

LaSalle Is Favorite Tomorrow

Given Edge In NCAA Semi-finals

Two Pennsylvania basketball teams who have never played each other, travel half way across the nation today where they will battle for a berth in the finals of the National Collegiate basketball championships.

The two teams are LaSalle, and of course, Penn State, survivors of the eastern section of the NCAA tournament. Located just 250 miles apart, the two schools are finally getting together on a basketball court, but they have to travel to Kansas City to do it.

The Explorers, heavy favorites to capture a berth in the final game Saturday, clash with the Lions at Municipal Auditorium tomorrow night at 9 p.m. (EST) in the first of a semi-final double header. Southern California and Bradley meet in the second game.

Lions Arrive Today

The Lions arrived in Pittsburgh last night in the first leg of the 1000-mile trip. They'll board a plane there today and fly directly to Kansas City.

Coach Elmer Gross, who guided the undaunted Nittanians to three spectacular upset victories in the regional playoffs last week, will probably be relying once again

KANSAS CITY, March 17 (AP)—Fired up Bradley fans took the NCAA basketball tournament committee off the hook today and guaranteed a complete sellout for the four-team finals starting here on Friday night.

Back in Peoria, Ill., the Bradley supporters gobbled up their allotted 250 tickets in 7 minutes and stood in line for an hour to sign up for any additional ones that might become available.

Tournament officials had held back 1000 tickets for the competing teams and were a little worried when they came up with a final field of Bradley, LaSalle, Penn State and Southern California—all a long way from Kansas City.

The final game Saturday will be televised nationally on NBC starting at 11 p.m. (EST).

on his patented zone defense.

The sliding zone setup, coupled with a pressing man-for-man in the front court, puzzled Notre Dame and Louisiana State completely, and threw a solid check on their highly-regarded fast-break offenses.

Successful Against Zone

The only catch is that this time the Lions will be facing a team which has been successful against zone defenses. At least that's what LaSalle coach Ken Loeffler claimed when he evaluated his team's chances against the Lions tomorrow. Loeffler said that his ball club hasn't lost to a zone team this year.

Probably Loeffler's biggest asset to beat the zone defense, however, is 6-6 All-American Tom Gola. Gola is known as the "all-around" ball player, that is, the type who can do just about everything, including scoring from outside—the best way known to upset the zone.

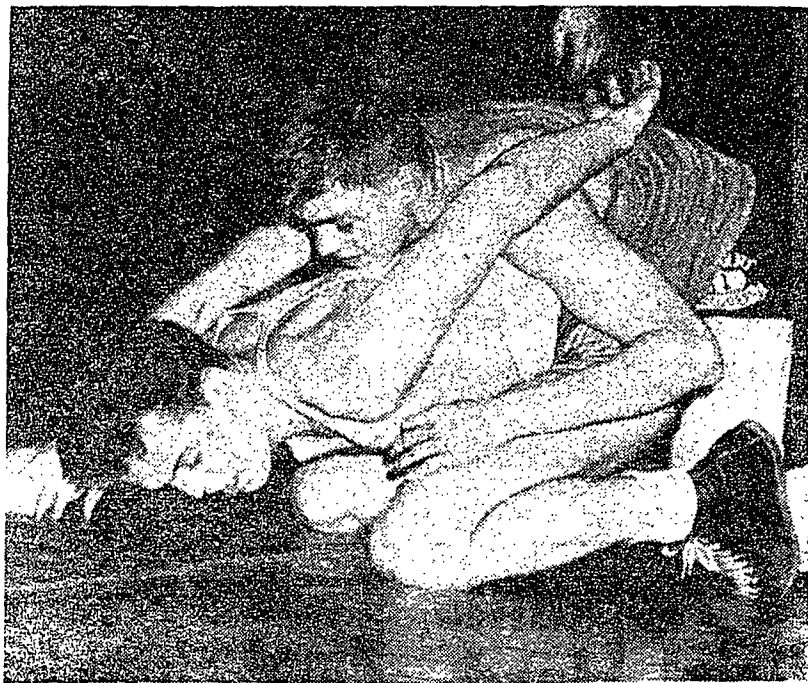
Have 24-4 Record

The Explorer boss, whose sixth-ranked team (nationally) carries a 24-4 record, spoke confidently of the game with the Lions. While he wouldn't openly predict a victory, the 54-year-old strategist implied that the Explorers would be one of the two teams remaining Saturday night.

