

Power-Laden Middies Host Gym Team Today

By GEORGE BAIREY

ANNAPOLIS—The 14-man Lion gym squad arrived here yesterday with high hopes of setting back the power-laden gymnasts of Navy in an EIGA dual meet today and paving the road for the 1953 EIGA team crown.

Match time at McDonough Gym is 2:45 p.m. The winner of this all-important meet, according to Nittany gymnastics Coach Gene Wettstone, should have clear sailing the rest of the way in the EIGA race for dual-meet honors this season. Navy is already 1-0 in EIGA standings, while Wettstone's crew has yet to start against an Eastern opponent.

Navy, on the overall season, has a perfect 4-0 mark. The gym Lions, also unbeaten at 2-0, will be shooting for their seventh straight dual-meet win over two seasons.

Schultz Top Ropeman

Wettstone, starting his 16th season at the helm of the Nittany gym forces, will be going for his fifth Eastern team title in an "all-or-nothing" manner in his EIGA first meet of the season. The last year the Lions brought home the team title was in 1948. The Black Knights of Army have copped the crown the last three years in succession.

Jan Cronstedt and Karl Schwenzfeier will carry most of the load on the horizontal bar and parallel

bar events. Bobby Lawrence and Jim Hazen will be in the number one spots on the sidehorse and the flying rings, with Dave Schultz the top performer in the rope climb.

Captain Bob Kenyon will be number one in the tumbling event opposing the Middies' champ, Fred Graf. The Navy tumbling specialist took Eastern honors two seasons ago and was runner-up last year.

Other Midshipmen expected to give trouble are Hal Lewis and Ray Crater. Lewis will be working in two events, the horizontal bar and the parallel bars, while Crater will be on the rope climb.

Soph Duo

Other first-line Middies will be Mike Greenley on the rings and Mitch Solte on the sidehorse.

Teamed with the sophomore duo of Cronstedt and Schwenzfeier will be Al Wick on the parallel bars and Mario Todaro on the H-bar.

Tony Procopio will be the third Lion to work more than one event. Procopio will be in the number two slot on the sidehorse and rings. Frank Wick will be the third Lion working on the sidehorse.

Behind Schultz on the rope climb will be Johnny Baffa and Bob Bourdeau. Bob Kreidler and Bill Sopper will be number two and three in the tumbling event.

Sigma Chi Whips Betas, Takes League C Lead

By TOM WERNER

After the smoke cleared and the dust had settled Beta Theta Pi was found to have been neatly sidetracked into second place obscurity by the league C leading Sigma Chi squad in Rec Hall basketball action Thursday night. Dick Christensen, with 15 markers, led the Sigma Chi's to a 40-15 romp over the Beta's to preserve a perfect 6-0 slate.

League D saw two teams, Phi Delta Theta and Beta Sigma Rho, keep their all-won and none-lost records intact. These squads will meet Feb. 26 to decide who will go into the play-offs from their loop.

Tau Phi Delta, leading at the end of the half, 17-16, folded during the second period of play to a 36-31 trimming at the hands of Beta Sigma Rho.

John Moore and Joe Barnett, with seven tallies each, paced Phi Delta Theta to a convincing 35-21 win over Alpha Chi Rho.

Comeback of the night goes to Sigma Phi Alpha who, after trailing at the end of the first period, 15-8, roused themselves from their first half lethargy to squeeze past Alpha Phi Delta, 23-22.

Alpha Phi Alpha, top dogs in

league E, kept up their winning ways with a 25-14 triumph over Phi Gamma Delta. Rosy Grier was high man on the winning team with seven. The Alpha's have a clean '7-0 record so far.

Keeping the league E crown unsteady is Phi Sigma Delta with six won against one lost. The Phi Sig's kept one foot in the door by way of a 46-31 victory over Delta Sigma Phi.

Sigma Phi Sigma came from behind to stay on top in league B by cutting Phi Kappa Psi short, 23-21. In the same league, Alpha Sigma Phi mopped the court with Delta Theta Sigma, 27-16.

Sigma Nu kept the league A lead by way of a win over Phi Kappa Sigma, 23-17.

Kid Gavilan Goes To College - But Just For a Visit

BROOKLYN (AP)—Kid Gavilan, the Cuban boxer, visited a college campus yesterday.

Gavilan scored a TKO victory over Chuck Davey, who holds a master of arts degree from Michigan State. Gavilan quit school when in the fourth grade.

Yesterday the champion and a companion got lost in Brooklyn and when they stopped for directions they discovered they were on the Long Island University downtown campus. Gavilan spent some time on the campus.

"I think I'll stick to boxing," he said as he left.

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