

"Keep It A Secret"

Sam's Song

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It doesn't take an avid collegiate wrestling fan to question why some member of a team is not making the trip to a certain tournament. Whether he is or not, sometimes questions should not be answered.

However, Fred Nonnemacher, sports editor of the Bethlehem Globe Times, was asked to answer in his column as to why some of the most outstanding Lehigh grapplers were not going to the NCAA tourney at Oklahoma today and tomorrow.

The four Lehigh representatives are Parker Mangus, Joe Comly, Eddie Eichleberger, and Dave Gallaher. Left behind were Alex McCord, EIWA champ in 1953; Jim Mahoney, Gus Filipos, Ken Faust, runnerup to State's Jerry Maurey in the Easterns; and Werner Seel, 1953 EIWA champ and runnerup this year to Navy's Pete Blair.

Nonnemacher wrote the following answer:

"Gerald Leeman, Lehigh wrestling coach, comes up with the answer and definitely not a case of discrimination. Before Lehigh's representatives were selected for the Nationals it was put up to the varsity men to voice their preference. Filipos broke training before the Eastern Intercollegiate championships; Mahoney and McCord were not receptive to the idea of again making weight for the tourney, and Faust, a very good student, preferred to remain at home to study. The same, we understand, was true of Seel."

That was the unwarranted answer. We feel that he should have never answered the letter. We would have gone along with the following proverb: "What you don't know won't hurt you."

IT SAYS HERE! Most everyone had been under the impression that Hugh Peery dropped but one match in his entire collegiate wrestling career. It's not true. The first loss was to Penn State's Bob Homan during the '52 season. Homan won 4-2.

Besides Homan the only other wrestler to defeat Hugh was the Russian entry in the 1952 Olympics.

"I beat the Egyptian and the Swede but lost to the Russian," recalls Hugh. "But he wasn't the best."

GIRL BASEBALL PLAYERS? Usually Penn State varsity coaches make requests for candidates. However, we received a call for baseball candidates and it wasn't from a local club. It was from Logan A. Gallagher, manager of the All-Girl Mollys—the country's greatest traveling All-Girl baseball attraction. We received the following letter:

To the Sports Editor: "Our ball club can use several girl baseball

players this coming season—girls that have been good in softball can readily adjust themselves to girl baseball.

I would be very grateful to you, if you would run a little note in your sports column. It might be the means of some one or two girls having summer employment and earning some money that would be very useful in furthering their education.

Nearly every player is a college student—to be exact nine of them are. We have a college girl from near Altoona who has been with us the past two seasons. She is enrolled at West Chester State Teachers College.

All our girls are paid. We expect to have a week's schedule of games around New York. Our season starts June 15 and ends Labor Day."

NICE TALK? In the Kiwanis boxing tournament the "champ" had to be carried from the ring while the loser stood by almost unharmed.

It occurred in the 147-pound finals between Billy Joe Curtis, McAlester, 1953 Oklahoma Golden Gloves champion, and Thomas Woods, representing the state penitentiary.

Woods was giving Curtis a solid beating and had him down for the third time when the fans began yelling. They pointed to the result of Curtis' lone good punch—a cut eye, which in amateur boxing automatically stops the fight and gives the decision to the other boxer.

The referee investigated and Curtis got up. The battered McAlester boy was proclaimed the winner and promptly slumped to the floor again. But for the cut eye, the prison pugilist was in fine shape, although more than a little bewildered by his loss.

Well, not everyone can lose matches that they won.

IT HAPPENED! It did. Italo Orio of Boston who wrestled at Fall River, Mass., recently billed as Buzz Orio of Trois Rivières, Que., paid a \$20 fine in District Court today for assault and battery on Arthur Paiva, a spectator.

Judge Benjamin Cook imposed the fine after Orio testified Paiva "called me names . . . kept calling me a bum . . . even called me Christine."

Ten Eliminated In IM H-Ball

Ten more eliminations were recorded in handball games Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Ned Fleming, Pi Kappa Alpha, won two out of three sets from Lloyd Arms, Delta Tau Delta, 21-18, 16-21, 21-20. Marvin Freed, Phi Epsilon Pi, defeated Gordon Dagher, Phi Sigma Kappa, 21-1 and 21-4. Paul Dierks, Phi Delta Theta, won over Ted Wismer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 21-1, 21-7. Anthony Venditti, Theta Kappa Phi, beat Larry Adler, Beta Sigma Rho, 21-1, 21-0. Bill Fahnstock, Sigma Nu, defeated Bob Misko, Phi Kappa, 21-20 and 21-14. Irv Schimmel, Zeta Beta Tau, won over John McDonough, Alpha Sigma Phi, 19-21, 21-14, 21-16. Jim Garrity, Delta Upsilon, won easily over Tom Dangerfield, Delta Chi, 21-0 and 21-1. Huber Kline, Beta Theta Pi, defeated Bill Johns, Kappa Sigma, 21-4, 21-1. Don Miller, Alpha Zeta, nudged Don Ziegler, Pi Kappa Phi, 21-11, 21-13.

IM Bouts —

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Alpha Zeta, by decision.
Dick Schutte, Theta Xi, by pin;
Jim Knepp, Alpha Chi Sigma, by decision; Don Holler, Alpha Chi Sigma, by pin; Armour Black, Chi Phi, by decision; Norm Whitehouse, Sigma Phi Epsilon, by pin; Stuart Allen, Phi Sigma Delta, by decision; Metzger, Phi Kappa Psi, by pin.

