

# The Lion's Lair

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It's great to be a winner!

At Lehigh Friday and Saturday, the Engineer fans bent over backwards to make it known that they didn't want Penn State to win the wrestling tournament. Every time a point was scored against a Penn State wrestler screams of delight rocked Grace Hall. But you might also say that every time a Penn Stater scored a point cheers rocked the hall. There must have been as many Penn Staters there as there were Lehigh fans.

There was more verbal agitation going on between Lehigh and Penn State fans during the matches than between the delegates on a good day in the UN.

Take the Dick Lemyre-Ken Faust match in the finals for an example. Faust surprised everyone by taking Dick down. Lehigh fans went wild. Dick reversed. Penn State fans shouted, "we told you so."

Faust reversed and caught Lemyre in a pin hold. While the Staters swallowed hard, the home crowd jumped up and down with glee. Then Dick reversed and caught Faust in the tightest pin hold we've seen in a long time. The Lion fans went wild when the referee banged the mat signaling a pin.

When the timers ruled that the period had ended, Lehigh breathed a sigh of relief and shouted back. The Engineer fans had one more chance to cheer, a reverse by Laust. But from then on it was all Lemyre—and the Penn Staters loved every second of it.



Many people were surprised when George Feuerbach was named outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Lehigh's three-time champion had a rough time in the semi-finals against Bob Bury of Syracuse, winning a referee's decision. Bury just missed winning by a matter of seconds. He was awarded one point for time advantage and just missed getting two.

Our personal choice for the award would have been Frank Bettucci, Cornell's two-time 147 pound champ. Bettucci put on a beautiful exhibition of wrestling in the final against Syracuse's Ed Rooney. Don Frey's conquerer. Rooney put up a good battle but the quick Bettucci was all over him for most of the match.

State's Bob Homan and Dick Lemyre must have been pretty high on the list. Homan disposed of John Lee of Harvard, previously unbeaten, and Bob Gerbino of Syracuse, his only conquerer, without too much trouble. He looked especially good against Gerbino.

Lemyre won a default and two pins before decisioning the tough Faust in the finals.

# Government Moves Against Boxing Club

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—The government filed a civil anti-trust suit today against the International Boxing Club of New York and Illinois, charging the group with conspiring to monopolize championship fights in the United States.

Charges were brought against James D. Norris of New York and Arthur M. Wirtz of Chicago, owners of the IBC, and the Madily legal.

"As far as we are concerned we've acted on the advice of counsel who said all our actions were perfectly legal," said Norris, in Miami Beach, Fla., where he is vacationing. "If the government finds otherwise, we'll just have to change."

In Chicago, Wirtz said: "It is my understanding that personal service contracts are exempt from the anti-trust law."

A government anti-trust suit is pending against the National Football League for restricting television of its games.

The IBC is accused of controlling the sale of radio, television and motion picture rights to the contests and of obtaining exclusive use of principal arenas in New York, Chicago and other large cities.

The complaint further says the defendants obtained contracts from champions and leading contenders in all major weight divisions requiring the fighters to box exclusively for the IBC.

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ing team, having taken the ball off the boards 1722 times to 1088 for the opposition.

### Same Lineup

Hagan, six-four center, was top man with 499 rebounds, followed by Ramsey with 363. Hagan was switched to the pivot post to replace All-American Bill Spivey, who didn't play this season.

Gross will probably start the same team which finished the year. Jesse Arnette, record-breaking center, will spearhead the Nittanians' attack. The New Rochelle, N.Y., freshman scored 448 points this year and was one of the top rebounders in the East. His 40 point outburst against Georgetown in Rec Hall set a new one-game State scoring record.

Co-captain Hardy Williams and Jack Sherry will open at guards, and Herm Sledzik and Joe Piorowski, forwards. In reserve will be Jim Blocker, Ed Haag, Jay McMahan, Chet Makarewicz and Ron Weidenhammer.

## Nittany Cheers

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Charlie Ridenour, Penn State, 1943; and MacDonald, Navy, 1945.

Dick Lemyre's thrilling duel with Faust was nearly a replica of brother Joe's spectacular clash with Navy's Thomas which highlighted last year's meet. Fortunes changed quicker than at Monte Carlo. Dick missed getting pinned by a whisker, then in story-book fashion rallied to pin Faust only to have officials declare that the bell had sounded.

Faust tripled the point total on Dick all during the dual season. Only Tschirhart of Syracuse had reversed him and no one had ever taken him down in nine meets.

It was the closest Dick had come to losing since his junior year in high school when EIWA champion Charlie Ridenour, former assistant to Speidel, hung an 8-7 defeat on his record in the Metropolitan AAU.

If Jerry Maurey had beaten Feuerbach, he would have been the third straight Maurey champion. Jim won in 1950 and Don last year. It was only the second official meet loss of his career, his other being in the finals of the Pan-American tourney last year.

