

Injuries Dampen Hopes For Wrestling Victory

That old nemesis, injury, has firmly entrenched itself in Coach Charlie Speidel's wrestling camp this week and has scattered into the winds the Nittanians' hopes for a victory over Lehigh in Rec Hall Saturday.

Johnny Reese, 121-pound matman, reported to practice yesterday with his arm in a sling, and will definitely be on the sidelines for the big meet with Coach Billy Sheridan's Engineers.

UNBEATEN

Reese has gone undefeated this season. In his last outing at Syracuse, he drew with the highly touted Orange grappler, Jim Fogarty.

Jim Maurey, ace 145-pounder, whose absence was keenly felt in the Syracuse loss, is still recuperating from his knee injury and will not see action against the Sheridanmen. Maurey, who teamed with heavyweight Homer Barr as the Lions' "Pin Pair," won three straight bouts by falls before injury forced him to bow out in favor of Larry Shallcross last week.

VETERAN TEAM

Lehigh brings a veteran team into the Lions' Lair—a team that has racked up five wins against a single setback. The Engineers have triumphed over Rutgers, Penn, Washington & Lee (the reigning Southern Conference champions), Yale and Army, while suffering a 14-13 setback at the hands of Cornell. Some of the glamour of the Cornell win over the Brown and White was dampened when Eastern champions Dick Kelsey and Jim Jackson failed to appear in the lineup.

Lehigh's mat forces are captained by Ed Erikson, 1947 EIWA 165-pound titlist. Last year Erikson lost to Syracuse's Pascal Perri in the tournament finals. His younger brother, Eric, also a runner-up in last year's tourney, will wrestle at 155-pounds.

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a meet that will probably be decided by few points one way or the other."

If Coach Wettstone's grapevine report is correct, the reason is obvious. Last year's NCAA, NAAU and Eastern Intercollegiate titleholders, the Nittany Lions have not been beaten in intercollegiate competition since 1944.

A win for the Orangemen would be a feather in their cap and would probably insure Romeo's charges a successful season.

The Syracuseans have already met three of the top gymnastic teams in the East and have come through with one victory.

After losses to Army and Temple, the Syracuse gymnasts finally managed to break into the win column with a victory over Navy last week.

The Lions inaugurated their 1949 season Monday night with a win over Michigan State's Spartans at East Lansing, Michigan.

Gym Mentor Wettstone expressed pleasure over the manner in which his team downed the Spartans after falling behind after the first two events.

"The performance of the entire squad, and of Bill Bonsall and Mike Kurowski in particular, was very satisfying. I was well pleased at the way they came from behind after dropping the first two events," the bespectacled coach said.

The physical condition of the squad is good with the exception of a tired feeling after the long train ride. The necessity of another trip so close on the heels of the East Lansing tour may find the Lions at a disadvantage Saturday night in Archbold gymnasium.

Druids

Druids, sophomore athletic honorary, recently held elections for this semester. Officers chosen are: Harry Little, president; John Smidansky, vice-president; Bob Longenecker, secretary-treasurer.

All in Family

Nittanyman Jim Maurey, prospective 145-pound wrestling champion, comes from a family of outstanding wrestlers.

Fencers To Play Host to Philadelphians

The Penn State fencing team meets its toughest foe of the campaign when it plays host to the smooth, talent-laden Philadelphia Fencers' Club in Rec Hall at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The match is an exhibition and will not count on their collegiate slate.

All this week the Lion swordsmen have been sharpening their technique for the annual battle. In their last outing the blade

wielders lost to a strong Army team, 18-9, at West Point.

In Saturday's match against the soldiers, Co-captain Harry McCarty with the foil, Rolf Wald, in the epee class, and John Richards, saber, each won two bouts.

Art Ward and Bill Shunk, performing in the epee division, came off with a single victory each as did Dick Dyer with the saber.

