

# PITT TAKES TITLE 3D STRAIGHT YEAR

## Beats Penn State in Eastern Wrestling Tourney, 74-73— Lehigh Team Is Third

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 10 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh tonight captured the championship of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association for the third straight year. The Panthers beat Penn State, 74—73, for the title.

The victory was the third for Pittsburgh, a member of the E. I. W. A. only three years, by just one point. Pittsburgh and Penn State each captured three individual championships.

Lehigh took the other two championships and third place, with 33 points.

### Eichelberger Is Honored

Lehigh's Ed Eichelberger won the tournament's most valuable wrestler trophy for the second straight year. He was the second man to take the trophy twice. Eichelberger also received the John A. Fletcher Memorial trophy for contributing the most to the success of his team in the tournament.

Penn State's Sidney Nodland dethroned Pittsburgh's Bill Hulings in the 123-pound final by a referee's decision. Nodland placed third last year.

John Johnston, Penn State's second-seeded entry in the 130-pound class, had trouble winning his new title. He had a 3-2 advantage edge over Joe Alissi of Springfield.

In a bout of two undefeated men, Lehigh's Joe Gratto emerged as the champion of the 137-pound class by beating Penn State's John Pepe, 8—5. Prior to this match, Gratto, a sophomore, had won fourteen straight and Pepe had taken eleven in a row.

### Adams Is Pinned

Eichelberger was the favorite of the night. The Engineer captain successfully defended his 147-pound title, pinning Penn State's Dave Adams in 2 minutes 8 seconds. The triumph for Eichelberger was his thirty-fifth straight over a two-year period.

Dave Johnson, Pitt's first-seeded 157-pound entrant, took a 4-2 decision from Navy's Larry Marr in overtime.

In the 167-pound class, Pitt's Don Huff captured the second individual title for the Panthers with a 5-2 decision over Bill White of Syracuse.

Ed DeWitt of Pittsburgh defeated Navy's Ed Zabryci, 11—4, in the 177-pound class.

Bill Qberly, Penn State's heavyweight, beat Harvard's Pete Morrison, 5—3, to win the unlimited championship.

### TEAM POINT SCORES

Pitt	74	Springfield	10
Penn State	73	Army	7
Lehigh	33	Penn	7
Navy	30	Cornell	6
Syracuse	23	Princeton	5
Rutgers	19	Brown	2
Temple	18	Columbia	2
F. and M.	13	Colgate	-3
Harvard	13	Yale	1

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