

# Three-Man Wrestling Team Leaves for NCAA Tourney

By JAKE HIGHTON

Nittany wrestlers Bob Homan, Joe and Dick Lemyre departed last night with Coach Charlie Speidel for tomorrow's opening of the NCAA championships shouldering the almost impossible burden of following up an EIWA championship won by eight Penn State matmen.

Homan and the Lemyre brothers, winners of Eastern championships two weeks ago, will meet many of the nation's best wrestlers during the two-day tourney at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Sophomore Dick Lemyre, the only Lion to go through the entire season unbeaten, climaxed his first varsity season with four wins in the Eastern tournament to run his total to 13 straight collegiate victories without a loss.

### Romanowski Gone

On the basis of so outstanding a record and the competition he is expected to meet, young Richard figures to have the best chance of winning a national title for the Lions in the 130 pound class.

Last year's national champ and outstanding wrestler of the tournament, Walt Romanowski, Cornell College, Iowa, has graduated but Dick will have trouble with Oklahoma A&M's NCAA runner-up, Hal Moore, and Michigan's Big Ten champion at 130, Snip Nalon.

### Defeated Seeded Men

Frosh Homan, 8-1 during the dual season and EIWA 123 champion, is entered in a division which includes runnerup last year, Billy Borders, Oklahoma. Borders lost a 7-6 decision in last year's finals to Waynesburg's Tony Gizoni, probably the nation's best 123 pounder. Gizoni, twice NCAA champion, has used up all his eligibility.

Third Nittany entrant, Joe Lemyre, hardly as fast as brother Dick or as effective a rider as Homan, has the something-extra in tournament wrestling and could surprise as he did by winning the EIWA title. With a 6-2-1 season record, Joe knocked off the two top-seeded men while winning four close bouts with great come-from-behind wrestling to take the championship.

Michigan State's NCAA champion Gene Gibbons has graduated but Nittany Joe will have to get by another Michigan Stater, Orris Bender who took the Big Ten 167 pound title last week.

## Colgate Will Hold Limited Grid Drills

HAMILTON, N.Y., March 26—(AP)—Colgate University announced tonight that "in simple fairness" to its new head football coach, Harold W. Lahar, it would hold "limited" practice this spring. But starting in 1953, spring grid drills will be eliminated, the university indicated.

The appointment of Lahar to a three-year contract, at undisclosed terms, was announced today.

Lahar, who succeeds Paul Bixler, joined Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson's staff at the University of Pittsburgh this winter, as a line coach.

### Yanks Sell Mauch

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26—(AP)—The New York Yankees today sold infielder Gene Mauch to the St. Louis Cardinals for the \$10,000 waiver price. The 26-year-old player had been drafted from Milwaukee of the American Association last fall after batting .303 in 37 games for that club.

### Record Streak

Penn State's current win streak of 20 straight dual meets is a new Lion record in intercollegiate wrestling.

### State Cricket Club Schedules 3 Matches

The Penn State Cricket Club has scheduled matches with Princeton, April 19; Haverford, May 3; and the Fairmount Cricket Club, May 4.

There will be a meeting for all those interested in playing cricket or supporting the local club at 8 tonight in 115 Mineral Science.

## Penn Questions Legality of TV Control Plan

PHILADELPHIA, March 26—(AP)—Still fighting the battle for football television, the University of Pennsylvania must be shown that the NCAA control plan for 1952 is legal. Otherwise Penn will refuse to participate in it.

Franny Murray, Penn's earnest athletic director, made that statement today. He wouldn't elaborate, merely referring to his lengthy statement at the NCAA convention in January. He maintained then that any agreement imposing restrictions on the individual colleges was illegal. The firm set of Murray's jaw as he discussed the matter today indicated that his opinions won't be changed easily.

The 1952 NCAA program hasn't been fully devised. Preliminary plans indicate that more games will be televised and more small colleges will participate. But it is up to the NCAA television committee, the sponsors and others to agree on the final form. Then it will be submitted to the NCAA membership for acceptance or rejection.

