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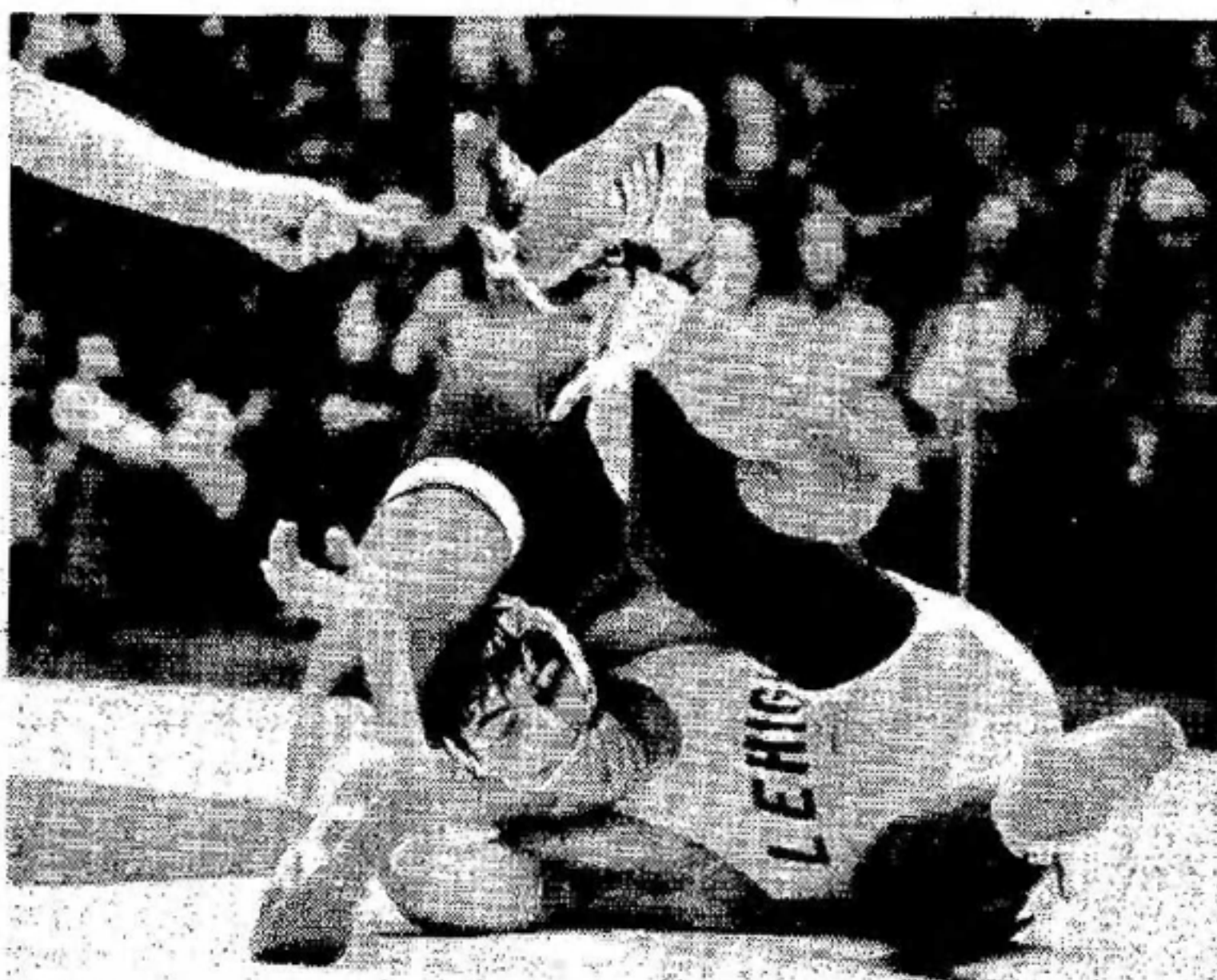
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## Manley mat action



PRINCETON'S STEVE GRUBMAN (LEFT) FENDS FOR CONTROL  
... In 150-pound victory over Lehigh's Jeff Allegar



TEMPLE LIGHTWEIGHT MITCH VANCE SCORES BACK POINTS  
... Against Lehigh's Steve Bastianelli in overtime victory

## Lehigh on top, Orange fizzles

By STEVE SCHUELEIN

Lehigh was nearing a third straight Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships, Wilkes had replaced Syracuse as the team battling Navy for second place and Orange coach Ed Carlin was still trying to pick up the pieces.

