

Lions Wrestle Virginia Tonight

Penn State Matmen Will Try For 13th Straight Dual Victory

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State's Eastern Intercollegiate Championship wrestling team goes on review for home fans for the first time this season when it faces Virginia University at 8 tonight in Rec Hall.

Winners over Lehigh by the margin of 20-5 in last week's opener, the Lions are heavy favorites to extend their season successes to two straight and to 13 consecutive dual meet victories since 1950.

Returns to Lineup



Don Maurey

The Cavaliers are making their first start of the year, but last season won eight times while losing only three. Of those three losses, State administered one of them, 28-8, when Charlie Speidel's grapplers cut loose with five fall wins out of six winning bouts.

Untried Opposition

Captain Don Maurey returns to the Lion lineup tonight as the only change from the team which took six decisions and a draw from Lehigh.

In elimination bouts during the week, Maurey beat out teammate Larry Fornicola who last week gained a 2-2 draw as State's 137 pound starter. EIWA 137 pound champ last year, Maurey goes against an untried Wally Williams, a first year man.

Three Lettermen

Dr. Frank Finger's Virginia matmen team arrived yesterday minus a strong right arm in the person of three-year letterman George Morse. The veteran 123 pounder stayed at home with a bum knee.

Penn State		Virginia	
Homan	123	Thomas	
D. Lemyre	130	Bowden	
D. Maurey (capt.)	137	Williams	
Don Frey	147	Dorman	
Doug Frey	157	Wood (capt.)	
J. Lemyre	167	Biggar	
Samson	177	Turner	
Illingworth	Hwt.	Clarkson	
(starting time 8 p.m.)			

Without Morse, the Cavalier's eight-man array will have three lettermen. One of them, football player Jack Clarkson, will be Lynn Illingworth's heavyweight opposition. Lynn successfully started his job of replacing Homer Barr with a decisive 9-4 win last week.

Beat Feuerbach

Virginia's two other lettermen, Captain Joe Wood (157) and Carr Dorman (147), will wrestle State's rugged brother combination Don Frey, at 147 pounds, and Doug Frey, at 157 pounds.

Don remained unbeaten in nine dual meet competition bouts by decisioning Lehigh's EIWA champ George Feuerbach last week. Brother Doug, despite a 5-4 point loss at Lehigh, looked good and he could rebound tonight.

Homan at 123

Another Nittany brother act, Joe and Dick Lemyre will be after wins to repeat last week's decisions. Rugged veteran Joe, 5-1 winner last week, meets Virginia's Bob Biggar at 167 pounds. Joe's speedy soph brother, 6-1 winner last week, will meet Virginia's Stewart Bowden in the 130 pound class.

Nittany frosh Bob Homan, Watah, N.Y., 123 pounder, will be out for his second win after his 4-0 initial varsity triumph last week. With Morse out, Bob will meet a first year man, Pete Thomas at 123.

Also victorious in his varsity debut last week by a clear-cut 9-2 decision, State's Hud Samson grapples Cavalier Meb Turner at 177 pounds. Biggar is in his first varsity season.

Bob Feller Signs Indian Contract

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10—(AP)—Bob Feller got a pay raise today and wondered if earning some \$55,000 from the Cleveland Indians in 1952 might not be easier with Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams gone.

"I hate to see those fellows dropping out," Feller said at his annual contract-signing ceremony—his 14th. "Ted always hit me pretty good, but DiMaggio and (Tommy) Henrich were even tougher."

Coleman, Merriman Get Call

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—(AP)—Baseball, still feeling the shock of Ted Williams' call-up, received a couple more jolts today with the news that the Marine Air Corps also has recalled infielder Gerry Coleman of the New York Yankees and outfielder Lloyd Merriman of the Cincinnati Reds to active duty.

Like Williams, \$100,000-plus beauty of the Boston Red Sox, Coleman and Merriman have been ordered to report April 2 for physical examinations. If found fit all three will go on active duty May 2 for at least 17 months.

Owners Fret

Down in Montgomery, Ala., Willie Mays, rookie outfield sensation of the New York Giants, was ordered to report for another test on Jan. 16. Willie failed to pass his mental aptitude test on his first try last October.

Club owners began to scan their player rosters and fret. Few big league teams but have a key player or two who is a reserve officer from World War II. If they were in the Navy or Marines their prospects of being recalled soon appear brighter than if they were in the Army.

K'ner Navy Pilot

Outfielder Bob Kennedy of the Cleveland Indians, who taught Williams how to fly at Pensacola, expects to hear from the Marine Air Corps any time now. He's a first lieutenant. Al Rosen, the club's star third-baseman, was a deck officer in the Navy.

