

Lion Gymnasts Clinch League Title; Defeat Temple, Remain Undefeated

Coach Wettstone's gymnasts clinched the Eastern League championship by defeating Temple 54-42 in Rec Hall Saturday.

Led by the stellar performances of Greene, Meade, Rossi and Sorensen, the Lions knocked Temple from the ranks of the undefeated in a contest that was close until the Blue and White rope trio swept the event.

Penn State took five of six first places, with Owl captain Ray Reiff salvaging a Temple win on the flying rings to hand Bonsall his first defeat this season. Reiff scored 12 points to spark the Owl offensive.

Joe Rossi again tied the world's rope climbing record at 3.8 as teammates Wirtschafter and Eddy followed right behind for a Lion sweep of the hoisting event. Reiff was clocked at 3.7 by one

official, but the other two judges timed him at 3.8 which stood as the official time.

Captain Sorensen performed exceptionally well on the parallel bars and also took the high bar event to continue undefeated in horizontal bar competition. Sorensen placed fourth on the rings to account for 14 of the Lion points.

Steve Greene performed skillfully to take the side horse event, and then placed third on the p-bars. Billy Meade tumbled to a win on the mats.



Bonsall

"Concentration on good execution won for us," said Coach Wettstone, "while Temple had difficulty in its exercises but lacked the polish."

Reiff, mainstay of the Owl squad, placed second on the high bar and took fourth place in the side horse event. The Temple gym captain has been Middle Atlantic all-around champ for the past two years.

The visitors were considered on par with the Blue and White squad and until the rope event were giving the Wettstonemen a battle for the title.

"However, our slam on the ropes sewed up the meet," said the Lion coach.

The competition with Temple completed the dual meet season for the Lions. Previously the gymnasts defeated Minnesota, Navy, Army and Syracuse.

With the season ended, the acrobats are preparing for the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic

play-offs scheduled for Saturday at Annapolis.

FAVORITES

Penn State will base its hopes on performers Sorensen, Bonsall, Meade and Rossi. Temple's Ray Reiff is another favorite on the p-bars and high bar events, with Navy's Hoffman, who climbed 3.8 against Penn State, expected to give Rossi a run for the rope title.

Malmen Lose 27-3 As Navy Wins 37th

A strong Navy wrestling team annexed its 37th consecutive victory by trouncing the Lion grapplers, 27-3, at Rec Hall Saturday.

It was the last dual meet of the season for the matmen and it brought their record to three victories and four defeats.

They will continue working out, however, in preparation for the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships at New Haven, Conn., March 14 and 15.

The Midshipmen scored three falls and four decisions. Penn State's only victory came when Aubrey McIlvain decisioned Chuck Hathaway in the 155-pound class, 6-5.

Bob Wisherd, ex-Penn State wrestler, was impressive in out-pointing Long 4-3.

Midshipman Chandler pinned Vigilante in 8:44 with a half nelson and croch hold. Wayne Smith scored a fall over Jim Mohny in 7:01 with a bar arm chancery.

Ernie Closser lost his first decision of the season to Captain Fletcher of Navy, 7-0. In a high scoring match Navy's Settled outscored Lion Conrad 12-6.

In the 121-pound class George Schautz lost to George DeLong of Navy, 12-4. Red Moore, Lion captain, was pinned by Newbold Smith in 7:41 with a half nelson and leg hold.

Karver Wins IC4A Mile as - -

Stone Takes 2-Mile

Curt Stone, NAAU 3-mile champion, and miler Gerry Karver added the IC4-A crowns to their growing list of track honors by virtue of victories at Madison Square Garden, Saturday.

The 40-school event, in which the Penn State squad placed third, saw Karver become the fifth Penn Stater to capture the mile title.

Stone, in taking his race, ran the fastest two-mile in Penn State history. His time, 9:17.4, completely outclassed the field of 30 runners, some of whom he lapped six times, and put him well ahead of Manhattan ace Ed O'Toole, who placed second.

IC4-A defending champion Frank Martin of NYU, didn't compete because of sickness.

The mile, in which Karver dethroned defending champion Frank Walsh of Manhattan, saw Nittany Lion Horace Ashenfelter, after starting the last place berth, take advantage of a pile-up and finish in fifth place.

In the 1000-yard dash Bill Shuman finished second behind winner Atkinson of Manhattan who was clocked at 2:16.8. Mitch Williams failed to qualify in the fast 1000 that saw favorite Stan Callender of NYU finish fourth.

New Hampshire's Bob Morcom took the pole vault competition with a vault of 13 feet, six inches, while Penn State's Chuck Willing tied for fourth with 12 feet six inches.

Johnny Grey reached the semi-finals in the 600 yard dash won by favorite George Guida.

Penn State's two mile relay team—Shuman, Ashenfelter, Wil-

liams, and Karver—placed sixth and Charlie Krug just missed qualifying in the shot-put event by a half-inch.

Team champions New York University took the title with 34 points, followed closely by Manhattan, second place winners with 30 points.

Penn State, with 16 points, topped Harvard's 12 and defending champion Army's 10, to take third place.

