

Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

The Chirper

We ran into the coach down campus yesterday. He grinned and pulled his coat up around his ears.

"How were the Nationals, Doc?" we asked.

"Okay," the Chirper chirped. "But you can tell them that the wrestling business seems to be moving East. Michigan State nabbed two of the titles this year, plus Di Battista of Penn which gives the Eastern colleges some bit of something."

All of which began a one-sided conversation in which the coach took the leading role and spilled out some interesting facts about the game called college wrestling.

"Imagine, in the Eastern tournament, we had 88 boys, and in the Nationals over the weekend we had 138 lads, wrestling over five days, and there wasn't a kid who got hurt. A lot of them like Charlie Ridenour were plenty tired, but none hurt."

"Did you know, too, Doc, that six of the eight champions crowned in the Nationals all came out of the same Central Tulsa High School. They really grow them out there from the eighth grade on up."

"Don't think Big Mike Kerns didn't do a swell job. He lost to Levy, the champ, by one point in the quarter-finals, only after Levy tricked the referee into penalizing Mike for stalling. Then he lost in the consolations by a fifteen-second time advantage."

"They just gave me 400 feet of film to make movies of to use next year. We're going to do them in slow motion."

The Chirper buttoned his coat and headed down campus, following this lengthy oration. He turned and chirped over his shoulder.

"How about some golf pretty soon. I'll have my afternoons free now that wrestling is over."

We acquiesced but knew darn well that wrestling is never over for Charlie Speidel. The guy lives it night and day, from January to December.

Lion Stickmen Trim F & M, 5-3

Chalking up the sixth win of their season, the Nittany Lion ice hockey squad defeated a game Franklin and Marshall team 5-3 at Johnstown Friday night.

The puckmen have tied with Georgetown University and lost two, tilts, one to John Carroll and another to the Hershey Cubs.

In Friday's game, the Lions held a 4-0 lead until Gardner scored for F and M to end the second period. Gates tallied the first goal for State and passed to Dufford for another. Johnson scored twice to make the 4-0 lead. Wolbert came across for the fifth of State's scores and Gardner added the two final points for F and M.

Gleason Captures Third Place In NCAA Tourney

Ridenour, Kerns Bow In Hard-Luck Matches

Captain Frank Gleason returned home on Sunday from his final mat war as the only point winner of five Lion grapplers who competed in the two-day national Collegiate grappling championship meet at Lehigh last weekend.

In capturing third place, Gleason came up the hard way. After being eliminated by Michigan State's Bill Maxwell in the first round, he trounced Roger Issacson, Iowa State Teachers College star who was runnerup in the nationals last year, by a 7-5 score.

After garnering a point by a forfeit from Al Lee of Lehigh, the Nittany Captain won third place by a thrilling overtime bout from Jack Castles of Yale 4-4 on a referee's decision.

Little Charlie Ridenour, EIWA 121-pound champ, suffered his first setback by Calvin Mehlhorn, Oklahoma A & M captain. In a nip-and-tuck battle in the semi-final round, the Oklahoman scored a deciding takedown in the final minutes to win 9-7.

Tired from his afternoon bout, Ridenour lost a chance to place when Iowa's Bill Sherman defeated the Nittany mite, 11-2, in the consolation bout.

Sophomore Jack Kerns was one of the tournament's hard-luck grapplers. Kerns was edged out by Champion Len Levy of Minnesota, 3-2, after the referee penalized him one point for locking his fingers illegally.

In his consolation tilt, the Nittany heavyweight dropped an overtime bout, 2-2, to Lafayette's John Thomas on a referee's decision.

Intramurals

Alpha Chi Sigma, scoring 60 points, won the fraternity wrestling team championship in intramural final matches last Saturday. The independent league winner will be decided today at 5 p. m. when several postponed matches will be fought.

Fraternity League

120-pound: Phil Mitzkevich, Alpha Chi Rho, pinned John McCreery, KDR, 4:44.

126-pound: Wilmer Richter, AGR, will meet Jack Reitz, KDR, at 5 p. m. today.

135-pound: Dick Miller, Alpha Chi Sig, defeated Herb Jennings, SAE, 6-4.