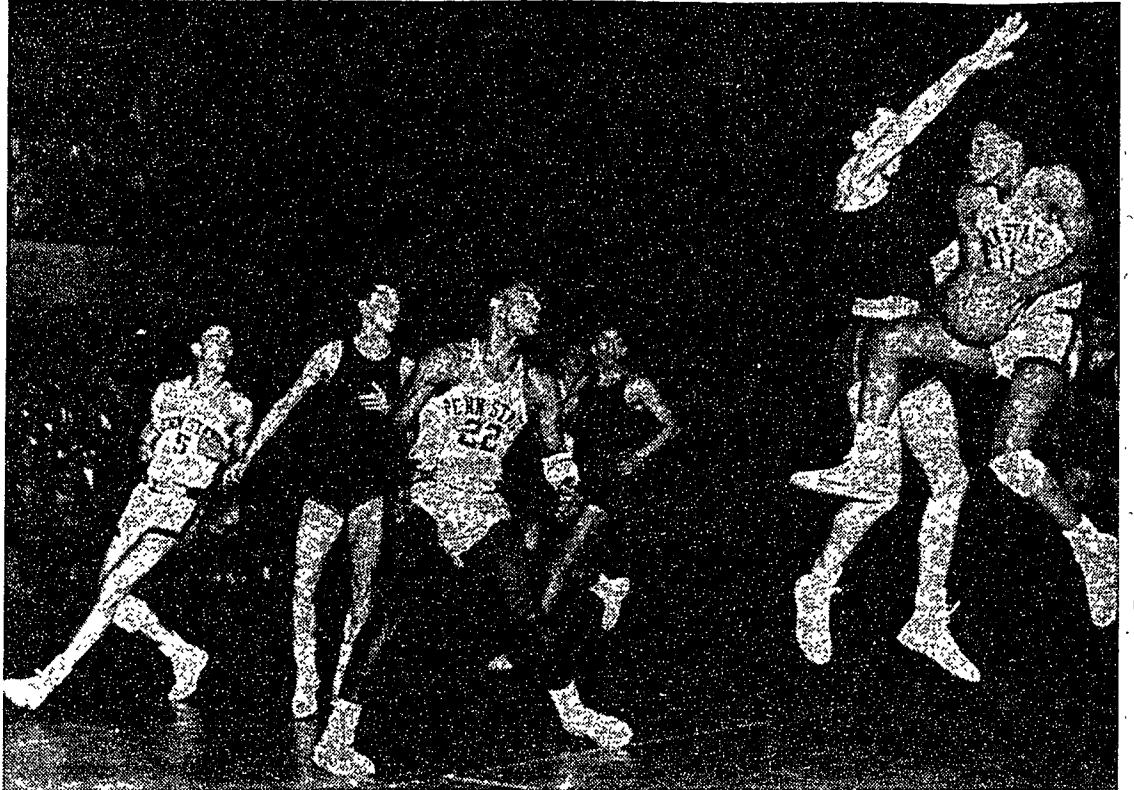
Captain Al Dark of the Giants was an officer in the Marines. Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh's home run clouter, was a Navy pilot. So was pitcher Joe Coleman of the Philadelphia Athletics. That is just a small sampling, sufficient to give some idea of what might lie ahead. The draft will, of course, continue to make heavy inroads on the younger talent.

Big Loss

Under the present national emergency, all the armed services can recall any reserve office to active duty if he is physically qualified. This takes in every man who held a commission in World War II.

Today's two call-ups, Coleman and Merriman, scarcely rank with Williams in value to their respective clubs, but their loss will be felt.

Hardy Missed This One But Fouled Opponent



HARDY WILLIAMS (11), Lion co-captain, drives in for a layup against Syracuse in last night's game with the Orangemen in Rec Hall. Williams missed the shot and was charged with

a foul against Dave Kline (31). Other players are Ed Haag (5), Jesse Arnelle (22), and Syracuse's Bill Manikas (behind Arnelle). State won 61-57.

Ashenfelter's Return Bolsters Thinclads

By FRED SINGER

Bill Ashenfelter returned to the Nittany Vale today from Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he competed in the San Sylvester games, Brazil's annual New Year's celebration.

It will not be known, however, whether he will run in the two-mile relay or the two-mile invitation race in which he is a provisional starter tomorrow until the track team arrives in Washington for the Star meet.

On the basis of Wednesday's time trials, it will be seniors Bill Polito and John Linger, and sophs Bill Kilmer and Ollie Sax carrying the baton in the one-mile relay. Their opposition will probably come from Villanova, Georgetown, and the Seton Hall quartet, which just beat out State for first place in last year's Evening Star race.

