

Lion Gymnasts Maul Terps 69-42 For Second Triumph

By BUD FENTON

Penn State's gymnastic team captured its second one-sided victory in three days by topping the University of Maryland, 69-42, Monday night, at College Park, keeping the 1951 record unblemished.

Coach Gene Wettstone's Lions again surrendered only one first place out of the seven events. The performance duplicated Saturday's win over North Carolina when the Nittanyans gained six first places.

Five men retained their winning ways, gaining first place point totals at both meets. Owen Wilkinson, second in the trampoline event on Saturday at Chapel Hill, turned in a 240-point performance total to earn top honors at the Maryland meet.

273 Points

Captain Rudy Valentino and Dave Benner won the tumbling and sidehorse events to tie at 273 for the high point total of the day. Both men won at North Carolina.

Tom Campbell earned his second win of the weekend with 260 points on the horizontal bar. Dave Schultz took 04:8 seconds to make the rope climb and first place honors for the second straight time.

Jim Hazen was the fifth Lion to win two in a row with his 262 total on the flying rings.

One Win

The Terps' only individual win came on the parallel bars which was taken by Joe Herring, who also placed in two other events, the rope climb and the horizontal bar.

Led by Valentino, 1950 Eastern champion, the Nittany tumbler finished one-two-three with Wilkinson second and Al Grazier third. This also duplicates the North Carolina meet.

Maryland could gain only two second places in the intersectional meet in which State led all the way.

Kentucky Tightens Hold On 1st Place In AP Poll

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—(AP)—Kentucky took a tighter hold on the No. 1 spot in the weekly Associated Press poll today by grabbing 78 first place votes from among the 168 sports writers and broadcasters who participated.

Oklahoma A. and M., although keeping numerical pace with a 19-1 record, dropped back a bit, getting only 15 first place nods. The Aggies trailed Kentucky in the point total—based on ten for a first place vote, nine for second, etc.—1239 to 1100.

Four Nittany Matmen Boast Undefeated Season Strings

By GEORGE GLAZER

When the Lion matmen face the Cadets of Army on Saturday in Rec hall, four Nittany wrestlers will be laying undefeated season streaks on the line.

Sophomore Don Frey and captain Homer Barr boast the two outstanding streaks of the four matmen who have perfect records this season.

Frey, who wrestles in the 147 pound class, has won all four of his matches by pinning his opponent. Only once has he gone into the second period of a bout before downing his opposition. That one time came against Maryland last Saturday when he was forced to go 1 minute and 47 seconds of the second period before pinning Ken Scott. His other times were 1:25 against Lehigh, in his first collegiate appearance, and 1:50 in both the Virginia and Pittsburgh matches.

Barr Has 20

Barr now has a skein of 20 straight wins without a loss in dual meets, stretching over three seasons. Thus far in this campaign, the "People's Choice" has come up with two pins, a decision, and a forfeit win. In total point production, Frey leads the team with 20, followed by Barr with 18.

Coach Charlie Speidel's other two undefeated charges are Joe Lemyre, 167, and Mike Rubino, 177.

Lemyre ended his first appearance in a Penn State uniform against Lehigh in the first period when he won by default over the Engineer's Ed Mahoney. Lemyre, while administering the beginnings of what might have been a pinning combination, apparently snapped Mahoney's arm out of its socket and the match was ended. In the Virginia match, he followed the pattern set by his teammates and pinned his man in the first period. He added decisions in the Pittsburgh and

Maryland matches. Lemyre's point total of 16 makes him third in the scoring race.

Rubino's four victories have all been decisions, with scores of 13-1, 10-2, 8-3 and 10-2. Don Maurey, 137, with two pins and a decision against one loss, has 13 points, one more than Rubino. Rubino is followed by Bill Santel 157, with one pin and a decision, against two losing decisions.

Don Watkins, Jack Dreibelbis and Dean Harbold all have won one decision. Watkins has lost two verdicts, and Dreibelbis and Harbold have each lost one. Johnny Reese is the only Lion matman to have been pinned thus far this season. It came against Virginia, when Reese was wrestling with a rubber cast on his right arm to protect a broken thumb. The cast was recently removed and Reese should be ready to wrestle again in about two weeks.

