

Patched-Up Grapplers To Wrestle Temple

By Ed Watson

Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love, is the scene of tomorrow's Penn State-Temple wrestling duel. The Lions, seeking their fourth win in six starts, go against one of the EIWA's weaker mat combinations.

The Owls have won but two of six dual meets this season against second-drawer competition. However, Coach Charlie Speidel contemplates no picnic for his charges when they tangle with the Cherry and White.

CHANGE

One change is planned in the Nittany roster by Speidel. Kryder Mattern, who has wrestled for the Jayvees, will replace undefeated Jack Dreibelbis at 128 pounds. It will be Mattern's first taste of varsity competition.

The rest of the lineup for the clash with the Owls will be the same as the team that was edged by Lehigh.

Captain George Schautz goes after his initial win when he clashes with Jim Junta in the 121-pound class, while Mattern will face Jim Vovakes.

Don Dunn of Temple serves as the opposition for 136-pound Don Arbuckle, also vying for his first victory, and Larry Shallcross meets the Owls' John Erb in the 145-pound division. Erb owns the best Temple mat record with four wins and a loss.

SANTEL

Bill "Rusty" Santel, who tied Lehigh's high-flying Eric Erikson last Saturday, will be at the 155-pound position, and Bob Hetrick, 165-pounder, will be at his usual post.

Bob Markle is the likely 175-pounder, but Bill Corman may yet receive the signal from Speidel. Unbeaten Homer Barr, winner of five straight, takes on Temple's John Donahue in the evening's finale.

The Lions' wrestling stock was boosted highly Wednesday night, when Lehigh buried an unbeaten

IM Applications

Intramural wrestling, volleyball, and handball contestants should file applications at the IM office, Rec Hall, early. Eugene C. Bischoff, department director urged yesterday. All applications are due by 5 p.m. next Thursday.

Men applying for wrestling should be prepared to indicate which day of the week will be most convenient for the required physical examination.



JOHN WALSH
Badger Ring Coach

Smidansky Leads Sigma Nu In 23-16 Win Over Chi Phi

By Bob Kotsbauer

John Smidansky, varsity football end and intramural-boxing-heavyweight, walked off the IM courts Wednesday night with orchids for another sport tucked in his pockets.

Breaking loose for eight counters in a do-or-die struggle with Chi Phi at Rec Hall, the lanky Sigma Nu stalwart spelled out a 23-16 victory for his mates that moved them a game in the lead in league "D." By winning again, Sigma Nu can take the championship next Thursday night.

CHI PHI

Chi Phi hung desperately to the last vestiges of hope Wednesday, fashioning a defense that held the winners to a 4-2 count in the first half, but Smidansky's stellar performance turned the tables for the victory in the last ten minutes.

In league "C," Sigma Pi forgot formality and sentiments to plaster a 53-4 drubbing on listless Acacia. Jack Riordan, with 16 markers, Ray Williams, 10, and Jack Lammey, 12, whipped Acacia senseless with classy floorwork. The win means championship in league "C" for Sigma Pi.

Berletics' forfeit to Penn Points on another court turned independent league "D" into a three-way tie. That pair, together with the Drewlers, will be forced into a

Franklin and Marshall squad under a 27-3 score. F & M has been considered as a "dark-horse" prospect for EIWA team honors this year.

playoff to decide the championship.

Tuesday night, with Howard Bland and Earl Schaffer pounding out quick felders in an overtime period, Beta Sigma Rho tossed Kappa Sigma for a 28-28 loop at Rec Hall—a loop that landed the Kappa Sigs completely out of the running in league "E."

By winning, Beta Sigs captured joint control of the circuit with Theta Kappa Phi, who edged Theta Xi, 28-24, on another court. Chi Phi earned its chance against Sigma Nu by defeating Delta Chi, 18-17, Tuesday night. Joe Wentzler provided the margin with a big 10 points.

OTHERS

Other games Wednesday saw Alpha Zeta whip Omega Psi Phi, 26-10; Delta Upsilon socked Zeta Beta Tau, 18-8; Alpha Chi Rho battered Tau Phi Delta, 30-4; Phi Kappa Sigma boomed over Alpha Phi Alpha, 21-15; Alpha Chi Sigma slashed Sigma Phi Alpha, 17-13, and Pi Lambda Phi ousted Delta Chi, 14-10. Also, Tau Kappa Epsilon won by forfeit over Alpha Phi Delta.

Tuesday, Nittany Co-op drummed the Rummies, 18-14; Sigma Chi edged Kappa Delta Rho, 19-18; Alpha Epsilon Pi bumped Phi Kappa Psi, 19-17; Sigma Phi Epsilon doubled Phi Kappa Tau, 10-5, and Phi Sigma Delta won by forfeit over Triangle.