That was the scene at Manley Field House Friday night after the quarterfinal round and preliminary wrestlebacks of the 73rd annual EIWA tourney. Semifinals resumed at noon today. Consolations are scheduled for tonight at 6:30, followed by finals at 8.

Lehigh, which has won the Easterns by

### Harvard matman overcomes handicap

A teammate led Harvard 167-pound wrestler Ed Bordley by the hand to mat-side Friday, knelt to attach his ankleband and guided him to the referee at the center of the mat.

Bordley proceeded to lose a 9-0 first-round match to East Stroudsburg's Jim Vargo in the EIWA Championships at Manley Field House. But after his match, Bordley received the loudest applause of any wrestler during the day.

Bordley is blind.

But he has not allowed the handicap to stop him from lettering the last two years on the Crimson team while majoring in foreign languages. He was 4-10 in matches last year and finished 3-12 this year after decisions to Vargo and Syracuse's Pete Engelhardt in a preliminary wrestleback.

"He's been a tremendous source of inspiration to the team," said Harvard coach John Lee. "He's a great defensive wrestler, but he's obviously restricted. When the other wrestler is on his feet, he has no way of telling where he is. In one match at Dartmouth last year, he had a kid locked up in a cradle but rolled right out of bounds with him because he had no idea where the line was."

Bordley lost the sight in one eye at age five, the other at nine and began wrestling at twelve. "Blind kids often gravitate toward wrestling and Ed was lucky to be in a junior high school which offered the sport," said Lee. "The blind have many tournaments and we knew about Ed as a Delaware state champion."

"I can't recall any other blind college wrestler in recent years," continued Lee, "but Ed is not the first. Columbia had a Gene Manfrini in the early 1950s and he was an Eastern place winner."

Even though he lost two decisions, Bordley was considered a winner at Manley Field House in the Easterns too Friday.—SCHUELEIN

lopsided margins the last two years, was threatening to make it a runaway for the third straight year. The Engineers from Bethlehem, Pa., scored 52 1/4 points, advanced seven wrestlers into the semifinals and had their other three team members 'alive' in the wrestlebacks.

Lehigh, in its unmistakable white uniforms with brown trim and leotards, won 17 of 20 matches in the first two rounds, 10 by fall. With a large Lehigh fan delegation supplying about 60 per cent of the estimated 2,500 attendance and about 90 per cent of the cheering at Manley, the Engineers were so overwhelming that one observer facetiously suggested the other 15 schools have their own pre-tourney, then put those ten champions on the mat vs. Lehigh. It certainly would be more competitive.

"We look at the Easterns as a qualifier for the NCAAs (March 17-19 at Oklahoma)," said Lehigh coach Thad Turner. "We don't talk about records and things like that. We just try to qualify as many people as possible for the NCAAs (the top three in each weight class advance) and the rest usually takes care of itself."

Taking good care of Lehigh's fate were top seeds Bob Sloand (134), Pat Sculley (142), Mark Lieberman (167), Mike Brown (177) and Don McCorkel (190), second seed Lance Leonhardt (128) and third seed Nils Deacon (158), who all gained today's semis. McCorkel, Sloand, Sculley, Lieberman and Leonhardt are all former EIWA champs.

Wilkes, meanwhile, was moving into position for a 1-2 Pennsylvania finish as the most improved team in the tourney. The Wilkes-Barre Colonels, which finished a distant sixth place with 61 points last year, were second with 38 3/4 points, had six wrestlers in the semis and two others in the wrestlebacks.

