

16 Teams Expected for Mat Tournney

(This account is the first of a series of three that will give a breakdown of some of the top wrestlers in each weight for the EIWA tournney set to begin Friday at Rec Hall. Today the review covers the 123, 130, and 137-pound weights.)

Sixteen eight-man teams—a total of 128 wrestlers plus at least one alternate for each weight—are expected to begin invading State College Thursday in preparation for the 51st Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournney. The preliminary session at Rec Hall will open the Friday afternoon two-day festivities.

Wrestlers from Brown, Yale, Penn, Pitt, Navy, Columbia, Rutgers, Cornell, Harvard, Syracuse, Army, Temple, Franklin and Marshall, Lehigh, Princeton, and Penn State will compete.

The 123 pound class will sport such outstanding lightweights as Sid Nodland, undefeated Penn State sophomore; Tom Deppe, Lehigh's lightweight with a 3-2 card; Ernie Boda, Cornell's probable entry who drew with Nodland in the Lions' season opener; Bill Hulings of Pitt with a 6-2-1 record who tiled Nodland; Don Clark, Syracuse; and Army's Fox McCarthy.

In dual meet action this past season, Lehigh's Deppe pinned McCarthy, while Boda edged Clark 16-14. The scramble for the East's top lightweight will also include Gene De'Allessandro of Rutgers and Franklin and Marshall's Gerry Yoder.

D'Allessandro carded a 6-0 record including a 9-5 win over Deppe of Lehigh. Yoder earned a 6-2 record working the lightweight slot.

Columbia also may have a containing entry with John Buchanan at 123 pounds. Buchanan defeated Boda 8-6. Temple's Art McAll also may be a basis of his 6-0 card.

Penn. Navy, Princeton, Brown, Yale, and Harvard, however, have had trouble with the light-weight division. All these squads, except Penn—which won four of seven bouts—have had losing seasons at 123 pounds.

The race for the 130 pound classic also will show such men as Bob Homan, captain of the Lions; Parker Mangus of Lehigh with a 5-2 record; Dean Oliver of Rutgers who owns a 4-0 record; and Ed Peery who swept his 1954-55 opposition clean with a victory slate of 9-0.

Harvard, Yale, and Syracuse have rotated three men in and out of the 130 division. Losing seasons have been posted by Army's Stan Cass, Paul Fiedler of Navy, Mundy Peale of Princeton, and Harold Powell of Columbia. Cornell has called on the services of four men in 11 matches at 130 pounds. Temple has forfeited at 130 pounds six times.

Franklin and Marshall's Dick Samuels broke even at the same weight with a 3-3 record.

In dual meet action Homan went the distance with Mangus

to drop the rugged Lehigh matman, 6-4; Peery, however, defeated Homan one week later, 5-3. Peery registered an 8-1 win over Mangus.

Larry Fornicola will be Penn State's No. 1 entry at 137 pounds.

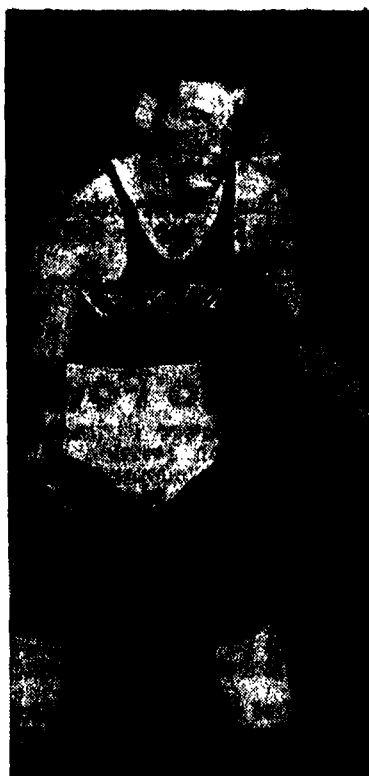
Pitt's Nick Swentosky carded a 5-6 record including a 5-1 loss to Fornicola. Temple's Simmons was undefeated in seven matches; Smith of Brown scored a 6-1 record while Navy's Fred Thomas had 5-1-1 slate.

Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Franklin and Marshall, and Penn have had losing seasons at 137 pounds although Penn's Len Shea earned a 3-1 record. Chuck Gratto of Cornell edged Shea, 14-13.

Syracuse, Rutgers, and Lehigh will have the option of shuffling two men in or out of the 137 pound diivision. Dave Bates or Captain Ken Faust may get the nod for the Eastern work for Lehigh. Either Syracuse's Bill Torres (0-2) or Tom King (2-3) may enter at 137 pounds. Rutgers has had a 2-3 record with Den Oliver and Paul Bedeel at 137 pounds. Dave Kinne of Columbia has a 4-2 record.



Dave Bates
Lehigh 137 Pounder



Bill Simmons
Set for Easterns

Seven Gain In IM Handball

Independent handballers returned to action Monday night in the intramural singles tournament at Rec Hall.

George Schimmel trounced Franklin Trengre 21-8, 21-2, in the first match of the night; George

Pasquel Dies In Plane Crash

MEXICO CITY, March 8 (AP)—Jorge Pasquel, multi-millionaire Mexican sportsman whose 1946 raids on the big leagues led to a court battle over baseball's reserve clause, was killed last night