

144 Wrestlers Set For Easterns

16 Teams Compete In 60th Tourney At Mayser Center

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Exactly 144 young wrestlers from 16 different colleges and universities will try to accomplish in 48 hours what they've been trying to do for years—win a weight divisional championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association's annual tournament.

This 60th annual three-mat show opened this afternoon at Franklin and Marshall College and will continue through tonight, tomorrow afternoon and go on until champions are crowned in each of the nine weight divisions late tomorrow night.

It will be staged in the Mayser Physical Education Center, the building named in honor of Charles W. (Uncle Charlie) Mayser, who started collegiate wrestling at F and M in 1923 and produced nine undefeated teams in the 20 years that he coached.

The competition, biggest of its kind since Mayser first brought the AAU tournament and later the NCAA tournament here in the late 30's, will be run off like a three-ring circus. Only instead of rings, they'll be using three mats up until tomorrow night when only one mat will be used for the finals.

TIMES OF BOUTS

Exactly 72 bouts were slated for this afternoon's activities, which began at one o'clock. There'll be 36 on schedule when they resume tonight at 8 o'clock. These will be further reduced to make way for the semi-finals and consolation matches tomorrow afternoon starting at 12:30 o'clock and by 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night they expect to have the 20 finalists ready to grapple for the individual titles.

The tournament is a complete sell-out and there'll be no ticket gates open at F and M. All tickets were sold as a tournament "package" and all were grabbed up weeks ago.

With bleachers on both sides and at the two ends of Mayser gym, a crowd of over 3,100 can be accommodated, and while they were not expecting a full house this afternoon, they're counting on capacity for tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

All 144 contestants arrived ahead of the 8 o'clock weighing-in time this morning and it took only 12 minutes for the officials to check their weights. Only 10 of the 144 failed to make the weight, but the difference was so slight that in less than five minutes, four were back for a re-check and made it. The other six were expected to do so.

The entire field will have to weigh in again tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock, but this time they'll be given a one-pound weight allowance.

Immediately after the weighing-in, the Seeding committee of the EIWA went into action to seed the grapplers. This committee consisted of coaches Stan Thornton, Columbia U., Jimmy Miller, Cornell, Gerry Leeman, Lehigh, Jim Reed, Princeton, Frank Carver, president of the EIWA, George Shiebler, EIWA secretary and Bob Getchell, of F and M, the tournament director.

Syracuse Heads List of Teams

Syracuse University, the defending team champion, headed the list of 16 colleges competing in the Easterns at F and M today and tomorrow. The other colleges include: Pitt, Penn State, Lehigh, Army, Navy, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Penn, Rutgers, F and M, Princeton, Brown, Columbia and Temple.

The teams arrived in Lancaster late yesterday and were quartered at local hotels and motels.

EIWA Pairings

123: Haise, Syracuse—Crawford, Navy; Solman, Penn—Foster, Yale; Crow, Cornell—Norris, Pitt; Pike, Rutgers—Keeler, Harvard; Windfelder, Penn State—Lesser, Columbia; Shimansky, F and M—Brennan, Brown; Heniff, Pitt—Steinloper, Army; Wolinsky, Temple—Warneke, Lehigh.

130: Johnson, Pitt—Pierson, Princeton; Feingold, Temple—Lucas, Navy; Lansky, Penn—Britts, Syracuse; Orr, Cornell—Wood, F and M; Stuarl, Lehigh—Smith, Harvard; Locoszo, Columbia—Locascio, Columbia—Damico, Rutgers; Piven, Penn State—Bye, Gordon, Yale—Robbins, Army.

137: Hicks, Navy—Buch, Princeton; Linker, Brown—White, Lehigh; O'Korn, Pitt—Eber, Penn State; Jones, Cornell—Bye, Scureman, Army—Thompson, F and M; Lukens, Penn—Askeland, Rutgers; Murrin, Penn State—Linn, Harvard; Melita, Columbia—Mauriello, Temple.

147: Koch, Lehigh—Lilley, Temple; Nelson, Columbia—Long, Brokn; Bani, Pitt—McMahon, Penn; Capra, Cornell—Sharkness, Army; Edwards, Penn State—Conley, Harvard; O'Donnell, Rutgers—Dursling, Penn State; Sanders, Navy—Malovany, Yale; Kistler, F and M—Leach, Princeton.

157: Slutzky, Syracuse—Olmstead, Penn; Weich, Rutgers—Donovan, F and M; Baily, Pitt—Bundy, Brown; Steller, Temple—Manana, Harvard; Carey, Navy—Tano, Columbia; Burlingame, Cornell—Fisher, Princeton; Frey, Yale—Thompson, Army; Ferguson, Lehigh—Marcan-Doremus, Penn State.

167: Strayer, Penn State—Lacaenmayr, Lehigh; Eiting, Yale—Zwarg, Brown; Stevens, Cornell—Simmanger, Rutgers; Arvin, Army—Ashley, Harvard; Hall, Pitt—Little, Temple; Riedener, Syracuse—O'Donald, Penn; Rockenbach, Princeton—Leverich, Columbia; Taylor, F and M—Morgan, Navy.

177: Franzen, Navy—Gates, Penn; Bushner, Lehigh—Walker, Penn State; Roberts, Syracuse—Fuller, Princeton; Hanna, Yale—Maddox, Brown; Barr, —Vaughan, Army; Ferraro, Cornell—Pitt—Gattuso, Temple; Salzer, Columbia—Dubner, F and M; Bereira, Harvard—Geiser, Rutgers.

191: Speers, Temple—Bell, Brown; Saridge, Pitt—Beck, Buck, Princeton; Abraham, Army—Leigner, Columbia; Brooks, Harvard—Raichlin, Syracuse; Gladish, Lehigh—Holleran, Yale; Seitz, Penn State—McBee, F and M; Wittenberg, Cornell—Sadowski, Rutgers; Nichols, Navy—Sawyer, Penn.

Heavyweight: Nance, Syracuse—Koerber, Temple; Chase, Harvard—Sargent, Columbia; Jacobson, Penn—McEntee, Brown; Schneiderman, F and M—Kecher, Navy; Scharer, Rutgers—Bedle, Pitt; Buchwald, Cornell—Cate, Army; Illenqarth, Lehigh—Lonergan, Yale; Bye—McKenna, Penn State.

Shimansky Wins

Saul Skimansky of F and M advanced to the quarterfinals of the 123-pound class today when he pinned John Breenan of Brown in 5:08.

Shimansky will meet John Windfelder of Penn State in the quarterfinals. Windfelder won a 5-2 decision over Arnold Lesser of Columbia.

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Up Early to Weigh in for Mat Bouts

It was up bright and early for the 144 wrestlers competing in the Eastern Intercollegiate tournament at F and M this weekend. They had to weigh in at this time for the bouts which started this afternoon. In this group, left to right, Dick Bell of

Brown, Marty Strayer, Manheim star now at Penn State, and Jim Nance, Syracuse, watch as Pete Frey of Yale is weighed. The official is John Engel, chief referee.