

National Collegiates, Olympics, NAAU, Ahead of Lion Matmen

By JAKE HIGHTON

Having successfully defended its EIWA title last weekend, Penn State's mat team still has bigger tasks ahead in the coming weeks and months of this Olympic year.

Next weekend, March 28-29, the Lions will be in Fort Collins, Col., for the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

Last year State took third place behind national wrestling powers Oklahoma and Oklahoma A&M. But with a much stronger showing this season in dual meets and in the EIWA's, State could be a contender to win the NCAA title.

In the meantime, some of the Lion wrestlers will be taking part in the Olympic district eliminations. This weekend District 3 try-outs will be held in Princeton University's Dillon Gym.

Helsinki Lasi Stop

Two men in each weight class will qualify at these district meets for the National Tryout Tournament to be held at Iowa State Teachers College in Ames, Iowa, from the 17th to 19th of April.

After Ames, the next stop is Helsinki, Finland, this summer. Two men will qualify to represent the U.S.A. in each weight class which are: 114.5, 125.5, 136.5, 147.5, 160.5, 174, 191.5 and unlimited.

The Nittany wrestlers can go to any of the district tryouts they wish in order to qualify for the nationals. The three Eastern tryouts which Penn Staters will go to are Princeton, Pittsburgh, and Amityville, Long Island.

Operated under international Olympic rules, the Olympic tryouts are open to any amateur wrestler either college or club.

NAAU's at Cornell

Also likely to draw attention of individual Penn State wrestlers is the National AAU meet listed for Cornell University the weekend after the NCAA tourney, April 3, 4 and 5th.

Charlie Speidel's Lions just completed a second successive unbeaten dual season, second straight EIWA title, and stretched the all-Penn State varsity wrestling win streak to 20.

Following are the Lions who contributed to the team's success and their records:

Dick Lemyre, 9-0 and EIWA champion; Bob Homan, 8-1 and EIWA champion; Joe Lemyre, 6-2-1 and EIWA champion; Jerry Maurey, 5-0 and EIWA runnerup; Don Frey, 6-1, EIWA fourth place; Hud Samson, 7-2 and EIWA fourth place; Doug Frey, 6-2; Lynn Illingworth, 6-1; Don Maurey, 1-1-1; Larry Fornicola, 1-0-1; Bill Krebs, 0-2; and Dick Waters, 1-1.

Shickshinny Gets Scholastic Darkhorse Tab

HARRISBURG, March 19—(AP)

—The remarkable shooting of fabulous Jake Handzelek boosted his Shickshinny Indians into the "darkhorse" position today in the PIAA class B basketball playoffs.

The 5 foot 11 Handzelek has scored nearly 960 points in 31 games as the Indians climaxed an uphill fight by winning a berth in Friday night's eastern semi-finals opposite Wellsboro.

In eight nights the Shickshinny sensation scored 148 points in leading the Indians to four straight playoff victories. He scored 40 points against Freeland in the District 2 finals although he spent almost 10 minutes on the bench.

Handzelek now has a season's average of 31 points per game and 37 points per game in the four playoffs. Shickshinny has a 24-7 record for the season.

The Indians will meet their biggest test to date Friday night at Lewisburg against the Wellsboro Green Wave which has taken 23 victories in 27 games. However, Shickshinny will be a heavy favorite.

Friday night's other regional semi-finals match Kutztown against Dorby at Reading and Avalon against Shade Township of District 5 at McKeesport.

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Konstanty Uses Movie To Improve

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 19—(AP)—If Jim Konstanty makes a comeback, give an old movie film a share of the credit.

Not the kind of old movie you see on television after hours. No cops and robbers. No cowboys. No plot. Just a routine short of a man throwing a baseball.

A friend filmed Jim's delivery back in 1949-50 when he was the toast of Philadelphia. He took more pictures last year when Jim did a flip flop.

Cost Plenty

"When things were going so bad last summer we looked all over for the old pictures," said Konstanty. "I thought if I could get a look at myself, I might be able to get back on the beam. But we couldn't find them."

"After the season last October this fellow asked me if I'd like to see some old pictures of myself. 'Would I like to see them?' I asked. 'Losing them cost me a \$10,000 cut.'"

Konstanty is optimistic about his chances of regaining the heights of 1950. But he isn't positive. He welcomes his current role of a question mark.

Found Movies

"I'm just like the Phillies ball club," he said. "Win a pennant one year, fall into the second division the next. You make experiments. Try to find what's wrong. You may think you've got it but you never know until the season gets going."

Konstanty worked out last October, throwing to his undertaker pal, Andy Skinner, at his Worcester, N.Y., home. He felt a little better but not much. Then they found the movies.

NCAA's--

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(5-11) brilliant set-shot artist, is third with 409 points.

The Wildcats' three other veterans are Shelby Linville, Lou Tsiropoulos and Lucian Whitaker. Linville (6-5) scored 355 points last year. Tsiropoulos (6-5) made 92 points as a reserve last season, while Whitaker (6-0) netted 161.

The Lions have Jesse Arnelle, great freshman, to match Hagan, but lack anyone close to Ramsey or Watson in scoring. Arnelle scored 448 points for an average of 18.7 per game, almost equal to the All-American Hagan.

