

Lehigh's Wrestlers Take Eastern Title

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LANCASTER, Pa., March 14 —A dramatic 3-2 victor by John Gladish, a senior from Upper Darby, Pa., in the 191-pound class gave Lehigh the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championship tonight at Franklin and Marshall College before more than 3,300 spectators.

Gladish wrestled to a time-advantage decision over Steve Speers of Temple to give the Engineers of Coach Gerry Leeman 58 points, one more than Pittsburgh.

Gladish was joined in the victory circle by Doug Koch, a senior 147-pounder from Bethlehem, Pa. Koch defeated George Edwards of Penn State, 4—3.

The other key wrestler for

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Lehigh was John Illengwarth, a heavyweight, who defeated Bruce Jacobsohn of Pennsylvania, 3—1, in the final consolation.

The three decisions were enough to bring Lehigh back from a deficit. Pittsburgh's lone champion was Mike Johnson of Lock Haven, Pa., who stopped Bill Stuart of Lehigh, 6—2, in the 130-pound final.

With the tension building steadily after Koch's victory at 147 pounds, the Lehigh contingent, numbering over 1,100 in the Charles W. Mayser Physical Education Center, had to await the outcome of the bouts at 167 and 177 pounds, where Pittsburgh's Lee Hall and Ken Barr were involved.

Franzen Triumphs

First, Marty Strayer of Penn State in a remarkable exhibition of leg wrestling, defeated Hall, 3—0, and then the defending champion, Gerry Franzen of Navy, took the 177-pound final from Barr, 15—1.

Successfully joining Franzen as a two-year champion was Syracuse's big heavyweight, Jim Nance. Nance, a junior from Indiana, Pa., is the Orange-men's football fullback and also the defending National Collegiate Athletic Association champion. Nance outpointed Ed Scharer of Rutgers, 3—4. The Scarlet Knight heavyweight had won the title two years ago.

Among the other champions was John Windfelder of Penn State who outlasted Warren Crow of Cornell, 9—8, in the 123-pound class. This was the

Wrestling Summaries

FINAL ROUND

123-Pound Class—John Windfelder, Penn State, defeated Warren Crow, Cornell, 9—8.
130-Pound Class—Mike Johnson, Pittsburgh, defeated Bill Stuart, Lehigh, 6—2.
137-Pound Class—Wayne Hicks, Navy, defeated Mark Scureman, 5—2.
147-Pound Class—Doug Koch, Lehigh, defeated George Edwards, Penn State, 4—3.
157-Pound Class—Dick Slutzky, Syracuse, defeated Harley Ferguson, Lehigh, 6—2.
167-Pound Class—Marty Strayer, Penn State, defeated Lee Hall, Pittsburgh, 3—0.
177-Pound Class—Gerry Franzen, Navy, defeated Ken Barr, Pittsburgh, 15—1.
191-Pound Class—John Gladish, Lehigh, defeated Steve Speers, Temple, 3—2.
Heavyweight—Jim Nance, Syracuse, defeated Ed Scharer, Rutgers, 6—4.

TEAM POINT SCORES

Lehigh	58	Temple	14
Pittsburgh	57	Pennsylvania	13
Syracuse	53	Harvard	7
Penn State	46	Yale	5
Navy	44	Columbia	4
Army	38	Franklin and Marsh.	4
Cornell	29	Brown	3
Rutgers	24	Princeton	1

outstanding duel of the evening.

The other champions were Wayne Hicks of Navy and Dick Slutzky of Syracuse.

Lehigh Has Great Record

Lehigh has now won the E.I.W.A. title 16½ times, having shared the crown with Yale in 1927. The Engineers have had 86 individual champions.

The Outstanding Wrestler Trophy, presented by Coach Dick Voliva of Rutgers, went to Mike Johnson of Pittsburgh, the runner-up at 130 last year and the N.C.A.A. second-place winner at 123 pounds. The Fletcher Memorial Award for the greatest competition went to Scharer, who scored 36 points in three years.

The Billy Sheridan Memorial Trophy for most pins scored in least time in the 1964 tournament went to Mike Wittenberg of Cornell, the 191-pound consolation winner. Wittenberg is the son of the two-time Olympic champion, Henry Wittenberg of New York.