

Matmen Set for Season Opener

Lions Will Try for 12th Straight Win at Lehigh Tomorrow Night

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State opens its 42nd year of intercollegiate wrestling tomorrow night against one of its keenest rivals over the years and perennially one of the East's wrestling powers, Lehigh University, in Bethlehem, Pa. The match is listed for 8:30 p.m.

Coach Charlie Speidel's Lions with only three men with previous varsity competition in the eight-man lineup can best be tabbed as inexperienced.

Compared with the Lions' untested team and largely inexperienced wrestlers, the Engineers already have scored two victories this season.

Five Missing

Lehigh downed Cornell 20-10 in their mid-December opener and last weekend triumphed over Pitt, and West Chester STC, 26-13-17 in the Wilkes-Barre YMCA tourney.

Missing tomorrow from the Lions EIWA championship squad are five wrestling standouts who were largely responsible for State's unbeaten dual season (8-0) last fall which stretched the Lions' unbeaten dual streak to 11 since 1950.

Tops on the list of missing stars is Homer Barr, who became the hero of Rec Hall wrestling fans by virtue of two straight EIWA heavyweight titles and remained so even though he was "only" runnerup in both the EIWA's and the Nationals last year.

Filipos Gone

Others seriously missed from last winter's squad are Eastern 177-pound champion Mike Rubino (6-2); lettermen Johnny Reese at 123 pounds (1-2-1); Jack Dreibelbis at 130 pounds (2-2); and Rusty Santel, 157-pounder (7-1).

Lehigh on the other hand loses its 1951 co-captain and mainstay, Mike Filipos, who led the team to a 9-1 season win record and an EIWA runnerup spot to the champion Lions. State put the only mar on Lehigh's dual season record with a 22-6 win.

Filipos was unbeaten in 10 dual meets and then went on to win the 123-lb. Eastern Intercollegiate championship.

Lemyre at 130

Speidel's lead-off man at 123 pounds tomorrow night is Bob Homan.

At 130 pounds Dick Lemyre gets the call. Though a sophomore, Dick has already gained some success. He won the Pan-American games bantamweight championship last March.

Captain Don Maurey or freshman Larry Fornicola will wrestle at 137 pounds. Don was Eastern 137-pound champ last year and Larry at Bellefonte High was the outstanding wrestler of his district.

Sampson at 177

Brothers Don and Doug Frey will handle the middleweights of 147 and 157. Last year Don was unbeaten in eight dual meets—four by pins—and took runner-up honors in both the Easterns and Nationals. Brother Doug is an untried soph.

Veteran with a 7-1 record in 1951, Joe Lemyre, wrestling at 167 pounds, gives the Lions its second brother combination.

Hud Sampson was the 177 pound spot. As a junior, Hud also must be classed as inexperienced.

In the heavyweight division, Lynn Illingworth, a senior, long in the shadow of Homer, gets his chance.

White Sox Sign

Chico Carrasquel

CHICAGO, Jan. 3—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox today announced that the signed contract of Chico Carrasquel, shortstop, had been received from Caracas, Venezuela, Carrasquel's home. This brought to 12 the number of White Sox signed for the 1952 season.

Although terms of Carrasquel's contract were not made public, a Sox spokesman, Edward Short, said it was believed that Chico will get approximately \$20,000.

Starts 26th Year



Charlie Speidel

Lovellette Leads Nation's Cage Scorers

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(AP)—Big Clyde Lovellette, Kansas University's record-breaking center, today held his national basketball scoring lead but an 18-year-old unknown from Louisiana State—Bob Pettit—is moving up fast on the Jayhawk star.

According to NCAA Service Bureau figures, Lovellette heads the field with a 27.3 average, made on 273 points in 10 games.

But Pettit, a six-foot-nine native of Baton Rouge, La., is making a strong bid to oust Lovellette from the lead. In seven games, Pettit has scored 179 points for a 25.6 average. His biggest barrage came against Mississippi on Dec. 13, when he poured in 40 points to tie the Southeastern Conference record.

Dick Groat, Duke's sensational marksman, is in third place in the individual scoring race, with an even 25-point average. Groat has scored more points so far this season than any other player, 300. He's played 12 games.

Center Ed Miller of Syracuse edged Villanova's Larry Hennessey for fourth place. Miller has averaged 24.4 points for five games while Hennessey has netted 24.3 for six games.

Defending scoring champion Bill Milkv of Temple is still having his trouble. Currently, he's 47th in the land with a 15.8 average.

