

Cornell Hosts EIWA Meet; Lehigh Grapplers Favored

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The sixteen team field in the Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling tournament, which begins at 1 p.m. today in Barton Hall, can be broken down into three neat divisions.

Lehigh University is the first division. The Engineers are strong favorites to retain the team title they annexed at Lancaster a year ago. A win over the weekend would be Lehigh's third in the past four years.

The Engineers are ranked third in the nation (behind Oklahoma State and Iowa State) and have posted decisive victories against every eastern team encountered. Lehigh's only loss was a 15-9 setback at the hands of Iowa State.

The defenders have a strong balance team but are particularly awesome in the lower

weights. The first three men, Mike Caruso (123), Joe Peritore (130) and Bill Stuart (137) have been dubbed the "Terrific Trio" by The Amateur Wrestling News.

Together, the three have lost a grand total of one match. Mike Caruso moved up a weight class and was nipped by Army's Bob Steenlage, a prime contender for the EIWA crown at 130. All three are favored to take titles.

The Engineers expect heavy-weight John Illengwath to cop a second place and count on captain Harley Ferguson to rank high in the final standings at 167. Every other Lehigh entrant is capable of placing in the top four or of knocking off contenders from other schools.

Cornell, along with Syracuse, Army, Navy, Pittsburgh, Penn

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State and Temple comprise the "middle" group. These seven are so evenly matched that it is virtually impossible to rank them.

Comparative scores are no help. It is the old story of team "A" beating team "B", team "B" beating team "C" and team "C" beating team "A". Most of the matches were so close that the presence or absence of one key wrestler often determined the outcome.

Cornell is a case in point. Early losses to Penn State and Navy were atoned by victories over Syracuse and Pittsburgh. Wrestlers returning from a term's academic ineligibility sparked the Red in the latter two matches. Syracuse's fortunes have risen and fallen on the health of two injury prone grapplers, Terry Haise and Gerry Everling.

Cornell coach Jimmy Miller is very wary of Syracuse. The Orange has the favorites in the last three weight classes in the persons of Tom Schlenendorf, Everling and Jim Nance. Three other wrestlers, Haise, Jim Murin and Lew Roberts are capable of placing. If all are in top condition and if all come through the Orange might even push Lehigh.

Army has three strong light-weights, Gary Fowler, Steenlage and Mark Scureman, but very little in the upper weights.

Navy has two defending champions, Wayne Hicks at 137 and Gerry Franzen at 177 but mediocre wrestlers almost everywhere else.

Penn State has four matmen who are expected to place among the top four. Defending champion Marty Strayer is a heavy favorite to take the laurels at 167 but Jay Windfelder (123) will have to perform some heroics to retain his title.

No one from Pittsburgh is favored to win an individual title but the Panthers could place high because of their balance. Pittsburgh has possible place winners in every weight from 123 through 157.

Temple could be a big surprise in the tournament. The Owls, who beat Navy, 16-14, in a dual meet, have top caliber wrestlers in Don Milone, Bill Bower, Al Lilley and Steve Speers.

Colgate, Columbia, Franklin and Marshall, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale and Rutgers are relegated to the also-rans. There are a few stellar individuals, such as Bruce Jacobsohn of Penn and Ken Haltenhoff of Yale, but for the most part, wrestlers from these colleges will be gone by the second round.

Scoring for the tournament will be computed on a 10-7-4-2 point basis for first through fourth places. Additional single points will be awarded for advancement (through a victory, forfeit or bye). A bonus point towards the team total will be given for each pin.

Last year the Engineers took

the title with 58 points. Pitt was second with 57. Greater balance should mean a lower total this year for the runnerup. If Cornell, or any of the other six contenders, should get 45 points, it may suffice for the position behind Lehigh.

The tournament will be held in four sessions. The preliminary round will begin today at 1 p.m., with the quarterfinals scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight. Tomorrow's semifinals begin at 12:30 p.m. Consolation bouts, determining third and fourth place, start at 8 p.m., followed by the championship bouts.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Marry
 - Fuel
 - Dolphin-like cetacean
 - Imitate
 - Hubbub
 - Too bad
 - Little girl
 - Night music
 - Toy
 - Aged
 - Part of the face
 - Shout
 - Animal doctor: abbr.
 - Field-sport
 - "Little Rhody"
 - "Kiss Me, ..."
 - Bread spread
 - Near
 - Arm bone
 - Floating lily leaf
 - Some
 - Clock face
 - Conquer
 - Unexploded shell
 - Basalt
 - Freight boat
 - War god
 - Thousands of years
 - Drive slantingly
 - Finest
 - Porker's home

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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

- DOWN
- Existed
 - Pagoda ornament
 - Intended
 - Pant
 - New-born lamb
 - Fruit drink
 - Women's club
 - Grit
 - The gums
 - Disconsolate
 - Avail
 - Eng. cathedral city
 - Upon
 - Hew
 - Hawaiian dance
 - Nooks
 - Authentic
 - Spirit stove
 - Waterfowl
 - Afr. antelope
 - Mien
 - Direction
 - Gainsay
 - Small flounder
 - Seaweed
 - Fr. article
 - Youngster
 - Kiwi
 - Knowledge

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