



HEADY FIGHT is put up by Gary Burger of Navy but Mike Caruso of Lehigh managed to keep in control (bottom) during their match last night in Eastern wrestling tournament at Field House. Caruso defeated Burger, 11-1, in 123-pound match.

Lehigh Wins Eastern Mat

Navy Finishes In Second Place

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The best match of the evening was a natural — Bill Stuart of Lehigh, the top 137-pound college wrestler in the country against Wayne Hicks of Navy, the second best 137-pound college wrestler in the country.

The Engineers had already won the team title at the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships, so all the partisan Lehigh crowd of 3479 had to shout about last night at the Pitt Field House was the individual battles.

Stuart beat Hicks for the Eastern and national 137-pound crowns last season and both matches were decided in overtime. They drew in a dual meet this year.

Their battle last night also went into overtime, but this time Hicks was the winner, 1-0.

"I finally got him," said Hicks, who later was awarded the Fletcher Trophy for amassing the most EIWA tournament points in a three-year career.

Hicks also was judged the tournament's outstanding wrestler by the coaches of the 16 teams.

Stuart's loss marred an otherwise all-Lehigh tournament. The Engineers amassed 85 points, 22 more than second-place Navy, in winning their

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Lehigh Wins Eastern Mat Championship

Navy's Hicks Dethrones Stuart At 137 Pounds

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18th Eastern crown. Army and Penn State tied for third with 60 points and Cornell finished strong with 51 points.

Pitt's Clair Riley and Jack Williams showed surprising strength in the tournament. Both were unseeded but made it all the way to the finals before losing. Riley to Dick Dewalt of Penn State at 152 pounds and Williams to Bob Buchwald of Cornell at 191.

Penn State's Joe Eremus was second at 145 pounds and the Lions also picked up three third places after losing five of seven wrestlers in the semi-finals.

Leigh and Cornell each had three individual champions. Mike Caruso of Lehigh successfully defended his 123-pound title as did Jeff Stephens of Cornell at 160 pounds.

The other dethroned champion was Army's Bob Steenlage at 130 pounds. Joe Peritore of Lehigh, seeded second, scored a 3-2 decision over the Cadet.

Pete Vanderlofske of Navy was awarded the Sheridan Trophy for scoring the most number of pins (2) in the shortest time (5:58) during the tournament.

The top match of the semi-finals, before a crowd of 2532, pitted Bob Robbins of Army against Elliot Tepper of Lehigh. Navy, which roots for anybody wrestling a Lehigh man, was pulling for Robbins. The Army 145-pounder, possibly spurred by the Midshipmen's cheers, pinned Tepper in 8:17.

EASTERN TOURNEY

SEMI-FINALS
125 Pounds
 Caruso, Lehigh, decisioned Clark, Penn State, 10-3; Burger, Navy, pinned Siman-sky, F&M, 2-47.
130 Pounds
 Steenlage, Army, decisioned Vanderlofske, Navy, 9-0; Peritore, Lehigh, decisioned Milone, Temple, 5-1.
137 Pounds
 Stuart, Lehigh, decisioned Zolkoff, Pitt, 13-5; Hicks, Navy, decisioned Fitz, Penn State, 13-5.
145 Pounds
 Eremus, Penn State, decisioned Bower, Temple, 4-2; Robbins, Army, pinned Tepper, Lehigh, 8:17.
152 Pounds
 Riley, Pitt, decisioned Franquemont, Harvard, 5-1 overtime; DeWalt, Penn State, decisioned Kent, Navy, 10-7.
160 Pounds
 Stephens, Cornell, pinned Padlack, Harvard, 7:00; Harlenstine, Lehigh, decisioned Seaman, Penn State, 2-0 overtime.
167 Pounds
 Rushatz, Lehigh, decisioned Heinman, Army, 3-2; Reinoso, Temple, decisioned Palmer, Navy, 8-4.
177 Pounds
 Ferraro, Cornell, decisioned Schlen-dorf, Syracuse, 5-2; Harter, Army, decisioned Lorenzo, Penn State, 7-5.
191 Pounds
 Williams, Pitt, pinned Croft, Army, 3:46; Buchwald, Cornell, decisioned Seitz, Penn State, 3-2.
Heavyweight
 Nichols, Navy, decisioned Moore, Cornell, 11-7; Goble, Rutgers, decisioned Meggias, Syracuse, 6-3.

