

"Have You Heard"

Sam's Song

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DID YOU KNOW

That Penn State's Coach Gene Wettstone and gymnast, Jean Cronstedt, will appear on Koehler's television sports parade at 6:45 p.m. tomorrow on Channel 10 . . . that the Swedish gymnastic team, which will compete against Penn State Jan. 16, will include only men who were members of the 1952 Olympic team . . . that tickets for this meet will go on sale after the Christmas holidays . . . that this gym meet will be filmed and the highlights televised on sports programs . . .

That the most outstanding duel at this meet will be between the Nittany Lions' Cronstedt, of Finland, and Sweden's 21-year-old William Thoreson, who are looked upon as perfectionists in style and execution and are highly regarded in gym circles . . . that Thoreson won the Olympic calisthenics title at Helsinki in 1952 and Cronstedt won the National AAU calisthenics National Collegiate all-around titles last year . . .

That Coach Wettstone and H. R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, will work for the Olympic games to be held in Melbourne, Australia in November and December of 1956 . . . that Wettstone was re-elected secretary of the Olympic Men's Gymnastics Committee for the third time . . . that Gilbert was named to the Olympic Boxing committee and that he was then selected by the committee to be its representative to the U.S. Olympic Association . . .

That Coach Charlie Speidel's National and Eastern wrestling champions have only three dual meets scheduled at Rec Hall . . . that Penn State's 1955 football schedule is being held up because the Lions are still in search of an opening opponent . . . that end Don Malinak who will play in the North-South Shrine Bowl will also participate in the Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9 . . .

That Coach Rip Engle will leave Monday for Montgomery, Ala., to coach his Blue squad in the annual Blue-Gray game . . . that Engle has a chart for champs in the Lion training room which reads: C-Courage, H-Honesty, A-Attitude, M-Manners, P-Practice, S-Sacrifice. Substitute U for A and get Chumps . . . that gymnastics had been officially adopted as the tenth intercollegiate sport at West Virginia University last year . . . that this action climaxed a three-year period of introduction by William A. Bonsall who formerly starred at Penn State . . .

That Bevo Francis, Rio Grande's scoring sensation apologized for scoring only 32 points in his New York debut . . . that when fog shut off the spectators view of a soccer game in Kolding, Jutland, they stole the ball and held up play until a clear field was found . . . that without the ball the match couldn't be continued. So the referee yielded and managed to find a field outside the worst fog area . . . that four thousand spectators triumphantly marched through the town, carrying the ball . . . that some English soccer clubs believe they have a formula for winning games—whiffs of oxygen for the players at half-time . . . that Wolverhampton Wanderers (in London) have used the formula for two months in home matches. They are undefeated in 18 games.

LA Magazine Staff

Students interested in working on the editorial, art, or circulation staffs of the new Liberal Arts magazine will meet at 8 tonight in 105 Willard.

Totaled 10,079 Points

Penn State has totaled 10,079 points in 67 years of football.



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Jack Harper

HATTER HABERDASHER TAILOR

Seventeen IM Boxers Enter Quarter-Finals

Opposite fates befell two defending IM boxing champions yesterday at Rec Hall as 17 contestants moved into the quarter-final round, eight by way of forfeit.

Like "Ol' Man River," 1952 121-pound fraternity champion Jim McGraw of Phi Sigma Kappa kept rolling along, to use a well-worn expression, as he defeated Sigma Nu's George Weinschenk in the 128-pound division. But two more of Delta Upsilon's reigning team champs fell by the wayside as DU's hopes of winning or sharing the title for the fourth straight year became dimmer.

Dick Yoder, the DU's entry in the 128-pound class lost to hard-punching Theo Balabanis, Phi Kappa Psi, while 175er Jack Schaffer dropped a split decision to Alpha Chi Rho's John Foder.

Another DU kept in the running. Art Marks, crafty 135-pound puncher used his left jab and right cross well to win a unanimous decision over George Rosh of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Walt Hough of Sigma Nu out-boxed Chuck Bickelhaupt, Kappa Sigma, to win a 145-pound scrap.

In one of the best fights of the program, Bob Winter of Beta Theta Pi scored heavily with blows to the mid-section to win from Kappa Sigma's Durk Rorie in the 155-pound class.

In 165 pound action, Chi Phi swinger Glenn Grove took a hard-earned tussle from Milt Netscher of Delta Sigma Phi. Grove seemed to take command in the second period with a flurry of punches, but the fight was awarded to him in the third stanza when referee Eddie Sulkowski, noticing Netscher had injured his left shoulder, stopped the fight.

In the same class, Joe Stefanelli of Delta Chi outlasted Al Wrigley, Kappa Delta Rho contestant, to win out.

Frosh Played Well -- Egli

Freshman Basketball Coach John Egli said Monday that he was pleased with the way his team had performed against the junior varsity on Saturday night. But, he added, he felt the frosh had not played up to their full capabilities.

"Lack of adequate practice has hampered the team," Egli explained. The freshmen practice from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; however, many players are unable to attend full sessions due to late classes, the freshman coach pointed out.

"The kind of game we play here at Penn State is hard to teach," Egli said. "It takes a lot of practice to play well under our style," he said.

Rebounding Poor
Egli said he felt the freshmen did not do too well in getting rebounds in the JV game. Although both teams grabbed 36 rebounds, Egli noted that the freshmen got 28 on defense and only eight while playing on offense. The JVs picked up 18 rebounds on offense and 18 on defense. Bob Ramsay, tallest man on the team at 6-7, grabbed nine rebounds—four on offense and five on defense. Sam McKibben, 6-3, got six for the frosh.

Jim Lysek displayed good ball handling and a fine one-hand push shot. He dumped in three field goals for six points.

Hartnett Sparks Frosh

Joe Hartnett, 6-2, hit for three field goals and two fouls for eight points. Hartnett showed good hustle. His hard driving sparked the freshmen in the late periods.

Bob Benson, 6-4, who replaced Ramsay at the center slot when the latter drew three fouls in the first period, tied Hartnett for scoring honors by dumping in three buckets and two fouls for eight markers. Charley Sitch and Ed Kramer hit on three shots from the floor for six points. McKibben and Ramsay hit for four points to round out the scoring for the yearlings in their 43-42 loss to the junior varsity.

Matmen Undefeated

Penn State matmen are unbeaten in 3 years and in 29 matches.



Well-Known Reindeer Tells All

NORTH POLE, ARCTIC. Looking very dapper for an 18-point buck with chalked muzzle and matching white tail assembly, Dasher, famous front-running reindeer for the S. Claus Parcel Service, stated today:

1. Conditions on the northern tundra are pretty much the same as ever. No-o, TV hadn't affected the grazing habits of the middle-class herds.
2. That despite reports to the contrary, you don't ever thoroughly adjust to sub-zero weather, regardless of the warm esteem people hold you in.
3. Rumors of a reindeer strike for Christmas Eve are unfounded. Somebody's got a termite in his antler.

When asked about the most popular Christmas gift down through the years he replied without hesitation: "Menswear by Manhattan. I've helped haul Mr. Claus's sled, roe and buck, nigh unto forever . . . so I ought to know . . . nothing makes a man happier than shirts, sportshirts, ties, pajamas, beachwear or underwear labeled Manhattan. Don't know whether it's the live style that makes a man look and feel so good, whether it's the traditional tailoring detail, or the array of fabrics, patterns and colors that are all so unmistakably quality. I'll admit one thing. I've kind of wished sometimes that Manhattan would make deerwear."