

Penn State To Play Host To Leading College Matmen

Oklahoma A&M Favored To Win Team Title; Shaffer, Zazzi, Bortz Will Wrestle At Lighter Weights

By SAL SALA

With the 11th annual National Collegiate Wrestling tournament to be held on their grounds Friday and Saturday, the Eastern wrestlers will strive to crack the monopoly on the national title which the West has continually dominated.

Rec hall will be the center of the wrestling world this week-end as the nation's leading grapplers grunt and groan for individual and team honors.

To date, 85 wrestlers have been entered in the meet representing 25 schools. Only two colleges, however, propose to put complete teams into the fray. They are Oklahoma A & M, 1937 national titleholders, and Charlie Speidel's Nittany Lions.

Lehigh will send all but one of its Eastern Intercollegiate championship team here to participate in the meet. Franc Burnett, who wrestled at 120 in the Intercollegiate, dropped to 118, showing Wally Allen out of the lineup and leaving the 120-pound slot vacant. The Engineers will be strengthened to gain team points with the return of Capt. Dick Bishop at 155. Bishop was out of the Eastern tournament because of a lame shoulder.

3 Lions Drop in Weight

State's efforts to place in the upper brackets has been to drop three men

in lower weights. Capt. Ross Shaffer will come down to 165 from his customary 175-pound berth; Al Zazzi will be down to his 1937 weight of 135; and Ernie Bortz, heavyweight in dual and the intercollegiate meets, will fill in at 175 pounds.

But the Aggies' eight burly grapplers will be out to sweep all before them, to repeat the easy victory gained last year at Terre Haute, Ind. The Cowboys whipped through with four individual titles, two thirds, and a second place to garner 31 points, 18 ahead of the runner-up, Oklahoma U.

The heavy odds on the A & M matmen to regain the diadem is based on the title-studded 1938 lineup. Three of the 1937 N. C. A. A. champs, Joe McDaniel, 118-pounder, Stan Henson, 145, and Harvey Base, 165, will compete as will Capt. Fred Parkey, runner-up in the 135-pound class. Henson was voted the best grappler in the tourney last year.

Title-Burdened Lineup

Conechas stare wide-eyed at the titled wrestlers forming the Cowboy lineup. McDaniel was National A. A. U. champ before acquiring the N. C. A. A. crown; Parkey was an American Olympic team member and 1936 A. A. U. champ; Doc Strong, 155, also represented the United States on the Olympic squad in '36 as well as capturing the N. C. A. A. title; Bob Williams, 175, was Oklahoma's State high school champ; and George Chiga, heavy, is the Canadian king and 1936 member of the Canadian Olympic team. However, Chiga is being pressed hard by Johnny Harrell, another sophomore.

Woodrow Rex is one of the two Aggie team members who does not have a national title. But he's only a sophomore.

Gallagher's crew finished this season undefeated, scoring 236 1/2 points while holding the opposition to a mere 25 1/2. For the mentor, it was the 21st year of coaching and the 17th undefeated season. Five defenses are marked against Gallagher's 21-year record with four ties and 121 victories. Not satisfied, the Cowboy mentor took eight of the ten N. C. A. A. championships.

58 Champions

Delving further into his past, 58 Gallagher-coached boys won N. C. A. A. and N. A. A. U. individual titles; 15 were placed on American Olympic teams; and three achieved World Amateur diadems. And the string

Cheerleading, Grid Seconds Called

The annual spring tryouts will get under way this afternoon when all candidates for second assistant managerships of football will report to Recreation hall at 4 o'clock.

All sophomore men candidates for second assistant cheerleaders will meet in Section D of the West stands in New Beaver field tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Emmett "Dusty" Rhoades, head cheerleader, announces.

Lakonides Initiates 14 Phys. Ed. Majors

Lakonides recently initiated the following members: Florence E. Allshouse '39, Marjorie Govier '39, Juanita M. Chambers '40, Mary F. Leitold '40, Eleanor Benfer, Harriet L. Dayton, Mufiel E. Engelke, Marjory A. Harwick, Lenore M. Heinz, Jane B. Hoskins, Ruth K. Kistler, Bettie L. Long, Vera M. Neal, and Betty Schoch, freshmen.

Miss Virginia Arbuckle and Miss Jessie Cameron of the physical education school were initiated as honorary members.

will undoubtedly be lengthened Saturday night.

While the East has little with which to halt the supremacy of the Cowboys, other Western schools, Indiana and Michigan, and the Aggie arch-rivals, Oklahoma U., will place stumbling blocks in the path of the favorites.

