



MUSCLES STRAIN: State's Bob Haney grapples with Bethel (Sonny) Greenhalgh of Syracuse in their 130-pound bout Saturday night before 6,000 in Rec Hall. Haney lost his first of the year, 5-4, as Syracuse held the Lions to a 15-15 tie.

# Everything Goes Wrong In Grapplers' 15-15 Draw

By DEAN BILLICK  
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Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed and Saturday proved to be one of those days for Penn State's wrestling team.

On those days you just can't win for losing and that was the Lions' problem as Syracuse used Lady Luck to the fullest to tie State, 15-15, before 6,000 screaming fans in Rec Hall.

In fact the Orange came so close to winning with their run-away tactics and good fortunes that even Barnum & Bailey would have been proud of the Lions' comeback that saved the day.

**BEHIND, 15-9**, with only two bouts to go, State got a lopsided 5-0 win from co-captain Phil Myer at 191 and a 9-4 rout from heavyweight Ed Pohland to knot the score at 15. Before that it looked like Syracuse would walk out victorious.

Pohland made a gallant bid to give State the victory when he came within one-half second of pinning his man, but things went like that all night for Charlie Speidel's grapplers.

With 24 seconds remaining in his bout with Art Lewis, Pohland had the Orange junior flat on his back. But Lewis wiggled free and it was State's last chance.

Some Lion fans felt Pohland had the pin but referee John Engel disagreed. "Pohland had his man flat on his shoulders, but

needed another half-second for the pin," Engel explained after the match.

**POHLAND HAD** a reversal, two takedowns, the near fall and a stalling penalty point to score his points. Lewis had three escapes.

The "heavy-weight bout was typical of the entire night of wrestling for State grapplers who are now 5-2-1. In exactly four other cases, State came within seconds of winning



Ed Pohland

At 123 Denny Slattery and Larry Nealon fought to a 1-1 draw. The Lion junior just missed winning when he locked nine seconds riding time of the one minute advantage needed for a point. Slattery, now 0-1-2, had an escape, as did Nealon.

**BOB HANEY** was the next Lion to feel the sting of Dame Fortune, and the previously unbeaten sophomore dropped his first of the season, 5-4, to Bethel (Sonny) Greenhalgh.

Haney led 4-2 with 1:45 remaining in the 130-pound bout but got called for stalling to narrow the margin to 4-3. Then with ten seconds left, Greenhalgh scored a leg takedown to win. Haney lacked seven seconds riding time to get the point that would have tied the match.

Paul Stegner, wrestling his first bout of the season for State, lost a heartbreaking 2-1 decision to Bob Chappell at 167. Leading 1-0 going into the final period, Stegner watched Chappell escape at

2:11 and then score a takedown with just 18 seconds remaining.

Stegner scored in the second period on a front roll-out escape. **AT 177 BILL POLACEK** wrestled the best match of his career but was tied at the buzzer, 2-2, when Gary Sirota scored a reversal.

Polacek knotted a first period takedown and seemed to have the bout won, when with five seconds to go Sirota started his move for the reversal. Just as the buzzer went off, Sirota was awarded two points.

The draw enabled Syracuse to take a 15-9 lead into the final two bouts instead of a 13-10 advantage.

John Barone was the other Lion loser. The 157-pounder dropped to George Reidener, 5-2.

**CO-CAPTAIN RON PIFER** gave State three points at 147 when he survived a last period rally by Dick Slutzky to win, 5-4 on three minutes riding time. Pifer, who dropped from 157, led, 4-0, in the last period but Slutzky scored a takedown and then panicked Pifer into a two point predicament. George Edwards dropped from 147 and was held to a 1-1 tie by Fred Hoffman. Both scored escapes with Edwards having a 37-second riding time advantage.

### SUMMARIES

- 123—Slattery, Penn State, and Nelson, drew, 1-1.
  - 150—Greenhalgh, Syracuse, dec. Haney, 5-4.
  - 137—Edwards, Penn State, and Hoffman, drew, 1-1.
  - 147—Pifer, Penn State, dec. Slutzky, 5-4.
  - 157—Chappel, Syracuse, dec. Stegner, 2-1.
  - 167—Reidener, Syracuse, dec. Barone, 5-2.
  - 177—Polacek, Penn State, and Sirota, drew, 2-2.
  - 191—Myer, Penn State, dec. Dunsing, 5-1.
  - Hwt.—Pohland, Penn State, dec. Lewis, 9-4.
- Referee: John Engel.

## Priscaro Named State Non-Pro Baseball Chief

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Anthony Priscaro, New Castle, Pa., yesterday was named Pennsylvania state commissioner of non-professional baseball by the National Baseball Congress. The congress also announced the 26th annual Pennsylvania championships would begin July 15 at New Castle.

**COLLEGIAN PHOTO STAFF**

Compulsory Meeting  
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# Freedman Wins Spot On Regional Keglers

By DENNIS KNECHT

Penn State's Jerry Freedman won second place with a total of 1767 pins in the all-events scoring of the Region 3 Face-to-Face Men's Bowling Tournament held at Rec Hall Saturday.

Placing in the top five qualifies Freedman to compete for the National-Intercollegiate Championship at the American Bowling Congress Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa, April 7, 8 and 9.

Freedman rolled games of 182, 257 and 180 in the team event; 184, 204 and 171 in the doubles; and 199, 178 and 212 in the singles.

"I had one good game (257) that carried the rest. The others were about my average or slightly better," Freedman said of his success after the tournament.

State's other four bowlers—Jim Stanko (16-29), Charles Bigler (1575), Al Eicher (1550) and Al Haberbusch (1536)—failed to qualify for the Des Moines trip.



Jerry Freedman

## Three Picked For NIT Field

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three teams were picked for the National Invitation Tournament yesterday as the tug-of-war for talent began between the two major post-season basketball tournaments.

Here's how the first chips fell: NCAA-Oregon State (17-3), Creighton (16-4), Detroit (14-7), Villanova (16-6).

NIT—Providence (16-5), Duquesne (16-5), Loyola of Chicago (16-2).

The National Invitation Tournament, with a 12-team field, is scheduled for March 15-24 at Madison Square Garden in New York. The NCAA semi-finals and finals are slated at Louisville March 23-24 after a series of regional eliminations involving 25 teams.

The NCAA teams—all picked as at-large representatives—were announced by Bernie Shively, athletic director at the University of Kentucky and NCAA tournament chairman.

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