

# Lions Finish 2nd in EIWA's

## Johnston, Minor, Oberly Take 2nd Place Honors

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It was quite a feat for Penn State's wrestling team to finish second in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament at Cornell the past weekend—especially since the Lions failed to win an individual crown.

As expected, Lehigh won the 55th annual tourney, but not before beating down an all-out effort by Coach Charlie Speidel's Nittany entry.

The Lions had been given only an outside chance of gaining the title in pre-meet observations, but they carried the Engineers right down to the midway point of the final round before bowing.

The final standings showed Lehigh in first with 64 points, Penn State, second with 51, 1958 champion Cornell, third with 39, and Pittsburgh, fourth with 37.

But what really amazed the Eastern mat observers was that the Lions reached this high pinnacle without the benefit of an individual champ. Meanwhile, Lehigh, Cornell and Pitt dominated the championships, getting seven of the eight.

The winners included Cornell's Dave Auble, 123, and Steve Friedman, 157; Lehigh's Dick Santoro, 137, John Driscoll, 147, and Ed Hamer, 177; and Pitt's Larry Lauchle, 130, and Tom Alberts, 167.

Syracuse's sophomore heavyweight Art Baker garnered the other individual title, and he had to win a hard-fought battle with Penn State's Johnston Oberly to do it.

Oberly, the only unseeded entry in the whole tournament that reached the finals, was one of three Penn State's in the championship round. The other two were Dan Johnston at 130 and Sam Minor at 147.

But Oberly came the closest to winning a title, losing a close 4-2 decision to Baker. Both Johnston and Minor were beaten soundly—Johnston by Lauchle, 8-3 and Minor by Driscoll, 11-3.

Here's how that Oberly-Baker match went. After a scoreless first period, Oberly took the offensive position and rode the Syracuse ace for just about a minute. Then, Baker escaped. The rest of the period was a standstill.

Oberly was on the defensive at the start of the final period, but reversed after a minute. And from a Penn State standpoint, a victory seemed imminent. But with about a minute and 15 seconds remaining, Baker reversed—getting a predicament point in the process—and rode Oberly out for the rest of the match.

Two other Lion entries gained third place consolation titles. Both of them were finishers last year, too. Guy Guccione, who was second at 137 last year, beat his high school pal, Les Austin of Syracuse 4-2, in overtime, and George Gray, third at 167 in 1958, won by default over Cornell's Al Mason.

Guccione and Gray were eliminated in semi-final action by a couple of Lehigh men—Dick Santoro and Thad Turner. Santoro, a champion at 147 last year, thumped Guccione, 10-2, and Turner, a sophomore from nearby Phillipsburg, stopped Gray, 5-1.

Oberly, Johnston and Minor had a relatively easy time in their semi-final bouts. Oberly recorded

## West Leads AChiRho Beats Chi Phi; Phakes Cagers Win Title

Three All-Americans were among the first team choices on this year's all-opponent basketball team chosen annually by Penn State players and coaches at the end of the season.

Named to the first team were such stars as Pitt's Don Hennon, West Virginia's Jerry West and Lou Pucillo of North Carolina State.

All three have been named to at least one All-American team thus far and Hennon and West have been unanimous choices on all of them.

West will be remembered by Lion fans for coming through with a sensational 32-point performance here in January. He singlehandedly beat the Lions in an overtime period with eight clutch points.

Hennon, however, was somewhat of a disappointment when Pitt played here, scoring only 17 points which was 10 below his usual output.

But at Pitt later in the season he made up for it with what the Pittsburgh basketball writers called the best game of his sensational career.

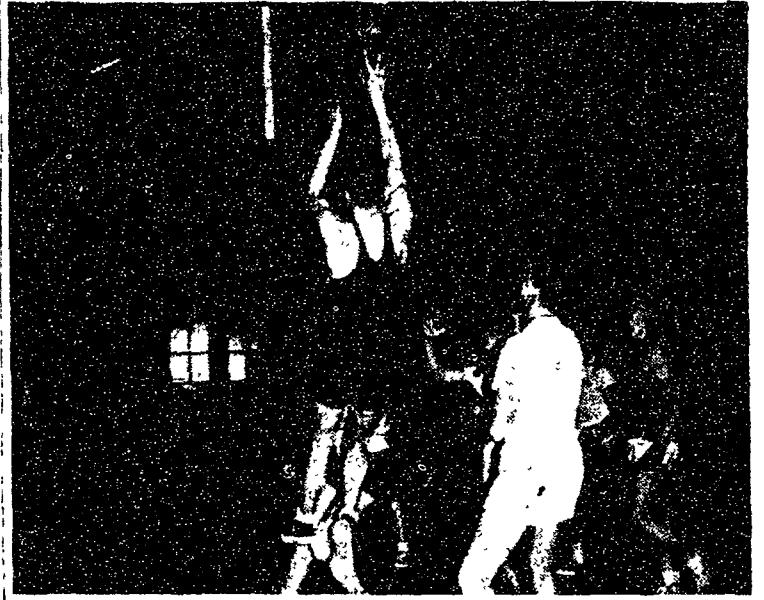
On a special night for him at the Pitt Field House, he showed the fans that he was a great all-around star as he had 12 assists and 18 points to spark the Panther win.

Pucillo, on the other hand, was chosen almost solely on his playmaking. He only scored 14 points against the Lions in the season's opener but broke the game wide open with his precision passing.

Others named to the first team were Hal Danzig of Bucknell and Pete Chudy of Syracuse.