Grid Practice Opens Monday

Football will move back into the Penn State athletic picture Monday when 75 grid candidates report to Beaver Field for the first day of a 20-day practice grind.

Coach Rip Engle and his staff are allowed 20 days of practice under National Collegiate rules, but must complete them within a 30 day period.

Engle plans light workouts for a few days and then will begin body contact work before the end of the first week. The annual Blue and White game, better known as the "Bucket Bowl," will climax the training period.

The Lion coach's biggest concern this spring will probably be the problem of finding a replacement for quarterback Tony Rados who will be graduated in June. Rados was the big man in the Lion offense last season, smashing just about every existing Penn State passing record.

Three members of last season's squad, Don Baily, Bob Hoffman, and Norm Paul will all be gunning for the signal calling berth, along with sophomore Bob Hochberg. Hochberg showed a lot of promise at the outset of the 1953 campaign, but a dislocated hip kept him out of action for the entire year.

Two freshmen, Milt Plumb, and Joe Ritinsky will probably be watched closely. Both played on

Soccer Physical Cards Available

Former members of the soccer team and all new candidates, including freshmen, must report to the University's dispensary in the basement of Old Main for their physicals, Coach Ken Hosterman has announced. All physicals must be completed before the first day of practice at 4 p.m. April 5 on the golf course.

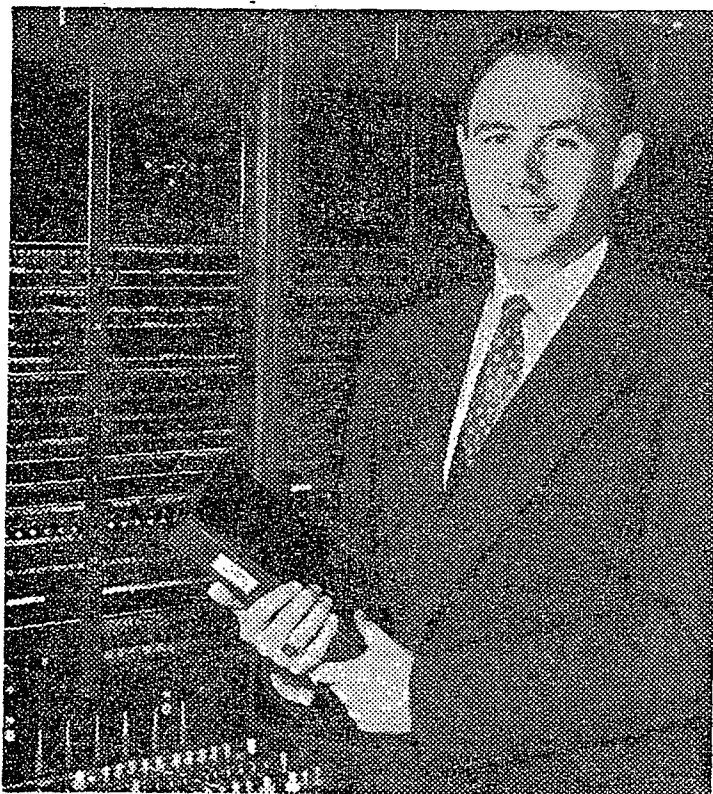
Physical cards must be obtained from Hosterman in room 213 Rec Hall or from Ralph Wert in the basement locker room. Cards must be presented before physicals will be given.

Earl Bruce's yearling team last fall.

Along with Rados, halfbacks Dick Jones, Keith Vesling, Don Eyer, and Wayne Wolfkeil, and end Don Malinak will be absent. These six were the only senior lettermen on Engle's squad last year.

A CAMPUS-TO-CAREER CASE HISTORY

"I didn't know there was such a job"



Emmett Smith supervises operation of this training switchboard, which he originally helped to design.

EMMETT SMITH, E. E., '50, never heard of telephone traffic work, but what he saw of the job intrigued him. He explains how it worked out.

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"Communications have always been one of my main interests—in the Navy and at the University of Michigan. So I was very happy when the Michigan Bell Telephone Company invited me to visit their headquarters to talk about a job.

"In Detroit I had a chance to look at a number of departments, including one I'd never heard of before, the Traffic Department. I found that, in addition to the engineering of switchboards, its work involved the supervision and the actual handling of customer calls. It struck me like a wonderful opportunity to combine staff engineering and field management.

"My first impression was right, too, because my work covered both. First, I had on-the-job training assignments in several different kinds of offices—local, Long Distance, dial and manual. Then

I worked in engineering, translating estimates of future growth into the actual number of circuits and switchboard positions required.

"Now I'm supervising the operation of one of the boards I helped engineer. Briefly, my job is to see that my district gets the kind of equipment it needs and that what we have is functioning properly. Working with people is another major part of my job, too, because I serve in an advisory capacity to the supervisors of the Long Distance operators.

"Needless to say, I'm happy with my job. A job I didn't even know existed."

Emmett Smith's job is with a Bell Telephone Company. There are similar opportunities for college people with Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation.

WRA Results

VOLLEYBALL

Thompson 1 and 2 35, Delta Delta Delta 31
Zeta Tau Alpha 22, Alpha Chi Omega 20
Kappa Delta 68, Chi Omega 12
Leonides 53, McAllister Hall 13
Tri Vi 67, Delta Zeta 16
Kappa Kappa Gamma 59, Alpha Gamma Delta 24
Gamma Phi Beta 40, Sigma Delta Tau 18

BADMINTON

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

TONIGHT!

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VETERANS' SOCIAL CLUB

DANCE

At the TUB 8 til 12 p.m.

ALL VETS WELCOME !!



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