Leading Golfers Enter LA Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3—(AP)—Golf's winter tournament trail will be officially opened here tomorrow for the 1952 season when the leading players in the nation tee off in the rich Los Angeles Open.

They'll be aiming at a purse of \$17,500 this time, \$2,500 more than the past few years, and the man most generally picked to win the \$4,000 top money is Lloyd Mangrum, the leading coin collector in the game last year.

The scene for the eighth straight year is the Riviera Country Club, with its more than 7,000 yards of rolling, tree-lined fairways sprawling near the Pacific Ocean. Par is 35-36-71.

Mangrum clipped four strokes off the figure in winning the tournament for the second time last year. His 73-70-70-67-280 was one shot better than Henry Ran- som's.

Cagers Host Colgate Tomorrow After Winning 'Steel' Tourney

Frosh Cagers Spark Team In Tourney

Two freshmen, Ronnie Weidenhammer and Jesse Arnelle, sparked Penn State's basketball team to the first annual Steel Bowl tournament championship in Pittsburgh, Dec. 27-28, but it was team balance which was the deciding factor.

Coach Elmer Gross' cagers won the Benjamin F. Fairless trophy with victories over Michigan and Pitt. The Lions squeezed by the Wolverines 62-60 in the opening round and walloped Pitt 62-40 in the finals.

Both Weidenhammer and Arnelle were selected on the all-tourney first team. Co-captain Hardy Williams was named to the second team.

Good Shooting

Arnelle was outstanding in the Michigan win as he scored 20 points and was terrific on rebounding. In the second half he repeatedly outjumped Milt Meade and Dick Williams, the Spartans' two six-seven stalwarts. In the Pitt final, the six-five Lion freshman center tallied only 10 points but was again prolific under the boards.

Weidenhammer, six-one frosh from Kutztown, hit his peak scoring total for the season with 12 points against the Panthers. The deadly set shot artist dumped six of 11 shots through the hoops. Against Michigan the hustling blond racked up nine points and his ball-handling was effective.

Slow Score

Williams played one of the greatest games of his three-year collegiate career as he led the Lions in scoring against Pitt with 19 points. His defensive play was also a key factor in State's easy triumph over the bewildered Pitts.

State had a tough time getting started against Michigan and trailed 21-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Wolverines did some phenomenal shooting and jumped to an 18-5 lead early in the game.

At the end of three quarters it was tied at 48-48. Michigan's Williams and Jim Skala fouled out of the game and their loss cost the Wolverines a win. With one minute left Arnelle hooped a two pointer to sew up the Lions' victory.

Strong 2d Half

Against Pitt, Gross used only seven men but that was all he needed. State hit for 47 per cent of its field goals, while Pitt could counter with only 22 per cent. The first half was close, with the Lions leading 23-18 at halftime.

But the decisive third quarter proved the Panthers' downfall as State outscored Pitt 18-4 to move to a commanding 41-22 lead. The Lions also outscored Pitt in the final quarter, 21-18. Doc Carlson, Pitt coach, put his reserves in and they managed to hold down the score.

Penn State	Fg	F	T	Michigan	Fg	F	T
Sledzik	4	4	12	Meade	5	8	18
Sherry	1	2	4	Skala	0	4	4
Makarewicz	1	1	3	Williams	4	2	10
Piorkowski	3	0	6	Eaddy	1	4	6
Weidenhammer	4	1	9	Lawrence	4	2	10
Arnelle	5	10	20	Kaufman	2	4	4
Williams	3	2	8	Jewell	2	0	4
Haag	0	0	0	Codwell	2	0	4
Totals	21	20	62	Totals	19	22	60
Penn State	10	18	20	14	20	14	62
Michigan	21	11	16	12	6	10	60
Penn State	Fg	F	T	Pitt	Fg	F	T
Sledzik	3	6	12	Kendrick	2	3	7
Piorkowski	2	1	5	Zernich	3	2	8
Arnelle	3	4	10	Virostek	1	3	5
Weidenhammer	6	0	12	Boyd	1	1	2
Williams	7	5	19	Burch	2	0	4
Sherry	0	2	2	McClure	0	1	1
Makarewicz	1	0	2	Frontone	3	1	7
				Ruschel	0	1	1
				Bingham	0	2	2
				Brown	1	0	2
Totals	22	18	62	Totals	13	14	40
Penn State	12	11	18	21	62	13	14
Pitt	8	10	4	18	40		

All-Tourney Choice



Ron Weidenhammer

'Keep Bowl Games Going,' Say Players

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 3—(AP)—If college crusaders plotting the death of football bowl games are doing it for the sake of the players, they might as well forget it. The boys love 'em.

