert and Navy's John Godek.

At 167 Joe Lemyre (6-2-1) will run into a class with champion George Graveson, Yale, Don Dickason, Syracuse 177 runnerup last year and an Army plebe Gerry Tebben who could upset everybody.

Glass at Heavyweight

State's 177 pounder Samson (7-2) has three especially rough men to get past. Army's unbeaten Al Paulekas, Navy's Pete Blair and Rutgers' Ray Vohden, all are highly rated.

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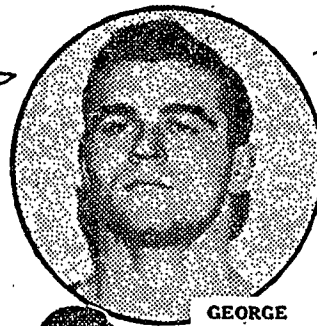
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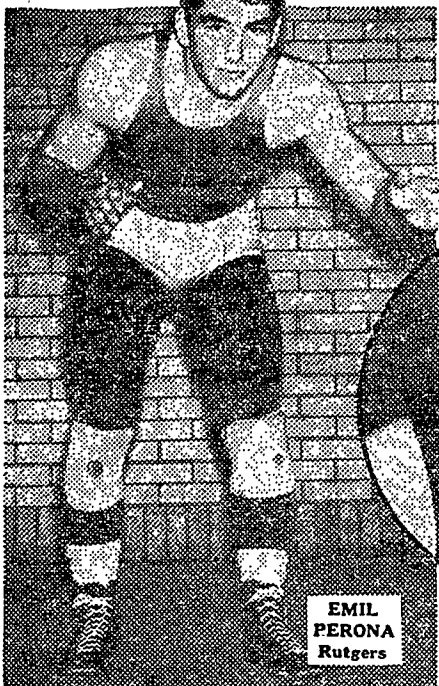
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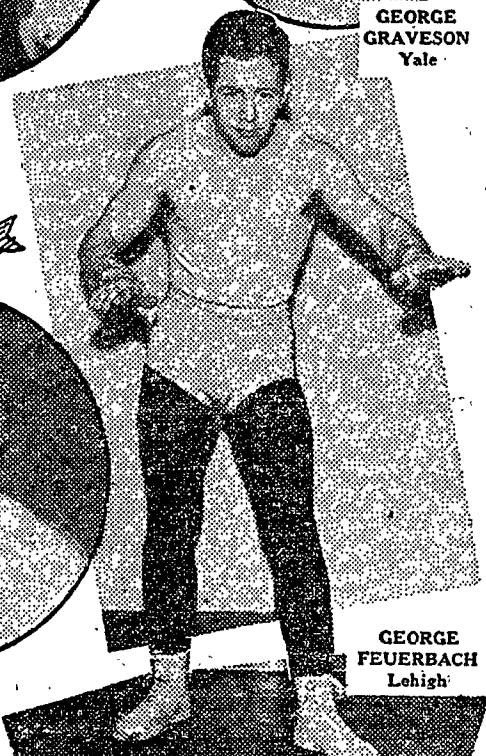
GEORGE GRAVESON Yale



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BRAD GLASS Princeton



GEORGE FEUERBACH Lehigh

FIVE OF THE SIX returning Eastern wrestling champions will compete in the EIWA championships at Lehigh tomorrow and Saturday. Only Don Maurey, defending 137 pound champ, won't return to defend his 1951 crown. Frank Bettucci of Cornell, 147 pound champion; George Graveson of Yale, 167 pound champ;

Emil Perona of Rutgers, 157 pound king; Brad Glass of Princeton, Eastern and national heavyweight champion; and George Feuerbach of Lehigh, 130 pound champ, will compete in this weekend's tourney. Graveson and Feuerbach will both move up a weight.

Hamilton Wins Initial IM Bout

Bob Hamilton, DU, last year's 135-pound IM wrestling champion, won his opening bout in the 145 pound class last night as 18 of a regularly scheduled 27 bouts were run off.

Hamilton, one of three defending IM champs who are back, pinned Austin Marts; Theta Xi, in 4:02. Hamilton's match was one of seven scheduled in that division. Other action saw Red Felix, Alpha Chi Sigma, pin Marv Cotler, Alpha Epsilon Pi, in 3:18. Jay England, TKE, decisioned Lloyd Dietrich, Theta Chi, 4-0.

Two other shutouts were also registered in this class. Jerome Gibson, Alpha Sigma Phi, beat George Jason, Kappa Sigma, 3-0, and Dick Rostmeyer, Phi Psi, beat Don Schlegel, Triangle, 7-0. George Watson, SPS, and Don Van Erp, Delta Sigma Phi, won by forfeit.

In the 155 class, Don Amig, Tau Phi Delta, beat Dick Call, Delta Sigma Phi, 3-0; Gene Whitehouse, Theta Chi, edged Fred Wilder, Phi Gamma Delta, 5-2; Bob Licht, SPE, won over Herb Ferguson, Sigma Pi, 4-2; Bob Decker, DU, pinned Charlie Crist, SPS, in 3:25; and Bob McFadden, Phi Kappa Tau, edged Cliff Hoch, Lambda Chi Alpha, 4-0.

Forfeit wins in this division were scored by Dick Blythe, Phi Kappa Phi; Marv Boring, Phi Kappa Psi; Russ Wasser, Delta Theta Sigma; Rod Beck, Triangle; and Ed Hill, Delta Chi.