Murray will have his legal advisers look it over carefully and give an opinion on its legality. "If they say it isn't, we won't participate," he snapped.

## KKG, Mac Hall Still Unbeaten In Badminton

Kappa Kappa Gamma and McAllister Hall are the only undefeated badminton teams in WRA intramurals.

Kappa Kappa Gamma won over Gamma Phi Beta in league 6 last night to retain its unbeaten slate while Mac received a forfeit from Woman's Building in league 1 to keep a spotless record.

In other badminton games Theta Phi Alpha downed AChiO. Phi Mu swept APiO to hold top place in league 5. AEPH lost to ChiO. Atherton West forfeited to Zeta Tau Alpha. Alpha Xi Delta gained a forfeit from Phi Sig to remain the leader of league 7.

Only one game was played on the bowling alleys last night. In this game SDT lost to Beta Sigma Omicron, 546-502. Laryn Sax of the losing team was high scorer with 137 points.

The other two bowling games were forfeited. AGD, leader of league 3, forfeited to Mac and KAT received a forfeit from Thompson A.

### Lacrosse Opener

Penn State will launch its 40th season of intercollegiate lacrosse against Loyola, at Baltimore, Md., April 10. Two days later, the Lion stickmen will face Navy at Annapolis. Others on the eight-game schedule are Washington & Lee, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Rutgers, Cornell and Hobart.

## Phils Look To Simmons For Help

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26—(AP)—Curt Simmons is saying goodbye to army life in a couple of weeks—and, brother, how that piece of news is boosting the Philadelphia Phillies' metabolism!

Headquarters of the 28th U.S. Infantry Division in Germany announced today the stylish south-paw pitching star is scheduled to leave for a port of embarkation the first week in April, and then take a ship back to this country.

That is taken to mean the 22-year-old hurler from Egypt, Pa., now a sergeant in charge of athletics, will be available to the Phillies soon after the opening of the major league baseball season April 15.

### Hasn't Lost Touch

So much, from the Phillies slant, hinges upon the return of Simmons, and in something like the form which helped to hoist the one-time Whiz Kids to a pennant victory in 1950.

From all reports, Simmons has not lost his fine touch. Although he naturally has devoted himself chiefly to the more serious business of soldiering, he has managed to keep in top trim as a pitcher against the day of his demobilization.

Therefore, Manager Eddie Sawyer and all the Phils are confident Curt will go a long way toward putting the whiz back in the team which two seasons ago delighted baseball fans with its youth and zing.

### Won 17 in 1950

The Phillies have been asked again and again, at this training base, how they're going to do this year. The usual answer is: "We'll do all right when we get that lefthander back."

That esteemed lefthander Simmons, who received a \$65,000 bonus for signing with the Phils, won 17 games and lost eight in 1950. He was inducted into the army Sept. 5, of that year, when his outfit of the Pennsylvania National Guard was ordered into federal service. He was the first major leaguer to be inducted into the armed forces since the outbreak of the Korean warfare.

Deprived of the services of the fast-balling stalwart, the Phils ran low on steam and barely nosed out the Brooklyn Dodgers, on the last day of the regular season, for the pennant. In 1951 the former champions wound up tired, depressed and bedraggled fifth-placers.

### White Sox Score 5 Runs In 9th to Beat Indians

TUCSON, Ariz., March 26—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox exploded with five runs in the ninth inning today to whip Cleveland's Indians, 8-5.

In that inning the Sox got the first two men on base via walks from Lou Brissie. Then Gerald Fahr replaced Brissie and the Chicagoans collected three hits, the third a home run by rookie George Wilson.

### Wants to Be M.D.

Jay "Tiny" McMahan, Penn State's basketball co-captain, is headed for a career in medicine.

## DU, Sigma Nu Lead In IM Mat Tourney

By TOM SAYLOR

Delta Upsilon replaced Phi Kappa Psi as the favorite in the intramural wrestling tourney and Sigma Nu moved up into the contending position last night as the Phi Psi's team was whittled to four men. Two Phi Psi's were eliminated last night.

