

The Lion's Lair

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Collegian Sports Editor

From all indications the NAAU gymnastic championships and Olympic tryouts in Rec Hall April 25-26 should turn-out to be the finest sporting event to be held on campus in many a year.

Although only a few entries have reached the desk of Gene Wettstone, the secretary of the men's Olympic gymnastic committee expects the entries to pour in the latter part of next week.

Wettstone explains that the entries are always slow coming because the competitors like to see who is entering the respective events before they make their choice. That's one indication of how tough the competition is.

Gymnasts from almost every state in the Union are expected to perform in the two day event. Even spectators are expected to come from as far West as California. Wettstone already has received an application for four tickets from a man in San Francisco. From San Francisco to State College just to see some gymnasts perform. Now there's a real sports fan.

Representatives from 32 colleges including Penn State are expected to compete. Many will compete only for NAAU titles while many more will try for both NAAU championships and the coveted berths on the United States Olympic team.

The Penn State contingent will have a high mark to shoot at this Olympic year. In 1948, the last

Olympic year, Wettstone's team walked off with the NAAU team championship with Lion Steve Green copping the AAU side-horse championship. The championships were held in Rec Hall that year also.

Since 1943, Penn State has won the National AAU title three times—in 1943, 45, and 48. In that time, 1943 to 1948, ten Penn State gymnasts have won individual titles.

In 1943, Soloman Small won the parallel bars championship and Charles Lebow won the rope climb. Harold Frey copped the tumbling, Steve Green the rope climb, and William Wintersteen the Indian clubs in 1944. In 1945, Green again won the rope climb.

William Bonsall won the flying rings in 1946 and Green again took the rope climb. Ray Sorenson won the free calisthenics in 1947. In 1948, Green took the side-horse title.

It is interesting to note that Penn State won the rope-climb seven straight years, from 1940 to 1946. Ramon Pieo turned the trick twice, Charles Senft and Lebow once, and Green three times.



Carmen Troisi May Grab Starting Shortstop Role

By JIM PETERS

Penn State's infield set-up, which was hit hardest by graduation last June, has been given valuable insurance by the addition of Carmen Troisi to the baseball team's roster.

Troisi, a senior, was ineligible last year, but has been a bright spot in the Lions' spring practice sessions. Although Paul Mowry was the regular shortstop in 1951, Troisi may get the starting nod in the opener at American University April 11. Mowry will not return from practice teaching in time to get in shape for the first game.

Fogg Rebuilds Tennis Squad For '52 Season

Rebuilding is the key for the 1952 edition of the Penn State tennis squad as it goes into its remaining two weeks of practice. Coach Fern Fogg's charges will open a 12-match campaign April 25 against Western Maryland at Westminster, Md.

Missing from last year's squad are Captain Owen Landon, Dick Weiland, Bill Aiken, and Bill Wood. Landon, Weiland, and Aiken were numbers one, two, and three last season, while Wood was the number five performer on the team which captured nine of 13 matches.

IM Champs

Returning lettermen are Captain Ed Davis, number four man last year, Gus Bigott, and Bill Forrey. Both Davis and Bigott are seniors, while Forrey is a junior.

Bruz Ray and Dez Long, IM fraternity doubles champs, Dick Gross, Charlie Shank and Pete Farrell, round out the top eight men. Ray and Long are sophomores, Gross, a junior, and Shank and Farrell, seniors. Also prominent in Fogg's rebuilding program are freshmen Bill Zeigler and Otto Hetzel.

Sixth Year

Sophomore Dick Robinson, IM independent singles king, who last fall swept through the independent tourney, is ineligible for competition this year. Also ineligible is Lou Landon, another sophomore and runner-up to Robinson in the tourney.

Fogg will be starting his sixth year at the helm of the Lion tennis squad. The netmen will face three opponents on the road before their home opener. Eight of the 12 scheduled matches will be played on enemy courts.

