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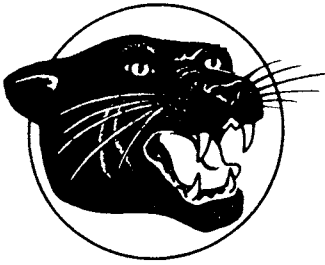
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Panther Sports News

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Panther Wrestling Report

THE MATCH: Eastern Illinois (4-1) hosts Ball State at 1 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 11) at Lantz Gym. This is a rescheduled meet snowed out Jan. 17.

THE LINEUP:

118 Tom Vickers (6-4)	Lake Villa (Grant)
126 Derek Porter (18-3-1)	Mims, FL (Titusville)
134 Bernie Ruettiger (8-4)	Joliet (Providence)
	or
Bob McGuinn (3-3)	Ingleside (Grant)
142 Rich Brown (9-5)	Franklin Park (East Leyden/Triton JC)
150 Lester Robinson (10-6-1)	Chicago (Marshall)
158 Mike Polz (10-1)	Riverside (Brookfield)
167 Mark Gronowski (8-1)	Titusville, FL
177 Dennis McCormick (15-6-1)	Springfield (Springfield)
	or
Tom Borich (4-7)	Parkersburg, West Virginia
190 Geno Savegnago (18-2)	Carol Stream (Glenbard North)
Hwt. Rich Magsamen (2-9)	Elk Grove Village (Elk Grove)

EIU FACTS: The Panthers are coming off an impressive win over Kentucky last Friday in which seven Eastern wrestlers won their matches. Most impressive of the performances was that of Tom Borich at 177, Borich, normally a 167-pounder, stepped in for Dennis McCormick, who is still recovering from a neck spasm, and won 11-9. While McCormick remains questionable for Thursday's match, Eastern's All-American 118-pounder Randy Blackman will not wrestle as he is suffering from a bone bruise in his shoulder.

COACH RON CLINTON SAYS: "Things are starting to click for us . . . injuries have kept us from being as productive as we could have been . . . have yet to put together an aggressive seven minutes of wrestling . . . barring any reoccurring injuries, we could be 100 percent by the Regional . . . we're getting there . . . Tom Borich wrestled his best last week . . . it's nice to see a so-called reserve rise to the occasion . . . I like to see that strength in our program . . . Geno (Savegnago) should be close to 100 percent by next week . . . Rich Brown also did a good job coming off his shoulder injury against Kentucky."