

Lion Matmen Keep Up With Wrestling's Best

By SAM PROCOPIO

The really great wrestling powers in the country—Oklahoma, Oklahoma A&M, and Penn State—invariably stay at the top of the pack year in and year out.

This weekend at Norman, Okla., where approximately 50 colleges and universities will compete for national team and individual honors, the prestige of the aforementioned schools will remain as high as ever.

However, one will be able to enhance to the list of probable title contenders two

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and Jim Blocker iced the game. In all, the Lions had a shooting percentage of better than 40 per cent, almost double their Friday night figure. They scored 27 field goals, ten better than the Trojans but fell short on free throw points, 27-16.

Arnelle with 25, Weidenhammer with 12, and Haag with nine points, led the Lion scoring. However, excellent floor play by Jim Brewer and Sherry was a deciding factor in the game.

Arnelle, incidentally, shattered another Penn State scoring record when he bettered his own season scoring mark set in 1952. His 25 points brought his total scoring for the year to 507, topping the old record of 492. In five tournament games, the big center tossed in 102 points.

To all appearances the Lions were a completely different team against the Trojans than the team that bowed to La Salle the night before. The now-famous "Gross zone" worked smoothly and kept Trojan shots outside. At the same time their offensive attack, particularly in the first half, worked smoothly and shots fell from all angles.

The win brought the season mark to 18-6—second only to the 1952 record of 20-4.

PENN STATE		S. CAL			
fg	ft	fg	ft		
Sherry, f	2-3	7	Psaltis, f	4-8	11
Rohland, f	1-2	3	Carr, f	1-2	4
Arnelle, c	10-5-6	25	Thompson, f	0-2	2
Haag, g	4-1-2	9	Pausig, f	2-1-3	5
Weid'hr, g	4-4-4	12	Irvin, c	5-2-3	12
Brewer, g	4-0-0	8	Ludecke, c	0-1-3	1
Fields, g	2-0-0	4	Hammer, g	2-4-7	8
Blocker, f	0-2-3	2	Dunne, g	0-0-0	0
Edwards, g	0-0-0	0	Welsb, g	3-12-14	18
Totals	27-16-20	70	Totals	17-27-34	61
Penn State	20	24	18	8	70
S. California	13	13	21	14	61

faces—Michigan and Purdue.

Although some experts failed to list Pitt among the top five, it would almost be a crime not to consider the Panthers. They are 1954 Eastern Intercollegiate champions! They have beaten Penn State! They do have two-time defending 115-pound champion, Hugh Peery!

If there is a reason to eliminate Coach Rex Peery's EIWA champions, it is because the University of Pittsburgh does not have the required depth. Where the Panthers are strong some of the other colleges are stronger.

If Pitt has any chance to survive as NCAA titlists, Peery's matmen will have to elude—before the semi-finals—such wrestlers as Dick Lemyre and Jerry Maurey of Penn State, Jim Mahoney and Werner Seel of Lehigh, Joe Gattuso and Pete Blair of Navy in the East.

In the Midwest the Panthers will have to get by Norward Nalan, Andy Kaul, and Dick O'Shaughnessy of Michigan, Bob Hoke and Vito Perrone of Michigan State. In the South there are Robert and Ernest Fischer of Maryland, and in the West Gene Nicks and Ned Blass of Oklahoma A&M, and Tommy Evans of Oklahoma.

Penn State, NCAA defending champs, is conceded a better than even chance of coping honors again, although the Lions were dethroned in the 1954 EIWA tourney. Four of Penn State's six entries for this year's tourney were members of last year's winners.

When the Nittany Lions won the NCAA crown last year at Rec Hall, it marked the first time in the sport's history that an Eastern team won the tournament. Although Oklahoma A&M will probably be named as tournament favorite, there are Michigan and Purdue to consider too.

The University of Michigan

with an excellent dual meet record failed to live up to its press clippings in defending its Big Ten title. It lost to Purdue. However, only four points separated the two teams.

Michigan is a more improved team. It has two grapplers, Nalan, 130-pound defending champ, and Kaul, who could easily reign as individual champs. And too, the Wolverines have beaten Pittsburgh!

WRA Results

BADMINTON
 Woman's Bldg. over Little Lions
 Thompson 1&2 over Mac Hall
 Alpha K. Alpha over Phi Mu
 Tri Vi over Pi Beta Phi
 Alpha Gamma Delta over Delta Gamma
 Chi Omega over Beta Sigma O.

