

Four Lion Matmen Fail to Place In NCAA Tournament at Lehigh

Penn State's four wrestlers who competed in the NCAA tourney at Lehigh over the weekend, came home empty-handed, but Earl Long, wrestling in the 174-pound class, advanced to the third round before being eliminated by Waldemar Van Cott, Purdue, the eventual second-placer.

The tourney was waged under Olympic rules, which are in sharp contrast to the rules employed in collegiate meets and championship contests.

Under the point system used at the NCAA's, a wrestler receives a minus three for fall losses and 3-0 decision losses, and a minus two for a loss via a 2-1 decision. Zero is the perfect score. Five points eliminate a contestant.

Earl Long pinned James Griffith of Oklahoma A&M and lost a 3-0 decision to Lehigh's Jim Jackson in first round bouts. He drew a bye in the second round, but was then eliminated by Van Cott.

ROBERTSON

Laird Robertson, grappling in the 160.5-pound class, lost to Waynesburg College's Donald Thomas by a 3-0 decision and pinned Whit Mauzy, MIT, in the

first round. Laird was defeated by Jack St. Clair, Oklahoma A&M in the second round. St. Clair scored a last-minute takedown on the Lion matman to win, and went on to cop the championship.

George Schautz and Jim Maurey, the other Nittany grapplers in the tournament, lost out in the first round. Schautz, 114.5-pounder, dropped two 3-0 decisions. Maurey, who wrestled in the 147.5-pound division, suffered two successive defeats, losing by fall to Newton Copple of Nebraska and by decision to Ken Hunte of Syracuse.

Oklahoma A&M won the team championship with 33 points, followed by Michigan State with 28.

WAYNESBURG

Waynesburg scored 11 points to lead all other Pennsylvania schools, followed by Lock Haven Teachers with 7. Franklin and Marshall and Lehigh tied for the 12th position with 3 points, while Penn State followed with 2.

Only Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling champion to place was John Fletcher of the Navy, who captured second place in the 147.5-pound weight class.

Testimonial Honors Former Grid Great At Teachers College

Former Penn State All-American W. Glenn Killinger was feted recently in recognition of the ten victory, undefeated season achieved by the Killinger coached West Chester Teachers College.

On hand to honor Killinger was his old mentor, Hugo Bezdek, legendary Nittany Lion football coach, and H. L. "Hinkey" Haine, Killinger's former teammate.

Killinger, one of the four players to achieve All-American fame under Bezdek's tenure was named collegiate football's outstanding quarterback by the late Walter Camp in 1921.

Others who joined in the festivities were Dr. Carl P. Schott, Dean of the Physical Education School, Joe Bedenk, football line coach and head baseball coach, and H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

Killinger, coach at West Chester since 1934, was presented with an engraved, gold watch as a memento of the occasion.

Rookie-Studded Baseballers Begin Outdoor Rehearsals

Spring weather has enabled Coach Joe Bedenk's 120-odd candidates to begin daily outdoor baseball practice on the New

squad began outdoor work on Friday with a practice game which gave the hitters their first opportunity to swat the ball this season.

Several of the Lion pitchers and catchers have been working out in Rec Hall during the off season, but the infielders and outfielders have had to wait for the winter's disappearance to begin conditioning.

Few veterans return from last year's team which won 11 and lost 7 games. The bulk of the squad is made up of untried rookies.

VETERANS

John Potsklan and Don Stark remain from last year's outfield. Hal Hackman, in his third year on the varsity, will return at shortstop. Eddie Holler is a hold-over in the receiving department, and Captain Bob Gehrett is back to bulwark the mound corps.

The Lions open their 21-game schedule April 9 against Dickinson, and meet Western Maryland the following day. Numbered among their opponents are such strong clubs as Navy, Temple, Georgetown, and Gettysburg.



COACH BEDENK

Beaver Field diamond.

The predominantly sophomore

IM Tourney

Twenty-three matches are scheduled for the intramural wrestling tourney tonight. The first match will begin at 7 o'clock. All bouts will be held on the Rec Hall mats.

Six Lions Vie For Gym Honors

Six members of the Nittany gymnastics team, Eastern titleholder, will represent the Blue and White in the National Collegiate championships at the University of Chicago Saturday.

Leading the Lions will be Captain Ray Sorensen, of Warren, who wears the National Amateur Athletic Union callisthenics toga. He will compete in the all-around event with his Nittany cohorts, Bill Bonsall, of Upper Darby, Pa., and Mike Kurowski, of Philadelphia.

This trio will encounter top competition in Temple's Bob Stout, present Eastern all-around champion, and Minnesota's Jim Peterson, who holds the Big Nine all-around diadem.

Lion Coach Gene Wettstone has named four other gymnasts who will make the journey to Chicago. Steve Greene, from Philadelphia, tops in the East on the side horse, will enter this event, as well as the rope climb and the flying rings.

JOE LINN

Joe Linn, from Washington, Eastern runner-up on the rope climb, is slated to compete in his specialty in Chicago.

Entered in tumbling will be the Nittany Lions' prime performer in this event, Bill Meade, from Warren, who copped the Eastern tumbling championship. To emerge national collegiate champ, Meade will have to defeat, among others, the present national titleholder, Charles Thompson, of the University of California.

Eighteen colleges throughout the country will vie for the national championship. Coach Wettstone states that Lion chances of capturing the team title are virtually eliminated because the rope climb, a perennial Nittany point-getter, will not be counted in team scoring. Instead, the trampoline, an event unfamiliar to the Blue and White, will be included.

Five schools expected to offer the principal competition for team honors are California, Southern California, Temple, Minnesota and Illinois.

Ruhlman's Record

Terry Ruhlman's scoring record, which was not included in the season's resume, was 23 field goals, 17 out of 27 foul shots, for a percentage of 62.9. He scored a total of 63 points.

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