

Let's talk it over

TOM TEAGARDEN (center) talks it over with coach Bill Koll and assistant coach Rich Lorenzo during a lull in Saturday night's 118-pound final. Teagarden, who had everything from a "chicken wing" to a "grapevine" to a "figure four" put on him, lost to the more experienced Tom Schuler of Navy, 11-2.



Lady Lions lose

The varsity dropped their

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PHILADELPHIA - Bill referee Sol Israel which Koll tasted defeat for the first deprived Medina of two points for a predicament - ac-cording to Koll. time in two years on Saturday night and he looked like a man unaccustomed to such a

"Medina had a reverse; he had Tolk on his back for at The Benn State wrestling coach, who last lost when least three seconds and the referee should have given him two points for the predicament," is the way Koll Navy captured the Easterns two winters ago, saw the same thing occur at Temple's McGanigle Hall. The loss put it while working off some nervous energy after, the would never have come if finals were concluded. Israel, when reached in his

certain plans had been carried out by Koll's "best dual-meet team eyer," as he locker room several minutes later, indicated that he couldn't call a predicament until he gave Medina the reverse. Once he gave the reverse, Tolk was off his back described it two weeks ago. Penn State, a balanced team all season long, came up short at several weights and was eliminated from the team and on his stomach. trophy after Navy's Andy Tolk captured the 134-pound

Tolk, who gassed (lost his stamina) in three matches title over the Lions' Bob over the weekend, stayed on his stomach for the last One of the things that minute while Medina, trying rubbed Koll the wrong way was a third period decision by period during which he gave

Swimmers prevail

Though the team won only three meets, MacNeil says "They were pretty dejected," MacNeil chuckled. "Everybody knows about the that "so far this has been the most successful season we've had since I've been at Penn kind of program we have here State. We broke every record

He was referring to Penn

"I've seen fantastic things happen in sports in my seven years at Penn State;" he said. "For example, the Orange bowl victory over Missouri, the win over Syracuse in basketball when Dave-Bing was playing for them, and the last-second victory in basketball at West Virginia.

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roll him onto his back. Medina failed and Tolk won the match by one point - the

point he received after riding Medina for 1:13. That was the final disappointment for Penn State but there were many others that kept Navy in the team fight. Penn State, for instance, lost all three bouts it had with

Navy wrestlers. Tom Teagarden's loss to Tom Schuler in the 118-pound final was more or less expected but Medina's loss to Tolk and John Fritz's consolation round loss to Fred Hahndorf in the 126-pound class reversed decisions scored earlier this year by the two enn State grapplers.

The Fritz-Hahndorf bout was worth at least four team points to the winner. Hahndorf bested Fritz, 3-2. At 142 pounds, Barry Snyder was second seed and

finished sixth after losing his last three bouts. Snyder lost a tough one, 4-3 to Franklin and Marshall's Andy Noel, and it was Noel — not Snyder — who advanced to the 142-pound final. Penn State's weakness at

150 was apparent when Mike Mousetis, just a sophomore. lost his first two bouts but the Lions scored a surprise at 158 when Chris Koll came through with 10 big points. Koll, son of the Penn State

coach, was a substitute for Al Snellman, who came up with a facial infection which kept him out of the tourney. Koll finished fourth and is one of six Lions who will advance to the nationals two weeks from now in College Park, Freshman Dan Brenneman

methodical performances by Penn State came from the co-

Bill Koll not sure of ref's decision up six points, attempted to pin and containing two strong wrestlers intent on lasting the limit against last year's national champ. He won the final when Lehigh's Terry DeStito, a courageous per-former who wrestled two two winning bouts on one leg, decided to punt against

Matter. DeStito injured his knee Friday night and wrestled only far enough to assure himself a spot in the nationals.

Joyner scored three quick. pins before running up against Yale's Tim Karpoff, a lanky grappler who was a little bit too tall and strong for Joyner to break down and pin. Navy won the bout with its light and middle-weight performers. Four' Middies advanced to the finals of the first five weight classes and each one seemed determined to help his team win.

Koll was inclined to agree. "I thought they wanted it (the title) more than we did," he said.

Schuler gave up a takedown to Teagarden in the first period but really gave the Penn State freshman a going over in the second stanza, putting him on his back for the better part of two minutes.

Teagarden gave courageous performance while avoiding the pin but the effort taxed him and Schuler dominated the rest of the match.

Hahndorf's performance was a plus for the Middies, who lost a sure seven or eight points when their 167pounder, third-seeded John Christensen, hurt his knee in Friday's first match and was lost for the duration. Navy got just two points from the 190-pound spot and nothing at

But he had the will to stay off is back and that was the whole ball game.-TN

The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships as some of Penn State's wrestlers saw

them: BOB MEDINA, on the controversial decision in his final round match: "He (Andy Tolk of Navy) sat under me or something; I don't know what he did. But I came up with his leg and that's when I got the reversal.

"I had him on his back and I thought I had him there quite a while but I didn't get any points for it."

TOM TEAGARDEN, on his final round match with Navy's Tom Schuler: "Schuler broke me down and got @ me under control. Then he got me on my back and that took a lot out of me. "Before the match I felt I could beat him. I knew I

couldn't let him get ahead of me. I had to get a takedown or at least stop him from getting one. But it wasn't enough.

"The Easterns aren't as tough as I thought they'd be. There are four or five tough guys at each weight but that's all. The Ivy League schools, for example, aren't all that tough - there are exceptions, but they aren't that tough. "I thought we'd place eight or nine, anyway." (Penn State placed six in the national tournament.)

DAN BRENNEMAN, who won on a fall in his first match, then dropped two one-point decisions: "In the first one I got screwed. I had a takedown but the ref thought the guy (Chris Carey of Princeton) was going off. But he stopped short. I had the takedown two-and-a-half feet inside the mat but I didn't get it. That took a lot out of me.

"I was extremely nervous, especially in the first one (Brenneman won on a pin). Everybody seemed keyed up; we couldn't get rolling. I've never seen everyone like this, especially Medina. I thought he would kill Tolk.

JOHN FRITZ, who, despite a fifth-place finish, will go to the nationals, as the 126 winner is from a small college and ineligible: "I ran into Black (Chris, the eventual champ) and he's the toughest I've ever faced. He was slick: he had so many moves on his feet....

"We just didn't get the weights we needed, that's all. If . . I'd got third, it would've helped."

ANDY MATTER, who picked up his third Eastern title but had a stalling point called against him in the semi-finals: "The stalling call was questionable. I was beating him but he was strong. The ref wanted me to pin him but I

didn't think I could so I just rode him. "DeStito's knee was pretty bad, I hear, so he couldn't go. I'd beaten him before and I would have again, I' think." - RMc



explain it. People came down whole seconds, not tenths of seconds. Shanks came down from 2:14 in the I.M. to a 2:07. It must be something psychological." Talking about psychology, how did the West Virginia swimmers take the loss?