Stars of three major bowls, gathered here for the annual Senior Bowl game Saturday, urged today that the post-season events be kept alive as an incentive for players and "an experience not soon forgotten."

Battered performers just in from last Tuesday's battles at New Orleans, Dallas, and Miami joined in a unanimous chant: "Keep the bowls going."

'Wonderful Things'

"It's an experience I wouldn't have missed for anything," said Kentucky's Babe Parilli, who played in the Orange, Sugar, and Cotton Bowls in successive years and who was voted the outstanding player in Kentucky's 20-7 triumph over Texas Christian this week.

"I think bowls are wonderful things for the boys. We all look forward to them and are proud when we are chosen. It's something we can tell our grandchildren."

Ed (Mighty Mo) Modzelewski, Maryland's chief executioner in the 28-13 rout of top-rated Tennessee, added:

"It's sort of a reward for a good season. Our boys certainly are all for them."

Provide Incentive

He got a quick seconding vote from Bob Ward, Maryland's lithe All-America guard, who said: "We didn't miss a day of class. The bowl didn't hurt us at all as far as school work is concerned. And it was a great experience."

"It gives us something to play for," chimed in Tennessee's All-America halfback, Hank Lauricella. "Some of the boys on the squad who don't get to play much may resent losing time out for the holidays but the regular players certainly don't. They love it."

Georgia Tech's Ray Beck, an All-America guard who assisted in the 17-14 victory over Baylor in the Orange Bowl, said bowls "are something like a world series in baseball—it's a real thrill to play in them. I'd hate to see them go."

Reds, Cubs in Trade

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds today traded pitcher Willie (the Knuck) Ramsdell to the Chicago Cubs for pitcher Frank Miller.

Expect Usual Court Thriller With Raiders

By DAVE COLTON

If past records mean anything, Penn State's Steel Bowl tournament championship cagers will have one of their toughest games of the season when they play host to Colgate University in Rec Hall tomorrow night.

The Lions have been favorites for the past three years against the Red Raiders, but each season Colgate has upset the Lions in Rec Hall. Last year the two quintets split a pair of thrillers with each squad winning away from home.

Colgate won in Rec Hall, 55-52, and the Nittanies won at Hamilton, N.Y., 58-57. The previous year the Red Raiders downed the Lions in an overtime Rec Hall game, 68-67.

4-1 Record

Colgate has a 3-6 record and plays Bucknell tonight. The visitors defeated Toronto, RPI, and Buffalo, but dropped decisions to Cornell, NYU, Yale, St. Bonaventure, Siena, and Rochester. Nine of Colgate's ten games were away from home.

Penn State will enter the encounter with a 4-1 mark. The Blue and White improved their seasonal record over the holidays with victories over Michigan and Pitt in the Steel Bowl tourney. Coach Elmer Gross' dribblers also own triumphs over Ithaca and Bucknell, but lost to W&J, which has now won five straight games.

Frosh Stars

Colgate has one of the top scorers in the nation in junior center Bill Dodd. Last winter he scored 410 points in 23 games to break the school scoring record. He has averaged 17 points a game this season.

Al Antinelli, freshman forward, is one of the country's leaders in assists. Another freshman, Dick Lalla, is a standout for the Red Raiders.

Pitt Starters

Gross looks for tomorrow night's contest to be another close game. He points out that Dodd has been scoring more than any Lion regular, and said Colgate has a good offense against a zone defense.

The Lion mentor will start the same lineup which opened against Pitt in the Steel Bowl final. Co-captain Hardy Williams and Ronnie Weidenhammer will open at the guard slots; Jesse Arnelle, leading scorer on the team, at center; and Herm Sledzik and Joe Piorkowski, forwards.

Boxers Will Have Insurance in N.J.

TRENTON, N.J., Jan. 3—(AP)—State Athletic Commissioner Abe J. Greene announced today in the event a boxer dies of injuries in a New Jersey ring his estate will be paid \$5,000.

Greene said the State Athletic Commission signed a master insurance policy which will go into effect Jan. 8 at Newark where Jimmy Walker of Plainfield will meet Archie McBride of Trenton in a 12-round heavyweight bout. The master policy, Greene said, also will provide up to \$500 for medical, surgical and hospital care for an injured boxer and up to \$50 for dental expenses.

NYU Loses First

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(AP)—West Virginia's fast-breaking Mountaineers pulled one of the season's biggest upsets tonight, thrashing highly touted New York University, 100-75, to hand the Violets their first defeat after 12 straight victories.