BOWLING
 Kappa Alpha Theta over Leonides
 Phi Sigma Sig. over Kappa Delta
 Delta Zeta over Theta Phi Alpha

ROTC Team Places Third

Penn State's Army ROTC Rifle Team placed third Saturday in the National Intercollegiate Small Bore Sectional Tournament at Buffalo, N.Y.

Donald Greth won the high individual award with a score of 282 out of a possible 300. John Thalimer was fifth in individual rankings with 279.

University of Akron won the team competition for the second consecutive year, with a total of 1379 points. Pitt was second with 1376 points and Penn State third with 1372 points.

Kraabel Crowned Sophomore Queen

Elizabeth Kraabel was crowned sophomore class queen at the annual class Spring Prom Saturday night in Recreation Hall.

Hugh Cline, sophomore class president, presented Miss Kraabel with a floral crown and an inscribed loving cup at ceremonies during intermission. She was sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta sorority of which she is a member.

A fourth semester home economics student from Washington, D.C., Miss Kraabel is active in campus activities including the Daily Collegian advertising staff,

officer as being 5 feet 8 inches tall, having blond hair and blue eyes, and being "trim." She is pinned. Other finalists and their sponsors were Sandra Booth, Theta Phi Alpha; Lorraine Chaban, Kappa Delta; Sara McKnight, Cwens; and Susan Schrenzel, Phi Epsilon Pi. Finalists were selected from 50 entries.

Judges who made the final selection were George L. Donovan, director of the Student Union; Ray T. Fortunato, general director of Thespians; Robert M. Koser, assistant registrar; Moylan Mills, director of "Bloomer Girl"; and Frank F. Morris, assistant comptroller.



Elizabeth Kraabel
 Soph Class Queen

No. 1 Grid Sleuth

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Major League Citrus Dope

FORT PIERCE, Fla., March 22 (P)—A team of mixed Brooklyn Dodger regulars and rookies pushed over a run in the ninth inning to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates today 3-2.

Jim Baxes, breaking into the Brooklyn lineup for the first time, opened the winning rally with a single to center and stole second base. Sandy Amoros then hit the winning blow, a single to right.

Clem Labine started for the Brooks and gave the Bucs their two runs on six hits in the first five innings. Ben Wade gave up one hit in three innings and Glenn Mickens hurled a perfect ninth.

Cal Hogue, Pirate starter, shut out the Brooks until the fourth when singles by Duke Snider, Gil Hodges and Rube Walker produced a run. Don Zimmer's single and a double by Amoros tied the score in the fifth with Don Dangies hurling for the Pirates.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 22 (P)—The New York Yankees knocked out lefthander Alex Kellner in the fifth inning and went on to drub the Philadelphia Athletics 12-6 today.

Kellner was stunned by ten hits and saved further trouble only because centerfielder Vic Power made two great catches of line drives.

Lefthander Ed Lopat hurled

five innings for the winners and permitted only one earned run. Whitey Ford failed to last one inning due to wildness. He walked five and hit a batter. He was replaced by Allie Reynolds who didn't allow a hit to the finish.

Rookies Bob Cerv and Bill Skowron led the New Yorkers' 16-hit attack with four apiece.

At Phoenix, Ariz. (P)—New York (N) vs. Mexican All Stars, cancelled, rain.

At Yuma, Ariz. (P)—Cleveland vs. Baltimore, cancelled, wet grounds.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 22 (P)—Dick Gernert blasted home runs his first and last times at bat today to give the Boston Red Sox a 4-3 victory over the Milwaukee Braves in a Grapefruit League game.

Gernert's opening homer off Ray Crone in the second inning started the Red Sox out with a 1-0 lead and his eighth inning blast off Gene Conley broke a 3-3 tie for the decision.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 22 (P)

—The Cincinnati Redlegs roughed up righthander Dick Donovan for three hits and three runs in the second inning today and defeated the Detroit Tigers, 4-3.

Redleg shortstop Roy McMillan suffered a severe cut on his right instep while covering second base. Twenty-two stitches were needed but doctors said McMillan would be back in uniform in four or five days.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 22 (P)—Stan Musial's three-run fourth-inning home run on the second pitch thrown by relief pitcher Duke Markell enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to coast to a 9-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies today.

Musial, who drove in four more runs with a single and triple, slugged his third homer of the spring exhibition schedule when the score was tied 3-3.

All three of the Philadelphia runs came in the first inning against Harvey Haddix, but they were unearned.

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