Not bad for a team which in January won only three matches in a 30-9 loss to Syracuse under the same Manley Dome. "We felt we owed a better showing this time," said 24-year veteran Wilkes coach John Reese.

"We had just come back from a 1600-mile trip south two days before the Syracuse match," explained the Wilkes coach. "That match was probably the worst we've wrestled in the last ten years. (128-pounder Rick) Mahonski was ahead 5-0 and got beat 6-5 by (Guy) Dugas. (134-pounder Lon) Balum was ahead by ten points and got pinned by (George) Medina. Our regular 150-pounder was hurt so we moved a freshman in at 142, moved (142-pounder Bruce) Lear up to 150 and they both got beat. We won at 167, 177 and 190 but our heavyweight—who I also expected to win—got beat. The whole thing was just embarrassing."

Wilkes, which replaced Penn State in  
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# Wrestling

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the EIWA after the Nittany Lions dropped out three years ago, is no stranger to mat success. The Colonels were NCAA Division III champions in 1974 and runners-up in 1975. In their first try in the EIWA tourney last year, the Colonels produced the Most Outstanding Wrestler in 167-pounder Jim Weisenfluh.

Syracuse, hosting the Eastern matfest for the first time since 1940, loomed as the tourney flop. Tied for second in the tourney with Navy last year, 14-3 in duels this year and ranked 17th in the nation, the Orange was a struggling sixth with 25  $\frac{3}{4}$  points.

If the first three weight classes were the only ones scored, SU would still be a contender. Top seeds Gene Mills (118) and Guy Dugas (126) and fourth-seed George Medina (134) all advanced into the semis in convincing fashion. But the other seven SU wrestlers were beaten. And only Pete Engelhardt (167) even survived the wrestlebacks.

"Wrestling is 75 per cent mental," said SU coach Carlin, leaning on crutches (broken ankle) in the Orange locker room. "And when things start going bad, it can be contagious. (Injured captain Tim) Jenks being out and then (fifth-seeded 142-pounder Pat) Greene getting beat in the first round seemed to really affect our morale. We sure died out there."

**TAKEDOWNS** ... Navy a close third with 36 points, five semifinalists and two in wrestlebacks. ... Ivy League champion Princeton fourth with 29 points and four semifinalists. ... Orange unable to win close ones, losing one match in overtime, three by one point and one by two. ... Mills (20-1), bidding to become first SU freshman to win EIWA crown, scored two pins. Watertown's Dugas is 13-3-1, Baldwinsville's Medina 12-4. ... SU 177-pounder Dan Wallon, suffering shoulder injury to physical Lehigh frosh Brown in quarterfinals, had to forfeit opportunity in wrestlebacks. ... 14th-place Cornell had one semifinalist, lightweight Ron Keene (14-3). 158-pounder Mark Nigogosyan was only other Big Red wrestler in wrestlebacks. ... Tenth-place Colgate advanced nobody to semis but had four in wrestlebacks—Scott Perkins (142), Steve Leslie (150), Ted Kastner (167) and Mike Morrell (190). ... Three-time EIWA champ Lloyd Keaser of Navy, a silver medalist in 1976 Olympics, was on hand to give Midshipmen encouragement. ... Englehardt's first-round victim at 167 was Yale frosh Jim Frank, former North Syracuse grappler. ... Army 177-pounder Rich McPhee, former Intersectional champ from East Rochester, is nephew of Drumhins golf pro Jack McPhee. ... Many area wrestling fans disappointed that Section Three scholastic finals at War Memorial tonight and Eastern finals had to be scheduled at same time.



