

# Strayer Captures EIWA Mat Crown

## Lehigh Edges Pitt

By GEORGE KIRCHNER

Lehigh University, long a power in Eastern intercollegiate wrestling, returned to the throne late Saturday night when it nosed out the University of Pittsburgh, 58 to 57, to win the 60th annual Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association's tournament at Mayer gym, on the F and M campus. Lehigh has now won 16½ titles.

It was a thrilling and exciting finish to a two-day tournament of thrills and it was put on before a packed house of nearly 3,200 screaming fans.

The team championship was not decided until the 191 pound bout . . . next to last on the program . . . and then it took an upset by the Engineers to turn the trick.

John Gladish, their 191-pounder, was seeded second to Temple's undefeated Steve Speers, but he upset the dope, won the bout by a 3 to 2 margin and clinched victory for his team.

### SYRACUSE THIRD

After second place Pitt came Syracuse, last year's champion, which amassed 53 points, while Penn State finished fourth with 46, Navy following with 44 and Army next with 38. The rest of the 16 were strung out.

Marty Strayer, former Manheim Central star, now wrestling for Penn State, gave the county fans and his team something to cheer about when he captured the 167 pound championship.

Mike Johnson, the 130 pounder from Pittsburgh, who won his title in that division, was named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Ed Scharer of Rutgers, beaten in the heavyweight division, won the Fletcher award for the most points in tournament competition.

The Billy Sheridan award for the most tournament falls in the least amount of time went to Mike Wittenberg, of Cornell, who had two falls in six minutes, 40 seconds.

John Windfelder, of Penn State, conqueror of F and M's Saul Shimansky in Friday's opener, sent the Nittany Lions off to a good start by nosing out Warren Crow, 9 to 8, in an exciting 123 lb. opener. The two finished the first period all even, but Windfelder's two reversals in the second sent him ahead at 8 to 7. Then he held the advantage through the early part of the final period, but Crow escaped and it was Windfelder's "riding" time that gave him the decision.

Mike Johnson, Pitt's undefeated 130 pounder, finally made it to the championship class by scoring a 6 to 2 victory over Lehigh's Billy Stuart. The strong and quick Lock Haven youngster, who lost to Pat Smartt of Lehigh in last year's finals, jumped to the front in the second period after giving up a point on an escape and getting it back when the referee penal-



Penn State's Marty Strayer (facing camera) grapples for control over Army's Bob Arvin in a 167-pound class semifinals match in EIWA competition at Franklin & Marshall Saturday. Strayer, Manheim Central alumnus, eeked out a

6-5 verdict, and advanced into the final round. Last year, the Nittany Lion senior was defeated in the finals. (Sunday News Sports Photo)

### Individual Champions

- 123—John Windfelder, Penn State
- 130—Mike Johnson, Pitt
- 137—Wayne Hicks, Navy
- 147—Doug Koch, Lehigh
- 157—Dick Slutzky, Syracuse\*
- 167—Marty Strayer, Penn State
- 177—Gerald Franzen, Navy\*
- 191—John Gladish, Lehigh
- Hwt.—Jim Nance, Syracuse\*
- \*—Repeat champion

### Team Standings

Lehigh	58
Pitt	57
Syracuse	53
Penn State	46
Navy	44
Army	38
Cornell	29
Rutgers	24
Temple	14
Penn	13
Harvard	7
F and M	4
Columbia	4
Brown	3
Princeton	1

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ized Stuart for stalling. Mike then scored a take down and from then on was in charge. Stuart's last point came on his escape, but there were only 34 seconds left and by that time Johnson was far ahead.

### ARMY VS. NAVY

It was Army vs. Navy in the 137-pound class and, as in the recent football tussles, Navy won again. Wayne Hicks scored a reversal in the last period and won a 5 to 2 decision.

In an exciting extra period match, Doug Koch of Lehigh, nosed out Penn State's George Edwards, 4 to 3 in the 147-pound class. It was all even at 1 and 1 in the regulation nine minutes, but Koch forged to the front 3 to 1 in the first extra period. Edwards, never giving up, pulled even, but with 34 seconds to go Koch got a take-down and won out.

