

# Matmen Open 43d Season Against Cavaliers Tonight

By SAM PROCOPIO

Charlie Speidel commences his 27th year as Penn State mat coach when his Nittany Lions open Penn State's 43d year of intercollegiate wrestling at 8 tonight in Charlottesville, against Virginia University.

The Lion grapplers will put their win streak of 20 matches and their second straight Eastern Intercollegiate championship on the line against the Cavaliers of Virginia, defending state champions. Penn State's last defeat was at the hands of Syracuse in 1950.

Although the Lions go into the dual meet with seven letter winners—three EIWA champions and one NCAA champion—and as probable winners, the Cavaliers possess five lettermen. Coach Dr. Frank Finger of the Cavaliers, nevertheless, is hampered by the lack of reserves.

### Homan EIWA Champion

There is a possibility that two Virginia wrestlers who faced the Lions last year—Penn State won 34-0—will be opposing the Lions in the eight weights. They are Pete Thomas and Bob Bigar who will tackle at 123 and 167, respectively.

The Lion veteran and EIWA champion, Bob Homan, decided on Thomas, 8-3, last year, while co-captain Joe Lemyre, present EIWA and NCAA champion, decided on Bigar, 6-2. Homan and veteran Thomas will probably meet in the 123-pound class again.

### Dick Lemyre at 137

Speidel's surprise weight move-ups yesterday became official today when he named Doug Cassel as the 130-pound starter. Stukie Valentine receives the nod as Cassel's opponent.

Freddy Bocock of John Marshall, who has returned to the Virginia campus after serving in the Armed Forces, will face EIWA champion, Dick Lemyre, at 137.

Gerry Maurey, the Lions' undefeated 137-pounder in dual meets last year, will meet either sophomore Lee Marston or veteran Howard Henry at 147.

### Turner Leading Scorer

Facing one of the two brother acts of the Lions, the Frey twins, at 157 and 167 will be Harvie Fitzgerald and Bigar or Jack Schwab. Don, co-captain, will wrestle Fitzgerald who had lost one mat meet last year, while his brother, Doug, opposes either Bigar or Schwab at 167.

At 175 pounds, Joe Lemyre will work two pounds below the weight Speidel has inserted him into. Lemyre will meet the Cavalier's leading point scorer on last year's team and captain, Meb Turner. Turner had a 7-1-1 log.

The heavyweight division match will find two rugged and well-versed wrestlers in the Lions' Hud Samson and Virginia's Johnny Bradon.

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Dick Lemyre  
EIWA Champion

## Pro Bowl on Tap Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Quarterbacks Bobby Layne and Norman Van Brocklin team up against Otto Graham tomorrow as the key performers in the Pro Bowl game which concludes the over drawn football season.

**Locally Blacked Out**  
Layne and Van Brocklin will alternate at the controls of the National Conference offensive platoon and Graham will steer the American Conference team in this third annual clash in Memorial Coliseum starring the leading players in the National Football League.

The contest will be televised by the National Broadcasting Company, but locally it will be blacked out.

Kickoff time is 4:30 p.m. EST.

The TV show goes on 15 minutes earlier.

Coach Buddy Parker, who led the Detroit Lions to a 17-7 victory over coach Paul Brown and the Cleveland club for the National League championship, is coaching the Nationals.

### 30-13 Thumping

Brown pilots the Americans for the third straight year as the winner and twice runner-up title-contending coach.

A year ago the Americans took a 30-13 thumping but the year previous Graham and his coach, Brown, edged out the Nationals, 28-27.

If the weather is good, 50,000 or more fans are expected.

## Sports Briefs

### Sugar's Successor

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—A tournament to determine Ray Robinson's successor as middleweight champion will be discussed tomorrow when a special committee of the National Boxing Association meets with the New York State Athletic Commission in a new era of co-operation.

Bob Christenberry, New York chairman, has no sympathy with the British stand that any fight involving Randy Turpin be declared a championship bout.

"We think Turpin should meet Charles Humez of France," said Christenberry, "and then come over her and fight the winner of the United States tournament."

### Moore Challenged

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (AP)—Harold Johnson, the National Boxing Association's No. 1 contender for Archie Moore's light-heavyweight title, said today that he will issue a formal challenge for a title bout when he appears before the New York State Athletic Commission Monday.

Johnson has been summoned by the New York board for a physical examination to determine his fitness for a 10-round match scheduled with Jimmy Slade next Friday.

### Fleming Cards 66

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP)—Pete Fleming, a one-time pro boxer who turned to belting golf balls, scored a decision over a classy field today with a six-under-par 66 in the first round of the \$10,000 Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament.

Fleming, who had 78 fights as a welterweight prior to his professional golf career, turned in a masterful job in the initial 18 of the 54-hole event sponsored annually by Crooner Crosby.

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