

# Mat Coaches Plagued By Middleweight Woes

(This is the second account in a series of three that will give a breakdown of some of the top wrestlers in each weight expected to compete in the EIWA tourney set to begin at Rec Hall tomorrow. Today the review covers the 147-, 157-, and 167-pound weights.)

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If the same trend holds true for the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Tourney Friday that has been indicative of the past dual meet season, Eastern coaches will be in a frantic race with each other to juggle their tourney lineups in an effort to gain top strength at each weight. During the regular season the three middleweight slots—147, 157, and 167 pounds—each had severe workouts by the East's mat coaches with men shuffling in and out of the three weights.

"The Big Four" of Pitt, Lehigh, Navy, and Penn State will have four of the top entries in the 147-pound scrap. Pitt's Bob Cook has rolled to a 6-2 record including a victory over the Lions' outstanding sophomore, Dave Adams, owner of a 5-2 record.

Navy's Bob Daughenbaugh scored a 6-0 record at 147 but dropped to 137 for the Lehigh match where he lost his only bout—that to Lehigh's classy Dave Bates. Lehigh will have a choice for the 147-pound division in Captain Ken Faust and Ed Eichelberger. Although Faust worked at 147 during most of the season, Eichelberger is expected to drop from 157 to 147. Eichelberger, runnerup at 147 in the Easterns last year, defeated the Lions' Adams in a rumbling session at Rec Hall two weeks ago.

Brown, Temple, Cornell, and Franklin and Marshall, however, can't be counted out of the race for 147-pound honors. Bob Smith, F and M, scored a 4-3 record, losing only to Gettysburg and Illinois, runnerups in the Big Ten Championships last week. Brown's Joe Muse has carded an 8-2 slate while Roger Judd of Cornell has a 4-1-1 record. Judd was defeated by Adams, 7-3.

Dick Simmons of Temple also may be a likely candidate in the scramble for 147. He has a 9-0 record including wins over F and M's Smith and Tom King, Syracuse. Princeton's Kirk Donhan has a 3-1-1 winning slate, and Columbia's Harold Scott has a 3-2-1 card.

Rutgers, Harvard, Yale, Army, Penn, and Syracuse have had trouble winning at 147 and each has often chosen several different men to work the slot.

At 157 pounds Syracuse's Ed Rooney, defending Eastern champ who dropped Ed DeWitt last year, 9-4, for the title, will hold the limelight.

Rooney was the workhorse for the Orange this year; he notched a 7-2 record wrestling in the 147, 157, 167, and 177-pound divisions, although he directed most of his attention to the 157-pound weight.

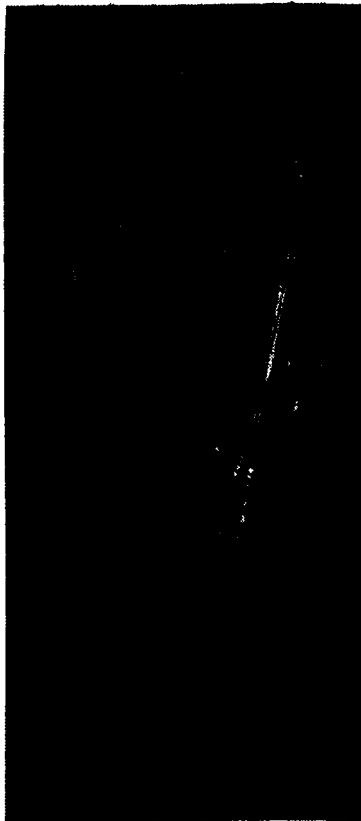
Jim Harrell of Brown owns a 5-0 record at 157 pounds but scored a 1-1 slate when he moved up to 167 in the usual lineup shuffle.

Pitt, Rutgers, Temple, Army, and Franklin and Marshall have had fair seasons at 157 pounds. Pitt's Don Huff scored a 4-2-1 record in seven meets, but the Panthers lost three times at 157 when they moved Huff out of his usual weight.

