

2 Veterans Are Cornell Mainstays

Already over the biggest humps of the season without loss in seven matches, Penn State wrestlers play host Saturday afternoon to a Cornell team that is star-studded in two spots and strong enough over-all to give the Lions trouble.

Headliner in the Cornell array is Frank Bettucci, Eastern Intercollegiate champion at 147 last year and nemesis of State's national runnerup Don Frey.

Unbeaten in seven starts this year, Bettucci met Frey last year also with an unbeaten mark of 9-0. Frey took a 2-1 decision to give Bettucci his first loss of the year.

Three Other Veterans

Cornell's other big man is Don Dickason, co-captain with Bettucci and 177 pound runnerup to State's Eastern champ Mike Rubino. Dickason lately has dropped down to 167, a spot at which he took one of the big Red's two decisions in a 20-6 licking handed out by Syracuse.

Three other veterans grace the Cornell lineup. At 137 Bill Van Gilder performs and Paul Sampson returns at 157. With Dick Clark, first man to beat Nittany Homer Barr in dual meet competition, gone, Cornell has been using Les Simon in the unlimited class even though he is a normal 167 pounder.

Syracuse-Cornell Results

The rest of the probable Red starters are Bill Morgan at 123; John Haddah at 130; and Dick Soars.

Results of the Syracuse match were: 123, Morgan lost 4-0 to Gerbino; 130, Haddah lost 5-4 to Campbell substituting for Tschirhart; 137, Van Gilder was pinned in 8:35 by Bury; 147, Bettucci edged Frey's conqueror Rooney, 4-2; 157, Sampson lost 5-1 to Martin; 167, Dickason licked Gobetz, 5-1; 177, Soars lost to Marinelli, 3-0; and Simon dropped a 3-1 decision to Beyer.

To date Cornell has won four, lost three and tied one. The Big Red have defeated Army, Navy, Penn. and Rochester Tech. The New Yorkers have lost to Syracuse, Lehigh and Lock Haven Teachers and tied Rutgers.

U.S. Skaters Take 3d, 4th Places in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 27—(AP)—The United States placed third and fourth today in the opening phase of the world championship for ice skating dancers as two British couples took the lead.

The defending champions, Lawrence Demmy and Jean Westwood of England, took first place in the compulsory dances, in competition with eight other couples at the Palais des Sports.

Place Third

All seven judges voted for the defending champions, who thus became overwhelming favorites to repeat. Second went to John Slater and Jean DeWhirst of Britain. The free dancing will decide the championship on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bodel of Berkeley, Calif., placed third, by a slim margin over Carol Peters and Daniel Ryan of Washington, D.C.

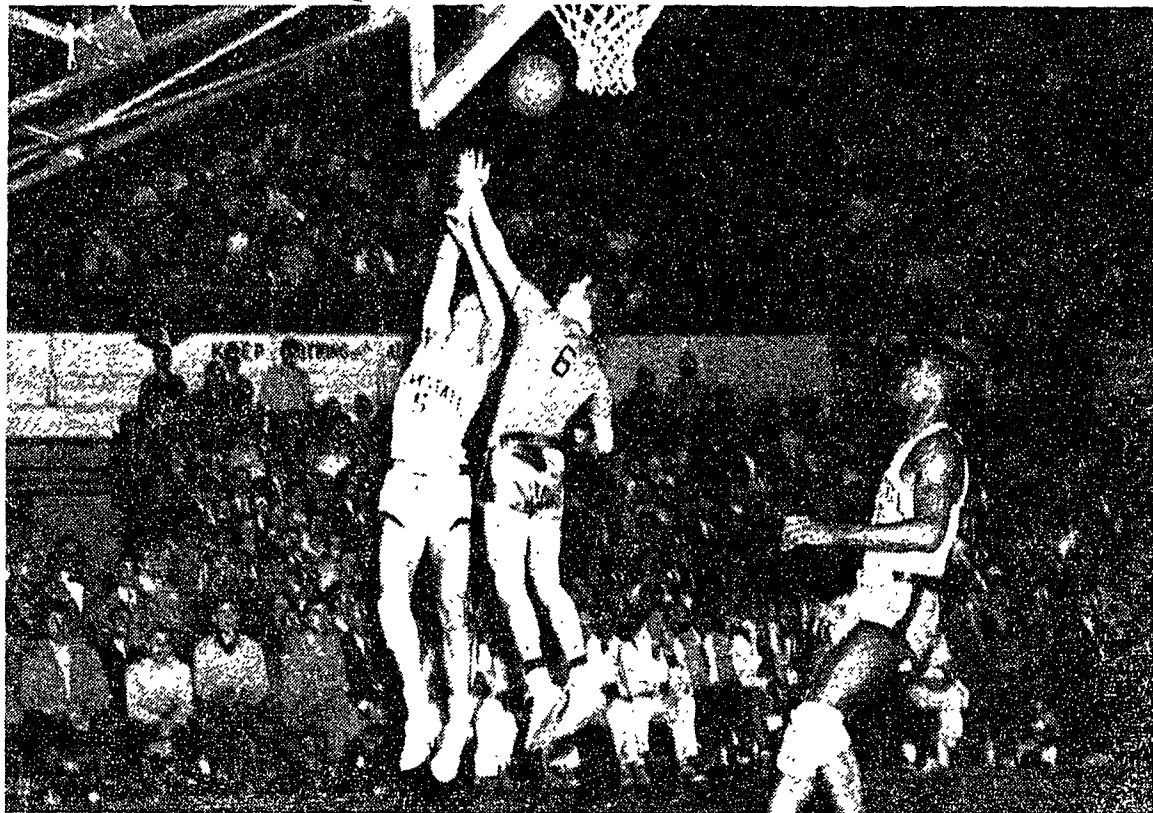
A third U.S. couple was prevented from competing when Lois Waring of Baltimore fell and received a sprained left arm. Her partner is Pvt. Michael McGean of Hershey, Pa., on leave from the Fifth Infantry Division at Indian town Gap, Pa.

