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Lions Cop 2a Straight Mat Title

Bob Homan, **Lemyres Win** Weight Crowns By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State's wrestling powerhouse sparkled throughout two days of rugged Eastern Intercollegiate competition to score a smashing victory which gained the Lions their second successive

EIWA championship Saturday in Lehigh's Grace Hall, Bethlehem. Bob Homan (123), Dick (130) and Joe Lemyre (167) turned in masterful mat performances to capture individual championships while paging Stately title deforma while pacing State's title defense. High, Long Island, personally piled up 23 of the Lions' 33 point total which overwhelmed the field.

Syracuse Places 2d

Syracuse finished a distant second with 17 points, Rutgers was third with 16, Lehigh fourth with 15, Army and Columbia tied for fifth with 12, and Princeton wound up seventh with ten points. Jerry Maurey (137) aided in the

Penn State rout by gaining a runnerup berth, and Hud Sam-son (177) and Don Frey (147) contributed fourth places.

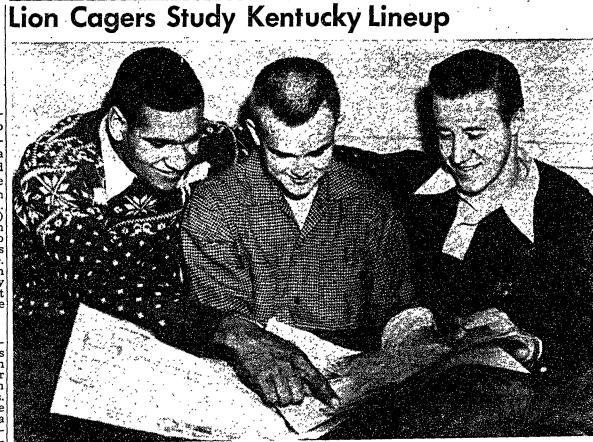
Lehigh's George Feuerbach (137) and Rutger's Emil Perona (157) came through with victories to add the third jewel to a triple crown, and thus became the 11th and 12th men in the 48 years of EIWA history to do so.

Retain Crowns

Frank Bettucci (147) and Brad Glass (heavyweight) also retained 1951 crowns, while Yale's former 167 pound king, George Graveson, was dethroned by new 177-pound champ Al Paulekas, of Army. Bob Gerbino's loss to Homan thwarted the former's bid to retake his 123 pound title lost last year.

Although Feuerbach won the coaches' trophy for the outstanding performance, Nittany soph Dick Lemyre led in point scoring with nine. Dick advanced to the finals with a default and two

But first seeded Dick narrowly Into Handball missed runnerup honors. Lehigh's Ken Faust not only scored the only takedown on Dick all sea-son, but maneuvered him into a near fall dangerously close to a pin in the second period.



JESSE ARNELLE, RON WEIDENHAMMER-and JACK SHERRY, Penn State basketball players, look over the lineup of the University of Kentucky as they prepare for their forth-coming battle with the Wildcats in the NCAA

playoffs in Raleigh, North Carolina. The tournament gets under way Friday night. Kentucky is rated No. 1 team in the country by the Associated Press.

Cagers Leave Thursday For NCAA Tournament

By DAVE COLTON

Coach Elmer Gross and a ten man traveling squad will leave Altoona by plane at 10:30 a.m. Thursday for Raleigh, N.C., where they will battle mighty Kentucky in the opening game of the Eastern NCAA tourney.

The Lions and Wildcats will tangle at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the William J. Reynolds Field House. St. Johns and North Carolina State will play in the nightcap starting at 9:15 p.m.

Quarter-Finals

finals with a default and two pins for three points, and earned six more for the 130-pound championship. D. Lemyre Narrowly Wins Dut first cooled Dick perrowly Into Handhall

Quarter-Finals Five men moved into the 1952 Manages tourney in Coach John Egli, trainer Chuck Medlar, a graduate manager, and a publicity man will accompany the team. The group is scheduled to arrive in Raleigh about 1 p.m. The winner of the team.

