

COLLEGE MAT TITLE ANNEXED BY LEHIGH

Beats Princeton by 2 Points for Eastern Team Honors in Tourney at Ithaca

By The Associated Press.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 12.—Lehigh dethroned Penn State as Eastern intercollegiate wrestling champion tonight by winning three individual titles in the annual tournament and winding up with the team crown by the narrow margin of two points over Princeton's favored forces. The Tigers also captured three individual championships.

The points the Engineers gained in the grappling for second and third places proved enough to give them the crown Penn State had held for the past two years. Elliott Small, taking third place in the 175-pound competition by throwing Lenox Muldoon of Columbia, gave Lehigh the margin by which it finished on top.

Small's victory gave the Engineers a total of 25 points for the two-day tournament. Princeton finished with 23 after the Tiger Captain, Morris Emory, failed to

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come through for third place among the 165-pounders.

Yale, although shut out of the individual laurels, wound up in third place in the final team standing with 18 points, largely through victory in four second-place matches. Penn State finished fourth with 12 points, trailed by Cornell with 8, Pennsylvania 4, Syracuse 3 and Harvard 2. Columbia, the other college in the competition, failed to score a point.

Harkness Leading Wrestler

Harkness, Harvard light heavyweight, who won the 175-pound crown by dethroning Defend Champion Ross Shaffer of Penn State for the tournament's biggest upset, was judged the outstanding wrestler of the competition by four referees.

Through Harkness' victory, Harvard was enabled to wind up the competition with a "plus" point score. The Crimson started the tournament with a "minus 5" total because of a default.

Lehigh's title winners were lightweight Harold Masem, welterweight Ed Hagerman and 165-pound Curtis Ford. For Princeton Dick Harding, 118-pound champion a year ago, won this year's 126-pound crown, Charles Powers retained the middleweight laurels and Charles Toll came through with an upset victory in the heavyweight ranks.

Bob Mathers, Cornell's sophomore 118-pounder, and Harvard's John Harkness, light-heavyweight, were the other winners.

Mathers, climaxing an undefeated season, gained the decision over Franc Burnett, Lehigh, in the final bout of their division.

Toll made short work of Myron Sterngold of Lehigh in winning the unlimited title. Toll, who finished second in the division last year, threw the Lehigh heavyweight in three minutes flat.

THE SUMMARIES

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

- 118-Pound Class—Mathers, Cornell, defeated Burnett, Lehigh (overtime).
- 126-Pound Class—Harding, Princeton, threw Craighead, Penn State, with hook, scissors and nelson hold. Time—8:07.
- 135-Pound Class—Masem, Lehigh, defeated Reynolds, Penn State.
- 145-Pound Class—Hagerman, Lehigh, defeated Gerber, Yale.
- 155-Pound Class—Powers, Princeton, defeated James Bird, Yale. (Powers retained title).
- 165-Pound Class—Ford, Lehigh, defeated Woodland, Yale.
- 175-Pound Class—Harkness, Harvard, defeated Shaffer, Penn State.
- Heavyweight Class—Toll, Princeton, threw Sterngold, Lehigh, with a body lock. Time—3:00.

SECOND-PLACE BOUTS

- 118-Pound Class—Allman, Pennsylvania, defeated Burnett, Lehigh, decision (Burnett automatically takes third place).
- 126-Pound Class—Craighead, Penn State, defeated Allen, Lehigh, decision.
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- Team—Lehigh.

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- 145-Pound Class—Capers, Princeton, defeated Gerber, Yale (Gerber automatically takes third place).
- 155-Pound Class—James Bird, Yale, defeated Booth, Columbia.
- 165-Pound Class—Woodland, Yale, defeated Emory, Princeton.
- 175-Pound Class—Shaffer, Penn State, threw Small, Lehigh, with a double arm lock. Time—4:23.
- Heavyweight Class—Pickett, Yale, threw Sterngold, Lehigh, with stepover scissors. Time—5:02 (Sterngold automatically takes third place).

THIRD-PLACE BOUTS

- 126-Pound Class—Hamman, Yale, defeated Allen, Lehigh.
- 155-Pound Class—Tousdell, Cornell, defeated Booth, Columbia.
- 165-Pound Class—Daughaday, Harvard, defeated Emory, Princeton (overtime).
- 175-Pound Class—Small, Lehigh, threw Muldoon, Columbia, with a stopper hold. Time—5:35.