On the other hand, Gross stated that he felt his Lions had gone as far as they could in the tournament. Gross said that he was very happy with the outcome of the first three games, but added that the team was very tired. "I doubt if any other team in the field had to give as much to win as we did. These kids have done the impossible in the last week and I think it's too much for them to go on."

At any rate, tomorrow night's battle shapes up to be one of the keenest thus far in the action-filled tourney.

Piggyback, Anyone?



—Photo by Dinardo

BILL HASTINGS, independent 135-pound grappler, attempts to turn Bill Williams over for a pin in the leadoff bout of last night's intramural wrestling. Hastings went on to pin his opponent in 1:14 of the third period.

Baseball Citrus Dope

Six of the eight scheduled major league baseball games were played yesterday. The most surprising victory was made by the Philadelphia Athletics who won their seventh straight, drubbing the New York Yankees, 5-3. The loss was the Yankees' fourth in a row.

The Brooklyn Dodgers won their eighth consecutive triumph with a 5-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

At Yuma, Ariz. (AP)—New York (N) vs. Baltimore, cancelled, high winds.

At Mesa, Ariz. (AP)—Cleveland vs. Chicago (N), cancelled, rain.

At Clearwater, Fla., (AP)—Cincinnati (B) 6, Philadelphia (N) (B) 4, 7 innings.

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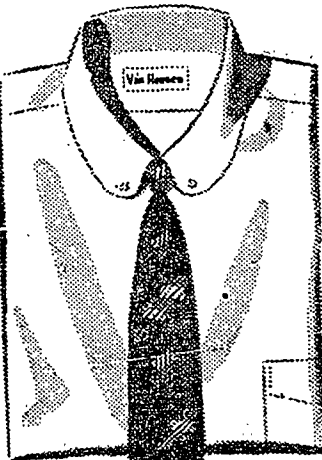


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IM Grapplers Open Tourney

The 1954 intramural wrestling tourney got under way last night at Recreation Hall when 21 matches were reeled off. Of these 21 matches, 14 resulted in falls. Pi Kappa Phi and Delta Upsilon started the mad scramble for team points as each racked up 10 points on two falls.

Gaining falls for Delta Upsilon were Thomas Smith, of the 135-pound class, and Fred Marks, who wrestles in the 128-pound division. Marks pinned Angelo Grasso of Sigma Chi in 1:30 seconds of the first two-minute period. Smith went to the 1:55 mark of the second period before he pinned Melford Hersey of Delta Tau Sigma.

Andrew Krassowski and Robert Wylie, defending champs in the heavyweight and the 128-pound class respectively, grabbed 10 points for Pi Kappa Phi as each pinned his opponent. Krassowski pinned Alpha Zeta's Bill Marlatt in 1:48 of the second period, while Larry Roman of Alpha Epsilon Pi bowed to Wylie at the 30-second mark of the final period.

The fastest match of the night saw Peter Huey of Phi Delta Theta pin Gene Laughlin of Tau Kappa Epsilon in 32 seconds of the first round. The match was in the 145-pound class. In an 155-pound match Delta Chi's Edward Hill pinned Irvin Lytle of Beta Theta Pi in 1:23 of the first round.

In every one of the independent matches a fall occurred. Three of the falls occurred in the 135-pound class. Gino Fornicola was in the lead 10-6 when he was pinned by Eugene Banker in 15 seconds of the final period. Bill Hastings finally succeeded in pinning Bill Williams' shoulders to the mat in 1:14 of the third period. Walter Deamer took his opponent, Gary Wallick, by a fall in 35 seconds of the third period.