Nittany Cheers **Give Support** To Wrestlers

By JAKE HIGHTON Although the majority of EIWA spectators in Lehigh's Grace Hall sentimentally wanted Penn State to lose, the cheers of Nittany rooters drowned out the Lehigh atcalls.

The large State block was most evident in the Saturday afternoon semi-finals. Joe Lemyre was locked in a 3-3 struggle with Ar-my's top-seeded Gerry Tebben when the Staters let loose with the rallying chant, "Let's go, Joe." After Joe did "go," his winning efforts were rewarded with a loud Ni-double-T cheer. Still more draffiving was the same well for gratifying was the same yell for Hud Samson even though he lost the evening ocnsolation match.

The renewal of freshman eli-The renewal of freshman ell-gibility enhanced wrestling this year, as it did other sports, with three frosh making the finals. Aside from State's Bob Homan, Syracuse had freshman Ed Roon-ey and Lehigh frosh Ken Faust quite conspicuous in final mat-ohes Only Homan mode off with ches. Only Homan made off with the tremendous feat of winning an EIWA title as a frosh, but Faust and Rooney put up great fights tagainst champions Dick Lemyre and Frank Bettucci, re-spectively.

Three champions was the most Penn State has gotten in a championship meet since 1937 when the Coach Charlie Speidel's Lions gained five. The three swelled State's all-time total to 62, just behind Cornell now with 65. The Lions also tied the Ithacans for second in team champions with their 11th. Lehigh leads with 12.

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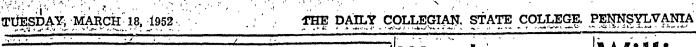
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To be sure, Dick and Joe Lem-yre's Dad was a proud witness of his sons' triumph, but Mepham High Schools' Coach "Sprig" Gardner had four boys win cham-pionships. In addition to the Lem-prochart and Hamp Coards yre brothers and Homan, George Feuerbach was the fourth Meph-am product to win a title.

Feuerbach's and Emil Peronas' third successive cham-pionship places them in a select group which previously had only ten members.

the exception in the IM wrestling tourney last night as Delta Up-(G. and L. Dole, Yale, 1908; Boak, silon, last year's runnerups to Phi Kappa Psi, advanced four men Rec Hall. Marie Todaro and Bob Brut tista Penn 1943; Penn Coach tista, Penn, 1943; Penn Coach (Continued on page seven)





eree's decision. Bury just missed

Our personal choice for the

award would have been Frank

Bettucci, Cornell's two-time 147

pound champ. Bettucci put on a beautiful exhibition of wrest-

ling in the final against Syra-

cuse's Ed Rooney, Don Frey's conquerer. Rooney put up a good battle but the quick Bet-

fucci was all over him for most

State's Bob Homan and Dick

of John Lee of Harvard, previous-

ly/unbeaten, and Bob Gerbino of

Syracuse, his only conquerer,

getting two.

of the match.

Wrestlers --

(Continued from page six) Joe made the finals with a 5-4 decision over his dual-season con-

queror Tebben. Tied 3-3 in the third, Joe came out of a pretzeltangle for a reverse. Previously, At Liehigh Friday and Saturday, the Engineer fans bent over Joe advanced to the semi-finals backwards to make it known that they didn't want Penn State to with a 6-5 win over Navy's Joe win the wrestling tournament. Every time a point was scored against Gattuso on two points riding time. Loser to 137 pound Feuerbach a Penn State wrestler screams of delight rocked Grace Hall. But 7-3, Nittany soph Jerry Maurey Riders and Swoyersville Sailors. suffered his first defeat in two Reading. District 3 champion you might also say that every time a Penn Stater scored a point cheers rocked the hall. There must have been as many Penn Staters years of college and four years of high school wrestling. The fast, There was more verbal agita-tion going on between Lehigh and Penn State fans during the the design of the state fans during the the design of the state fans during the design of the state fans during the design of the state o tricky and strong Feuerbach twice

took down Jerry, whose best was n a m e d outstanding wrestler of three escapes.