May Meet Attesley

Georgetown, which has one of the nation's best two-mile relay teams, will head the opposition which include Yale and Villanova. Last year the State team finished fourth in this event.

Untested sophomore Ed Snodgrass and freshman Lew Waddington may find themselves in the company of world record holder Dick Attesley in the 40-yard high hurdles race. Jim Herb, last year's co-winner in the high jump, will be out for a repeat triumph, and Dan Lorch will attempt to best his 13-foot mark in the pole-vault.

Another Meet

The feature race of the evening will pit NCAA winner Warren Drezutzler, and Wisconsin's former NCAA champ, Don Gerhman, in the mile run. Warren's 4:08 effort for Michigan State in the nationals last spring is better than Gerhman's fastest official outdoor clocking. But Don is king of the indoor milers and will probably be the pre-race favorite.

Detracting from the importance of the Evening Star games, will be another indoor meet being held in New York at the same time. Most of the club and college teams in the East and New England will send representatives there. Fred Wilt, runner-up to Bill Ashenfelter in the Middle Atlantic Cross-Country Championships, will be the featured starter in that invitation one mile run. Wilt, incidentally, was the last man to beat Don Gerhman indoors.

Bill Jeffrey, veteran Penn State soccer coach, likens each player on his team to a quarterback in football.

Russia May Enter Winter Olympics

MOSCOW, Jan. 10—(AP)—Wide-spread newspaper attention to the winter Olympic games plus announcements of Russian accomplishments in the Soviets' own big winter sports competitions indicated to observers today that Russia may make a belated entry into the Olympics at Oslo.

Russian athletes claimed two world speed skating records bettered, and one equalled in the big all-union tournament at Alma Ata in Kazakhstan. The marks were :41.7 for 500 meters, 1:26.4 for 1000 meters, and 2:13.8 for 1500 meters, the first two being below accepted world standards while the 1500 meter time equals the best ever made.

According to word from Helsinki, Russia has formally entered the summer Olympic games, but so far on the winter games at Oslo, Feb. 14-25, there has been no announcement here, either that the Russians will not take part or that they will.

The deadline for entry into the Oslo games was Dec. 31, but the Norwegian organizing committee said that any country that offers a satisfactory explanation could still apply, and since the first of the year both Chile and Israel have been accepted.

It would not be surprising if the Russians very shortly indicated they may send a team, or at least several participants, to the Norwegian capital, which is only one day—or at most, two—by airplane from Moscow.

Bedenk Awarded Baseball Plaque

Penn State's baseball coach, Joe Bedenk, has been awarded an honorary plaque from the American Association of College Baseball Coaches for 25 years service in collegiate baseball. Bedenk will start his 21st year at the helm of the baseball Lions this spring.

Only two men were honored. Washington and Lee's Richard Smith was the other coach to receive the award. The awards were made at the association's meeting in Cincinnati.

Sigma Phi Sigma Downs Prison Five

Sigma Phi Sigma journeyed to Lewisburg on Wednesday night to turn back the Federal Penitentiary, 42-37, and put a halt to the unbeaten ways of the Feds. Previously the Federal five was undefeated in ten games and needed one more victory to snap a 20-year penitentiary record.

Sam Pennepacker led the SPS club, which trailed by three points at halftime, 25-22, with 17 points. "Mack" hit for 16 for the losers.

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overcame the Lions' lead and knotted the score at 9-9. The Orange took the lead at the end of the quarter, 17-14.

Miller, the elongated center, got his fourth personal foul in the middle of the second quarter and left the contest. His loss hurt the visitors' offensive tactics and the score saw-sawed back and forth. The score was tied at 21-21, 26-26, and 28-28.

Arnelle sparked State's third quarter drive and the Lions slowly pulled away. Piorkowski made a beautiful underhand shot to give the Blue and White a 37-33 margin and they were never headed after that.

The game became rough and was marred by many fouls in the final stages. Several players lost their tempers and fights threatened. The Lions led 46-39 at the end of the third quarter.

Both teams raced up and down the floor in the last quarter and football maneuvers prevailed as both teams battled for possession.

The Lions now have a 6-1 season record and will meet Carnegie Tech in Rec Hall tomorrow night.

Syracuse	Fg	Ft	Penn State	Fg	Ft
Huggins	4	7	Sledzik	2	7
Redout	0	2	Piorkowski	3	3
Miller	3	3	Arnelle	6	6
Roche	6	6	Williams	2	1
Manikas	1	0	Weidenh'mer	2	1
Kilpatrick	1	4	McMahan	3	2
Kline	1	2	Haag	1	1
Besdin	0	0	Sherry	0	2
Larned	0	1			
Totals	16	25	Totals	19	23