



AVID FANS—From the looks on their faces, the favorite wrestler of this family seems to be in difficulty. The mother, father and son (partly hidden) all show concern over one bout in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon at Rec Hall.



WORRIED COACH — Rex Peery, Pittsburgh coach, sports a worried look as one of his wrestlers runs into stiff opposition.



UP THEN DOWN—Lehigh's Chuck Moore lifts Army's Ray Nickla as he prepares to slam him to the mat in their 191-pound match in the finals Saturday night. Due to a shoulder injury, Nickla was forced to forfeit the match a few minutes later.

EIWA Highlights



PLEASANT SURPRISE—The Lions' Denny Slattery pushes Fred Crawford of Navy around the mat in their semi-final consolation bout Saturday afternoon. Slattery won his match

and went on to capture the 123-pound consolation championship to wind up in third place. His finish was a pleasant surprise to State fans.



YELLS ENCOURAGEMENT — Charlie Speidel gives the Lions' Ron Pifer vocal encouragement Saturday night during the 147-pound bout with Daryl Kelvington of Pitt.



FINGERNAIL BITER—Rutgers' coach Dick Vollva bites his fingernails as he watches Mike Leta, his 147-pounder, wrestle Saturday afternoon.

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FANS ROAR THEIR APPROVAL—Lehigh fans and rooters give a standing ovation to Bill Merriam after he squeaked by Syracuse's Larry Nealon in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. Merriam went on to win the championship that night by upsetting Dick Martin of Pitt.



TEAM CHAMPIONS—For the second straight year Lehigh walked off with team honors at the EIWA tournament. Receiving the trophy Saturday night from Dean Ernest B. McCoy are, from the left, Jim Detrixhe, Gerry Leeman, coach, and Dave Angell. Angell and Detrixhe are co-captains.