



JIM DETRIXHE DAVE ANGELL
... Lehigh co-captains



ED SCHARER
... Rutgers heavyweight

Coaches Pick Haney, Pifer To Win Easterns

This year's EIWA tournament figures to be one of the closest in history. Four champions and 13 of 18 finalists return from last year's tourney at Bethlehem, Pa.

In a poll conducted by Assistant Sports Editor Dean Billick coaches from the top five contenders for the team title—Gerry Leeman (Lehigh), Rex Peery (Pitt), Charlie Speidel (Penn State), Dick Voliva (Rutgers) and Leroy Alitz (Army)—gave their choices for the champion and runner-up in each of the nine weight classes.

Here are the consensus picks:

- 123**
Champion **DICK MARTIN**, Pitt (Unanimous)
Runner-up **Bill Merriam**, Lehigh
- 130**
Champion **BOB HANEY**, Penn State
Runner-up **Pat Smartt**, Lehigh
- 137**
Champion **Tie between JOHN ZOLIKOFF**, Pitt and **MIKE HARMON**, Navy
Runner-up **Dick Alexander**, Lehigh
- 147**
Champion **RON PIFER**, Penn State (Unanimous)
Runner-up **Dick Slutzky**, Syracuse
- 157**
Champion **CURT PENDLETON**, Lehigh (Unanimous)
Runner-up **August Arrigone**, Pitt and **Mike Navvig**, Army
- 167**
Champion **AL RUSHATZ**, Army
Runner-up **Jim Harrison**, Pitt
- 177**
Champion **JIM DETRIXHE**, Lehigh (Unanimous)
Runner-up **Ken Barr**, Pitt
- 191**
Champion **DENNIS FOCHT**, Rutgers
Runner-up **Tom Jefferies**, Pitt
- Hwt.**
Champion **DALE KUHNS**, Army (Unanimous)
Runner-up **Ed Scharer**, Rutgers

Close EIWA Race Foreseen

By DEAN BILLICK

Almost, just-a-bout and pretty-near—those habitual excuses of the also-rans—will frequent the lips of coaches and wrestlers alike after the close of the EIWA tournament at Rec Hall Saturday night.

Although Pitt and Lehigh appear to be the cream of the 16-team tournament, at least two other schools have an outside chance to win the team title.

AND AT LEAST five coaches think the final results will be close enough to turn Rec Hall into "Heartbreak Hotel" for those grapplers and teams that "almost" win an individual title or the Eastern Championship.

"There will be so many close decisions that there is bound to

be a lot of talk about what could have happened."

"There are three or four teams that could win it and I don't think anyone is going to run away with the championship."

"It should be so close, I'd call it a toss-up."

"ANYTHING COULD happen, and there are always upsets, surprises and disappointments."

"The top teams are really bunched closely."

These were the comments made by the men who ought to know—the coaches—in special interviews to the Collegian this week.

The coaches who figured in the interview were Gerry Leeman of Lehigh, Leroy Alitz of Army, Dick Voliva of Rutgers, Rex Peery of Pitt and Charlie Speidel of Penn State. All agreed that this year's tourney could be one of the closest and best since the league was founded in 1905.

LEEMAN, WHOSE unbeaten Engineers are the pre-tourney favorites, was especially cautious in his selection.

"We think we have a good team and we certainly think we can win it, but it'll take a few breaks," he said. "The teams we have to worry about are Pitt and Penn State."

Peery also leaned toward Lehigh, but he didn't count out his own Panthers.

"I think we can take it, but Lehigh has to be rated first because of their individual standouts. I think we've got a chance because the team with the best balance is going to win, and I

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feel we have more balance than Lehigh."

SPEIDEL'S LIONS were rated a darkhorse third by the other coaches, but the wily State mentor refused to comment on the outcome of the team race.

"You never can tell what'll happen," was his only reply.

The coaches' selections for individual titles showed five unanimous choices, but the other four classes were as tight as a drum head.

Dick Martin of Pitt at 123, Ron Pifer of State at 147, Curt Pendleton of Lehigh at 157, the Engineers' Jim Detrixhe at 177, and Dale Kuhns of Army at heavyweight were unanimous choices for individual titles.

At 130 the coaches saw a close battle between State's Bob Haney and Pat Smartt of Lehigh with the edge going to Haney by one vote. John Zolikoff of Pitt and Mike Harmon of Navy tied for the top spot at 137 and Al Rushatz of Army just edged out Jim Harrison of Pitt and Dave Angell of Lehigh at 167.

Unbeaten Dennis Focht of Rutgers got the nod by one vote over Tom Jefferies of Pitt at 191.

IM Results

BOWLING

FRATERNITY LEAGUE A

Reta Theta Pi	8 Pi Lambda Phi	0
Phi Mu Delta	6 Delta Theta Sigma	2
Sigma Nu	8 Acacia	0
Alpha Kappa Lam.	6 Kappa Sigma	2
Delta Upsilon	8 Phi Delta Theta	0

High Game—**BILL POLACEK**, Sigma Nu, 222
High Series—**JOHN COATES**, Sigma Nu, 541
High Game (team)—Sigma Nu, 879

BASKETBALL

INDEPENDENT

LEAGUE F CHAMPIONSHIP

Fayette	28 Mercer	21
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FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS

Franklin	25 Balsam	21
Centre	30 Cottonwood	21

FRATERNITY LEAGUE E CHAMPIONSHIP

Phi Sigma Delta	41 Phi Kappa Psi	23
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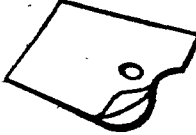
QUARTER-FINAL PLAYOFFS

Phi Gamma Delta	22 Delta Upsilon	23
Phi Delta Theta	31 Theta Chi	22

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