Dick Slutzky, Syracuse 157 pounder, scored three take-downs and had one escape to score a 6 to 2 victory over Lehigh's Harley Ferguson.

### STRAYER ALL THE WAY

Strayer, a perfectionist in wrestling technique, used his favorite figure-four scissors to hold Hall in his grip through the last two periods after neither could gain an advantage in the first. Put on the defense at the start of the second period, the Manheim Central star escaped quickly and once out, he was in complete command. Hall tried,

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but he just couldn't get loose from Strayer's tight leg grip.

Marty's victory, which brought him the 167-pound championship, was the first Eastern title won by a Lancaster county wrestler since Charley Moore, former Manheim Township star, won the heavyweight title for Lehigh in 1962.

Gerry Franzen of Navy, retained the 177-pound title he won last year, and he did it by beating Ken Barr of Pitt, the same man he pinned in an extra period last year. Gerry couldn't gain a fall in this outing, but he won by a decisive 15 to 1 score. Strangely enough, Barr beat Franzen in the Nationals last year.

The Gladish-Spears bout was a gruelling nine minutes of strength on the part of the Lehigh 191 pounder. He scored a reverse at the start of the second period for two points and while the Temple star, seeded No. 1, escaped, he was held down until the last two seconds of the third period. This time advantage was enough to give the second-seeded Lehigh grappler the advantage, which gave his team the championship.

Jim Nance, the Eastern and National heavyweight champion, defended his Eastern title by taking a 6-4 decision from Rutgers' Ed Scharer in the final

round. Scharer, who seemed anti-climatic after Gladish's 191-pound victory.

Terry Haise, of Syracuse, Ted Lansky, of Penn, Jim Murrin, of Syracuse, Dino Boni, of Pitt, Tom Baily, of Pitt, Al Elting, of Yale, Lew Roberts of Syracuse, Mike Wittenberg of Cornell and John Ilgenwarth of Lehigh, won their matches in the finals of the consolations and as such won third places. The losers finished fourth.

Although there wasn't a fall in any of the eight bouts . . . (Boni won by forfeit over Bob Sanders at 147) the matches were run off in less than an hour. Two mats were used.

During the short intermission between the consolations and the finals, S. Woodrow Sponaugle, athletic director at F and M, presented C. W. (Uncle Charlie) Maysr, the man who started wrestling at F and M in 1923. Sponaugle told the crowd that this tournament was being dedicated to Prof. Maysr.

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- #### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
- 123—John Windfelder, Penn State dec. Warren Crow, Cornell 9-8.
  - 130—Mike Johnson, Pitt dec. Bill Stuart, Lehigh 6-2.
  - 137—Wayne Hicks, Navy dec. Mark Scurew, Penn State 1-1, 4-3 (O.T.).
  - 157—Dick Slutzky, Syracuse dec. Harley Ferguson, Lehigh 4-2.
  - 167—Marty Strayer, Penn State dec. Lee Hall, Pitt 3-0.
  - 177—Gerald Franzen, Navy dec. Ken Barr, Pitt 15-1.
  - 191—John Gladish, Lehigh dec. Steve Spears, Temple 3-2.
  - Hwt.—Jim Nance, Syracuse dec. Ed Scharer, Rutgers 6-4.

- #### CONSOLATION FINALS
- 123—Terry Haise, Syracuse, outpointed Bob Steenlage, Army, 4-3.
  - 130—Ted Lansky, Penn, outpointed Bob Robbins, Army, 1-0, overtime.
  - 137—Jim Murrin, Syracuse, outpointed Frank O'Korn, Pitt, 3-2.
  - 147—Dino Boni, Pitt won by forfeit over Bob Sanders, Navy.
  - 157—Tom Baily, Pitt, outpointed Joe Eremus, Penn State, 3-0.
  - 167—Al Elting, Yale, outpointed Pete Morgan, Navy, 4-0.
  - 177—Lew Roberts, Syracuse, outpointed Gwynn Vaughan, Army, 3-2.
  - 191—Mike Wittenberg, Cornell, outpointed Tom Abraham, Army, 3-2.
  - Heavyweight—John Ilgenwarth, Lehigh, outpointed Bruce Jacobson, Penn, 3-1.

