

NAVY, PENN EXCEL IN MAT CONTESTS

Qualify 6 Men Each for Title Semi-Finals—Cornell and Army Stars Advance

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 8 (AP)—Preliminaries and quarter-finals were completed tonight in the forty-second annual Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships at Lehigh University with the race for team and individual titles a wide-open issue. Navy and the University of Pennsylvania paced the field in qualifying for the semi-finals, each with six men. Cornell and Army had five each, Penn State and Coast Guard three each, and Lehigh and Princeton two each.

Columbia was the only school that failed to place a man in the semi-finals tomorrow afternoon, with the finals and place bouts to be held in the evening.

The United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, L. I., one of the original entries, withdrew on the eve of the bouts because of illness among some of the members of the squad.

With points credited only for falls in the preliminaries and one point for each fall, Army, Navy and Pennsylvania were leading the pack with three points each.

Other point scorers were Cornell, Coast Guard and Lehigh, two points each; Penn State and Princeton, one point each.

The summaries:

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

- 128-Pound—Sam Harry, Penn State, won by default over Bob Gleson, Princeton; John Hetherson, Penn, defeated Gee Hazlehurst, Lehigh, decision, 8-7; Bob Gershkoff, Coast Guard, threw Jack Connor, Army, cradle hold, 2:03; Dave Huntington, Cornell, outpointed Bob MacRae, Columbia, 7-2.
- 145-Pound—Jim Miller, Cornell, defeated Norman Wynn, Penn State, by decision, 8-1; John Steffey, Coast Guard, outpointed Jack Gallagher, Lehigh, 10-5; John Mock, Army, defeated Harold Ayares, Penn, decision, 8-5; John Fletcher, Navy, outpointed John Bright, Princeton, 12-3.
- 155-Pound—John Welling, Penn, defeated John Keenan, Columbia, decision, 3-2; Grant Dixon, Penn State, outpointed Charles Szvetcz, Lehigh, 6-1; Wilfred Larock, Cornell, defeated Stanley Thevenet, Army, decision, 8-4; Charles Hathway, Navy, defeated Russell Randall, Princeton, decision, 8-3.
- 175-Pound—Bob Land, Army, threw George Hershey, Penn, double bar, 0:45; Jim Jackson, Lehigh, threw Harry Klender, Columbia, crotch hold and half nelson, 0:48; Donald Campbell, Cornell, defeated Donald McKeeby, Penn State, fall, wrist lock, 3:00; J. H. Blake, Princeton, outpointed Tom Hawkins, Coast Guard, 8-0.
- Heavyweight—Forbes Brown, Cornell, threw Alex Boyd, Princeton, half nelson and chancery, 2:25; Ed Grain, Penn, threw Fred France, Penn State, double bar arm, 5:10; John Green, Army, threw Darrell Starr, Coast Guard, body press, 6:42; Newbold Smith, Navy, threw Joe Koran, Lehigh, body press, 5:57.

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