Cub Mat Team Bows in Finale

A rejuvenated jayvee wrestling squad from Lock Haven Teachers College hung a 17-9 defeat on Penn State's junior matmen in a Wednesday night dual meet in Rec Hall. The Lock Haven tilt closed the Lion Cubs' season. It was the Nittanians' second loss in four matches.

Two weeks ago, the Ridenour-coached Nittany jayvees tripped the Bald Eagles, 18-14, on the Teachers' mats.

Kryder Mattern, Mickey Silverman and Wally Chambers garnered decision wins over their Lock Haven opponents. Mattern, 128-pounder, won by a 5-3 count over the visitors' Bob Ganoe, who won a 10-4 bout from Mattern two weeks ago.

The 155-pound Silverman pushed lanky Jim Mauk all over the mat and came out on the long end of a 7-2 score. Chambers rolled up a 9-2 tally on Joe Nava, LHSTC heavyweight.

Dick Edinger (who suffered his first loss), John Moser, John Peters, and Carl Everett lost by decision, while 145-pound Carl Kirsch was pinned by the Eagles' Frank Vulcano.

First Dual Meet

Penn State and the University of Pennsylvania engaged in the East's first intercollegiate boxing meet at Philadelphia in 1919.

Gehrdes Meets 1948 Champion High Hurdler

Dillard Defends Indoor, Title

By Elliot Krane

The setting will be the same, the audience will be the same size, but there will be one factor added to Saturday's National A.A.U. indoor championships that was missing last week at the New York A.C. meet. That factor is the invincible Harrison Dillard, the defending champion of the 60-yard high hurdle title.

It will be up to Jim Gehrdes, Penn State's lone representative in the A.A.U. meet, to attempt to wrest the title from the former Baldwin Wallace ace.

Gehrdes, who is improving his time each week, took last week's indoor test in 7.2 seconds, just one tenth of a second shy of the world's record. In previous indoor tests this season, Dillard just shaded Gehrdes, but in each race by a smaller margin.

GATE

For the first time in a national meet, the Ogden starting gate will be used. This gate, designed by Temple's track coach, Ben Ogden, works on the same principle of the starting gates in race tracks.

"I don't think that the gate will affect Jim," said Nittany Coach Chick Werner. "Jim is a steady starter, but I have seen it throw Dillard a little off his pace."

When asked if he thought that Gehrdes could outrace Dillard over the hurdles, Werner said, "Dillard will be the wide favorite in Saturday's race, but Jim is getting better every time he runs, and he may be able to turn the trick in the A.A.U. meet."

ONE MAN

"I'm only sending one man to this meet," continued the Lion coach, "because the competition will be too keen for runners in other events. In the invitational meets, it was Penn State against Villanova and one or two other mile relay teams, but Saturday there will be trial heats, semifinals, and finals all in the same day."

"With our limited facilities here in Rec Hall, it's very difficult for a man to get into condition to run, say, three 1000-yard races in one day.

Also out to dethrone Dillard from his 60-yard hurdle title will be Ed Dugger, Bill Mitchell and Ed Taylor. Gehrdes outdistanced these three contenders last week in Madison Square Garden, the site of tomorrow's meet.

STONE

Former Nittany runner and defender of the three-mile title, Curt Stone, will have a fight on his hands in the A.A.U. meet when he meets Gaston Reiff of Belgium and Erik Ahlden of Sweden in the feature event of the evening. Reiff, the Olympic 5000 meter champion, will complete his triumphant tour of the United States with this race and judging by his previous performances, should carry the distance crown back to Belgium.

In last week's meet, Reiff ran the two-mile event in 8:53 to capture the event with Ahlden, Fred Wilt and Stone just behind him. Stone became the fourth American to break nine minutes in that race, but could only place fourth behind the sterling times of the foreign runners.

Jayvee Mat Lineup

- 121 pounds—M c C o y (LH) decision
- Moser, 5-4
- 128 pounds—Mattern (PS) decision
- Ganoe, 5-3
- 136 pounds—Hampson (LH) decision
- Edinger, 2-1
- 145 pounds—Vulcano (LH) pinned
- Kirsch in 5:00 with a body press
- 155 pounds—Silverman (PS) decision
- Mauk, 7-2
- 165 pounds—O r b a n (LH) decision
- Peters, 9-4
- 175 pounds—Houk (LH) decision
- Everett, 8-2
- Unlimited—Chambers (PS) decision
- Nava, 9-2

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