

Eastern Championships

Wrestlers Eye Title

By RICH GOULD

If Syracuse has any hope of regaining the Eastern Championship from Lehigh, then the lower weight divisions must come through. Throughout the entire 1965 campaign the burden has been on the heavier classes, but now the big men will need help.

This is not an impossibility. Orange couch Ed Carlin says, Haise (1-1-1) whose only loss "We can come up with the championship if everyone does the job' Haise, third in the 1964 Easthe's capable of."

Starting at 123 will be Terry a was to Lehigh's Joe Peritore. erns, has been plagued by an

Engineers Favored To Cop Mat Crown

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Defending champion Lehigh is predicted to repeat (1-3) filling in for an injured Kurt as team titlist at the Eastern Wrestling Championships at Cornell today and Saturday.

The Fngineers, third-ranked whose only setback was to Army's nationally, show an 11-1 season Bob Steenlage. This defeat was mark with their only loss coming at 130, not Caruso's normal at the hands of second-randked weight. Iowa State.

Lehigh can boast of several outstanding performers. Bill Stuart and Joe Peritore earned a total of 24 victories, the most for any pair of En-

Joe Peritore (130) a sophomore, is one-half of the "undefeated twins." His 12 victories show

and Terry Haise (Syracuse).

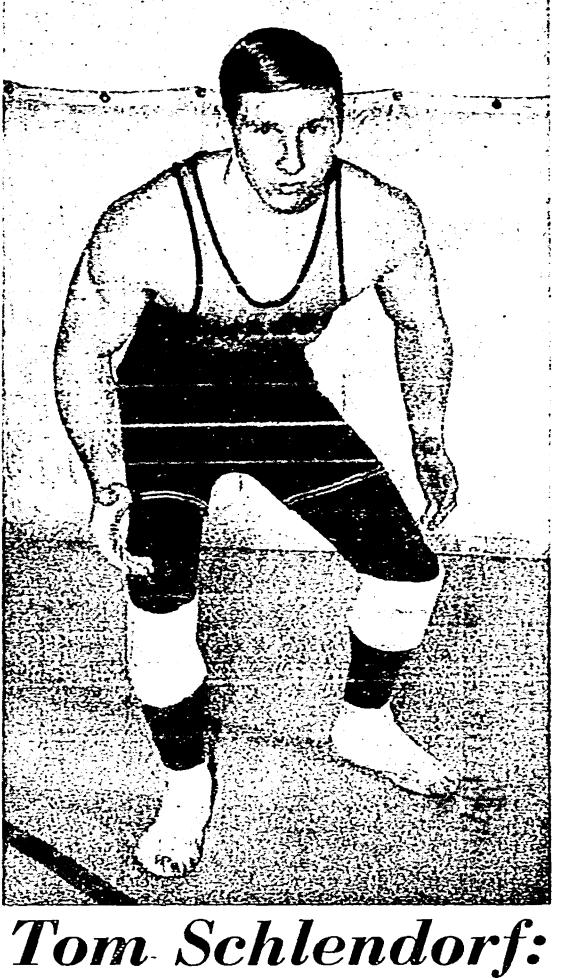
injury through most of the season, but Carlin commented, "Terry is in shape and should be ready to go."

Kerin Raftery (2-4-1) will go for the Orange at 130. Team captain Jim Murrin (137) has won four straight matches after his defeat by Mark Scureman (Army). Jim, who took third place last year, will be in a tough weight class, but Carlin indicates that Murrin has the ability to place high.

The middle of the Syracuse line-up will find George Rodgers (0-1-1) at 147 and Paul Crapsi Kuppinger at 157.

A lot could depend upon Lew Roberts (5-2-2), who will find himself in a well-rounded 167 pound division. Roberts finished third in last year's tournament at 177 and should be strong in the lower weight class.

Sophomore sensation Tom Schlendorf should be first-seeded at 177. Tom's record of 7-1-1 includes wins over Bob Robbins (Army) two victories over two-time Eastern champ Gerry Franzen



By NEIL KERR Junior Editor

Winner at 177?

gineer wrestlers in their 56year history of dual meet competation.



MIKE CARUSO



JOE PERIFORE

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1 — Jeff Stephens (Cornell) 2 — Brian Small (Colgate) 3 — Jerry Seaman (PS) 4 — Ed Sharkness (Army) nell)

Stuart (137), a junior, the other Engineer with a perfect record,

At 123 is Mike Caruso (10.1) has defeated such strong oppon- knee. The tough senior will prob- Cornell. ents as defending Eastern champ ably go as far as his injury per-Wayne Hicks (Navy) and Army's mits, and this could be all the Mark Scureman.

> weights it is intersting to note that Rich Warnke, a Lehigh re- Vy). serve, has been tabbed as "the finest substitute in the country."

Warnke's only four matches "Bo's" stiffest competition will be were all victories and included from John Illengwarth (11-1) of Eastern champ John Windfelder Lehigh. (Penn State) and Gary Fowler (Army) among his victims.