David Pronko, a 155-pounder, gained a fall over Ronald Corio in 1:44 of the final period. In a 145-pound division match, James Spory pinned Daniel Karg in 1:49

of the initial period. In the remaining independent match, Catton pinned Spencer in 57 seconds of the second period. The 165-pound Catton had been in the lead by virtue of a take-down and a reverse.

Two 3-0 decisions were registered. James Fulton of Sigma Phi Epsilon combined a reverse with time advantage to nip Norman Hickey of Sigma Nu in a 175-pound match. Webb, of Chi Phi, edged Davidson of Phi Gamma Delta, as he collected points on an escape, predicament, and time advantage. Webb is in the 128-pound class.

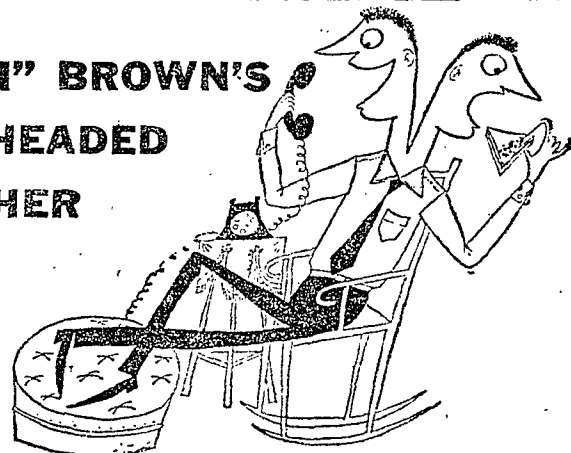
Rimple, of Phi Sigma Kappa, whipped Miller of Alpha Chi Sigma, 9-4 in another 128-pound tussle. Ronald Signorino of Theta Kappa Phi grabbed an 8-2 first period lead and went on to trounce Robert Douglas of Tau Phi Delta, 15-2, in an 175-pound match. Signorino was awarded three near falls and three reverses.

Winfred Doederlein of Kappa Sigma earned five third period points on a take-down, near fall, and predicament to defeat Bill Demetrios of Pi Kappa Phi in an 175-pound contest. And, finally, Ramsey Frank of Alpha Gamma Rho whipped Stanton Vogin of Phi Sigma Delta, 8-2. Frank tallied his eight points on two take-downs, a near fall, an escape, and riding time.

Baseball Hearings Set

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The drive to oust August Busch, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, from organized baseball gets a public airing tomorrow before a Senate judiciary subcommittee.

"FLASH" BROWN'S TWO-HEADED BROTHER



A certain Sophomore named Brown acquired the appellation "Flash," not because he was lightning on the gridiron, but just because he was never without an answer.

You'd pass him on the quadrangle and say "How's it goin', Flash?" He'd answer, "Air Express." Get the pitch?

Brown often referred to his "two-headed brother" in conversations. One day a few men in his fraternity were needing him.

"Your brother's two heads must present quite a few problems."

"Not really. The only problem was his neatness," said Flash.

"Neatness?" "Yes," answered Flash, "he worried about it. Said he couldn't find a shirt that didn't wrinkle around the collar. You see, he was often looking in two directions at once, or eating and talking on the telephone. Hard on a collar."

"What did you do?" They knew he did something about it.

"Simple. I got him the Van Heusen Century shirt with the exclusive soft collar that won't wrinkle ever! I got him different collar styles and colors. \$3.95 for the white, \$4.95 for the colors and superfine whites. You should have seen the grins on his faces when he saw how those collars stayed neat all day and night without starch or stays."

"I guess he can really hold his heads up now," said one.

"Yep. He figures he gets four times more wear from Century than from other shirts. Of course, he actually only gets twice the wear. He just figures in both heads."

One of the men visited Brown at Christmas, and found it was all true.