Won't Defend

Dick Button, Olympic and world champion, will seek this fifth consecutive world title in the men's figure skating competition starting tomorrow. Button, from Englewood, N.J., came here from Oslo where he won his second Olympic title last week.

Jeanette Altwegg of England, who won the women's figure skating title at Oslo, will not defend the world crown she won last year in Milan. It is reported she will be married soon in Switzerland.

Third Quarter Stretch for Ed



ED HAAG jumps and reaches in vain for a tally in the third period in Rec Hall last night. Jumping with him is Ralph Holmes, Mountaineer guard, who fouled Haag on the play. State set a new Rec Hall scoring record by

walloping the Mountaineers 84-65. Haag, who missed this one, scored nine points during the game. —Photo by McNeill

Cagers Down W. Va., 84-65, Break Record

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had more than a two point lead during the entire quarter.

Both the Lions and the Mountaineers cooled in the second ten minutes. The visitors scored 14 markers to State's nine to take a 38-33 half-time lead. The Mountaineers were still shooting well with 42 per cent at the intermission.

The Lions fought an uphill battle to take the edge in the third quarter. Arnel made a bucket to tie the count at 40-40. The lead see-sawed back and forth until sophomore Ed Haag sank a beauty to knot the score at 46-46. Minutes later State took the lead on a McMahan basket, and was never headed again.

Workman fouled out after McMahan's two-pointer. Joe Piorowski made four consecutive points at the close of the period to give State a 54-51 margin.

The Nittanians got red hot in the final ten minutes of play to record 30 tallies against the hapless Mountaineers' 14. At one point the Lions chalked up 17 straight points. Haag and Arnel paced State's fourth quarter splurge with the Crafton sophomore getting six markers in a row.

The summary:

Penn State	G	F	T	W. Virginia	G	F	T
Sledzik	2	5	9	Becker	9	4	22
Piotrowski	2	2	6	Janer	2	3	7
Arnel	8	4	20	Workman	1	1	3
Williams	6	0	12	Moore	6	7	19
Sherry	4	1	9	Holmes	1	0	2
McMahan	7	1	15	Shockey	4	3	11
Weidenh'mer	1	0	2	Steindler	0	1	1
Haag	2	5	9	Alessi	0	0	0
Makarewicz	1	0	2				
Blocker	0	0	0				
Totals	33	18	84	Totals	23	19	65
Penn State	24	9	21	30-84			
West Virginia	24	14	13	14-65			

Late Sports Briefs

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 27—(AP)—Reports circulated today that Hill Prince, the handicap champion of 1951, is lame and will not run in Saturday's \$100,000-added Santa Anita Handicap, were denied by trainer Casey Hayes.

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 27—(AP)—Billy Maxwell and Dizzy Dean teamed up to win an exhibition golf match from Byron Nelson and Joe Conrad 3 and 2 today.

