

"Pennies From Heaven"

Sam's Song

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DID YOU KNOW

That only two Penn State matmen own three Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling titles and that both are State College products. They are Jack Light, now a State College physician, and Charlie Ridenour, now head wrestling coach at the University of Pennsylvania. Penn State's third hopeful is co-captain Dick Lemyre, who is currently two-time 130-pound champion . . . that Light, who was unbeaten in dual meet competition for three consecutive years, won his titles at 135 pounds in 1935 and 1936, moving up a weight to 145 pounds in 1937, and that Ridenour won his titles at 121 pounds in 1941 and 1942, and 128 pounds in 1943 . . .

That Dick Lemyre now holds the modern Penn State record by concluding his three year wrestling career unbeaten and untied in dual meet competition. He won 19 in a row. Light was also unbeaten in three years, but had battled to a draw with Ken Becker of Syracuse . . . that until Light drew with Becker, Penn State's wrestlers scored 89 consecutive points in dual meet competition . . . that six of the eleven wrestlers currently competing for Penn State's defending Eastern and National championship mat team come from high schools within a 40-mile radius of the campus. Three of the six are from State College . . .

That it took a photo finish in tracks' recent IC4A meet to reverse the decision of the judges and the championship winner. The camera-reversed verdict enabled Yale to dethrone Manhattan—three-time winner. The picture showed Mike Stanley of Yale edging Penn's Paul Raudenbush for second place in the 1000-yard final. That extra point which Captain Stanley gained, on a photo-reversal 15 minutes after the judges had decided Raudenbush had second place, gave Yale its first IC4A team title since 1933, although the Eli's didn't win a single event . . .

That under the new NCAA regulations, outside of bowl contests, no more than ten regularly scheduled football games will be permitted a team in one season. In basketball, no school may slate more than 26 games a year, outside of season-end tournament games . . . that NCAA practice dates for the two sports—football and basketball—have been altered so that football may not start more than two weeks before classes open, while basketball drill cannot start before Nov. 1, with no regularly scheduled games being played before Dec. 1 . . .

That seven of the nation's top 50 scorers faced Pitt in basketball this season and most of them fattened their averages against the Panthers. Navy's John Clune, who is rated 13th in the nation, had 33 against Pitt. Don Lange, also of Navy, rated 20th with a 23.5 average, scored 29. Ohio State star Paul Ebert, ranked 19th, tallied 21. Ebert's teammate, thirtieth-ranked Robin Freeman, garnered 22. Boris Nachamkin, NYU star, rated 24th, came through with 31 against Pitt. Army's 29th ranked Clarence Hannon dropped in 26 points. Penn State's Jesse Arnelle, ranked 33d, hit for 31 and 16 in the two games against Pitt . . . that in 26 years of competition the Harlem Globe Trotters have won 4408 and lost only 267 before this season. The Trotters won 161 straight last year . . .

That former Pitt coach, Dr. H. C. (Doc) Carlson's—famous for his freeze against Penn State—counter measures against Penn State's zone resulted in scores like 24-21, 26-25, 22-13, 15-12, and 24-9 in games played within the past 20 years . . . that although Penn State was not represented on this year's soccer All-American team, Paul Dierks, Dick Packard, Hal Irvin, Bill Norcik, and Jack Pinezich did rate mention by the All-American Soccer Committee for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware area. The committee, which makes recommendations for berths on the All-American team, selected Dierks and Packard for the second squad and Irvin, Norcik, and Pinezich for honorable mention.

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WRA Results

BRIDGE

North-South: Kappa Alpha Theta
East-West: Little Lions

BOWLING

Alpha Gamma Delta over Beta Sigma Omicron
Phi Mu over Little Lions
Tri Vi over Alpha Kappa Alpha

BADMINTON

Alpha Chi Omega over Sigma Delta Tau
Zeta Tau Alpha over Delta Delta Delta
Kappa Alpha Theta over Alpha Xi Delta
Thompson 1 & 2 over Alpha Omicron Pi
Kappa Delta over Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Kappa Gamma over Atherton
Leonides over Delta Zeta
Alpha Epsilon Phi over Phi Sigma Sigma

Title Bout on TV

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Gymnasts Seek No. 15 at W.Va.

