

## Toretti To Join Grid Staff As Assistant Line Coach

Sever Toretti, football coach and supervisor of athletics for the last year at Williamsport high school, will become assistant line coach at Penn State September 1.

Announcing Toretti's appointment yesterday, Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, stated that Toretti will also become an assistant professor of physical education.

A Nittany alumnus of 1939, Toretti was one of Head Coach Joe Bedenk's first choices for one of two assistantships to be filled before September.

Speaking of Toretti, Bedenk said yesterday, "As one of our boys, he has done outstanding work in the field so far. We're glad to have him here at State."

Toretti moved to Williamsport last August to take charge of high school football after two years at Steelton high school. At Steelton, he produced top-caliber teams which attracted state-wide scholastic attention. His Williamsport team won four, lost six and tied one.

A graduate of Monongahela high school, Toretti later played guard on the '36, '37 and '38 Penn State teams, during the years of the Lion "revival" in football.

For 40 months during World War II he was a physical instructor in the air force.



SEVER TORETTI

## Rodgers Twins Capture Bouts In IM Wrestling Semi-Finals

Phi Gamma Delta's sizzling twin-brother act, Fred and Charley Rodgers, wrestled into the finals of the intramural mat tourney at Rec Hall last night.

The "brers," looking and fighting enough alike that some of the fans thought the Phi Gams had thrown in a ringer, bounced to wins in the light-weight classes, Fred sticking it out through six torrid minutes to a 7-4 decision over Russ Wilson of Delta Theta Sigma, and Charley "bustin out all over" to pin Bill Humphries, Sigma Nu, in his third period.

A transitory crowd, largest of the season, ebbed and flowed throughout the night as their respective men interlocked for battle.

The patrons saw five wicked falls, topped by Tom McDermott's two-ply killing of Ted Pritsker, Pi Lambda Phi, in the unlimited class. McDermott's win kept Phi Delta Theta in the lead for team honors.

### PROBLEMS

The Rodgers brothers, although they both won, were faced with entirely different problems in their matches. Fred, the big boy at 135 pounds, racked up an early advantage then rode Wilson through the third period to his 7-4 win. Charley, however, was on the bottom most of his bout, until, with 30 seconds to go, he curled his frame to the top position over Humphries, then slapped the Sigma Nu shoulders for the count. The Phi Gams raised havoc.

Bill Eggert kept the Sigma Nu colors flying with a hard-fought 3-2 decision win over Ron Coder, Phi Kappa Sigma, but not with his usual gusto. Eggert, used to first period pinnings, couldn't connect with his holds through

the first two minutes last night, and had to stick it out through the entire time. He won with time advantage.

### McDermott

Phi Delt's Tom McDermott dropped Ted Pritsker, Pi Lambda Phi, in 18 seconds of the second round, then came trampling back to down his man again in the third period. Mike Rubino, Alpha Phi Delta, finally fired up in the third period after two slow stanzas, to pin Ed Van Sichel, Phi Kappa Psi, in another 175-pound shindig.

The other pins were racked up as Sheldon Leisawitz, Phi Epsilon Pi, unclad Ed Sheriff, Chi Phi in 5:05, and Charley Hazen dropped Bud Barger, in 3:41 of an independent squabble.

Two Sigma Alpha Epsilon men, John Langstaff and Kip Sieber, pounded the mats for decision wins in the 128 and 165-pound divisions. Langstaff hung on to Paul Hallman, Sigma Pi, and garnered a 2-0 edge, while Sieber pulled through over Bill Reynolds, Delta Upsilon, 9-0.

### Amusing

Buzzy Riss, 175-pound independent, formerly state high school champ, amused the gallery as he worked over Bob Brady. Brady, who wouldn't be pinned, clung to the mat as Riss worked over him the entire time for a 6-0 decision.

Forfeits were won by Chuck Beatty, Kappa Sigma, and Bill Kraybill, independent.

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## Impressive Barr Ranks Fourth In NCAA Wrestling Tourney

Homer Barr, Penn State's Eastern heavyweight wrestling king, is the nation's fourth best unlimited grappler.

Barr earned the fourth place spot in the National Collegiate tournament at Ft. Collins, Colo., last weekend by advancing to the semi-finals before bowing to Minnesota's Vern Gagne, the eventual winner.

Thurman McGaw, Colorado A & M, fell before Barr, 6-1, in the preliminaries. Barr was outstanding as he surprised the onlookers by trouncing the local favorite.

Clamping a bar arm and chancery on Fred Stoker, Iowa State Teachers, Barr touched his foe's shoulders to the mat in 8:12 in his quarter-final go. Gagne edged the lone Lion entry, 4-2, in the semi-finals, but Barr forged back strongly to wrest a 4-0 win from Iowa's Bob Geigel in the consolation eliminations.

Bob Maldegan, Michigan State, clinched third place by decisioning Barr, 3-2, in the consolation bout.

After edging Barr in the semi-final, Gagne went on to defeat Dick Hutton, of Oklahoma A&M, who won the NCAA title in 1947 and 1948.

Geigel, Barr's victim in the consolation eliminations, was first alternate behind Gagne and Wittenburg, of New York, on the United States Olympic team.

The only Nittany Lion entry in the tournament, Barr wound up

his first season as a Penn Stater with an impressive record of 13 wins and two losses. His triumphs included eight falls and five decisions.

Unscathed in the East, the Lion heavy stopped undefeated strings of Dick Clark, Cornell; Jim Hunt, Navy; Don Berndt and George LaSasso, Lehigh, and Howie Huston, Harvard.

Accompanying Barr on the trip to the Nationals was his coach, Charlie Speidel.

### First Triple Champ

Allie Wolff, unbeaten in 28 bouts as a Penn State middleweight, was the Intercollegiate Boxing Association's first three-time champion.

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## Handball, Badminton

Entry lists for handball doubles and badminton singles are now open for signers in the intramural office at Rec Hall, announced Gene Bischoff, IM director this week.

Organizations may enter one handball team, and two badminton players for the forthcoming tournaments. Entry fee for handball is 50 cents; for badminton, 25 cents per man.

Entries will be accepted for both sports until 5 p.m. Thursday.

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