IC4A Honors Today Trackmen

"Hold 'em Doc"

Sam's Song

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A dual wrestling meet that Penn State fans have been awaiting with keen anticipation goes on tap tonight in Rec Hall as Coach Charlie Speidel's matmen will attempt to correct any "run away" attitudes that the Pitt grapplers may

Although the Nittany Lions will take their first underdog role in four years, Penn State fans should see wrestling matches this year and is appearto best. The following is a thumbhail sketch of Penn ing in his last dual meet as a events, is rough.

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State's probable lineup which will endeavor to topple the mighty Panthers:

123-pound—BOB HOMAN: He broke into the starting lineup as a freshman and was nicely fitted with the moniker "sensational." of two-time NCAA champ. Last year, however, he failed against Peery, was upset at the Easterns, and was a disappointment at the NCAA's. Despite his loss last week, we believe Homan appears a good bet to turn a "problem 123-pound—LARRY FORNICOLA: It's possible to be the less than a subspace of the competition here, as in all sprints, but he will have plenty of other competition. The defending champ and curspents is rough. The defending

to turn a "problem 123-pounder" into the division's best.

130-pound—LARRY FORNICOLA: It's possible to be the second best 130-pounder in the East, and third best in the nation—and spend your time sitting on the bench when your team is battling in a dual meet! It is possible, that is, when you are wrestling behind to turn a mova, and Fred Schlereth, of Colshows 31 wins against 2 defeats. Pitt is reinforced with a veteral nucleus including eight lettermen from last year's power-lettermen from

oest 130-pounder in the East, and third best in the nation—and spend your time sitting on the bench when your team is battling in a dual meet! It is possible, that is, when you are wrestling behind the great Dick Lemyre. The name of the sitter has been Fornicola. Now he is wrestling and doing a fine job. Don't let a 2-2 record from John you.

137-pound—DICK LEMYRE: He's no bigger than most 123-pound grapplers, but he is undoubtedly the best in his class wherever it where and how he wants it! He's agile, His colorful mat antics help to save some of his matches from becoming dull and monotous. But it's not until he finds a matman who is willing to mix that Lemyre really exhibits his potentialities.

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157-pound—DOUG FREY: His wrestling style is much different from that of other Nittany Lions. He's great when he wrestles—the match at Annapolis bears this out. How will he fair out tonight? Nobody can predict that for sure, but one thing is plain. Whoever gets him mad while on the mat will know that he's been in a real battle.

Won, 29 lost, and 7 ties.

Penn State seniors who will be appearance their final appearance indoors and outdoors last year.

Boston University's pint-sized Kelley will be hard to beat.

Pole vault—Defending title-holder Dan Lorch will be facing Wrestling their final matches for the Panthers are George Matthews Charley Uram and Poors.

167-pound—BILL SHAWLEY: Since this weight class will be undecided until both teams clash on the mats, we selected Shawley. He has wrestled only twice—once against Penn last year (won by a fall) and last week against Navy. If he performs as well as he did against Joe Gattuso of Navy, Nittany Lion fans can't be disappointed.

177-pound—IOE KRIEFA TO'- A last weight class will be the last will be the last control of the last way. The Nittany Lions have posted wins against Cornell, 20-6; Le-high, 19-7; Army, 21-9; Maryland, 22-6; and Syracuse, 24-6. The loss against the Lions came at the

177-pound—JOE KRUFKA: He's only a sophomore, but strictly upper-class whenever they speak of honors (although he hasn't achieved any for the Lions as yet). He was an olympic alternate in 1952. During the Christmas holidays he won the 177-pound title at Wilkes-College where a record-breaking entry participated. Team entries included Pitt, Syracuse, Lehigh, and Cornell. He has a slow style of wrestling. Things must be just right. And when they are. Wilkes-College where a record-breaking entry participated. Team entries included Pitt, Syracuse, Lehigh, and Cornell. He has a slow style of wrestling. Things must be just right. And when they are,

Heavyweight—BILL OBERLY: Only a sophomore and he has won the applause of the Lion fans. He can accomplish holds that are rarely seen in wrestling's heavyweight class. As quick on his feet as a huge cat, Oberly's hustle makes it possible for him to handle almost any one in his class with his strong arms and blazing strength. He should follow in the footsteps of great heavies like Homer Barr, Lynn Illingsworth, and Hud Samson before he graduates.

