

# 16 Teams Expected for Mat Tourney

(This account is the first of a series of three that will give a breakdown of some of the top wrestlers in each weight for the EIWA tourney set to begin Friday at Rec Hall. Today the review covers the 123, 130, and 137-pound weights.)  
 Sixteen eight-man teams—a total of 128 wrestlers plus at least one alternate for each weight—are expected to begin invading State College Thursday in preparation for the 51st Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tourney. The preliminary session at Rec Hall will open the Friday afternoon two-day festivities.

Wrestlers from Brown, Yale, Penn, Pitt, Navy, Columbia, Rutgers, Cornell, Harvard, Syracuse, Army, Temple, Franklin and Marshall, Lehigh, Princeton, and Penn State will compete.

The 123 pound class will sport such outstanding lightweights as Sid Nodland, undefeated Penn State sophomore; Tom Deppe, Lehigh's lightweight with a 3-2 card; Ernie Boda, Cornell's probable entry who drew with Nodland in the Lions' season opener; Bill Hulings of Pitt with a 6-2-1 record who tied Nodland; Don Clark, Syracuse; and Army's Fox McCarthy.

In dual meet action this past season, Lehigh's Deppe pinned McCarthy, while Boda edged Clark 18-14. The scramble for the East's top lightweight will also include Gene De'Allessandro of Rutgers and Franklin and Marshall's Gerry Yoder.

D'Allessandro carded a 6-0 record including a 9-5 win over Deppe of Lehigh. Yoder earned a 6-2 record working the lightweight slot.

Columbia also may have a contending entry with John Buchanan at 123 pounds. Buchanan defeated Boda 8-6. Temple's Art McAll also may be a basis of his 6-0 card.

Penn, Navy, Princeton, Brown, Yale, and Harvard, however, have had trouble with the lightweight division. All these squads, except Penn—which won four of seven bouts—have had losing seasons at 123 pounds.

The race for the 130 pound classic also will show such men as Bob Homan, captain of the Lions; Parker Mangus of Lehigh with a 5-2 record; Dean Oliver of Rutgers who owns a 4-0 record; and Ed Peery who swept his 1954-55 opposition clean with a victory slate of 9-0.

Harvard, Yale, and Syracuse have rotated three men in and out of the 130 division. Losing seasons have been posted by Army's Stan Cass, Paul Fiedler of Navy, Mundy Peale of Princeton, and Harold Powell of Columbia. Cornell has called on the services of four men in 11 matches at 130 pounds. Temple has forfeited at 130 pounds six times.

Franklin and Marshall's Dick Samuels broke even at the same weight with a 3-3 record.

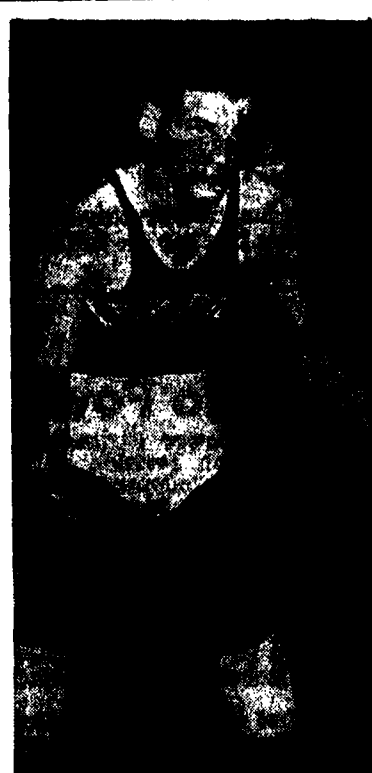
In dual meet action Homan went the distance with Mangus

to drop the rugged Lehigh matman, 6-4; Peery, however, defeated Homan one week later, 5-3. Peery registered an 8-1 win over Mangus.

Larry Fornicola will be Penn State's No. 1 entry at 137 pounds. Pitt's Nick Swentosky carded a 5-6 record including a 5-1 loss to Fornicola. Temple's Simmons was undefeated in seven matches; Smith of Brown scored a 6-1 record while Navy's Fred Thomas had 5-1-1 slate.

Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Franklin and Marshall, and Penn have had losing seasons at 137 pounds although Penn's Len Shea earned a 3-1 record. Chuck Gratto of Cornell edged Shea, 14-13.

Syracuse, Rutgers, and Lehigh will have the option of shuffling two men in or out of the 137 pound division. Dave Bates or Captain Ken Faust may get the nod for the Eastern work for Lehigh. Either Syracuse's Bill Torres (0-2) or Tom King (2-3) may enter at 137 pounds. Rutgers has had a 2-3 record with Den Oliver and Paul Bedeel at 137 pounds. Dave Kinne of Columbia has a 4-2 record.



Bill Simmons Set for Easterns



Dave Bates Lehigh 137 Pounder

## Seven Gain In IM Handball

Independent handballers returned to action Monday night in the intramural singles tournament at Rec Hall.

George Schimmel trounced Franklin Trengre 21-8, 21-2, in the first match of the night; George Obradovich humbled Joe McHugh, 21-6, 21-7; John Burgan stopped Jim Simpson, 21-6, 21-11; Dick Pettit nudged Larry Berk, 21-10, 21-14; Dan Mullen easily defeated Don Vinkovich, 21-6, 21-3; Jim Greeley defeated Joe Muenzmay, 21-5, 21-4; and Gerry Werner took two out of three matches from Everett Weidner, 21-4, 16-21, 21-18.

