

# Gymnast Coast Trip Canceled; Bonsall, Tumblers, Go NAAU

The Nittany Lion gymnastic team will not be represented at the National Collegiate championships to be held in Berkeley, California, April 16.

Instead, three Lion gymnasts, Bill Bonsall, Bill Meade, and Rudy Valentino, will compete for individual NAAU titles at the National Amateur Athletic Union tourney in Chicago April 30.

"We passed up the NCAA meet because of the expense involved," Gene Wettstone, gym mentor explained. "Because we are already over our budget, only one member of the team, Bill Bonsall, could have made the trip to Berkeley.

"But by choosing the NAAU championships instead," he added, "we will be able to send three men to the meet to be held at the University of Illinois Chicago Pier."

Bonsall will be entered in the competition for the all-around, sidehorse, longhorse, parallel bars, horizontal bar, rings and calisthenics championships. Unlike the Eastern Intercollegiate meet, the calisthenics and longhorse are required events in the all-around title competition.

Meade and Valentino will compete for the NAAU tumbling diadem.

Last year the Nittany Lions captured the NAAU team trophy and two members of the squad, Bonsall and Ray Sorenson, placed

### Last Chance

Handball doubles and badminton singles applicants have one last chance today to file their entries for the two sports at the intramural office in Rec Hall. Each organization may enter one handball doubles team, and two badminton players. Entry fee for handball is 50 cents a team; for badminton, 25 cents per player. Entries must be filed before 5 p.m. today.

## Stick Coach Visits Behrend Center

Glenn "Nick" Thiel, professor of physical education and lacrosse coach, recently visited the Behrend Center in Erie to inspect and approve the facilities for the Center's spring athletic program.

Thiel is the supervisor of all men's physical education services at the various Penn State centers and extensions throughout the state.

third and fifth respectively in the all-around competition. Sorenson, last year's team captain, graduated last June.

## Mat Summary

Following is the summary of last night's intramural wrestling finals:

121 pound—Ted Aiken, Phi Delta Theta, decided Sheldon Leisawitz, Phi Epsilon Pi, 9-5.

128 pound—Charley Rodgers, Phi Gamma Delta, pinned John Langstaff, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in 4:29. Ed Clark, independent, pinned Morris Weisman, independent, in 1:13.

135 pound—Fred Shihadeh, Phi Kappa Sigma, decided Fred Rodgers, Phi Gamma Delta, 7-4. Mario Restifo, independent, won by forfeit over Bill Kraybill, independent.

145 pound—Vince Cavanaugh, Delta Upsilon, pinned Sandy Cameron, Beta Theta Pi, in 3:37. Bob Hazen, independent, pinned Cy Troyan, independent, in 4:38.

155 pound—Phil Cloud, Pi Kappa Phi, decided John Hull, Beta Theta Pi, 5-2.

165 pound—Bud Pierce, Phi Delta Theta, won by referee's decision over Kip Sieber, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

175 pound—Mike Rubino, Alpha Phi Delta, decided Bill Eggert, Sigma Nu, 4-0. Buzzy Riss, independent, decided Dick Barker, independent, 5-4.

Unlimited—Tom McDermott, Phi Delta Theta, won by forfeit over Chuck Beatty, Kappa Sigma.

## Phi Delt Wins IM Mat Title

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Pierce on how to apply a pinning hold.

McDermott made it a perfect Phi Delt evening when he accepted forfeit over Chuck Beatty who hurt his shoulder in spring football practice.

### INDIES

Buzzy Riss, former high school state champ from DuBois, edged out Dick Barker in a 175-pound independent squeaker that almost went the other direction. Riss apparently had the duel in hand through the first two periods, leading 4-2 at the rest, but Barker came back with a sensational attempt at a fall to knot the count and force the time-keepers to give Riss the bout by a time advantage, a 5-4 decision.

A tiger-wild Mike Rubino from Alpha Phi Delta, who showed fans everything there is to see in wrestling holds, fought to a 4-0 decision win over Bill Eggert, Sigma Nu, in the rip-snorting 175-pound fraternity class. The pair started with a comparatively slow first frame with Eggert having the advantage if any with two near take-downs that landed his opponent off the mat.

But from there on it was all Rubino. The strong-armed Mike rolled and tossed Egg like a destroyer in a hurricane, but couldn't muster the strength to tie the Sigma Nu batter down. Rubino won with a take-down, an escape and time advantage.

### RODGERS

The Rodgers twins from Phi Gamma Delta split their verdicts. Charley took John Langstaff, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, to camp with a 29-second pin in the third period of their fight, as he applied a half nelson and a crotch. Fred lost to Fred Shihadeh, last season's 128-pound champ, 7-4, for the 135-pound crown.

Ed Clark and Bob Hazen, a pair of independents who proved they weren't in the tournament for their health, won rousing victories by falls and copped the 128- and 145-pound indie championships respectively. Clark pinned Morris Weisman in 1:13 of the first period, while Hazen applied the holds after 38 seconds of the third stanza to Cy Troyan.

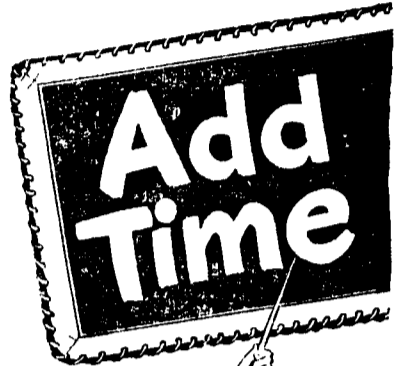
### CAVANAUGH

Delta Upsilon's Vince Cavanaugh grabbed the 145-pound fraternity title, slamming Sandy Cameron, Beta Theta Pi, with a half-nelson and inside crotch in a minute and 37 seconds of their second period.

Phil Cloud, Pi Kappa Phi 155-pounder, turning the tables on John Hull, Beta Theta Pi, won a 5-2 decision and the crown in his class. Cloud was leading 3-2 with both men on their feet in the final period. A take-down for Hull would have meant the victory since neither man had time advantage.

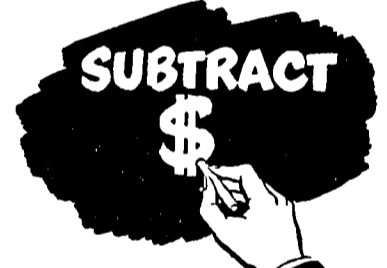
Realizing his position, Hull dove for a leg and in a desperation move, Cloud slid over his adversary, gaining the upper position and two points for a take-down to keep possession of his road to victory.

Mario Restifo, independent, capitalized on a case of Bill Kraybill chickenpox to win the indie 135-title by forfeit.



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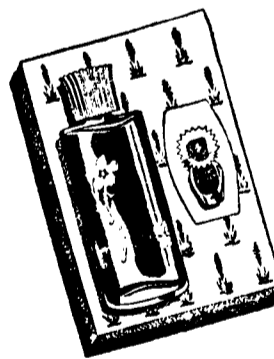
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