Maxwell, National Amateur champion, led the individual scores with a par 70. The Texas Amateur champ, Conrad, followed with 71. Nelson had a 73 and Dean a 79.

Unknown Man, Coach Inspired Sam Marino

By BOB VOSBURG

An unknown man in a Norristown gym and a foresighted Penn State boxing coach are the persons most responsible for the Lion boxing team having a solid man in the 125-pound class.

For it was while Sammy Marino, the Lions' bantam lead-off man, was working out in his favorite home town training place that an

interested by-stander with a keen eye for boxing talent advised him to seek a boxing career either as a pro or in college.

Sammy at the time was digging ditches for a construction company and didn't have to be coaxed to give up the "time-wasting" occupation.

More interested in a college education than a pro career, Sammy wrote to several colleges but received no encouragement from any save State and the late Leo Houck, who was boxing coach at the time.

Went to Millersville

Sam never got a chance to box under the man who did so much to help him get a start, for Houck died before Marino reached State. But he rates Houck's helping hand the greatest thing anyone has ever done for him.

Sammy was graduated from Norristown High School in 1946 and spent his freshman year at the Millersville center.

Last year, Sammy arrived on campus and under the direction of Coach Eddie Sulkowski, nailed down the varsity 125-pound berth.

Junior Class Officer

He boxed his way successfully through his first varsity season, winning three, losing three, and drawing in one bout. He received a tough break in the Eastern tournament, when in the preliminaries against Len Coiner of Virginia, he suffered a cut over the eye, forcing the match to be stopped. Coiner went on to win the championship.

In the nationals, Sammy was eliminated, after a good battle, by Frank Echevarria of Idaho.

Sammy is a junior in Labor-Management Relations, junior class vice-president, and president of Druids. He considers being named one of 15 top juniors his major college achievement.

Shantz Plans to Use Knuckle Ball Again

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 27—(AP)—Bobby Shantz, ace southpaw with the Philadelphia Athletics, said today he plans to use his knuckle ball as much this season as he did last year.

The 26-year-old hurler had a disappointing start last season up to the time he was picked to pitch in the All-Star game. Until then he had let the knuckle ball collect dust in his pitching bag of tricks.

Unbeaten at 125 Pounds



Sam Marino

Boxers Host Giant-Killing Virginia

A young Virginia boxing team, which has specialized all season in knocking off the "big guys," moves into Rec Hall Saturday night to help the Lions close their dual-meet card.

The Virginians, who show five sophomores and three freshmen in the starting lineup, have compiled a seasons' record of two wins, two losses, and two ties.

Decided Coupler

It's in the individual upsets, however, that the story of this Cavalier team is best told. While the team as a whole has beaten Catholic U. and the Citadel, lost to Miami and South Carolina, and tied Syracuse and Army, the boys have been knocking off the opposition's best men.

Virginia 125-pounder Bill Banderdt, for instance, with a mediocre 2-3 record, decided Tom Coulter of Syracuse.

Bob Rush, at 132, with a 2-3-1 slate, held Syracuses' tough Art Nelson to a draw, while Captain Pete Potter, at 156, scored a stunning win over Syracuse Eastern champ Bill Miller. Potter's record is 4-0-2.

Light heavyweight Bill Roberts (2-1-2) decided Eastern champ Jim McInerney of Army, and heavyweight Joe Mehalick (4-1-1) drew with Syracuses' George Kartalian.

Other Starters

Lion Coach Eddie Sulkowski has announced one change in the State lineup for the Virginia meet. Gerry Spotts, who started the year at that spot, will probably replace Laz LeMon at 156 pounds.

The rest of the lineup will probably remain the same, with Sam Marino at 125, Sam Butler at 132, Tony Flore at 139, Captain John Albarano at 147, Lou Koszarek at 165, Adam Kois at 178, and heavyweight Dave Yeakel.

Tickets Available For Boxing Finals

A number of tickets remain for the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association championships March 7-8 in Recreation Hall, H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, said yesterday.

About 100 tickets also remain for the finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships March 14-15, at Lehigh University, he added. Nearly 200 tickets are still available for the semi-final and preliminary matches.

The tickets are on sale at the Athletic Association ticket office, first floor, Old Main.

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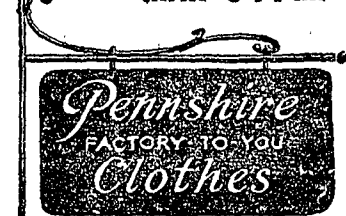
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