

SPORTS SCENE



Bill Baur (top-Behrend) trying to turn Jim Hobbs (PSU) over for the pin in their match Saturday.

Penn State Frosh Defeat Matmen

The Penn State Frosh handed the Behrend matmen a 32-11 defeat last Saturday in the Erie Hall. But don't let the score fool you. Coach Ed Onorato commended his wrestlers for fighting all the way and wrestling a [fine match.

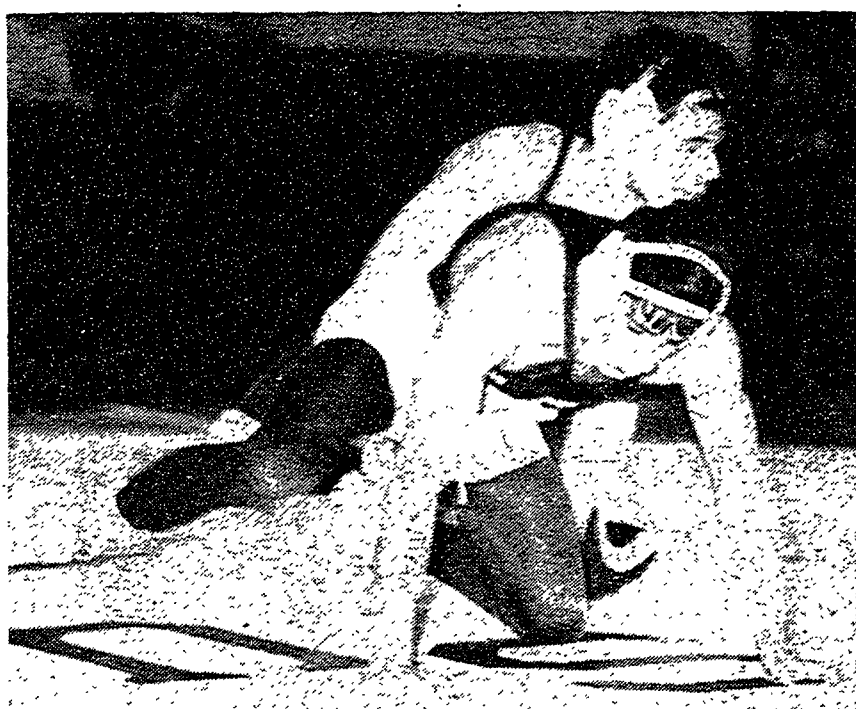
Star wrestler Bill Groner pinned Dave Palmeri in 4:15 in the first match of the meet. After Groner's victory, the Cubs didn't win another match except for a forfeit in the heavyweight class to Len Coover.

The Statistics

- 118 lb.—Forfeit to Spencer Baur (PSU)
- 126 lb.—Bill Groner (B) pinned Dave Palmeri 4:15
- 134 lb.—Tom Wright (PSU) pinned John Fessler 7:10
- 142 lb.—Barry Snyder (PSU) decided Joe Hake 4-2
- 150 lb.—Larry Unargst decided (PSU) Jim Matteson 10-0
- 158 lb.—Allan Spellman (PSU) decided Tom Garson 16-6
- 167 lb.—Joe Phelps (PSU) pinned Bob Wilkosz 5:20
- 177 lb.—Jim Hobbs (PSU) decided Bill Baur 3-0
- 191 lb.—Dan Newhood (PSU) decided Larry Whistler 10-0 (Exhibition match)
- Hwt.—Len Coover (B) forfeit

Most of the Penn State Frosh wrestlers were at least regional champs in high school. Overall the Cubs did wrestle very well despite what the score shows.

The next match will be on Friday against DuBois in Erie Hall at 6:30 followed by the Basketball game. Be sure to come and give your teams some school support.



John Fessler riding Tom Wright (PSU) at the beginning of their match.

Basketballers Defeated 98-68

Before the Behrend basketballers played New Kensington, Coach Marty Malkin didn't think his team could shoot any worse, but they did.

Although the Cubs had many they just didn't make the most of them. At the half the score was 51-33 in NK's favor. It wasn't until the second half that the Cubs' defense went to work by throwing in a zone press against the opponents, thereby forcing 30 turnovers. But the offense just wasn't hot enough to cover the rest; the final score being 98-68.

Overall the Cubs shot 31 percent from the field and 44 percent from the foul line. Doug Zimmerman had high score with 18 points shooting 40 percent. When a team's high scorer shoots only 40 percent, something must be

wrong. But the massacre last week could be explained by the fact that eight out of the last ten games have been on the road and there just isn't enough spirit in the Cubs to get the ball rolling.

Despite the bad shooting, the Cubs still hold a not-so-bad 4-6 record. Most of the latter half of the season will be played at home which will give our boys a chance to show what they can really do with their fellow students cheering them on.

Friday night at 8 p.m. the Cubs will host DuBois, and Saturday, at the same time, Beaver Campus will be our guests.

Coach Malkin is still waiting for his team to brake loose and he guarantees that they will be 6-6 after this weekend.

Sports Views

The 20th NBA All-star game was played January 20 at Philadelphia . . . Despite both East centers (Reed and Alcindor) fouling out late in the game, the East won 142-135 . . . Game MVP Willis Reed spurred them into an early lead which swelled to almost 20 points at times . . . the fourth quarter became close when the West charged to within 5 points with a few minutes left . . . The East scored a couple of baskets, but with the last minute being played, the west closed the gap to the game ending 7 . . . for the first time brothers played in the game . . . Tom Von Arsdale played for the East and twin Dick played for the West . . . Willis Reed and Oscar Robertson each scored 21 to pace the East . . . Elvin Hayes and Jerry West scored 24 and 22 points respectively for the West . . . The Regular season standings show New York cooled off but leading by 5 games . . . the Knicks are 38-11, and are now closely pursued by Milwaukee (33-16) and Baltimore (30-18) . . . Philadelphia is 26-23, and the other teams are below .500 . . . Atlanta, 30-21 is the only West team over .500 . . . Chicago (5½ behind), Los Angeles (5½ behind), San Francisco (7½ behind), Phoenix (9 behind), and Seattle (9½ behind) trail and battle for playoff spots . . . Seattle trails the pack, 11 games behind . . . The big news is Nate Thurmond, chosen for the All-star game . . . he has torn cartilage in his knee and is considering retirement . . . Wilt Cahmberlain may be ready to help the Lakers by March 1 . . . Other important items of interest . . . Baseball is in hot water . . . The Seattle Pilors may find themselves in Milwaukee or Dallas if financial troubles are not settled . . . Curt Flood is testing the reserve clause, binding a player to a team as long as the team wants his services . . . Trouble will brew if he wins (others will want to get out of their clauses) or losses (more revolting and pressure) . . . The best result is a compromise, loosening a players' bind to his club but not giving him complete freedom . . . The NFL has a 21 year-old superstar—Bobby Orr . . . He is a defenseman leading the league in scoring . . . That's like a football defensive player leading the football league in scoring.

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