Fencers Lose To NYU

Coach Meyer's Nittany fencers were defeated for the second time this season when the New York University bladesmen handed them a 21-6 defeat in New York Saturday.

Bob Swope, Lion captain, lost his first special bout of the season as he captured only once per bout of three for the day.

Foil man, Bob Thompson, scored an upset win over NYU Olympic star, John Balk, 5-3, in one of the two State foil victories.

Lawthermen Lose To Hoyas in Last Home Game 50-42

The offensive spark that had enabled Penn State's cagers to keep pace with West Virginia's dream team the week before was just not there as Coach Lawther's boys closed out the home basketball season Saturday night with a 50-42 loss to Georgetown.

Although the Lions had the edge on the Hoyas during the first quarter to lead 15-14, control of the backboards and a man named Kosticka at the pivot position for the visitors soon began to tell.

HOYAS LEAD

Georgetown went into the lead in the second quarter and held a 26-21 advantage at halftime. The visitors' lead was seriously threatened only twice after that—once midway through the second half when Penn State pulled to within three points on two fouls by Rusinko and a field goal by Jim Lawther.

The smart ball handling of Danny Kraus and the pivot shots of Andy Kosticka highlighted the game and kept the Hoyas three or four baskets ahead during most of the contest.

It was a rough and tumble affair, with a total of 38 personal fouls being called—17 against Penn State, 21 for the visitors. Each team converted 16.

For the Lions, Dietterick and Rusinko were lost via the personal foul route, while Kosticka and Brembs had to sit out the last few minutes of play for Georgetown.

I M Briefs

Intramural volleyball tournament moves into its second night of competition with six matches slated on the Rec Hall courts.

All men entered in the intramural wrestling tourney should weigh in at the intramural office, Rec Hall, between 3 to 5 o'clock, or 7 to 9 o'clock, today.

Handball intramurals will begin tomorrow at 7 o'clock. Next week will witness the beginning of badminton competition.

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Mitch Williams won Middle Atlantic AAU junior cross-country honors in 1946.

Summaries

Read tomorrow's Daily Collegian for complete summaries of results of all Penn State's team competition over the weekend.

Spartans Win 5-3 Over Lion Boxers

Michigan State's boxing team handed the Nittany Lion matmen a 5-3 set-back Saturday night at East Lansing, Michigan in the final dual meet of the season.

Glenn Hawthorne turned in his fifth victory of the season in a decision over Jack Tierney in the 130-pound bout. John Slusser scored a TKO in the third round of his 155-pound clash with Spartan Pat Daugherty for the other Lion win.

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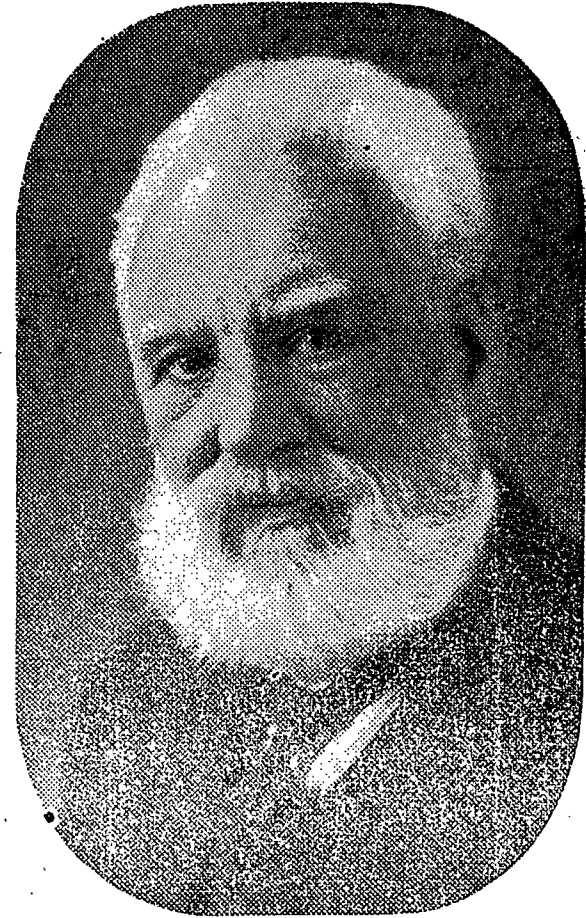
Captain Jack Tighe won the first and third rounds of his 165-pound fight but ended up with a draw from the referee. Jim Cassidy came from behind to win in the third round in the 145-pound class and was awarded a draw.

Lion 125-pounder Red Cramer lost his final dual meet bout to Spartan Ernie Charboneau in a close fight. Joe Bondi lost all three rounds and a decision to undefeated Chuck Davey in the 135-pound class.

Two lions suffered TKO's. Pat Conlon was technically knocked out in the first round of his 175-pound bout with Spartan Bill Richey. Jerry Sitkin, answered Houck's last minute call for a heavyweight and fought Michigan State's Art Hughlett a slug-ging first round before the lack of training slowed him down. The fight was stopped in the second round.

Penn State's Bill Jeffrey coached the winning team in college soccer's first all-star game in 1946.

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