FINALS

125 Pounds
 Caruso decisioned Burger, 11-1.
130 Pounds
 Peritore decisioned Steenlage, 3-2.
137 Pounds
 Hicks decisioned Stuart, 1-0, overtime.
145 Pounds
 Robbins pinned Eremus, 1:50, overtime.
152 Pounds
 DeWalt decisioned Riley, 5-3.
160 Pounds
 Stephens decisioned Harlenstine, 10-0.
167 Pounds
 Rushatz decisioned Reinoso, 18-5.
177 Pounds
 Ferraro decisioned Harter, 15-8.
191 Pounds
 Buchwald pinned Williams, 7:46.
Heavyweight
 Goble decisioned Nichols, 13-9.

CONSOLATIONS

FIRST ROUND
 123 pounds—Bolognini, Temple, decisioned Peffer, Yale, 20-2; Detweiler, Princeton, decisioned Bailey, Army, 4-2.
 130 pounds—Hostetter, Penn State, decisioned Lipsey, Princeton, 10-2, in overtime; Martin, Penn, decisioned Raftery, Syracuse, 4-2.
 137 pounds—Mayer, Columbia, decisioned Stys, Rutgers, 4-3; Schroeder, Army, decisioned Schiffman, Penn, 12-5.
 145 pounds—New, Cornell, decisioned Rhone, Pitt, 5-2; Christenson, Columbia, decisioned Malevaney, Yale, 2-0.
 152 pounds—Muir, Lehigh, pinned Hayward, Yale, 3:28; Lilley, Temple, decisioned Nelson, Columbia, 6-1.
 160 pounds—Mitchell, Princeton, decisioned Minz, Colgate, 10-6; Baker, Army, pinned Hariz, Columbia, 14-2.
 167 pounds—Kahler, Pitt, decisioned Mazerin, Columbia, 9-0; Gates, Penn, decisioned Marks, F&M, 7-2.
 177 pounds—Greb, Penn, decisioned Brinzer, Rutgers, 11-2; Caprio, Lehigh, decisioned Traunsteiner, Pitt, 7-0.
 191 pounds—Carloni, Navy, pinned Malugon, Harvard, 2:35; Ries, Lehigh, decisioned Chase, Princeton, 9-0.
Heavyweight—Pittler, Temple, decisioned Drais, Yale, 2-0; Smith, Army, pinned Coccoil, Penn, 4:11.

SECOND ROUND

123 pounds—Shimansky, F&M, decisioned Detweiler, 4-3; Clark, Penn State, decisioned Bolognini, 5-2.
 130 pounds—Vanderlofske, Navy, pinned Martin, 5:3; Milone, Temple, decisioned Hostetter, 9-4.
 137 pounds—Zolkoff, Pitt, decisioned Schroeder, 6-0; Fitz, Penn State, pinned Mayer, 5:20.
 145 pounds—Bower, Temple, decisioned New, 3-1; Tepper, Lehigh, decisioned Christenson, 4-1.
 152 pounds—Muir decisioned Kent, Navy, 2-0; Lilley decisioned Franquemont, Harvard, 3-2.
 160 pounds—Baker decisioned Seaman, Penn State, 4-2; Mitchell pinned Padlack, Harvard, 5:40.
 167 pounds—Heinman, Army, decisioned Kahler, 5-0; Palmer, Navy, decisioned Gates, 7-2.
 177 pounds—Lorenz, Penn State, pinned Geib, 5:23; Schlen-dorf, Syracuse, decisioned Caprio, 7-0.
 191 pounds—Seitz, Penn State, decisioned Ries, 5-4; Carloni decisioned Croft, Army, 6-0, overtime.
Heavyweight—Meggias, Syracuse, decisioned Smith, 1-0; Moore, Cornell, decisioned Pittler, 5-4.

FINAL ROUND

123 pounds—Clark decisioned Siman-sky, 8-7.
 130 pounds—Vanderlofske decisioned Milone, 4-2.
 137 pounds—Fitz decisioned Zolkoff, 9-5.
 145 pounds—Tepper decisioned Bower, 3-2.
 152 pounds—Muir decisioned Lilley, 2-1.
 160 pounds—Baker decisioned Mitchell, 7-2.
 167 pounds—Palmer decisioned Heinman, 3-1.
 177 pounds—Schlen-dorf decisioned Lorenz, 8-3.
 191 pounds—Seitz decisioned Carloni, 7-4.
Heavyweight—Moore decisioned Meggias, 2-0.