

Eight Lion Grapplers Off To Eastern Intercollegiates

Wrestling teams from Penn State and thirteen other New England and Middle Atlantic colleges convened today in New Haven, Conn., for the forty-third annual renewal of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament.

Against squads from Annapolis, Coast Guard Academy, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Lehigh, Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, N.Y.; Pennsylvania, Princeton, Syracuse, West Point and Yale, Coach Charley Speidel will send in an eight-man delegation in an attempt to wrest the crown from Navy, last year's winner and champion for the past four years.

BEGAN IN 1905

Inaugurated in 1905, and having continued without interruption until the present date, the intercollegiate tourney has this year departed from its customary rules whereby losers in the early rounds could later compete for

consolation second and third place awards.

In its stead, a seeding and drawing procedure has been installed whereby the top men in each weight division will be placed in separate brackets in beginning competition.

The two top-seeded entrants will not compete against each other unless each gains the finals.

Pre-tourney favorite Navy is expected to receive its chief threats from Lehigh and Syracuse.

Both the Engineers and Orange sport enviable records in dual meets this season, but the Midshipmen, with 37 consecutive



Schautz 37 consecutive

wins to their credit, are the team to beat.

Speidel will start Georgie Schautz in the 121-pound class. Holding four wins, Schautz will have to get by two grapplers who this season bested him in order to stand a chance for the crown. Jim Mohny, down to 128 pounds, will represent Penn State in that class while Leo Noker moves into Mohny's notch at 135.

ERNIE CLOSSER

Boasting an impressive five wins, a loss and a tie, Ernie Closser will wage battle in the 145-pound division. Favorite here is Fletcher, Navy captain, who defeated Closser in dual meet competition.

Five headlines earmark the 155 bracket as the toughest of the eight classes.

Defending champ, Grant Dixon



Dixon

Wally Chambers will carry the blue and white colors.

In the unlimited classification Red Moore, with a one-win and one-loss record to date, will go

against such matmen as Shaughnessy of Columbia, Fulton of Lehigh, and Navy's Newbold Smith.

Smith pinned Moore in a recent Annapolis-State match. Finals are slated for tomorrow night in the Yale gymnasium.

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Four Mermen to Compete In Eastern Collegiates

Penn State's swimming team will conclude its first season under the tutelage of Coach Lenny Dichl when four members of the varsity leaving this morning for the Eastern Collegiate Championships at Rutgers University.

Preliminaries will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow and the finals will be held at 8 p. m.

The four Nittany mermen to compete include Rocky Young, Mike Kutsenkow, Captain Clyde Bell and Dick Wesner.

YOUNG ENTERED

Young, who took third place in the fancy diving event in the 1943 Eastern Collegiates, is undefeated in dual meet competition this year.

Also entered in the diving competition is Kutsenkow, who won the PIAA championship in high school.

Captain Clyde Bell, in his first year of varsity competition, has been entered in the 200-yard breaststroke event. He has previously clocked 2:46.3 in his specialty.

Rounding out the Lion quartet is Dick Wesner, who will participate in the 220-yard free style event.

WON'T ENTER NATIONALS

It is doubtful if Penn State will enter anyone in the National Collegiates to be held in Tacoma, Wash., because of transportation difficulties.

The Nittany Lions began their first season since 1943 by whipping Carnegie Tech 47-28.

Then, handicapped by the graduation of several pre-war stars, they dropped meets to Cornell, Syracuse, Temple, and Pitt. The final dual meet with Wayne University was cancelled.

First Girl Student at Penn State, back in the 60's, was Minerva Whitman, who attended botany classes of her father, Prof. J. S. Whitman.

DX Takes SPS, Continue Streak

Scoring 2421 points, the still unscathed Delta Chi's shut out Sigma Phi Sigma 4-0 Tuesday night to become high team in the IF bowling tourney for the fourth successive time.

In the other matches Theta Chi blanked Alpha Chi Sigma 4-0 and Alpha Gamma Rho nosed out Phi Kappa Psi 3-1.