The Schedule

April 25, Western Maryland, away; April 26, Maryland, away; April 30, Bucknell, away.
May 3, Georgetown, home; May 7, Navy away; May 9, Colgate, away; May 10, Syracuse, away; May 13, Juniata, away; May 17, Pittsburgh, away; May 21, Duquesne, home; May 24, Colgate, home, and May 26, Bucknell, home.

Dropo Homers for Sox

HOUSTON, Tex., April 2 (AP)—With big Walter Dropo hammering a home run and two singles, the Boston Red Sox paddled Houston's Texas League champions, 13-2, today for their fifth straight exhibition victory.

Still another newcomer, Ron Weidenhammer, has looked great at shortstop in practice. Weidenhammer, who sparkled for the Nittany basketball team this past winter, is fighting with Troisi all the way for the shortstop position. Either one works sharply with Bill Mihalich as a double-play combination.

Lefty First Sacker

Mihalich has met no match at second base, and looks as though he is ready to improve his .333 batting average of last year.

Mike Hunchar, a freshman first baseman, is a left-handed hitting newcomer who must battle Alex Shalkey, a junior, for the post. Hunchar may be Coach Joe Bedenk's choice at first because he throws left-handed.

Huber Kline, a hustling sophomore, appears to be top man at third base. Kline fields like a veteran, but may not wield too potent a bat.

Strong Outfield

Bill Hopper, captain and last year's leading hitter, started to hit the ball hard yesterday, and appears set for another big season in right field.

Bedenk has veterans Chris Tonery, Sil Cerchie, and Bob Schoellkopf ready for heavy duty in the outfield, which is perhaps the strongest part of the Lion nine. Hopper, Tonery, and Cerchie will probably be the starters, with Schoellkopf again being the number one replacement.

Leonard Heads Catchers

Bill Everson was throwing hard yesterday and will head the Bedenkmen's pitching staff, a chore held last year by Owen Dougherty. Other top flingers are returnees Jack Krumrine and Dick Christensen, as well as new comers Tom Campbell, Jerry Troy, Dave Lesser, Keith Vesling, and John Moore.

Bedenk's pitchers will be handled by catchers Bill Leonard, Gus Vogt, Matt Yanosich, and Bill Hirsch. Leonard, second string backstop last year, will be the number one man this season.

College Sports

College Baseball:
Ohio U. 13 West Virginia 2
Tennessee 12 Georgia 3
W & M 13 Hampden-Sydney 8
N. Carolina St. 9 Michigan St. 5
Duke 2 Yale 2
Clemson 21 Davidson 6
Tennis:
Davidson 7 Harvard 2
Dartmouth 13 N. Carolina St. 2

Ted Williams, Gerry Coleman Pass Physicals

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 2 (AP)—Sluggger Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and second baseman Gerry Coleman of the New York Yankees—both veteran fliers of World War II—today were found fit for duty in the Marine Air Corps. They will report in 30 days on May 2.

Williams, 33, highest salaried player in baseball with an estimated \$100,000 contract, and 27-year-old Coleman, veteran of 57 dive bombing missions in the Pacific, are captains in the Marine Reserves.

Both men are expected to play out the string of exhibitions and regular season games until they go. Coleman rejoins the Yanks at Atlanta Friday and Williams was to discuss with General Manager Joe Cronin his plans of picking up the Red Sox at Dallas tomorrow.