Manhattan Is 9th Team Named for NIT

open March 6 at Madison Square

Already in the field are top ranking Duquesne, Western Kentucky, Wichita, Niagara, Louis-ville, Dayton, and St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., and St. Francis of

Brooklyn.
One of the three remaining spots probably will go to the loser of tomorrow's game in Boston between Holy Cross and Connec-

Asa Bushnell, chairman of the selection committee, said he hoped to complete the field over the weekend. Pairings will be announced early next week.

First Overtime Win

Penn State, beaten seven times Penn State's Best in ten years, came out on top in overtime basketball for the first team is rated the best in the history of the University.

Boxers

(Continued from page six) provement in his bouts for the Penn Staters.

But Don DeMay will pull the "toughie" for the night's action. Pete Potter, 156-pounder, romped over his 1953 opponents in both NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (P)—Manhattan College of New York (14-b) was selected today as the ninth the Easterns and the Nationals where he was finally stopped in the finals. Potter's experience will be a deciding edge over the Lion's a deciding edge over the Lion's a deciding a 1-3 slugging sophomore, owning a 1-3

> Estel Nichols is another of Virinia's experience-laden ringmen. Nichols lost in the first round Eastern elimination last year, but spoiled Nittany Dick Ahern's op-ening debut. Frank Breidor enters the ring with two bouts under his belt, and a 1-1 record. Adam Kois, defending Eastern

> 178-pound crown bearer, will meet Bill Roberts, Gaining his fourth victory last year, Kois edged Rob-erts, 29-28, in one of his toughest

Season bouts.

Weighing 193-pounds, Joe Goleman, a junior, will face the Cavalier's Bill Creech. Both are newcomers to the ring this year.

Underdogs

Penn State's 123-pounder, Bob ler to beat Peery in a dual meet. Homan won 4-2. Last year, however, Peery decisioned Homan 18-8. Should both grapplers meet tonight, it should be one of the most interesting bouts of the evel most interesting bouts of the evel. Homan, was the last college wrest-

Penn State, site of the National Collegiate boxing championships April 8 to 10, was host to the first tournament in 1932. The 1954 tournament will be its fourth.



ASHAWAY BRAIDED RACKET STRING

Chaice of The Champions

Nittanies Meet Tough Field In Intercollegiate Battle

This is it.

Today's IC4A meet at Madison Square Garden, N.Y. is what Chick Werner's trackmen have been eyeing since the start of the indoor season.

The ultimate goal is the team championship, but this year the

competition is exceptionally stiff, and the winning squad will need all the "breaks" it can muster. of his career when he tangles with

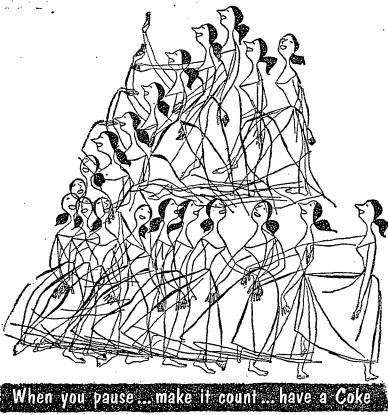
rate among the more formidable wrestling teams in the nation.

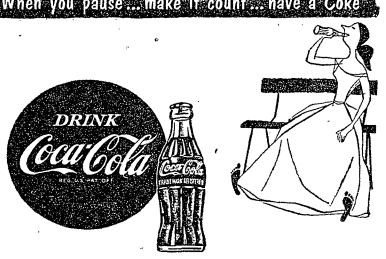
Rex Peery's five-year record at plus other top college distance. Pitt is 34-20—16 of the 20 defeats runners. Sophomore Doug Moordame in the first two years. Speidel's 28-year record shows 133 Werner. Hollen was fourth both indoors and outdoors last year.

Penn State's chances in each such high-flyers as Bruce Hes-

at CENTER STAGE

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