Danzig was among the top rebounders in the nation finishing with an 18.4 rebound average. Chudy, a sophomore, was chosen on his 20 and 23 point performances against the Lions.

The second team has quite a formidable array of talent too with such stars as Ellis Harley of Bucknell, Rutgers' Karol Stralecki, Ed Goldberg and Jon Cincebox of Syracuse and John Richter of North Carolina State dotting the lineup.



OFF HIS FINGERTIPS—Jim Molerari of Chi Phi sends up a shot while losing to Alpha Chi Rho in the IM finals last night.

Alpha Chi Rho picked up a surprisingly easy 46-28 victory over Chi Phi to clinch the fraternity basketball championship.

Whipping into a 9-1 lead after the first three minutes, Alpha Chi Rho held a commanding lead that was only seriously threatened once. Led by Jim Molerari, Chi Phi picked up 7 points to pull within 2 points of Alpha Chi Rho's lead.

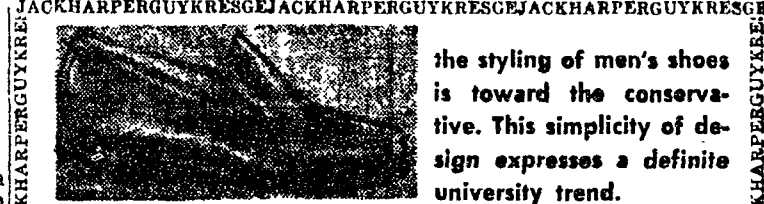
But then Gil Blew started to hit for Alpha Chi Rho and Chi Phi never caught up. Due to Blew and Kent Schuch, ACR had built up a 19-14 lead by the half.

Then the Funk brothers started to hit for Alpha Chi Rho and it was curtains for Chi Phi. Barry Funk picked up six straight points to leave Chi Phi far behind. By the end of the third quarter Chi Phi was trailing 32-17, having only scored 3 points to ACR's 13.

In the final quarter it was all Barry and Bill Funk along with Gil Blew as they wracked up 16 points between them.

Player	FG	F	T	Chi Phi	FG	F	T
Blew	3	6	12	Molerari	1	3	5
Schock	2	0	4	Hoak	4	1	9
W. Funk	3	6	1	Davis	0	4	4
Ericson	1	3	5	Morton	1	6	2
B. Funk	2	9	13	Best	3	2	8

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Danny Johnston... finishes second at 130

the only fall in the semi-final round when he threw Cornell's defending heavyweight champ Dave Dunlop—an 8-2 victor over Oberly in the regular season—in 7:25 with a bar arm and body press.

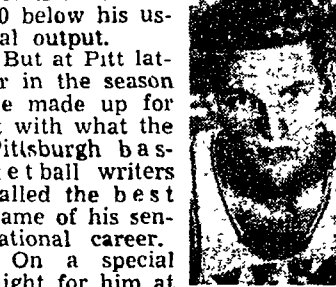
Johnston and Minor won by identical 6-2 scores. Johnston stopped Army's placewinner, Gerry Weisenseel and Minor humbled Franklin and Marshall's Neil DeLozier.

**FINAL TEAM STANDINGS**  
Lehigh, 64; Penn State, 51; Cornell, 39; Pitt, 37; Syracuse, 24; Army, 23; Franklin and Marshall, 16; Rutgers, 15; Yale, 14; Harvard, 13; Navy, 12; Princeton, 7; Penn, 3; Columbia, 3; Temple, 0; and Brown, -3.

**FINALS**  
123—Auble, Cornell, dec. Fitch, Yale, 8-3.  
130—Lauchle, Pitt, dec. Johnston, Penn State, 8-3.  
137—Santoro, Lehigh, dec. Grifa, Rutgers, 4-0.  
147—Driscoll, Lehigh, dec. Minor, Penn State, 11-3.  
157—Friedman, Cornell, dec. Macaleer, Princeton, 7-3.  
167—Alberts, Pitt, dec. Turner, Lehigh, 4-2.  
177—Hamer, Lehigh, dec. Foster, Harvard, 3-1.  
Hwt.—Baker, Syracuse, dec. Oberly, Penn State, 4-2.

**CONSOLATIONS**  
123—Cassel, F&M, won over Powell, Pitt, by forfeit.  
130—Harbold, Lehigh, pinned Weisenseel, Army, 4:56.  
137—Guccione, Penn State, dec. Austin, Syracuse, 4-2 (overtime).  
147—DeLozier, F&M, dec. Hyde, Army, 4-3.  
157—Ruth, Lehigh, dec. Pallak, Syracuse, 5-4.  
167—Gray, Penn State, won over Marion, Cornell, by forfeit.  
177—Volgenau, Navy, dec. Bair, Army, 3-1.  
Hwt.—Novograts, Army, won over Dunlop, Cornell, by forfeit.

**SEMI-FINALS**  
123—Auble, Cornell, dec. Cassel, F&M, 10-1; Fitch, Yale, dec. Powell, Pitt, 3-2 (overtime).  
130—Lauchle, Pitt, dec. Harbold, Lehigh, 10-8; Johnston, Penn State, dec. Weisenseel, Army, 6-4.  
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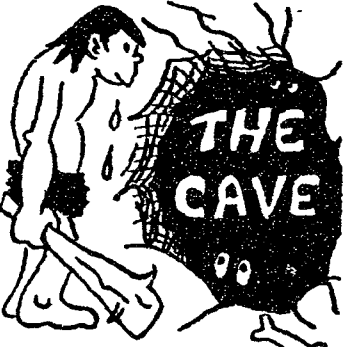
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