In two upsets last night, Phi Psi lost Doc Rostmeyer, 145, and Bud Wolfram, 121. Rostmeyer had Bob Breuninger, Delta Chi, down, 6-4, when at 2:50 Breuninger nailed him to the canvas. Wolfram was in a tough bout with Mickey Webb, Chi Phi, and at 5:02 Wolfram's doom came.

Even though it lost two men, Phi Psi had some consolation in that its defending 155 pound king, Al Pancerev, advanced to the quarter finals of the 165 pound class with a 4:40 fall over Tom Lewis, SAE.

Carter also won last night when he beat Pete Fahs, AZ, 7-2.

Meanwhile, DU advanced two men and Sigma Nu one to the quarter finals.

Last year's 135 pound champion Bob Hamilton, DU, rolled over Jerry Garman, Sigma Pi, 7-2. The other DU to advance was Tom Smith, 135. Smith won an easy 5-0 victory over Bill Hoffer, Chi Phi.

The lone Sigma Nu to move up was heavyweight Terhune Dickel, who felled Dick Stanley, Lambda Chi Alpha, in 4:45.

In the other heavyweight match last night, Bob Smith, Beta, scored the quickest fall of the evening when he pinned George Walz, Theta Chi, in 1:10.

Besides Smith's win, the other 135 pound match saw Ron Miller, Phi Delta Theta, pin Bill Alich, Alpha Chi Rho.

Groff Beats Klempay In the 145 pound division, in-

dependent Charlie Groff defeated Paul Klempay, 6-0. In the other bout in this class, Sid Ziff, Phi Sigma Delta, blanked Tom Pyle, KDR, 7-0.

Two falls and one decision were registered in the 155 division.

In the lone decision, John Dillon, Phi Kappa Psi, edged Gene Whitehouse, Theta Chi, 4-3. The falls were registered by Russ Wasser, Delta Theta Sigma, and Rex Schaeffer, KDR, over Dick Clark, Chi Phi, and Cliff Holgate, Phi Delta Theta, respectively.

### Souleret Wins, 4-0

Other, 165 pound bouts saw Blair Smith, Delta Theta Sigma, beat Ed Ricci, Alpha Phi Delta, 6-1, and Dick Dum, AGR, pin Jim Buchner, SPS.

In the 175 class, Bill Souleret, SAE, stopped Andy Krassowski, Pi Kappa Phi, 4-0, and Joe Policastro, TKE, pinned Dave Simon, KDR.

The unlimited class saw Les Burdette, Delta Theta Sigma, and John Gazlay, AGR, score falls.

Forfeit wins were registered by Rod Snyder, Phi Delta Theta; independent Ed Navasky; John Russ, Phi Sigma Kappa; John McCall, ATO; and Rod Beck, Triangle.

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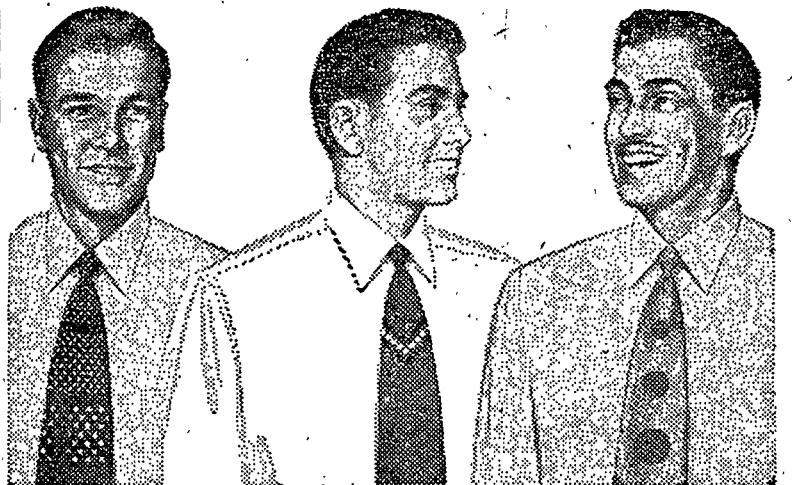
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