

Boxers, Matmen to Vie Away

Two Newcomers Win Berths For Navy Meet

By SAM PROCOPIO

Penn State's two-time wrestling Eastern Intercollegiate champions will carry six letterwinners and two newcomers to Annapolis, Md. for tomorrow's dual meet in hopes of repeating last year's 22-5 win over a tough Navy squad.

The dual meet is scheduled for 4:15 p.m.

The Nittany Lion's contingent of eight wrestlers, coach, and two managers—Bill Winterbaum and Andy Schoerke—will leave for Annapolis this afternoon. Coach Charlie Speidel's powerhouse, however, will be minus its outstanding EIWA champion, Dick Lemire. The 130-pounder will remain home on doctor's orders.

Making their first appearance for the Lions will be Larry Fornicola and George Dvorozniak.

Fornicola at 130

The latter matman, who will oppose Navy's 167-pounder, is a transfer from Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Last year, he was ineligible because of the transfer ruling. The civil engineering major may turn out to be Speidel's heavier potential alternate.

Bellefonte's Fornicola received the nod in the 130-pound class. In his only two outings last year he wrestled to a draw in his initial match against Lehigh and registered a win against Pitt.

Speidel Wrestles Too

Although the Middies have always been a strong power in wrestling circles, they will not only face the two newcomers and Penn State's unbeaten "quintet" but a "silent partner" in the ever-colorful Speidel. The unpinned quintet is comprised of Co-captains Joe Lemire and Don Frey, Jerry Maurey, Doug Frey, and Bob Homan.

Speidel, who is always seated with his boys at the sidelines, participates in the matches by going through the movements—and struggle—that his grapplers endeavor to accomplish.

In fact, Hud Samson's father called the attention of the reporters during the Lehigh meet and exclaimed: "Look! Speidel even wrestles."

Frosh Tie Seniors, 31-31

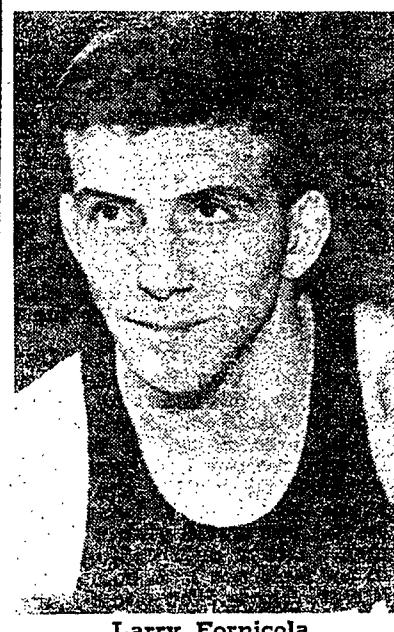
The freshmen tied the seniors 31-31 last night in one of the most tense and exciting games to be played in women's interclass basketball this week.

With the score varying from only two to four points throughout the entire game, both teams battled to the end in a close race. In the last thirty seconds of the game Aneta Tyler made a basket for the seniors to tie the score. Cass Caraway made 18 points for the seniors during the game to become high scorer of the contest.

The freshman team included Ethel Ross, Kim Kassover, Faith Rojahn, Mary Hudcovich, Eileen Johnson, Jean Whiting, Virginia Ball, Lynn Hough, Shirley Hartay, Joan Bianchi, Ann Lederman, Dot Dramble, and Kay Queensberry.

Playing for the seniors were Pat Lively, Mary Higgins, Miss Caraway and Miss Tyler, Mary Ann Wertman, Carroll Borden, Barbara Charles, and Joanne Seitz.

In the second contest to be played last night the juniors won their first game of the week. Leading the score after the first



Larry Fornicola
(Gains Starting Berth)

Entries Soon Due For IM Handball

Entries for the intramural handball-singles tournament must be made before 4:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Dutch Sykes, assistant director of intramural sports.

Entries should be taken to the intramural office in Rec Hall. The entry fee is 25 cents per man.

An organization may enter three men in the singles tournament. Independent students may enter as individuals. Matches will be scheduled daily between 7 and 10 p.m.

Official rules will govern play. Service however, shall be to alternate courts. A match will consist of the best-of-three games.

The player that first scores twenty-one points will be the winner of a game. It is not necessary to win by two points. The rest period between games will not exceed two minutes.

No officials will be assigned to cover matches. Participants will be expected to decide disputed or close plays.

'53 Lacrosse Managers

Sophomore candidates for second assistant lacrosse manager for 1953 are asked to sign up today at the Graduate Manager of Athletics' office, 106 Old Main.

Michigan State Tough Encounter for Mittmen

Michigan State's unbeaten boxing team forms an extremely rough roadblock in the path of Penn State mittmen seeking victory number one tomorrow in East Lansing, Mich.