145-pound: Bill Emmons, PiKa, defeated Rob Roy, Sigma Kappa, 1-0.

155-pound: Max Peters, Alpha Chi Sig, defeated Avery Kearney, Alpha Chi Sig, 8-3.

165-pound: Ed Phillips: Tau Phi Delt, pinned John Pond, Phi Gamma Delt, 3:39.

175-pound: John Hunsicker, Phi Kappa Psi pinned Bob Brookes, Sae, 3:44.

Unlimited: Lloyd Parsons, Delta Sigma Phi, pinned Bill Zeigensfuss, Phi Delta Theta, 4:59.

Independent League

126-pound: Irving Polak decided Harry Murphy, Irving Hall, 6-2.

135-pound: Harold Neidig will meet Irvin Curry at 5 p. m. today.

145-pound: John Metzler pinned Dick McNaull, 5:36.

155-pound: Stan Marcus, Forestry Society, over Harold Faylor, Penn State Club, 8-1.

165-pound: Lawton Snyder, Penn State Club, pinned George Moore, 1:42.

175-pound: Ben Snipas by forfeit from Bob Wright, 2-year Ag.

Unlimited: Meryl Mudwiller, substituting for Jim Fisher, pinned Ben Sloviter, Watts Hall.

Barr Drafted By Pros; Named On All-East Five

Captain Johnny Barr of the basketball Lions said last night that he "still didn't know for sure" whether he would accept an offer to play professional ball with the Washington Brewers of the American Basketball League.

The Nittany captain received another honor Saturday when he was named center on an all-Eastern team picked by the Daily Orange of Syracuse University. Selections were made by 22 of the East's foremost coaches.

First NCAA Team Arrives Today

Coach "Gee" Mitchell and his undefeated Southwestern Louisiana Institute boxing team arrive today as the vanguard of 22 squads which are entered in the seventh annual NCAA boxing tournament to be held here this weekend.

One of the leading contenders for the mythical national collegiate boxing championship, now held by Idaho's mitt team, Mitchell's Bulldogs have a dual meet victory over the Idahoans to their credit. The eight-man team, one of two entered in the tourney, will start workouts here this afternoon.

The University of Miami has entered three glovemans with Joey Church, runner-up for the national 135-pound title last year, the outstanding entry. Wisconsin added Jack Gibson, sophomore 120-pounder to its original seven-man squad, giving the Badgers the only complete team besides Southwestern Louisiana.

Disappointing news was received yesterday as it was learned that Leo Houck Jr., sophomore 175-pound of Catholic University and son of Penn State's boxing mentor, would not compete in the tourney. The Cardinals also withdrew Ted Mandris.

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Riflemen Capture And Place In Hearst Match; Stahl Leads Lion Attack

Penn State and Virginia Polytechnic Institute rifle teams each totaled 930 in the Hearst Trophy ROTC matches, but the Lions captured second place by virtue of Co-captain Ben Stahl's score of 193 out of 200 to V.P.I.'s best individual score of 192, according to postal results received yesterday.

Lehigh, previously beaten by the Nittanymen this season by a 1400-1399 count, copped first place in a field of 31 competing teams. The Engineers tallied 943.

In addition to Stahl's 193, Dick Cuthbert blazed a 189, Co-captain Gil Gault counted 185, Hal Yount scored a 183, and Fran Richwine shot a 181.

Bordo Wins Title In Gym Tourney

With Roman Pieo severely handicapped by an old finger injury, Lou Bordo saved State from a complete shutout in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League individual championships at Boston Saturday by winning the parallel bar title.

Bordo's victory was the more surprising as the State star was injured when he fell from the high bar earlier in the afternoon.

In addition to annexing the individual crown, he also took third place in the all-around championship. Temple's Sam Fogel clinched the all-around title, dethroning a teammate, Ed Danser, who placed second.

Way off his regular form, Pieo finished fourth on the flying rings and was tied for third on the high bar. Sol Small and Johnny Trybala, Lion sophomores, placed fourth on the rings and third in tumbling respectively.

At The Movies

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