A Lehigh student columnist went out on the edge of a shaky limb. No doubt today he is frying crow over a fire with every copy of the paper in which he wrote: "State will probably have only one champion... Army will pull an upset by beating Penn State."

Sidelights: When accepting the winning coaches' medal, Charlie Speidel dropped a hint, "We're going to the nationals..." Joe Lemyre's pin in the finals was the only one he got all year... Rooney scored the meet's fastest pin—a 28 second job on Yale's Pettit... Heavyweight Lynn Illingworth and Captain Don Maurey are the only Lions who graduate.

## Wrestlers --

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Joe made the finals with a 5-4 decision over his dual-season conqueror Tebben. Tied 3-3 in the third, Joe came out of a pretzel-tangle for a reverse. Previously, Joe advanced to the semi-finals with a 6-5 win over Navy's Joe Gattuso on two points riding time.

Loser to 137 pound Feuerbach 7-3, Nittany soph Jerry Maurey suffered his first defeat in two years of college and four years of high school wrestling. The fast, tricky and strong Feuerbach twice took down Jerry, whose best was three escapes.

Jerry made the finals with a workmanlike 5-2 win over ex-EIWA runnerup Bob Hartman.

Second last year, Don Frey was forced out of a semi-final battle with Syracuse's Ed Rooney with a shoulder separation which also made Don default to Manfrini in the consolations.

Leading in the second period after a takedown, Frey began moving the slippery, fine-wrestling Rooney into a pinning position when Rooney rolled out and near-failed Frey. Standing up grappling for a takedown at the edge of the mat, Frey went down hard and had to stop when behind 7-3.

Hud Samson advanced from the quarter-finals with a 4:51 pin on Columbia's Jim Barlow, but lost in the semi-finals to champion 177 pounder Al Paulekas, 6-2.

In the consolations, Hud was pinned by Pete Blair of Navy in 7:55.

The other Nittany entry, Doug Frey lost to Don Rumsfield, Princeton, 6-3 in the semi-finals.

## Summary

### CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

123—Bob Homan, Penn State, decisioned Bob Gerbino, Syracuse, 10-4.

130—Dick Lemyre, Penn State, decisioned Ken Faust, Lehigh, 10-9.

137—George Feuerbach, Lehigh, decisioned Jerry Maurey, Penn State, 7-3.

147—Frank Bettucci, Cornell, decisioned Ed Rooney, Syracuse, 9-6.

157—Emil Perona, Rutgers, decisioned Dana Eastham, Brown, 8-3.

167—Joe Lemyre, Penn State, pinned Ray Vohden, Rutgers, with body press in 7:20.

177—Al Paulekas, Army, decisioned George Graveson, Yale, 6-3.

Hwt.—Brad Glass, Princeton, decisioned Dick Beyer, Syracuse, 4-3.

### CONSOLATION BOUTS

123—John Lee, Harvard decisioned Bob Karns, Army, 4-3.

130—Lou Bowers, Rutgers, decisioned Doug Green, Virginia, 1-0.

137—Bob Hartman, Columbia, decisioned Bob Bury, Syracuse, 9-0.

147—Gene Manfrini, Columbia, won on default over Don Frey, Penn State.

157—Carl Bemiller, F&M, decisioned Don Rumsfield, Princeton, 7-1.

167—Gerry Tebben, Army, decisioned Bob Sherry, Columbia, 8-1.

177—Pete Blair, Navy, pinned Hud Samson, Penn State, with reverse cradle in 7:55.

Hwt.—Hank Littlefield, Columbia, decisioned Art Merriman, Yale, 8-6.

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# Williamsport and Reading Face Tough Assignments

HARRISBURG, March 17 (AP)—Reading and Williamsport have the man-sized assignment of trying to spoil the success stories of the amazing Catasauqua Rough Riders and Swoyersville Sailors.

Reading, District 3 champion, takes on the Rough Riders from District 11 tomorrow night at Hershey while Williamsport, District 4 winner, meets Swoyersville, District 2, at Lewisburg in eastern Class A preliminary inter-district games.

In the west, Meadville from District 10 scraps with Pittsburgh Westinghouse, District 8, at the Pitt Fieldhouse in inter-district play while unbeaten Punxsutawney and strong Bradford settle District 9 honors at Kane.

Somerset, District 5, and Westmont, District 6, complete the preliminaries Wednesday night at Johnstown.

Meanwhile, the PIAA released the sites for Friday and Saturday's regional semi-finals in classes A and B.

Darby (1) meets defending state champion Kutztown (3) at Reading while Schickshinny (2) draws Wellsboro (4) at Lewisburg Friday night in Class B. The Avalon-Gallitzin winner vs. Shade Township (5) western game will prob-

ably be at either McKeesport or Johnstown.

Saturday night's Class A games will be at the Penn Palestra in Philadelphia in the east and at Farrell and Pittsburgh in the west.

The state championship of Class C will be decided on Wednesday night at Radnor as the east's Jenkintown meets the west's Coudersport.

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