The Spartan pugilists hold two victories already this season which indicate that Michigan State is probably not far removed from its 1952 form which finished runnerup to

NCAA champion Wisconsin.

Michigan State started its season with a surprise win over strong Minnesota, 4½-3½, and last weekend trounced an always rugged Eastern foe of the Lions, Army. The Cadets took a 2½-1½ lead, but Spartan power swept the last five weight classes for a 5½-2½ victory.

Tough Sparian 165 Pounder

Spartan Coach George Makris will send four undefeated men against the Nittany team, which dropped its opener to Maryland last week.

One of the toughest Michigan Staters figures to be Tom Hickey, 165 pounder. Hickey scored an easy 30-26 decision against Minnesota and last week floored his Army foe in route to his second easy win. State's Dick Cameron will fight 165.

Engle, Reynolds Poed

Also unbeaten in two starts, Alex Tsakiras, goes for MSC at 176. Against the Golden Gophers Tsakiras won a split decision and last week got an easy win over Army's Robbie Johnson. The Lions will counter with Adam Kois.

Two other especially difficult Spartans with which the Lion boxers will tangle are Julian Bass, at 132 pounds, and Herb Odom, 147 pounder. Bass earned a draw against Minnesota and last week had his Army foe on the canvas while getting the verdict. Odom, fourth unbeaten Spartan, decided his Gopher foe handily and drew with Cadet Harry Minnes last week. Against these two, State will send Joe Reynolds at 132 and Stan Engle at 147.

Flore vs. Hoffman

Spartan 125 pounder Tom Watson dropped a split verdict against Minnesota and did not fight against Army. He will probably be Nittany Captain Sammy Marino's opponent.

Against State's ace Tony Flore, MSC will send Bob Hoffman in the 139 class. Hoffman won against Minnesota by a wide margin but dropped a decision to Ar-

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Joe Reynolds
(Gains Lion Lineup)

'Navy Gymnasts Next'--Wettstone

By GEORGE BAIREY

"If there is such a thing as a crucial meet," says gymnastics Coach Gene Wettstone, "next Saturday's meet with Navy can be called just that."

Navy this season on paper is considered one of the real powerhouses of the East, Wettstone explained.

The gymnasts, fresh after a pair of big wins over top Midwestern competition, in Michigan State and Illinois, will take on the Middies Feb. 14 at Annapolis in quest of their third straight dual meet win of the season and sixth in a row over a two-year span.

Last season the gym Lions trounced Navy at Rec Hall, 58-38, with Jan Cronstedt turning in wins on the horizontal bar and the parallel bars.

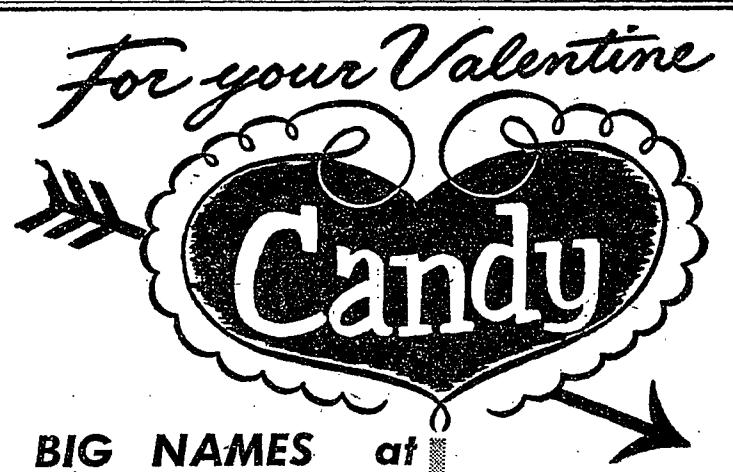
Navy, this year, according to Wettstone, has team balance, plenty of depth, and a good all-around performer in Hal Lewis. The adept Mr. Lewis fractured his leg the week before the State match last season and was out for the remainder of the season.

In 1951 Lewis picked up two Eastern titles in the flying rings and the horizontal bar and a NAAU championship on H-bar. This season will be the Middle triple-threat man's last in inter-collegiate competition.

Four Men Vying
Of the six events, as prescribed in Eastern rules, Wettstone has named the possible top three men in three of them, while the other three events will remain a toss-up as the squad goes into its final week of practice.

The horizontal bar, side horse, and flying ring positions are almost down pat, but the tumbling, parallel bars, and rope-climbing events each have four men after three starting jobs.

Performing on the H-bar will be Cronstedt, Mario Todaro, and Karl Schwenzfier; on the side horse, Bobby Lawrence, second in the Easterns last year, Tony Procopio, and Frank Wick; on the



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