Lion Starters

Next in the scoring department are Herm Sledzik and co-captain Hardy Williams. Sledzik hit for 212 points, an average of about nine per game. Williams made 205 markers. Sledzik was in a slump at the end of the year and may not start.

Other starters will probably be Jack Sherry, hard-driving sophomore, Joe Piorkowski, dependable forward, and either Sledzik or six-seven Jay McMahan. McMahan proved a capable clutch player down the stretch of the season.

Also slated for heavy duty are Ed Haag and Ron Weidenhammer. Haag, another soph, developed rapidly and is a scoring threat. Weidenhammer could be valuable with his deadly set-shot. Also available if needed will be Jim Blocker and Chet Makarewicz.

The Lions will be quartered in Watauga Hall, on the North Carolina State campus.

Medico-Bound

Jay "Tiny" McMahan, of Hamilton, Ont., co-captain of the Penn State basketball team, has his eye on a medical degree.

IM Champs Had Little Trouble

Records show that Sigma Chi and the Sinkers, fraternity and independent IM cage champions respectively, had little trouble in sweeping their opponents in the recently completed season.

Sigma Chi rolled to nine consecutive victories, seven of them coming in regular League E competition, and tallied 325 points against its opponents' 189. Sigma Chi concluded its successful season by dropping Phi Sigma Delta, 47-38, to win the fraternity championship.

Frank Rich, who was usually the backbone of Sigma Chi's attack, scored 13 points in the final to lead all scorers. His teammate, Frank Ross, was close behind with 11 markers.

The Sinkers brought Edinboro's two year championship reign to an end by defeating the early favorites, 42-36, in an exciting game last Thursday. Edinboro had won 31 consecutive games over three seasons before becoming the victims of the red-hot Sinkers outfit.

The new champs had a season record of 13-1, and won their last 13 games in succession. Dorm 23 claimed the only victory over the Sinkers, a forfeit November 8.

After that opening game setback, the Sinkers piled up 616 points as against 276 for their opponents. The new independent titleholders finished their regular season in a three-way tie for first place in League J, but smashed Dorm 23, 39-15, and Dorm 36, 62-13, in tie play-off games to sew up the league crown.

Jim Garrity starred for the Sinkers throughout the season, not only with his scoring ability, but also with his tremendous rebounding and defensive play.

The 1951-52 intramural cage season was the most successful in its history as 91 per cent of the scheduled games were played, according to figures released yesterday by "Dutch" Sykes, assistant director of intramural athletics. Of 520 scheduled cage games, only 47 were forfeited.

Making Dark Giant Captain Paying Off

LOS ANGELES, March 19—(AP)—Leo Durocher has been called a lot of things during his 27 years in baseball, including a wizard at winning ball games.

The manager of the New York Giants may also be regarded as something of a genius, blessed with a generous flavoring of intuition, in naming Alvin Dark his field captain when he brought Dark and Eddie Stanky from the Boston Braves to the Polo Grounds two years ago.

Durocher's intuition promises to pay off handsomely this year, what with Stanky gone to the Cardinals as manager, and Dark the key man in the Giants' infield.

Stanky, of course, was the bell cow for New York the past two seasons although good looking Al was the captain. Stanky was the veteran, and he was the veteran when Dark broke in as a rookie with Boston in 1948, playing alongside the Stanky man.

Long time supporters of the Giants wondered in 1950 about the Dark designation, but most of them, such as Garry Schumacher, the club's promotion director, soon sensed Leo's reasoning.

Stanky would be the actual leader, Dark would gain confidence as the field marshal, and Dark would be ready to step in as the unquestioned leader when Stanky graduated to the managers' ranks, as it so happened.

Yankee Hurt in Plate Play



NEW YORK YANKEES infielder Joe Collins is injured as he collides with Boston Braves catcher Ebba St. Claire in first inning of their exhibition game at St. Petersburg, Fla. Collins tried to score from second on Jackie Jensen's hit to left field. Braves won, 1-0, in fourteen innings.

Yank Whiffs Five But Phils Win, 8-1

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 19—(AP)—Harry Schaeffer, New York Yankee rookie southpaw, from Shillington, Pa., had the Philadelphia Phillies whiffing the air for five innings today before the Phils went on to win an exhibition game 8-1.

Morgan Paces Bums To 3-2 Win Over Reds

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 19—(AP)—Bob Morgan, utility infielder playing third base, slammed a triple and single today to drive in two runs as the Brooklyn Dodgers shaded the Cincinnati Reds in an exhibition game, 3-2, before 2443.

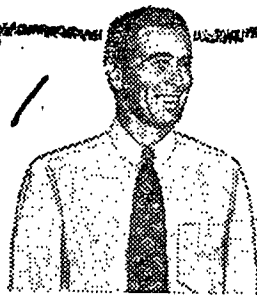
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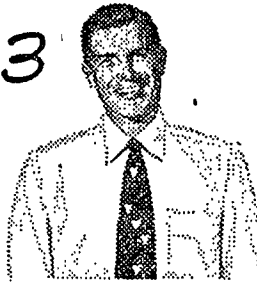
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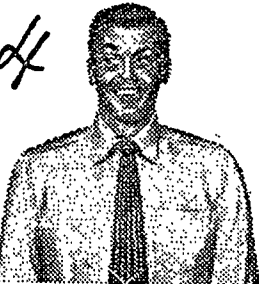
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