Fraternity action Monday night saw four contestants advance into the third round of play. Sam McKibben, Phi Kappa Tau, slipped past Jim Park, Delta Chi, 21-16, 6-21, 21-8; Howie Levine, Phi Sigma Delta, rallied to win the last two matches after losing the first one to John Dirst, Sigma Pi, 17-21, 21-7, 21-11.

Steve Meisel, Alpha Epsilon Pi, gained a hard fought victory over Bob Vanner, Sigma Chi, 21-13, 17-21, 21-15; and in the last match of the evening, Al Schneider, Phi Epsilon Pi, eliminated Dick Hartman, Alpha Rho Chi, 21-2, 21-10.

## Track Team--

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 equaled the world mark of 6.0 sec. for the 50-yard highs in tripping the "King of the Kangaroos."

Morin, Dave Leatham, Bob Matz, and Pollard combined to tumble two records in the mile relay in the quadrangular battle. This foursome covered the distance in 3:19.5—two-tenths of a second better than the field house and Penn State marks.

Another indoor season has come to a close for the Lions, but the "old gray record book ain't what she used to be."

## AP Cage Poll Rates San Francisco First

By The Associated Press  
 The University of San Francisco, acclaimed the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in the final regular season Associated Press poll, faced tough sledding today as the Dons attempted to prove their rating in the NCAA basketball championship tournament.

The Dons took over the top spot in the weekly poll Feb. 7 after Kentucky's second loss to Georgia Tech, and the Californians have remained No. 1 ever since.

Kentucky, which held the top ranking from the third week in December until derailed by Georgia Tech, was close behind San Francisco as ballots from 171 of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters were tallied. A year ago Kentucky ruled No. 1 at the regular season's close.

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 San Francisco received 67 first place votes, and on the basis of 10 points for first, nine for second, and so forth, the Dons rolled up 1424 points. Kentucky, the Southeastern Conference champion, polled 58 firsts and 1358 points. Right behind with 1043 points is LaSalle, the defending NCAA tournament champion. No other team received as many as 1000 points.

There was one major upheaval in the top 10 this week. Iowa,

No. 62 a week ago, bounced into the No. 5 spot after capturing the Big Ten Conference title.

Oregon State Moves Up  
 Oregon State, Pacific Coast Conference champions, took over No. 10 after being No. 14 last week.

North Carolina State, barred from the NCAA tournament, is No. 4. Others in the first 10 are Duquesne (6), Utah (7), Marquette (8), and Dayton (9).

Second ten: Minnesota, Alabama, UCLA, George Washington, Colorado, Tulsa, Vanderbilt, Illinois, West Virginia, and St. Louis.

## Turpin Knocks Out Spanish Champion

LONDON, March 8 (AP)—Former world middleweight champion Randy Turpin of Great Britain tonight knocked out Spanish heavyweight champion Jose Gonzales in 2 minutes, 20 seconds of the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

Turpin, at 171½, took another step on his comeback campaign. It was his first appearance in a London ring in 12 months.

The fight, before 18,000 in Earls Court, found Turpin ahead all the way.

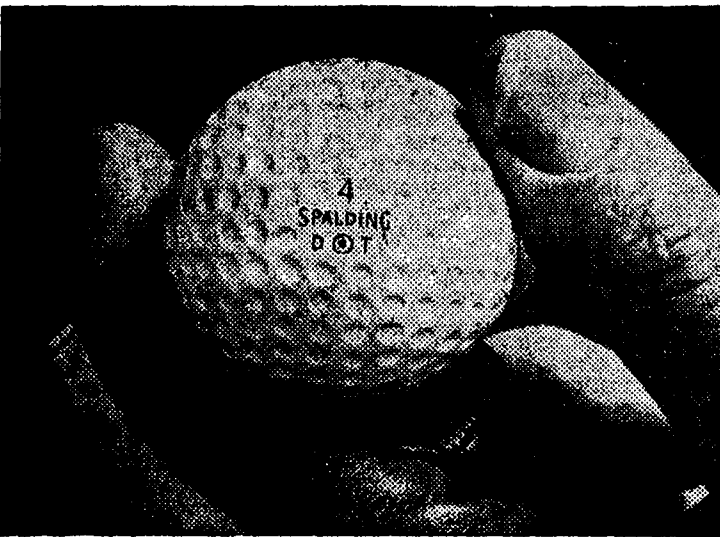
## Pasquel Dies In Plane Crash

MEXICO CITY, March 8 (AP)—Jorge Pasquel, multi-millionaire Mexican sportsman whose 1946 raids on the big leagues led to a court battle over baseball's reserve clause, was killed last night when his private plane crashed in the San Luis Potosi Mountains.

Five others, including the pilot, co-pilot, two mechanics and Pasquel's personal barber, also died in the crash about 225 miles northwest of Mexico City.

The Viking plane took off from Pasquel's ranch shortly before 9 p.m. Monday. Radio contact with the craft was lost soon afterwards. Rescue parties reached the wreckage today.

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