

"TILL THEN"

Sam's Song

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Did You Know

That Oklahoma A&M, winner of 17 NCAA wrestling titles, has won at least one individual championship in every National Collegiate Wrestling meet ever held... that the Aggies lead in the number of individual championships with 61. The nearest competitor, Iowa State Teachers, has 18. Penn State has 3... that Colorado State of Greeley, Colo., not only won its 18th straight Rocky Mountain conference championship, but Coach John Hancock's crew swept all eight weight titles in this year's tourney...

That of the 61 individual champions the Aggies had in the NCAA tournament only one ever won the 123-pound division. He was Joe McDaniel who captured the bantamweight title in 1939... that Coach Charlie Speidel called the Lions' Dick Lemyre the "greatest technician Penn State ever had..."

That Nebraska probably will, on occasion, field a football team next fall that has: Chuck Smith at quarterback, Bob Smith at full-back, Howard Smith at one end, and Don Schmid at the other end... that Penn State football team had an unbeaten string of 30 games from 1919 to 1922 and unbeaten win streaks at home of 50 and 29 games. The former was made from 1889 to 1908 and the latter from 1919 to 1924...

That Penn State's basketball team once put the freeze on Doc Carlson's Pitt Panthers. Carlson, who employed this tactic almost as an annual event, had it pulled on him in Pittsburgh. Penn State led 9-6 at halftime. With five minutes left, State, which still led by 15-12, put on the freeze. Carlson quickly retorted: "Why don't they play basketball?"

IN THE MAIL

(Yesterday we received a letter from Lowell "Red" Keller, a former Penn Stater and Daily Collegian sportswriter. Enclosed are the following sidelights in the NCAA wrestling tourney at Norman, Okla.):

"From the Fieldhouse... During the finals, Charlie Speidel, Lion coach, sat on the very edge of the mat rooting for the underdog!

"I spoke to Dick Lemyre about Oklahoma University's 'pride and joy,' Tommy Evans. All he could do was shake his head and mutter: 'What a wrestler!'

"Ed Rooney, of Syracuse, was a distinct disappointment in the finals. The East's most outstanding wrestler obtained his points only with escapes. Rooney lost to Bob Hoke of Michigan State, 11-6.

"If Ed Eichelberger's match with the Aggie's Myron Roderick, 137-pound NCAA champ, had lasted ten seconds more, Roderick would have been pinned. A bar arm had the weary Aggie matman slowly turning over. Eichelberger was Lehigh's second runner-up in the tourney.

"Easily the most exciting bout was the Evans-Tompson clash. It was the first time this year that a wrestler was aggressive with Evans.

"Even the election of American Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association had an A&M tinge. Cliff Keen of Cheyenne, Okla. and Oklahoma A&M was named president, succeeding Ray Sparks of Springfield College.

"When Ken Spicher of Kansas State decisioned North Carolina's Pete McGee in a first-round welterweight match, it was Spicher's first win of the season. He entered the tourney with a 0-5-1 record.

"Arnie Brandt, Wartburg College (Waverly, Iowa), was hailed as the tournament's Bevo Francis. He had pinned all six of his opponents and drawn forfeits from several others before he entered the meet. However, he lost a semi-final match to Larry Tempas of Illinois, 9-2."

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Penn State's Rip Engle once again will conduct a football clinic for high school coaches during the Spring training season.



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IM V-ball Moves Into 4th Week

Theta Xi and Kappa Delta Rho moved into undisputed possession of first place in their respective leagues, as intramural volleyball moved into its fourth week. Theta Xi beat Phi Gamma Delta, 15-8, 15-2 and Kappa Delta Rho up-ended Alpha Sigma Phi, 15-12, 15-7.

In other games: Alpha Zeta beat Pi Kappa Phi, 15-7, 15-1. Sigma Chi slaughtered Zeta Beta Tau, 15-9, 15-2 and Kappa Sigma won by forfeit from Alpha Chi Sigma. Sigma Phi Sigma took Lambda Chi Alpha, 15-11, 15-13 while Tau Kappa Epsilon beat Alpha Tau Omega, 15-11, 15-7. Alpha Chi Rho won by forfeit from Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Sigma defeated Sigma Alpha Mu, 15-9, 15-4. Phi Sigma Delta was too strong for Phi Sigma Nu, 15-8, 15-12.

Beaver House-A finally hit the win column against the Sabitini Six, 15-2, 12-15, 15-8. Nittany Co-Op-A took the Forty Niners, 15-11, 15-3, while Emanon won by forfeit from the Engineers. The Nighthawks overpowered the Penn State Club, 15-5, 15-3, and the Sexy Six won by forfeit from the Mibs. Nittany Co-Op-B beat Beaver House-B, 15-5, 15-5. Phi Delta Theta edged Phi Kappa Psi, 15-5, 11-15, 15-10.

Phi Kappa Tau beat Phi Sigma Delta, 15-3, 15-8. Delta Upsilon won by forfeit from Delta Tau Delta, and Acacia won over Triangle via the same route. Delta Sigma Phi completed the win-by-forfeiture parade with a victory over Alpha Epsilon Pi.

1955 Football Card Announced

The long-awaited 1955 football schedule was released yesterday, revealing both Army and Navy on the nine-game card. The two service teams are the only two new teams on the traditional Penn State schedule.

Besides these two, Fordham, Virginia, West Virginia, Penn, Syracuse, Rutgers, and Pitt all will meet the Lions during the centennial season.

Navy, resuming a series interrupted after the 1947 season, will return to Beaver Field for the first time since 1923. The Lions will meet the Cadets at West Point. Penn State last played the Cadets in 1950.

One other significant change marks the 1955 card. The Pitt game, traditional closing contest, will be played at Beaver Field. In the past the game has always been played at Pitt Stadium.