- #### SEMI-FINALS
- 123—Warren Crow (Cornell) dec. Terry Haise (Syracuse), 4-3. John Windfelder (Penn St.) dec. Bob Steenlage (Army), 9-6.
  - 130—Mike Johnson (Pitt) dec. Ted Lansky (Penn), 17-5. Bill Stuart (Lehigh) dec. Bob Robbins (Army), 4-3.
  - 137—Wayne Hicks (Navy) dec. Frank O'Korn (Pitt), 9-4. Mark Soureman (Army) dec. Jim Murrin (Syracuse), 10-7.
  - 147—Doug Koch (Lehigh) dec. Dino Boni (Pitt), 7-3. George Edwards (Penn St.) pinned Bob Sanders (Navy), 1:08.
  - 157—Dick Slutzky (Syracuse) dec. Tom Baily (Pitt), 11-1. Harley Ferguson (Lehigh) dec. Dave Carey (Navy), 11-2.
  - 167—Marty Strayer (Penn St.) dec. Bob Arvin (Army), 6-5. Lee Hall (Pitt) dec. Pete Morgan (Navy), 4-2.
  - 177—Gerry Franzen (Navy) dec. Lew Roberts (Syracuse), 5-4. Ken Barr (Pitt) dec. Fran Ferraro (Cornell), 5-3.
  - 191—Steve Spears (Temple) dec. Tom Abraham (Army), 7-4. John Gladish (Lehigh) dec. Mike Wittenberg (Cornell), 9-4.
  - Heavyweight—Jim Nance (Syracuse) dec. Bruce Jacobson (Penn), 5-0. Ed Scharer (Rutgers) pinned John Ilgenwarth (Lehigh), 7:49.

- #### FIRST ROUND CONSOLATIONS
- 123—Don Pike (Rutgers) pinned Tom Morris (Princeton), 3:17. Arnold Lesser (Columbia) dec. Saul Shimansky (F&M), 5-3.
  - 130—Dale Lucas (Navy) dec. Sam Pier-

- #### SECOND ROUND CONSOLATIONS
- 123—Terry Haise (Syracuse) dec. Don Pike (Rutgers), 3-2. Bob Steenlage (Army) dec. Aronid Lesser (Columbia), 4-2.
  - 130—Ted Lansky (Penn) dec. Dale Lucas (Navy), 14-3. Bob Robbins (Army) dec. John Damico (Rutgers), 3-1.
  - 137—Frank O'Korn (Pitt) dec. Ken Linker (Brown), 8-4. Jim Murrin (Syracuse) dec. Gunnar Askeland (Rutgers), 4-1.
  - 147—Dino Boni (Pitt) dec. Larry Nelson (Columbia), 7-0. Bob Sanders (Navy) dec. Gene O'Donnell (Rutgers), 6-4.
  - 157—Tom Baily (Pitt) dec. Don Welch (Rutgers), 3-2. Joe Erasmus (Penn St.) won by forfeit over Dave Carey (Navy).
  - 167—Al Elting (Yale) dec. Bob Arvin (Army), 6-0. Pete Morgan (Navy) dec. George Riedner (Syracuse), 5-4.
  - 177—Lew Roberts (Syracuse) dec. Gerry Gates (Penn), 3-0. Gwynn Vaughan (Army) dec. Fran Ferraro (Cornell), 5-3.
  - 191—Tom Abraham (Army) dec. Paul Savidge (Princeton), 4-1. Mike Wittenberg (Cornell) dec. Tom Halloran (Yale), 2-1.
  - Heavyweight—Bruce Jacobson (Penn) dec. Tuck Chace (Harvard), 3-1. John Ilgenwarth (Lehigh) dec. Clarence Buchwald (Cornell), 4-0.

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