matches than between the dele- the tournament. Lehigh's three-gates on a good day in the UN. tim champion had a rough time Jerry made the finals with a workmenlike 5-2 win over ex-Take the Dick Lemyre-Ken in the semi-finals against Bob EIWA runnerup Bob Hartman. Faust match in the finals for an Bury of Syracuse, winning a ref-

ter-district games. Second last year, Don Frey was In the west, Meadville from forced out of a semi-final battle winning by a matter of seconds. He was awarded one point for a shoulder separation which also Westinghouse, District 8, at the time advantage and just missed made Don default to Manfrini in Pitt Fieldhouse in inter-district the consolations. play while unbeaten Punxsutaw-

Leading in the second period ney and strong Bradford settle fter a takedown. Frey, beg an District 9 honors at Kane. after a takedown, Frey began Somerset, District 5, and Westmoving the slippery, fine-wrestling Rooney into a pinning posi-tion when Rooney rolled out and preliminaries Wednesday night at near-falled Frey. Standing up grappling for a takedown at the Johnstown.

grappling for a takedown at the edge of the mat, Frey went down hard and had to stop when behind day's regional semi-finals in classes A and B.

Hud Samson advanced from the Darby (1) meets defending state quarter-finals with a 4:51 pin on champion Kutztown (3) at Read-Lemyre must have been pretty Columbia's Jim Barlow, but lost ing while Schickshinny (2) draws high on the list. Homan disposed in the semi-finals to champion 177 Wellsboro (4) at Lewisburg Friounder Al Paulekas, 6-2. In the consolations, Hud was Gallitzin winner vs. Shade Townpounder Al Paulekas, 6-2.

pinned by Pete Blair of Navy in ship (5) western game will prob-

without too much trouble. He looked especially good against The other Nittany entry, Doug

7:55.

Summary

Williamsport and Reading **Face Tough Assignments**

HARRISBURG, March 17 (AP)-

District 11 tomorrow night at

Hershey while Williamsport, Dis-

trict 4 winner meets Swoyers-

ville. District 2. at Lewisburg in

eastern Class A preliminary in-

ably be at either McKeesport or Reading and Williamsport have Johnstown. the man-sized assignment of try-

Saturday night's Class A games ing to spoil the success stories of will be at the Penn Palestra in the amazing Catasaqua Rough Philadelphia in the east and at Farrell and Pittsburgh in the Reading, District 3 champion, west. takes on the Rough Riders from

The state championship of Class C will be decided on Wednesday night at Radnor as the east's Jenkintown meets the west's Coudersport.

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Lion'

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Collegian Sports Editor

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It's great to be a winner!

there as there were Lehigh fans.

example. Faust surprised every-one by taking Dick down. Le-high fans went wild. Dick re-

versed. Penn State fans shouted,

The Lion fans went wild when

the referee banged the mat sig-

When the timers ruled that the

period had ended, Lehigh breathed

a sigh of relief and shouted back. The Engineer fans had one more

Faust reversed and caught

"we told you so."

Lemyre in a pin hold. While the

Staters swallow-ed hard, the home

crowd jumped up

and down with

glee. Then Dick

reversed and caught Faust in

the tightest pin

hold we've seen in a long time.

naling a pin.

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trust suit today against the International Boxing Club of New York and Illinois, charging the group with conspiring to monopolize championship fights in the United States. Charges were brought against James D. Norris of New York and Arthur M. Wirtz of Chicago, owners of the IBC, and the Madi-ly legal." "As far as we are concerned we've acted on the advice of counsel who said all our actions were perfectly legal," said Norris, in Miami Beach, Fla., where he is vacationing. "If the govern-ment finds otherwise, we'll just have to change." In Chicago, Wirtz said: "It is my understanding that personal

service contracts are exempt from of brother Joe's spectacular clash



In Chicago, Wirtz said: "It is with Faust was nearly a replica Hwt.-Hank Littlefield, Columbia, de my understanding that personal of brother Joe's spectroulou clock



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