IM Volleyball Results

Monday	
Theta Xi-B	15 15
Phi Epsilon Pi-B	4 0
Delta Chi-B	15 15
Phi Gamma Delta B	6 8
Beta Theta Pi-B	15 15
Phi Sigma Kappa-B	4 11
Delta Tau Delta-B	15 15
Sigma Phi Epsilon-B	4 7
Sigma Chi-B	15 15
Sigma Pi-B	4 4
Phi Sigma Delta-B	15 15 17
Delta Theta Sigma-B	17 7 15
Pi Kappa Phi-B	15 15
Zeta Beta Tau-B	11 5
Phi Kappa Psi-A	15 15
Sigma Pi-A	1 11
Alpha Chi Rho-A	15 18
Zeta Beta Tau-A	2 16
Alpha Tau Omega-A	15 15
Alpha Chi Sigma-A	4 4
Beta Sigma Rho-A	15 17
Acacia-A	7 15
Pi Lambda Phi-B	(forfeit)
Theta Chi-B	(forfeit)
Tuesday Night	
Theta Xi-A	15 16
Phi Kappa-A	8 14
Sigma Nu-A	18 15
Alpha Gamma Rho-A	15 2
Triangle-A	15 15
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A	2 9
Chi Phi-A	15 11 15
Sigma Phi Epsilon-A	11 15 9
Lambda Chi Alpha-A	7 15 15
Alpha Zeta-A	15 5 6
Dinks-A	15 15
Boo Boos-A	2 0
Beaver House-A	15 15
Nittany Co-op-A	3 11
Dorm 39	11 15 15
Wolverines	15 13 7
Penn Haven	6 12
Early Risers	15 15
Dorm 14	15 15
Dorm 38	12 7
Pirates	12 15 15
Dorm 35	15 4 6
Sigma Chi-A	15 15

IM Wrestling Finals Slated for Tonight

Thirteen intramural wrestling titles—five independent and eight fraternity—are at stake tonight with two of three individual champions back from last year. The matches will start at 8.

The lone returning champions are 165 pounder Al Pancerev, Phi Kappa Psi, and Bob Hamilton, DU, 145.

Pancerev, who was 155 pound king last year, will meet Bob Gower, ATO, in the finals. Hamilton faces George Watson, SPS.

Only five independent bouts are slated as one was wrestled Tuesday night and a lack of entries caused the 121 and 128 pound classes to be discarded. Dick Cassel won the 135 pound independent crown Tuesday night over Bob Broomfield with a 4:49 fall.

The 145 pound division finals will find Ed Navasky squaring off against Willard Noyes. Navasky beat Charles Groff, 6-1, and Noyes pinned Dale Lowry in gaining the finals.

In the 155 pound finals, Mario Rossini will collide with Amos (Moose) Rogers in what shapes up to be one of the best bouts of the evening. Rossini pinned Tom Lozav while Rogers pinned Earl Brubaker en route to the final round.

In the 165 pound class, Dick Green will clash with Howard Hasketh. Green mauled Jim Brownell, 12-2, and Hasketh pinned Bob Brown in 5:01 in the semi-finals.

Bob Reinhart battles Paul Heitzner in the 175 pound finals. Both won via falls in their last bouts.

In the unlimited class, Bob Rohland, who also played basketball for Coach Elmer Gross' team,

goes against Jim McGinnis.

On the fraternity side, Delta Upsilon with four and Sigma Nu with two finalists are the only houses with more than one man represented although a total of ten houses are represented.

In the 121 pound finals, Bob Wylie, Pi Kappa Phi, will go against Charles Schutte, Phi Delta Theta. The 128 pound finals will see Dick Headlee, Chi Phi, wrestle John Russ, Phi Sigma Kappa.

In the 135 pound class, Stan Engle, Sigma Nu, will meet Tom Smith, DU.

Another DU, Bob Decker, will meet Russ Wasser, Delta Theta Sigma, in the 155 pound class, while Bill Souleret, SAE, will collide with Jesse Moore, Sigma Nu, in the 175 pound class.

In the unlimited finals, it will be Cy Brown, DU, against Bob Smith, Beta Theta Pi.

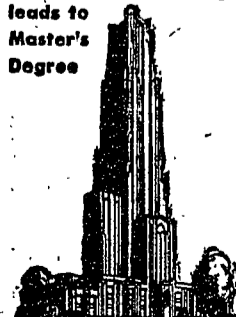
Games Changed

Penn State's baseball double-header with West Virginia, previously scheduled for May 3, has been moved up to April 19. The baseball game originally scheduled with Gettysburg for April 19 will be moved back to a later date.

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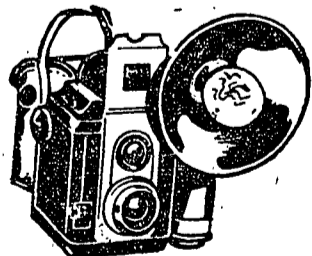


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