The Navy contest will be one of four games to be played at Beaver Field. The Middies will be the homecoming attraction, a highlight in the 100th birthday celebration planned for that year. In the other three contests, local fans will see Fordham, Syracuse, and Pitt.

Virginia will return to the Penn State schedule next fall as one of the 1954 home attractions. Holy Cross, and Texas Christian, also scheduled in 1954, will be dropped for the 1955 season to make room for Army and Navy.

The schedule: Sept. 24, Fordham at home; Oct. 1, Army at West Point; Oct. 8, Virginia at Charlottesville; Oct. 15, Navy at home; Oct. 22, West Virginia at Morgantown; Oct. 29, Penn at Philadelphia; Nov. 5, Syracuse at home; Nov. 12, Rutgers at New Brunswick; Nov. 19, Pitt at home.

Lemyre Record 39-3

It was erroneously stated yesterday in the Collegian that Dick Lemyre, Penn State's 130-pound wrestler, has a 39-9 record. His record stands at 39-3.

IM Matmen-

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winning a 6-2 decision over John Rautine, Theta Xi.

John Clark, last year's 155-pound independent champ, had little trouble, when he scored a 9-2 win over Phillip Caton. Clark led from the start. Dean Crawford won a 7-2 decision over Mike Sorokach and will meet Clark tomorrow night for the 165-pound crown.

Independents Bill Hess and Roy Tait will battle for the heavy-weight title. Hess won a 5-2 decision from Bob Zimmerman and Tait won from Anthony Giangiacomo, 9-2.

Dave Jones, independent 135-pounder, needed 29 seconds in the third period before up-ending Bill Hasting with a body press. Bob Powell, who won a 7-0 decision over Hartley Blaha, will meet Jones tomorrow night for the 135-pound crown.

Al Deamer caught Jay Gowdy in a body press and pinned his opponent in 3:21. He will meet Jim Spory, who pinned Tom O'Hara in 1:39 with a cradle hold, for the 145-pound title.

Baseball Citrus Dope

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30 (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves mauled Savannah of the Sally League today in what was billed as an exhibition baseball game, but which wound up with a football-like 27-0 score in a circus-like atmosphere.

The Braves, clobbering four Savannah pitchers for 23 hits including five home runs, were aided by eight fielding errors as they concluded the Minor League phase of their spring training.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 30 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians scored two runs in the eighth inning, nipping the New York Giants, 2-1, and ending a three-game losing streak today.

The Tribe rally came at the expense of righthander Marv Grissom after two were out. Bobby Avila singled and scored on Dave Pope's double to left. Rocky Nelson then singled, bringing Pope over with the winning run.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 30 (AP)—Roy Sievers hit a home run with the bases full and two out in the ninth inning today, giving the Washington Senators a 6-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The victory was the eighth straight over major league opposition for the Senators.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 30 (AP)—Del Ennis hit a 400-foot homer, giving the Philadelphia Phillies a 7-6 victory over the New York Yankees today before a crowd of 2232, the largest of the spring in this city. The blast, off rookie Bob Grim, broke a 6-6 tie in the fifth inning.

The outfielder also supplied the big hit in the opening inning, when the Phils scored six times and kayoed Whitey Ford. Ennis tripled with two on in that inning, a drive of 450 feet to right center.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 30 (AP)—Right hander Bob Friend faced just 28 batters today and was the first Pittsburgh pitcher to go nine innings this spring, when he scored a 3-0 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Friend gave up but three hits, and all three were erased on double plays. He walked only one, the only Boston runner left on base.

DALLAS, Tex., March 30 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs merged home runs by Hank Sauer and Ernie Banks with seven-hit pitching today, defeating the Baltimore Orioles 3-1.

8 Move to Semi's In IM Handball

Eight men advanced into the semi-finals in intramural handball games played at Rec Hall Monday night.

Defending champion Dave Girard, Sigma Nu, defeated Bob McMillan, Delta Tau Delta, 21-13, 21-4. Dick Matacia, Alpha Sigma Phi, won over Newlin Grubb, Alpha Chi Rho, 21-4, 21-15. John Hawk, Sigma Chi, beat Henry Zeybel, Delta Upsilon, 21-4, 21-7. Lloyd Eddings, Theta Xi, defeated Dan Grove, Phi Delta Theta, 21-6, 20-21, 21-12.

Joe Strasser, Tau Phi Delta, won over Ted Mortensen, Sigma Pi, 21-0, 21-8. Marvin Freed, Phi Epsilon Pi, beat Tom Fleming, Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-8, 21-6. Paul Dierks, Phi Delta Theta, won over Anthony Van Detti, Theta Kappa Phi, 21-10, 18-21, 21-4. Erv Schimmel, Zeta Beta Tau, defeated Bill Fahnstock, Sigma Nu, 21-6, 21-6.

Phil Cavarretta, ousted Cub manager, watched from the stands. It was the Bruins' sixth victory in 21 starts this spring, and their fifth in 10 games with Baltimore.

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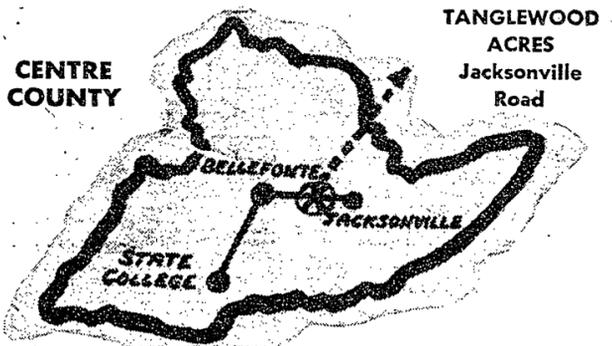
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