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## WRESTLING

### EIWA

#### TEAM SCORING

##### (QUALIFIERS FOR SEMIS)

Lehigh 52.25 (7), Wilkes 38.75 (6), Navy 36 (5), Princeton 29 (4), Temple 28 (3), Syracuse 25.75 (3), East Stroudsburg 23.5 (3), Army 16.75 (2), Rutgers 14.75 (1), Colgate 12.5 (none), Pennsylvania 12 (2), Yale 11.5 (2), Columbia 10 (1), Cornell 7.25 (1), Harvard 6.5 (none), Franklin and Marshall 4.25 (none).

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND

118—Coleman (Army) dec. Foltiny (Rutgers), 9-1; Hawley (Prince) dec. Tonai (Yale), 9-2; Brungard (F-M) dec. Mansfield (Wilkes), 19-5; Mills (SU) pinned Alberti (Colum), 1:20; Keene (Cor) pinned Gehring (Navy), 6:58; McNelis (E. Str.) dec. Albert (Harv), 12-2; Vance (Temple) pinned Josephski (Colg), 3:28; Bastianelli (Leh) pinned Matslimoto (Penn), 1:24.

126—Mahonski (Wilkes) won by default over Ford (F-M), 2:45; Shoemaker (E. Str) dec. Kotmel (Cor), 6-3; Vottero (Army) pinned Vas (Temple), 6:25; Dugas (SU) dec. Lijo (Rutgers), 7-0; Leonhardt (Leh) dec. Sama (Colum), 10-2; Rabin (Colg) dec. Davis (Yale), 8-2; Dabney (Prince) dec. Yasunaga (Harv), 3-1; Beck (Navy) pinned Birkner (Penn), 1:21.

134—Medina (SU) dec. Miller (Yale) 17-3; Parise (Temple) dec. Cuff (E. Str.), 6-1; Mousetis (F-M) dec. Sinisgali (Cor), 15-10; Sloan (Lehigh) pinned Meyer (Army), 5:16; Balum (Wilkes) pinned Cusamano (Harv), 4:59; Sussman (Rutgers) dec. Farley (Colg), 5-0; Roesch (Prince) dec. Lazzopina (Penn), 13-2; McHugh (Colum) dec. Episcopo (Navy), 5-4.

142—Rivera (Temple) pinned Picone (E. Str.), 3:46; Oliver (Rutgers) dec. Greene (SU), 2-1; Santiago (Colum) dec. Snyder (Penn), 16-6; Sculley (Lehigh) dec. Hughes (Army), 11-0; Bauer (Navy) pinned Mulvihill (Harv), 5:54; Traylor (Yale) dec. Hernley (F-M), 15-9; Lear (Wilkes) dec. Means (Cor), 9-6; Perkins (Colg) dec. Carey (Prince), 10-2.

150—Kihlstedt (Navy) dec. Densberger (Wilkes), 11-5; Leslie (Colg) dec. Kennedy (F-M), 16-4; Richer (SU) pinned Harris (Cor), 6:22; Kessel (E. Str) pinned Rivera (Temple), 5:31; Grubman (Prince) dec. Bixby (Harv), 8-2; Allegar (Lehigh) pinned Wolff (Penn), 4:16; Sullivan (Army) dec. Battaglia (Rutgers), 4-3; D'Annunzio (Yale) pinned Shapiro (Colum), 7:37.

158—Miron (Prince) dec. Van Horn (Army), 9-3; MacLean (Wilkes) dec. Woodruff (Colg), 5-3; Mullin (Colum) dec. Corcoran (Harv), 11-2; Althans (Navy) pinned Nigogosyan (Cor), 7:46; Moffa (Rutgers) dec. Wochele (Penn), 6-2; Myers (F-M) dec. Carroll (E. Str.), 12-11; Akins (Temple) dec. Wilson (SU), 6-6, 2-0, ot.; Deacon (Lehigh) pinned Williamson (Yale), 2-21.