Heavyy eight John Illeng worth (11-1) missed a perfect recerd by one defeat at the hands. of Steve Shippos of Iowa State.

The quintet of Caruso, Peritone, Stuart, Warnke and Illengwarth combined their efforts for an amazing record of 49-2.

Other starters for the Engineers this weekend include: 147 - Bob 1 Hartenstine (6-4-1), 157 - Glen Amsbaugh (3-3-2), 167 - Harley Fergusen (7-3-2); 177 - Rob Busher (544) and 191 - Mort Me-Clennan (I-I).

MAT BROADCAST

WAER (88.3 fm) will broadcast the finals of the Eastern Wrestling Championships at 7:45 p.m. Saturday direct from Cornell's Barton Hall. Jon Galinsky and Dan Stone report. Reports on the Easterns will be effered at 6:10 p.m. Friday and 5:55 p.m. Saturday.

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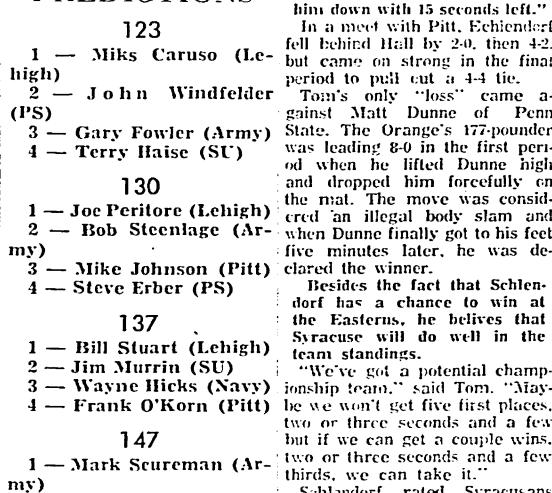
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((Navy).

way, although tough competition Before leaving the lighter will come from Steve Speers (Tempie) and John Nichols (Na-

> Two-time defending champion Jim Nance (4-0) will be the favcrite in the heavyweight bracket.

PREDICTIONS



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Based on this winter's performance. Tom Schlendorf The big question at the 191 stands an excellent chance to take an individual title at class is Gerry Everling's injured the Eastern Wrestling Championships this weekend at

> Schlendorf, Syracuse's sophmore star in the 177-pound class. has compiled a 6-1-1 record this season. He figures his toughest competition will come from defending Eastern champ Gerry Franzen of Navy and Lee Half of Pittsburgh.

"I've heatern Franzen twice this year," noted Tom. "in the Coast Guard Tournament by 5-4 and in our dual meet with Navy by 8-4. That first match was my toughest this year. We were tied 4-4 until I took him down with 15 seconds left." In a meet with Pitt, Echienderf three seasons and won a state fell behind Hall by 2-0, then 4-2. intersectional crown in the 167-

period to pull out a 4-4 tie. Tom's only "loss" came against Matt Dunne of Penn State. The Orange's 177-pounder was leading 8-0 in the first period when he lifted Dunne high and dropped him forcefully on the mat. The move was considcred an illegal body slam and when Dunne finally got to his feet five minutes later, he was de-jout with neighbor and teammate,

Besides the fact that Schlendorf has a chance to win at the Easterns, he belives that Syracuse will do well in the team standings.

"We've got a potential champ- $4 \rightarrow$ Frank O'Korn (Pitt) be we won't get five first places. two or three seconds and a few [but if we can get a couple wins. two or three seconds and a few thirds, we can take it."

Schlendorf rated Syracusans conditioning program is paid off Terry Haise, Jim Murrin Lew he could become Syracuse's 3-Bob Hartenstine (Le- Roberts, Gerry Everling, Jim first sophomore winner at the Nance and himself as possible Easterns since Jim Nance won 4 - Bob Sauders (Navy) first-place winners at Ithaca.

"In most all our weight classes we have guys who can be right up there - second, third or fourth - and pile up real important points," added Tom. "All our team is pretty healthy now and I feel we're really 'up' for this one."

Schlendori began getting "ap" for wrestling matches at Merrick, L.I., where, in the 7th grade, he competed on a junior high wrestling team.

Later, at Calhoun High School, Tom compiled a 52-2 record over but came on strong in the final pound class his senior year.

In the spring of 1963 the Calhoun star received "about six or seven" scholarship offers from schools such as Oklahoma and Maryland before deciding on SU. As a frosh Schlendorf went 8-0 while adding enough strength and weight to put him in the 177-pound division.

This past summer Tom worked Jim Murrin, in preparation for his first year on the varsity.

"Jim and I lifted weights together quite a bit last summer. and three nights a week we'd go to various clubs to practice." Tom said.

"Wrestling is very big on the island," he added. "Guys like Greg Ruth and Dean Lahr -former NCAA champs - would be working out with us."

This winter Tem's year-round 'a title two years ago.

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