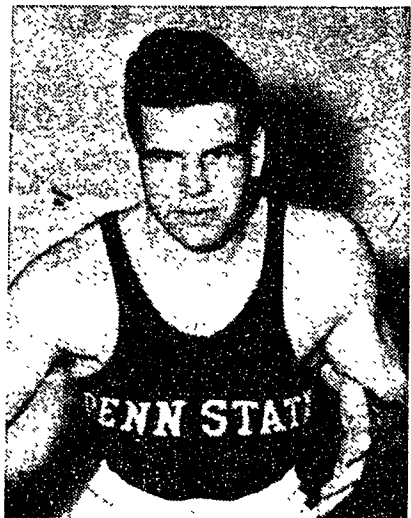


On Stage Tomorrow Night



Bob Homan



Hud Samson



Doug Frey

Nittany-Engineer Clash Looms As East's Top Match of Year

By SAM PROCOPIO

In what will probably be the top-notch Eastern dual meet of the 1953 campaign Coach Charlie Speidel's two-time Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling championship squad will clash with the powerful Engineers of Lehigh tomorrow night at Rec Hall.

The match is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Unbeaten in four meets this season, Coach Gerald Leeman will attempt to topple the

Nittany Lions from the unbeaten ranks. Penn State has not tasted a defeat since Syracuse pinned the Lions in 1950.

Change Only to Help Team

Unlike Penn State's initial match with Virginia University the once-victorious Lions will not make many weight move-ups, if any, against Lehigh.

"Our boys will wrestle in their own weights, unless we need a change to help the team," Speidel said. "Lineups are only tentative and may change at any time."

Leeman, who employed the same team in his first three meets, had some of his regular starters witness the Lehigh-Penn dual meet from the stands last Wednesday.

Engineers Victor, 32-0

In the 123-pound class, Howie Harman replaced Alex McCord, while Bob Magnus wrestled in the 130-pound division for Jim Mahoney. Bill Jackson substituted for Bill Comly, a stand-out 177-pounder.

Despite the changes, the Engineers swamped the Red and Blue, 32-0. Last Saturday Lehigh topped Franklin and Marshall by the identical score, 32-0.

The scores would have a coach sitting on needles but Speidel exclaims: "We are not afraid of Lehigh, but we respect them."

Faust at 130 or 137

The match of the evening, should they tackle one another, will be Lehigh's outstanding sophomore Ken Faust and State's EIWA champion, Dick Lemyre. Last year, both wrestlers met in the EIWA's 130-pound championship match. State's fast and agile Lemyre overcame an early deficit in the point column and edged the Shamokin, Pa., grappler, 10-9.

Faust, however, who can wrestle either at 130 or 137, has moved

up to the latter class this year. Lemyre is still a 130-pound tacker but can also advance on weight, if necessary.

Mahoney, who performed well this season as a 130-pounder, scoring two falls in his first two outings, may be Lemyre's contender.

Seel Bright Prospect

Doug and Co-captain Don Frey, identical twins, will wrestle in their respective positions, 157 and 147, opposing possibly Captain Ed Mahoney and Bill Carlisle, respectively.

Chamberlin, who may see action in the 177 class will face either Bill Jackson or Bill Comly. In the unlimited division Hud Samson will meet an up-coming and bright prospect in sophomore Werner Seel.

Joe Lemyre, EIWA and NCAA champion, will see action against veteran Jack Platt, whom he defeated last year, 5-1.

EIWA champion, Bob Homan, and Jerry Maurey will wrestle McCord, 123-pounder, and Mahoney or Faust in the 137-pound class.

Maurey, unbeaten in five dual meets last year, copped his first match this year against Virginia Mahoney and Faust are also un-defeated for the Engineers.

New Rule Not for Pros

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 (AP)—Bert Bell, commissioner of the National Football League, said today the decision by collegerule-makers to wipe out the "free substitution" rule "has got absolutely nothing to do with professional football."

Howie Dallmar's University of Pennsylvania five halted Penn State's basketball win streak at 15 games in February of 1952.