"A tune-up for the Easterns," is the way Lion gymnastic coach, Gene Wettstone, describes the coming gym duel between the Lions and West Virginia.

The Staters have already been tabbed Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic team champs for the second straight year by virtue of their 61-35 romp over Temple's Owls last Saturday.

Two Meets Still Await Ringmen

Although only two dual meets are scheduled for the Nittany boxing team during the next four weeks, Coach Eddie Sulkowski and his ringmen have their work cut out for them.

The Nittanians will meet two rugged contenders and face some long trips in their final dual meets against Army and Louisiana State as they try to salvage a 3-3-1 record for the 1954 season.

During the past five dual meets, Penn State has been on the road in three instances—at Michigan State, Maryland, and Virginia. The Lions only win was on the most recent trip to the University of Virginia. While meeting Michigan State and Syracuse at home, Penn State obtained a draw with the Orange, but dropped the season opener to the Spartans.

The Lions will make their fourth appearance in six matches and their third consecutive contest away from home this Saturday against Army. Last year Coach Herb Kroeten and his Cadets dumped the Lions, 5-3, in the final meet of the season for both teams.

On the final leg of the four-meet windup for the current season, the Nittanians will make their longest trip of the campaign to meet Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., March 27.

However, one week after the Lions sixth ring contest at Army, they will travel to Charlottesville, Va., site of the 1954 Eastern Boxing Association tourney. There the Penn Staters will meet some of the most outstanding boxers the East has to offer.

Adam Kois, Nittany Captain, will be defending champion at the 178-pound class. Syracuse will be defending Eastern team champion in the 31st Annual tourney at Virginia's Memorial gymnasium.

Court Frees Referee

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—The Appellate Division of the state Supreme Court today reversed unanimously, on technical grounds, the conviction of Sol Levy, 41, former professional basketball referee, on charges of accepting bribes to rig basketball games.

Grapplers Smother Penn, 28-0

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pounder, faced one of Penn's better wrestlers and came out with a 2-1 victory. There wasn't any action in the initial period. With Frey at the advantage position for two minutes in the next period, Steve Friedberg was given a penalty escape when the referee charged Frey with pushing his foe off the mat. Frey copped the victory in the third period when he reversed Friedberg.

Shawley's pin followed and Penn State led at this point, 17-0.

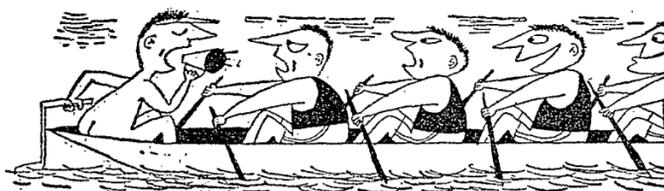
Sophomore Joe Humphreys edged Ed Noe, Penn's 167-pound matman, 3-2. It was one of the two victories scored by time advantage. Noe led, 1-0, when he escaped in the second period. But with the Penn 167-pounder wrestling from the advantage position, Humphreys succeeded to reverse him. Noe tied matters, 2-2, with another escape.

Joe Krufka's two-minute riding time gave him a 4-3 decision over Russ Down. There was little action in the first period of the 177-pound class; but Krufka hit the scoring column in the second with a reversal. Then in the final period, Coach Charlie Ridenour's grappler escaped and immediately took Krufka down. But the time advantage reversed the verdict and Penn State won, 28-0, to ignite the fuse of another possible long winning streak.

The Results:

- 123-lbs.—Bill Cramp, PS, decided George Evans, 6-2.
- 130-lbs.—Hal Byers, PS, decided Dave Kline, 7-3.
- 137-lbs.—Larry Fornicola, PS, decided Len Shea, 6-0.
- 147-lbs.—Doug Frey, PS, decided Steve Friedberg, 2-1.
- 157-lbs.—Bill Shawley, PS, pinned John Hellwege with a three-quarter nelson in 4:49.
- 167-lbs.—Joe Humphreys, PS, decided Ed Noe, 3-2.
- 177-lbs.—Joe Krufka, PS, decided Russ Down, 4-3.
- Hwvt.—Bill Oberly, PS, pinned Tom Agnew with a figure four and head scissors in 1:49.

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