167—Clemons (Wilkes) dec. Ramos (Army), 13-3; Kastner (Colg) dec. Rezen (Cor), 12-0; Slack (Temple) dec. LeVine (PanA), 7-5; Lieberman (Lehigh) pinned Wagner (Colum), 3:41; Fleischer (Navy) dec. Rittrivi (Prince), 14-0; Aldrich (Rutgers) dec. Jordan (F-M), 26-3; Engelhardt (SU) dec. Frank (Yale) 5-0; Vargo (E. Str.), dec. Bordley (Harv), 9-0.

177—Morina (Temple) dec. Philippl (Penn), 12-2; Klefer (Rutgers) pinned Paterno (F-M), 6:48; Wallon (SU) dec. Palladino (Cor), 10-4; Brown (Lehigh) pinned Falcone (E. Str.), 4:59; Ely (Prince) pinned Kalbacher (Colum), 1:20; D'Agostino (Harv) dec. Rachlin (Colg), 13-2; McPhee (Army) dec. Linson (Yale), 8-1; Cook (Wilkes) dec. Hanson (Navy), 10-2.

190—Baumgartner (Penn) pinned Cooper (Yale), 0:38; Lehman (E. Str) dec. Thompson (Army), 14-2; Flynn (Temple) dec. Ballock (Prince), 7-4; McCorkel (Lehigh) pinned Smith (Harv), 5:35; Cooper (Navy) pinned Littlejohn (Cor), 5:55; Morrell (Colg) dec. Martin (Colum), 7-2; Ponzo (SU) dec. McCrum (F-M), 7-1; Gregrow (Wilkes) Haughey (Rutgers), 9-0.

Unl—Glasgow (Penn) dec. Daly (Temple) 2-2, 3-0, ot.; Mason (Colg) dec. Byrtus (Cor), 7-3; Talarico (Lehigh) dec. Gentilin (Rutgers), 20-0; Seftor (Prince) pinned Cella (F-M), 1:41; Smith (Harv) pinned Makuch (Yale), 3:55; Matzelle (Army) dec. Thielen (Colum), 11-4; Mygas (Navy) dec. House (Wilkes), 10-9; Rotunda (SU) dec. Katinowsky (E. Str.), 9-1.

#### QUARTERFINAL RESULTS

118—Coleman dec. Hawley, 8-8, 8-1, ot.; Mills pinned Brungard, 3:15; Keene dec. McNelis, 16-1; Vance dec. Bastianelli, 5-5, 8-3, ot.

126—Shoemaker pinned Mahonski, 2:31; Dugas dec. Vottero, 8-3; Leonhardt dec. Rabin, 6-2; Dabney dec. Beck, 8-2.

134—Kedina dec. Parise, 15-5; Sloan dec. Mousetis, 13-6; Balum dec. Sussman, 7-3; McHugh dec. Roesch, 8-5.

142—Rivera dec. Oliver, 14-7; Sculley pinned Santiago, 7:39; Traylor dec. Bauer, 3-2; Lear dec. Perkins, 14-5.

150—Kihlstedt dec. Leslie, 12-2; Kessel dec. Richer, 12-2; Grubman dec. Allegar, 10-3; D'Annunzio dec. Sullivan, 11-5.

158—MacLean dec. Miron, 3-3, 3-2, ot.; Althans dec. Mullin, 15-3; Moffa dec. Myers, 11-3; Deacon dec. Akins, 10-6.

167—Clemons dec. Kastner, 12-7; Lieberman pinned Slack, 1:47; Fleischer dec. Aldrich, 9-1; Vargo dec. Engelhardt, 4-0.

177—Morina pinned Klefer, 0:39; Brown won by default over Wallon, 5:00; Ely pinned D'Agostino, 1:33; Cook pinned McPhee, 4:31.

190—Baumgartner pinned Lehman, 4:40; McCorkel dec. Flynn, 8-1; Cooper dec. Morrell, 12-4; Gregrow dec. Ponzo, 17-1.

Unl—Glasgow dec. Mason, 4-1; Seftor dec. Talarico, 8-0; Matzelle dec. Smith, 5-2; Mygas dec. Rotunda, 8-6.