Army has relied on Dale Ward (3-1) and Gerry Tebben (2-0) for the bulk of its strength; Ward's loss came at the hands of Eichelberger, 8-6. Temple also has had a winning season with Jerry Scania stacking up a 6-3 card.

Penn State, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Princeton, and Penn have had losing seasons at 157. Navy, although it has scored a 5-2 record at 157 pounds, has had trouble in getting a winner and has called on four men for the 157-pound chores.

What Lehigh will do for a 157-pound entry is a big question if Eichelberger slides down to 147. Captain Faust could move up or



Ed Robney  
Defending 167-Pound Champ

167-pounders Dick Whited or Roger Taylor may drop into the vacant slot.

Franklin and Marshall's Hal DeHaven has chalked up a 6-3 record at 157 losing to Illinois, Bob Smith of Syracuse, and Ken Faust by a pin at 147.

Pitt, Navy, Lehigh, Temple, and Princeton hold the bulk of power at 167. Pitt's Ed DeWitt, runnerup at 157 in the EIWA last year, has a 7-0 card, including an 8-7 win over Rooney.

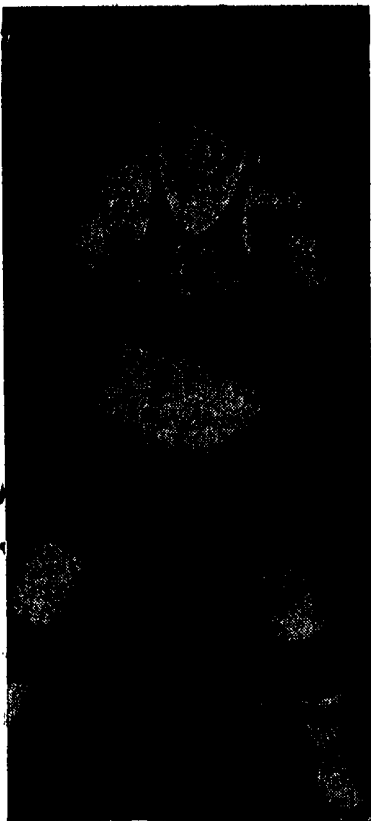
Navy also boasts an undefeated grappler in Joe Cattuso, Eastern champ and third-place winner in the 1954 National Collegiate Athletic Association tourney, who cornered an 8-0 record.

Lehigh's Roger Taylor also has a winning 6-1 slate although he was whitewashed by DeWitt, 5-0. Temple's Jack Scanlon won six while losing only one—that to Sal D'Amico of Franklin and Marshall.

D'Amico has been hot and cold in registering a 4-3-1 card including a 4-1 loss to Dick Whited of Lehigh. Princeton's Art Seglin is 4-1-1.

Harvard, Yale, Rutgers, Cornell, Penn, and Navy have scored winning but unimpressive records at 167. Harvard's John Gilmore is 3-1-1; Yale's Roger Hinkson won two of three bouts.

Navy's John Brainerd was undefeated at 167 (3-0-1) and 157 (2-0). His only draw was with Taylor. Penn State, Penn, Columbia, and Brown have had losing seasons at 167 pounds.



Dick Simmons  
Temple's 147-Pound Entry

## Swede Women Gymnasts Hurt

Two members of the Swedish Women's Olympic Team, which was highly acclaimed for its recent performance at Recreation Hall, were seriously injured in an automobile accident in New York City Saturday.

Carin Lindberg, 1948 Olympic vaulting champion, and Ann Sofia Petterson, 1952 World and Swedish champion, were struck by an automobile as they crossed a street. Miss Lindberg sustained a broken pelvis and a fracture of the leg. Miss Petterson broke a leg, fractured three ribs, and was cut. Two other pedestrians were also hit by the car.

The women had just finished their farewell performance at Vasa Temple before returning to Sweden. Miss Petterson was flown back to Sweden, but Miss Lindberg will be required to remain in a hospital in New York City for at least a month.

## Title Bout Set

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will defend his title at Kezar Stadium against England's Don Cockell the night of May 16, promoter Jimmy Murray said today. The fight date is a Monday night which apparently means home television viewers will be unable to watch.