Losers of the Blue and White fold were Co-captain Paul Younkin, saber, and John Kochalka, foil, who lost their three bouts. Ralph Meier, foil, was defeated in his two bouts and substitute Bill

Fairchok lost the remaining foil bout.

Saturday's match will give the team some valuable experience and keep the fencers in shape for their next collegiate match against NYU in New York, February 19.

Youngest

Homer Barr, the Nittany Lions' sensational new heavyweight wrestler, is the youngest of eleven children in the Clearfield, Pa., family.

Kappa Sigma Loses First, Drops Into 3-Way Deadlock

Kappa Sigma's resounding crash from the ranks of the unbeaten, a 25-15 loss to Theta Kappa Phi on the Rec Hall boards, turned fraternity league "E" into the tightest race in intramural basketball Tuesday night.

With Walt Sapp, their pointmaker deluxe, held to a playful one point, the Kappa Sigs dragged their feet through both periods and looked anything like the squad that had led the circuit with five wins and no loss.

Bill Whalen, supplying nine counters for the victorious Theta Kappa Phi five, won high point honors for the contest.

TIED

Kappa Sigma and Theta Kappa Phi are tied with Beta Sigma Rho in the circuit race, all boasting five wins and one loss.

Meanwhile, the two bigwigs of independent league "A," the Smooth Schmoos and Q. Quintet, clashed in the battle that rocked IM circles. Making a 15-10 first-half lead last, the Q's thumped out their sixth straight win, 21-14, to take over unqualified control of the circuit.

In other games, Berletics bumped the Rummies, 27-20; Beta Sigma Rho tripped Delta Tau Delta, 21-14; Theta Xi ousted Beta Theta Pi, 28-22; Phi Sigma Kappa doubled Lambda Chi Alpha, 14-7; the Privateers slapped the Speedsters, 31-8; Ward 2 biced Matilda Chi, 15-10, and the Red Flashes flashed over Jordan Hall, 27-18.

SLATE

Tonight's schedule is: 8:45 p.m.—Alpha Gamma Rho

vs. Sigma Pi, court one; Sigma Phi Sigma vs. Delta Theta Sigma, court two; Sigma Alpha vs. Alpha Chi Rho, court three.

9:25 p.m.—Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Delta Theta, court one; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Alpha Phi Delta, court two; Theta Chi vs. Delta Sigma Phi, court three.

10:05 p.m.—Triangle vs. Pi Kappa Alpha, court one; Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Chi, court two; Alpha Epsilon Pi vs. Phi Sigma Delta, court three.

Bar Bell Club Elects Officers

Bar Bell Club officers for the spring semester are Paul Bohner, president; John Simkovich, vice-president; Jerry Truitt, secretary, and George Heller, activities man.

The executive committee of the club has planned several coming activities.

Meetings will be announced in the Daily Collegian.

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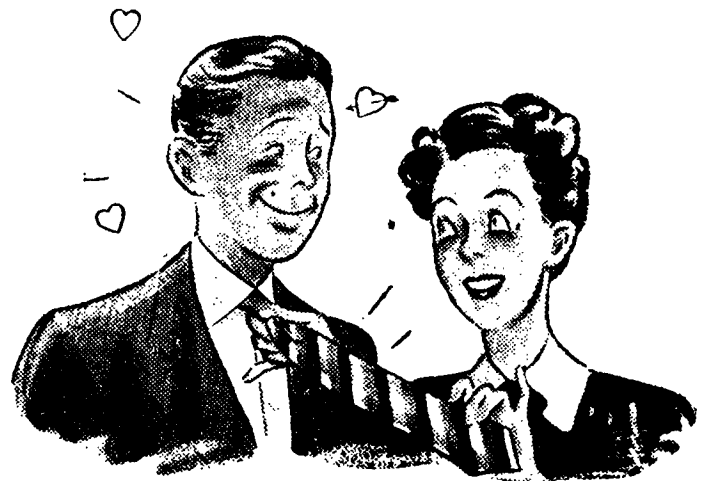
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