Former Card Pilot Gabby Street Dies

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 6—(AP)—Charles E. (Gabby) Street's colorful 50-year career in baseball ended today.

The "Old Sarge," who served as player, manager and radio commentator during his years in the sport, died in a Joplin hospital at the age of 68.

Gabby's career included terms as manager of the two St. Louis major league teams, the Cardinals in 1930-33 and the Browns in 1938. He won pennants with the Cards in 1930 and 1931 and led them to a World Series victory over the Philadelphia Athletics the latter year.

After his St. Louis Cardinal job, he managed San Francisco for two years and in 1936 handled St. Paul in the American Association before being signed as Browns manager in 1938.

Poor College Facilities Hinder Nittany Trackmen

By BARRY FEIN

As the Penn State indoor track season approaches the half-way point, the results of improper facilities at the College are making themselves evident.

The runners are running without a proper track on which to practice. The pole vaulters are doing their only vaulting in the meets—something like preparing for a boxing match by playing golf!

In spite of this, Soph Jim Herb leaped 6'7" in the Washington Star meet, the Lion's opener. The mile relay team came in second to the great Seton Hall outfit.

Inquirer Meet

The highly-touted Inquirer tournament next on the schedule, offered very little solace to the high jumper. The contestant was expected to land on two very hard mats. Vic Fritts and Jim Herb (competing unattached) took the risks.

Both the mile and the two-mile relay teams finished second by inches to Villanova's outstanding aggregations.

The following day, Jan. 20, the Nittany mile relayers competed in the Boston Knights of Columbus meet. They finished second to Fordham.

Freebairn Wins

Moving along to West Point, Penn State was whipped 75½-33½. Healing balm was applied, however, by Bob Freebairn, who set a new fieldhouse record of 4:15.8 in the mile.

Somewhere along the line misfortune in the form of a broken foot overtook the promising sophomore Bob Roessler. He will be out for an indefinite period.

Graduates of Penn State are making quite a name for themselves in the track world, too. Curt Stone was selected as a member of a team representing the United States in an international meet and a New Year's Eve street race in Sao Palo, Brazil.

Street Race

The street race was done up in story book style. Some 2400 (that's right) contestants found themselves running through four and a half miles of streets.

Keeping in the mood of the evening, Stone broke his glasses and, in order to keep from running into a building, he followed the fastest moving white shirt he could find. The shirt finished eleventh and Stone finished twelfth.

The following week, however, he beat out a Finnish runner in a 2000 meter event.

3 IM Teams Win Fourth Cage Tilts

After a two-week lapse because of the mid-year holiday, intramural basketball resumed play Monday night as Sigma Chi of league F, Pi Kappa Alpha of league A, and Theta Chi of league B became the first fraternity fives to win their fourth straight without defeat.

Sigma Chi, led by Don Zinn, posted their fourth triumph over Kappa Sigma, 24-9; other contests in league F saw Sigma Alpha Epsilon edge Alpha Gamma Rho, 12-9; Delta Sigma Phi rally to down Phi Kappa Psi, 14-9; and Kappa Delta Rho top Alpha Phi Alpha, 17-12, as Owen Dougherty paced the winners with 6 points.

In league A, Pi Kappa Alpha drubbed Phi Epsilon Pi, 27-6; Sigma Pi knocked Pi Kappa Phi from the unbeaten list with a 26-13 triumph as Owen Landon bucketed 6 markers; Theta Xi rolled over Omega Psi Phi, 19-6; and Don Mercer and Dick Horikawa combined for 8 tallies apiece to lead Sigma Phi Alpha to a 20-6 decision over Delta Theta Sigma. The only league B game was Theta Chi's forfeit victory over Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Holahan Named To Athletic Board

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6—(AP)—Governor John S. Fine today nominated John D. Holahan, Pittsburgh, as a member of the State Athletic commission for a two-year term.

Holahan was named to succeed John Montgomery, of Pittsburgh. Former Governor James H. Duff dismissed Montgomery last spring during the bitter Republican primary.

The commission has since consisted of Chairman George J. Jones, of Williamsport and John (Ox) DaGrosa, of Philadelphia.

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