'One of Best Games Against Mounties'—Gross

By TED SOENS

"We played one of our best games against the Mountaineers," Coach Elmer Gross commented yesterday. "The boys had plenty of hustle and spirit—for three quarters, but in the final period they began to tire!"

And that was the whole picture of Wednesday night's loss—the result of an exhaustive schedule of five games in eight days that finally caught up with the Lion courtmen and wrecked their chance. Final score was 82-72.

The disastrous schedule, which saw two losses in five games, started last Wednesday against Syracuse and included Carnegie Tech, Friday; Pitt, Saturday; Gettysburg, Monday; and West Virginia on Wednesday. Three of these games were on the tough road.

Free Throw Was Big Factor

After keeping even with a taller West Virginia quintet for two quarters (half time score read W. Va. 33-32) and even pulling ahead in the third, the Lions couldn't keep up the furious pace and scored only 19 points in the final while their opponents were hitting 31 tallies.

Also a factor that figured heavily in the final tabulation was the free throw situation. Although the Lions had a respectable average of 64.5% at the foul line, (even better than W. Va. with 62.5%), they only had 31 attempts and made 20. Meanwhile, the Mountaineers had 48 free throw chances and they converted on 30 of these.

WEST VIRGINIA FREE THROWS . . .

"Arnelle is getting better" was Gross' comment after the game . . . the 6-5 center scored 16 points on seven field goals and two fouls . . . He also grabbed 12 rebounds . . . Captain Sledzik led the team in rebounding with 16 . . . Sherry also grabbed 12 . . . Teams' total was 69 . . . For the Mounties it was the 6-7 freshmen Bergines with 21 rebounds that helped immensely . . . Opponent's team total was also 69 . . . Both Sherry and Piorowski had five personals during the game and Mountaineers put in six freshmen.

Sports Briefs

Giardello to Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Ranking middleweight Joey Giardello of Philadelphia and Billy Graham, New York welterweight contender, will settle their ring feud in a 12-round rubber match in Madison Square Garden on March 6.

Matchmaker Billy Brown of the International Boxing Club signed the two today. The result of their controversial second fight in the Garden, Dec. 19, saw each score a "victory."

Giardello won the 10-round decision but the verdict was reversed 20 minutes later by the New York State Athletic Commission which changed the card of Judge Joe Agnello.

WRA Results

Basketball

Alpha Gamma Delta, 24, Delta Zeta, 22

Kappa Kappa Gamma won on forfeit by Delta, Delta Delta

Alpha Chi Omega won on forfeit by Thompson-Corcoran

Mac Hall I won on forfeit by Sigma Delta Tau

Ping Pong

(If you can't lick 'em, forfeit to 'em)

Alpha Gamma Delta won on forfeit over Sigma Delta Tau

Alpha Chi Omega and Chi Omega, double forfeit

Philotes won on forfeit over Ionians

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Rip Faces Rule Change

The abolishment of the unlimited substitution rule brought with it a myriad of problems for Rip Engle. The Lion grid mentor is faced with the job of converting State's two-platoon machine into a team of iron-men. The silver-haired coach, though admittedly disappointed in the NCAA rules committee decision, said, "If that's what they want, we'll have to find ways to live with it."

The committee's action, termed "radical" by Columbia Coach Lou Little, was apparently the result of resentment building up among smaller colleges against the high costs of the two-platoon system. Fifty of these schools have abandoned football since the advent of offensive-defensive units. According to Engle, the end of

the 11-year-old free substitution rule also marks the end of the football specialist. Players like State's punting star, Ted Kemmerer, Rip says, would not be of use under limited substitution regulations.

Under the free substitution rule, subs could be inserted each time the clock stopped. The new regulations state that any player leaving the game in the first and third quarters may not re-enter during those periods.

Players removed before the last four minutes of the second and fourth quarters can return to action only in the last four minutes before half-time and the end of the game. Gridders pulled out in the last four minutes of the second and fourth stanzas cannot be used again during those periods.

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