

# Wrestlers Seek Third Win At Pitt

Penn State's matmen will take on a vastly improved Pitt crew under coach Rex Peery in Pittsburgh this weekend. Coach, Charlie Speidel's wrestlers will be out to make it three in a row this season.

Captain Homer Barr, the "People's Choice," is working on a personal win streak of 18 straight dual meet victories without a defeat. His Panther opponent in the heavyweight class will be John Nsarik, who has thus far lost two matches.

Last year, Penn State administered a 32-0 defeat to the not-so-ferocious Panthers, who were then in their first season of wrestling since the sport was suspended for the 1939-40 season.

Peery doesn't expect to make many changes in the lineup that defeated Kent State last weekend. He will probably go with Johnny George in 123; Ray Capelli, 130; Harold Miller, 137; Frank Skirpan, 147; Captain Jim Conklin, 157; Marvin Krauss, 167; and Joe Kane, 177.

Speidel will probably also stick with his winning lineup, although there is a possibility that the elimination bouts may change it at the last minute.

Johnny Reese will most likely see action in 123; Dean Harbold, 130; Don Maurey, 137; Don Frey, 147; Bill Santel, 157; Joe Lemyre, 167; and Mike Rubino, 177.

Of that lineup, Reese, Harbold and Maurey have been defeated once in the two Nittany victories.

## Pitt, Lion Freshman Grapplers Meet Sat.

Coach Charlie Ridenour's freshman wrestlers will seek their second consecutive victory when they journey to Pittsburgh Saturday to engage the Panther freshmen in a match that will start at 1:45.

In meeting the Pitt yearlings the Lions will probably start the same lineup that "brought home the bacon" against Lehigh. When State defeated Lehigh, the Lions gained an easy 23-11 decision as they won four of their five matches via falls.

In the 123-lb. division Ridenour will start with Doug Cassel, who dropped a decision to Tom Tooker in his last match. At 130 will be Dick Lemyre, winner of his last match with a pin in the first quarter. In the 147-lb. class will be Jerry Maurey, who also won his initial match with a fall in the first period. The rest of the lineup follows: 157—Bill Krebs; 167—Budd Whitehill; 177—Dick Phelan; and at the heavyweight spot, Joe Pascarella.

## Unbeaten In Dual Meets



Homer Barr

## Brenner Stars As Dorm 39 Wins 4th

Both independent and fraternity fives saw action Tuesday night in intramural basketball with Dorm 39 of league A becoming the first squad to capture four decisions without defeat.

Dorm 39, with Ed Brenner scoring 10 points, defeated Dorm 43, 27-17, in league L; the Sinkers took number three by downing the Wildcats, 29-18, and the Lions edged the Little Five, 23-21.

Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Sigma Delta of league E won their third straight by downing Chi Phi and Alpha Chi Sigma; Beta Theta Pi topped Pi Lambda Phi, 27-12. In league B, Alpha Zeta beat Alpha Chi Rho, and Vic Straub's 15 points led Phi Kappa to a 21-11 win over Phi Kappa Tau.

# Gettysburg Faces Lion Cagers Sat.

When Penn State's basketball team entertains Gettysburg Saturday night in Rec hall, the Lions' will attempt to capture their first Saturday win on home hardwood.

Although the Lions will probably be installed as pre-game favorites, the hot-and-cold Bullets cannot be taken lightly.

Last season Elmer Gross' squad, heavily favored, fell before the unpredictable Bullets' last quarter barrage, 66-65.

### 9 Vets Back

With nine veterans in his lineup, Coach Hen Bream's cagers have broken even in their first eight games. After losing to Pitt, 65-50, the Bullets romped over Johns Hopkins, 86-68, and Mt. Saint Mary's, 78-63.

Powerful LaSalle and Cornell defeated the Gettysburgers in their next two outings, but the ambitious Bullets threw a scare into the Explorers before bowing 70-65. Cornell walked off with an easy 82-45 victory.

Just what to expect from Gettysburg this weekend is anyone's guess. You can not speculate on a team that came within six points of beating La Salle on the Explorers' court and then two nights later fall easy prey to a visiting Cornell team.

Although Bream is without the services of twice All-Stater Bucky Harris, high-scoring Harry Pure, and Ross Sachs, he still can count on Bob O'Brien, who tossed in 224 points last year, and Hank Belber, a fancy playmaker and set-shot artist.

Coach Joe Tocci's freshman team will try to get back on the win trail when it takes on Frostburg Teachers College in a preliminary to the varsity game at 7 o'clock.

# Gymnasts Debut Against N. Carolina, February 3

The great pile of paraphernalia to the rear of Rec hall is gradually, if stubbornly, beginning to mold the men who use it into another Gene Wettstone gymnastic edition for Penn State.

Wettstone, starting his 14th year at the helm of the Lion tumbling fortunes, has one of the toughest assignments of his career as he attempts to keep one eye on the schedule and another on the draft, reserves, etc.

### Draft-Hit

Already the victim of reserve units to the tune of three tumblers and a parallel-bars man, the veteran coach is anxiously awaiting his first meet with North Carolina on Feb. 3, hoping that the draft will not make too deep an inroad into his squad—for that meet anyway. The Tarheels are coached by Bill Meade, former Nittany gymnast.

The 1951 team will center about Captain Rudy Valentino, last year's Eastern Intercollegiate tumbling champion, and Dave Benner, who came in fourth in the National Championships.

When the Nittany Lion cagers meet American university on the Rec hall court Feb. 21, the Lions will be trying for their 13th win in 15 contests with the Eagles.

## Swimmers Meet Cornell Saturday

After being defeated last weekend by two of the East's best, star-studded Rutgers and Colgate, Lion swimmers will play host to a less glittering cast of Cornell tankmen Saturday afternoon in Glennland pool.

Although the Big Red mermen scored a 56-19 season opener victory over thrice-beaten University of Pennsylvania, the present Cornell aggregation does not possess the same strength as the squad which last season trimmed Penn State, 53-22.

The Cayuga watermen show power in the freestyle dashes and in the breaststroke but are weak in two of Coach Gutteron's fortes—the 440-yard freestyle and the 200-yard backstroke.

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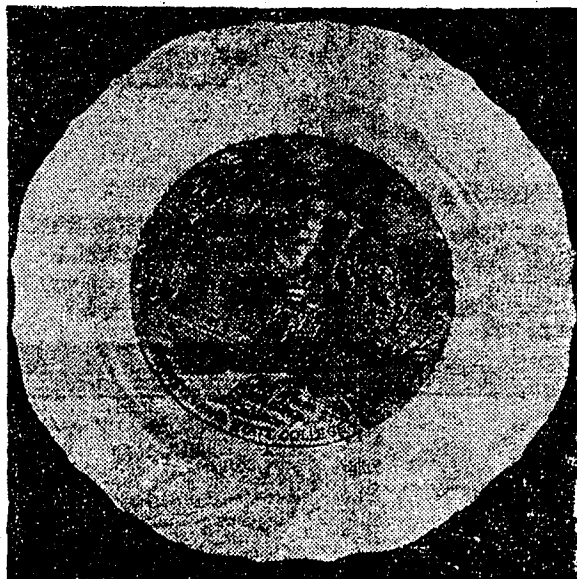
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