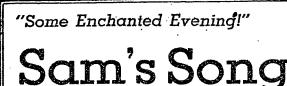
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By SAM PROCOPIO **Collegian Sports Editor** 

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Had not Samson won, 'Penn State would have had a National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling title without an individual champ—a feat unheard of in tournament competition. Just before the Samson-Weber match, the spectators were in-formed that Penn State's gymnasts won their NCAA title at Syra-cuse. This was quite an accomplishment—something to cheer about. The fans did. Although it was apparent that Coach Charlie Speider's matmen had mathematically clinched the wrestling title, there was something missing. An individual champ! That night of March 28, Penn State had two National team champs. An all-around gym titlist in Jan Cronstedt. But Speider's aggregation didn't have that champ. That is until Samson did the

aggregation didn't have that champ. That is until Samson did the honor. But the fans didn't cheer when he won the 191-pound title. The 6000 hectic spectators stood up and screamed their heads off for several minutes.

That chapter in Penn State's sports history, which may never be written again, did not end here. Aside from Indiana, which won one crown, Penn State's wrestling championship team was the first in the history of the tournament ever to carry the banner outside the states of Oklahoma and Iowa.

Oklahoma and Oklahoma A&M has monopolized NCAA and individual crowns for the past 24 years. In fact, their influence had been getting so strong in wrestling circles that the only way to stop them would have been to pass a law.

The Aggies have won 16 of the 23 tourney championships. The Sooners captured three. Because of this, each year the entries from the state of Oklahoma have been looked upon to finish either on top or very close to that position.

In 1915 E. C. Gallagher of the Aggies, who never wrestled himself, disregarded the popular conception that a good wrestler had to be big and stupid. His well-trained teams looked like anything but wrestlers. Yet they did remarkably well.

This weekend at the Sooners' Fieldhouse Oklahoma A&M proudly carries the favorite role. Will the Aggies win? Not if the potent wrestlers in the East have any say! And they will.

There is one drawback, however. The Aggies have a wrestler named Gene Nicks who grapples in the unlimited division. He was a runnerup last year. Because he has pinned every opponent this year, they call him "Ninety Seconds" for short.

Short, my eye. That's quick!

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## **Baseball Citrus Dope**

FORT PIERCE, Fla., March 24 (AP)-The Pittsburgh Pirates scored seven runs-five of them on homers-in the seventh inning today as they walloped the Philadelphia Athletics 10-4 in a Grapefruit League contest.

Outfielder Frank Thomas' round-tripper with one on tied the game in the seventh and moments

later infielder Curt Roberts slammed a home run with two on to put the Pirates ahead.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 24 (P) — The Washington Senators made it two in a row over the Philadelphia Phillies today, scor-

### IM Volleyball ---

(Continued from page six) Delta Upsilon got back on the winning road with a victory over Sigma Chi, 15-9, 6-15, 15-5. Kappa Delta Rho won a hard fought game from a stubborn Zeta Beta Tau, 15-10, 13-15, 15-12. Acacia beat Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-13, 3-15, 15-13, while Alpha Zeta walked all over Alpha Epsilon Pi, 15-1,

Tuesday night was devoted in

Mighty Termites, while the Mc-Elwain Men were too much for the Farmers, 15-11. 15-5. Irvin Heights continued unbeaten by virtue of a win over Beaver House-A, 15-1, 15-6. and the Sabi-

#### Lion King Hopeful

State's main hope for National strength to win the decision over

# Fornicola, Hayes **GetBoxingBerths**

#### By ROY WILLIAMS

Larry Fornicola, a varsity wrestler earlier this season for Coach Charlie Speidel, will climb through the ropes this weekend for Coach Eddie Sulkowski's boxing team.

Fornicola made the switch from the mats to the boxing ring when Sulkowski recently selected him for the 139-pound slot against

given the nod by Sulkowski when

show with an easy 15-7. 15-11 win Louisiana State University, at Ba- State College, national champions last year. Idaho, Maryland,

**Lion King Hopeful** Twice Eastern titlist at 178 fort to make the 155-pound class, pounds, Adam Kois will be Penn was unable to maintain his competitors, an experienced-lad-

en lineup and coupled with the fact that LSU will be at home





PETERSBURG, Fla ing a 7-1 decision beni 24 (P)-Bill Skowron, the broad-hit pitching of Chuck Stobbs and shouldered rookie who is trying Johnny Schmitz.

to stick with the New York Yankees as a pinch hitter, drove in six runs today as the champions defeated the Boston Red Sox, 11-7.

(P)-St. Louis staged a four-run rally in the ninth inning to trounce Brooklyn 5-2 today.
With the score tied, 1-1, Alex Grammas opened the attack on Johnny Podres with an infield hit. Wally Moon, Red Schoen-dienst, and Stan Musial also con-tributed singles as Don Hoak and Don Zimmer committed errors for Brooklyn.
TAMPA, Fla., March 24 (P)-Ted Kluszewski and Jim Green-grass smashed home runs but it wasn't enough power to take care of the Chicago White Sox, who defeated the Cincinnati Redlegs 6-4 today.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 24 (AP) -Rookie Harry Bright knocked in the winning run with a two-out

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