Beta Theta Pi won a forfeit decision from Beta Sigma Rho, and Delta Upsilon even-stevened Tau Kappa Epsilon at two-all.

THE STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Delta Chi	16	0
Beta Theta Pi	11	5
Alpha Chi Sigma	9	7
Alpha Gamma Rho	9	7
Sigma Phi Sigma	9	7
Theta Chi	8	8
Delta Upsilon	7	9
Tau Kappa Epsilon	7	9
Phi Kappa Psi	3	13
Beta Sigma Rho	1	15

Giombetti Beats Borland In Handball Tourney

Al Giombetti outlasted Bill Borland 16-21, 21-14, 21-4 to move into a second round berth as intramural handball advanced Wednesday night through flights nine and ten. In a close match, Stan Werthein tripped R. Hein 21-14, 21-10.

Summaries of other scores include Wittenberg over D. Keagy 21-5, 21-10; R. Williams over B. Hesley 21-5, 21-3; Fessler over Harpine 21-1, 21-3; Margerum over D. Laudig 21-0, 21-8; Larry Joe over J. Mangan 21-9, 21-6; J. McCleary forfeit winner over R. Miller.

Scheduled for Monday at 7 p. m. are F. Mank vs. L. Gerwig (court 1), R. Foote vs. J. Misiewicz (court 2); at 7:45 p. m., T. Petroff vs. Charles (1), Brecker vs. G. Sutherland (2); at 8:30 p. m., R. Arnold vs. H. Wausat (1), Parker vs. D. Miller (2); at 9:15 p. m., D. Lederer vs. R. Bossler (1), J. DelloIacano vs. Wickham (2).

28 Bouts Start IM Mat Tourney

Twenty-eight matches inaugurated the IM wrestling tournament at Rec Hall Wednesday night.

Sixteen falls were recorded, with 155-pound Bob Henry pinning Black in twenty seconds of the first period for the quickest victory.

Footballers Frenchy LaFleur, Steve Suhey, Bronco Kosanovich, and Joe Colone notched wins in the unlimited class.

LaFleur and Suhey posted pinnings, Kosanovich was forfeit victor, and Colone decisioned J. Platt 8-4.

SUMMARIES

Summaries of the matches: 121-lb. class, W. King over A. Lennox, forfeit; H. Holly over J. Ethers, decision 5-0; 128-lb. class, H. Wright over J. Shriver, fall; B. Soster over A. Fisher, fall; C. Moser over B. Wagner, forfeit; and A. MacDonald over J. Bohm, fall.

In the 135-lb. class, R. Smith over E. Beachley, forfeit; T. Hill over J. Raitz, forfeit; W. Beetam over H. Walker, decision 7-3; and R. Willis over K. Emerson, fall.

In the 145-lb. class, W. Brinker over C. Hoyt, forfeit; R. Weil over J. Balaga, fall; and P. Orner over W. Powell, fall.

In the 155-lb. class, H. Kurtz over W. Wills, fall; S. Firestone over W. Wagner, fall; G. McConnell over J. Dixon, decision 2-0; and R. Henry over R. Black, fall.

165 POUNDS

In the 165-lb. class, G. Roye over J. Quiros, fall; G. Chapman over F. Fryburg, fall; and F. Matern over J. Raymond, fall.

In the 175-lb. class, L. Koenig over J. Caldwell, fall; G. Yeagley over J. Hayes, fall; and W. Dingfelder over F. Adams, forfeit.

Manager Call

Sophomore candidates for football manager are asked to sign up at the Athletic Office in 102 Old Main before Monday, head manager Dave Barron said yesterday.

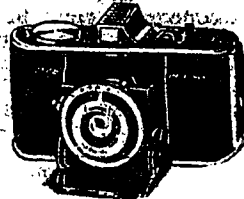
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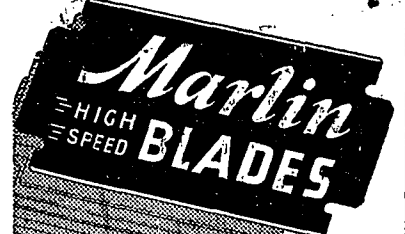
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