In the 165 class, Steve Melmeck, Sigma Nu, beat Karl Cooke, Pi Lambda Phi, 3-0, while Bob Hess, Delta Chi, shoutout Dick Gibbs, Chi Phi, 7-0. Jim Carter, TKE, decisioned Ken Myers, Phi Delta Theta, 5-2, and in the final bout, Ralph Laudenslayer, Phi Kappa Sigma, pinned Bill Westley, Phi Kappa Tau, in 4:18.

A forfeit win was scored by Ken Shearer, DU.

Three heavyweight matches were run off. John Lutsch, KDR, pinned Joe Simone, Kappa Sigma, in 2:20. Another fall was also scored when Jim Babb, Triangle, pinned Gil Wetzell, Pi KA. Bill Richards beat Pete Twaddle, 3-0.

Six Men Move To 4th Round In IM H-Ball

IM handball singles competition moved into the fourth round last night with six fraternity men advancing in matches played at Rec Hall.

Ed Hoover and Ken Minchin, both of Phi Delta Theta, dealt out straight-games decisions. Hoover ousted Herbert Budin, Phi Epsilon Pi, 21-7, 21-2, while Minchin took Doug Schoerke, Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-4, 21-17.

The only tight battle of the night was Bill Abbott's 21-20, 21-18 decision over Morton Averick, Phi Epsilon Pi.

Bill Bernotski, Phi Kappa Tau, and John McCall, Alpha Tau Omega, swept through their third-round tests also in straight games. Bernotski got by Gerald Maurey, Delta Upsilon, 21-6, 21-13, and McCall downed William Hamilton, Delta Sigma Phi, 21-9, 21-7.

John McDonough, Alpha Sigma Phi, went into the fourth round. McDonough eliminated Jim Doolley, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 21-1, 21-13.

Fusari Quits Ring After Losing Fight

NEWARK, N.J., March 12 (AP)—Charlie Fusari, New Jersey's perennial contender for the welterweight crown, today hung up his gloves for good.

The likeable blond belter from Irvington said last night's loss to Jimmy Champagne, a relative unknown from Philadelphia, and his manager, Vic Marsillo, made up his mind for him.

Champagne, who dropped a close decision to Fusari two weeks ago, swarmed all over the one-time milkman, battering him repeatedly with a looping left hook.

Edinboro, Sinkers Meet in Cage Final

Edinboro will take its basketball-weary IM crew into the final game of the season tonight against a red hot, and confident Sinkers outfit that may prove to be the Waterloo of the defending champs.

Last night, Edinboro, for the second time this week, had to stage a tremendous last period rally to stay in the running for its third consecutive independent title. Trace A.C. led Edinboro, 29-23, with but five minutes to play, but the defending champions, led by Glenn Brown, came through to win, 33-31.

Brown had been missing consistently from the floor up until that time, but he suddenly found the range with four baskets to pull Edinboro from a sure defeat. With the score tied, 29-29, Beynon hit on a push shot, but Trace A.C. retaliated to tie it again, 31-31. Brown, with a minute remaining, came in with a long one-hander from the corner to make it 33-31.

Throughout the first half, Gesar

Garcia kept Trace A.C. in contention, and the losers were leading, 18-17, at halftime. Trace A.C. pulled away in the second half, and led until Edinboro's final flurry. Brown was high for the winners with 12 points.

The Sinkers, utilizing a big first half, bumped Dorm 4 by a 40-30 margin to move into the final round. The losers, playing the entire first half without one of their main players, Jim Brewer, outscored the Sinkers in the second half, but couldn't overcome the winners' 23-8 halftime advantage.

Jim Garrity led the winning Sinkers with 14 points, but had to share scoring honors with Dorm 4's Charles Stroup who also netted 14 markers.

In late fraternity semi-finals, Sigma Chi dropped Pi Kappa Alpha, 29-23, and Phi Sigma Delta trampled Delta Upsilon, 33-10.

Yanks' Bill Martin Breaks Right Ankle

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12 (AP)—Billy Martin, infielder of the New York Yankees, broke his right ankle in two places this morning and will be lost to the club for at least six weeks.

The 22-year-old player sustained the injury while sliding into second base for the benefit of a cameraman who was making a movie short. The short was supposed to show the proper way to play major league baseball.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12 (AP)—A trio of young New York Yankee pitchers held the Detroit Tigers to five hits today as the champion won, 4-1.

Winning Helps

Student interest in basketball and wrestling reached a new high at Penn State during the current year.

Tie Broken In IM Bowling In League 3

The tie between McAllister and Alpha Gamma Delta for first place in League 3 of bowling was broken last night in WRA intramurals when McAllister forfeited to Sigma Delta Tau. Alpha Gamma Delta was upset by Kappa Alpha Theta, 519-512. Pat Gilbert of the winning team was high scorer in that game with 135 points.

The other scheduled game in bowling between Thompson A and Town was forfeited by Thompson A.

In badminton Kappa Kappa Gamma and Zeta Tau Alpha retained their league leads. Kappa Kappa Gamma of League 6 defeated Kappa Delta. In League 4 Zeta Tau downed Alpha Xi Delta.

In the other badminton games Theta Phi Alpha won over the Tri Deltas. Alpha Chi Omega won from Thompson B by way of a forfeit.

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