Indiana's 118-pounder, Cliff Myers, was the Big Ten king in '36 and '37 and the National A. A. U. 112-pound champion in 1936. Willard Duffy, 125, was a member of the American Olympic squad and the 175-pounder Chris Traicoff was Mid-west champ. Charles McDaniels, heavyweight, returned to the lineup after a year's absence. In 1936, McDaniels won the National Collegiate crown and then became a member of the Olympic squad.

Duffy Has Clean Slate

Duffy has never suffered a loss in dual meet bouts. Last year injuries kept him from participating in the National Collegiate tournament, and Dale Brand of Cornell College, Iowa, won the 135 crown.

Jack Harkness, Harvard's wily 175-pounder, will be the East's hope for a place in that division. The Crimson boy, voted the outstanding college wrestler in the East, was the only one to defeat State's Shaffer in dual meets. Harvey Ross and Louis Ach, undecided between 118 and 126, and Bill Daughaday, 165, will accompany Harkness from Harvard.

Princeton will enter its three Eastern champions, Dick Harding, 126; Chuck Powers, 155, and Charles Toll, heavy. Yale will be represented by heavy. Yale will be represented by heavy. Yale will be represented by heavy.

Boxers Bow, 5 1/2 To 2 1/2, In Season Finale

By TOM BOAL

Before the largest crowd of the season, the fighting Lion boxing team took the short end of a 5 1/2-2 1/2 score in their last dual meet at the University of Wisconsin Saturday night. Over 11,000 enthusiastic fans watched Wisconsin remain undefeated this season.

Paul Bachman, fighting his last match for the Lions, easily defeated his opponent, Roy Chisholm, in the 145-pound weight. Bachman, who has shown improvement all season, looked better than he did against Johnny Mastrella in the semi-finals of the intercollegiate.

Captain Sammy Donato had little trouble with his Badger opponent, Henry Strand, but the bout was declared a draw after a fast three rounds. Nate Handler led his opponent, Jack Murray, to take the decision in the heavyweight division.

Tapman Fight Close

Al Tapman and Jim Walsh, 125, put on the battle of the evening when they went to it for three full rounds. The decision was close, and although Al did not fight his best match of the year, he had Walsh backing away several times.

Omar Crocker, the Wisconsin knockout sensation, floored Roy Hanna, 135, twice in the first round to score a technical knockout in 59 seconds. Hanna was hit only three times but that was enough to have the referee stop the bout.

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Fleming Approves Schedules For 6 Varsity, Frosh Sports

The approval of six 1938-39 varsity and freshman sports schedules was announced yesterday by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics. Varsity schedules were announced for soccer, cross-country, and swimming; and freshman schedules were approved for football, soccer, and cross-country.

This is the first time in Penn State sports history that the yearling soccer team will have regularly scheduled games. The frosh gridmen will meet only five, instead of six, opponents this fall, Kiski and the Navy plebes being dropped and the Army freshmen being added.

Varsity Tossers Practice Outside

After a five-week indoor tune-up, Joe Beelenk moved his Lion varsity baseball forces to New Beaver field Friday afternoon for their first outdoor practice.

Last Saturday the first informal game of the season was played between State's veteran nine and more than twenty aspiring varsity candidates. Seven pitchers alternated on the mound. Captain Benny Simoncelli, Beelenk's only veteran hurler, together with Bob Goodrich, probable second starter, and Tom Watts, Joe Dillinger, Ed Bastian, Johnny Houser, and Bill Hile worked three innings each during the afternoon. Alternating behind the bat were Don Crossin, present No. 1 backstop, Fritz Seibel, and Martin Valeri.

Infield Intact

With veterans Mel Vonarx at first,

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[Portrait of a 1938 Model]

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The Guffey
by JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER

Red was plenty surprised when one punch WON THE FIGHT and LOST THE GIRL

RED went into that fight with a bad right hand. "Save it," ordered his manager. "The champ's next." But Red forgot, scored a Round One k.o. It hurt plenty, but not half so much as the blow Red got from his girl after the fight.

Knockout by DON TRACY

Julia turned his home into a MARRIAGE FACTORY!

SIR WILLIAM'S wife—Good Old Julia!—wanted so much to be satisfactory to the servants, even to help out the course of true love here and there. And then Miss Gregg came along, tried to run her own life. The result almost unruined even Sir William.

Julia Hires Help
by MARGERY SHARP

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