

Gymnasts Open NCAA Tourney

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The Seminoles of Florida State will be the big representatives from the southeast, while UCLA, Southern Cal, and California are regarded as the strong far west entries.

The Seminoles were two-time champs before the Staters snapped their streak last year.

Syracuse and Temple are ranked behind the Lions as the strong Eastern entries. The Orange came in third last year.

Shortly before the Nittany Valers departed for Champaign Wednesday evening, Wettstone commented "these boys are confident, peppy, and extremely well-conditioned."

Six Lion Seniors Entered

Six of the Penn State entries will be making their last varsity appearance. The seniors who made the trip are Tony Procopio, Co-captains Frank and Al Wick, Bob Lawrence, John Baffa, and Dick Spiese.

The mainstays of the all-winning Nittany Lion team over the past season, Jan Cronstedt, Karl Schwenzfeier, Skeets Haag, and Bill Paxton, along with the aforementioned Staters, were in top form before Wednesday's departure.

Cronstedt, Procopio, and Schwenzfeier, will be shooting for the all-around title, the goal of every gymnast.

Defending Champ

Cronstedt is the defending champ in that event. Schwenzfeier and Procopio placed fifth and sixth respectively last year. Michigan State's Carl Rintz, who took second honors, looms as the only other outstanding performer in the versatile event.

Cronstedt will be seeking to



Gene Wettstone
His Team Seeks 3d Title

defend his twin bar title along with the all-around crown, and stands a good chance of copping honors on the horizontal bar.

Procopio and Schwenzfeier will also be entered in side horse, H-bar, parallel bars, flying rings, and still rings events.

Ohio Relays Will Open Track Card

Penn State's track and field team is preparing for one of the toughest schedules it has been given in recent years.

The Lions will open the season April 16-17 with the Ohio Relays at Ohio State University. This meet coupled with the Penn Relays the following weekend will provide the Blue and White thin-clads with some of the toughest competition they will face during the campaign.

Traditional rivals—Navy, Pitt, Michigan State, and Manhattan—will be encountered on the following weekends. The first three dual meets will be held at the University and the meet with Jaspers will take place in New York.

Last year the Lions were defeated by the Middies in a battle on the banks of the Severn, 73-58. Rosey Grier set a new Penn State mark in the shot put with a heave of 51' 1 1/2". Grier's record has since been broken by Charlie Blockson with a mark of 51' 3 1/2".

The Spartans whipped the Nittanians in an away meet last season, 89-47. This is a meet which the Lion Coach Chick Werner says, "brings out the best in both teams." In the final dual meet of the campaign last year the Lions dumped Ohio State, 66 1/2-55 1/2.

Penn State will close the 1954 season with the IC4A championship battle May 28-29 in New York City.

Baseball Citrus Dope

WILMINGTON, N.C., April 1 (AP)—Young Corky Valentine, rookie righthander, pitched four-hit ball for Cincinnati today as the Reds snapped the Washington Senator's nine-game winning streak with a 4-3 victory.

Valentine, 24, also drove in the first Red run with a double and helped set up the second with a sacrifice. The other two Cincinnati tallies were homered in by Gus Bell and Wally Post off rookie left-hander Bunky Stewart.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 1 (AP)—The homeward-bound Philadelphia Athletics beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-3, today in a flurry of ninth inning activity in which seven of the game's eight runs were scored.

Little Bobby Shantz, the American League's most valuable player in 1952 but mostly ineffective last year, turned in his best performance of the spring training season, pitching seven scoreless innings for the A's and striking out six Pirates. The left-hander also drove in the A's first run in the fifth inning.

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 1 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers scored five runs in the eighth and two more in the ninth innings today to edge out the Philadelphia Phillies in a slugging contest 12-11.

Young Ted Kazanski led the Phillies' attack with four hits, including a triple. Bill Tuttle batted home five runs for the American leaguers.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 1 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians received shutout pitching from Early Wynn and Bob Chakales and defeated the New York Giants 3-0 today.

Early Wynn went the first seven innings, allowing four hits, while Chakales, finishing up, gave none.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 1 (AP)—Stan Hack's debut as manager of the Chicago Cubs was marred today as the Baltimore Orioles combined a dozen hits with some shaky fielding by the Bruins for a 6-1 triumph.

A cluster of three unearned runs in the second inning cinched Baltimore's sixth victory in 11 games with the Cubs.

MOBILE, Ala., April 1 (AP)—Big Don Newcombe allowed only six hits in seven innings today as the Brooklyn Dodgers won their second straight game over the Milwaukee Braves 8-7 before an overflow crowd of 9287.

Newcombe let up in the third inning when Bill Bruton connected for a home run and again in the sixth as Milwaukee scored twice on infield singles by Del Crandall and Bruton, two walks and a wild pitch.

Little Price Change Seen In Baseball Admissions

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The government cleared up the baseball ticket tax situation today and this is what it is likely to mean to you:

On tickets already bought, you may get back the 10 per cent tax reduction if you take the trouble to go out to the ballpark and get your ticket stamped. On a \$2.40 ticket, you'd get back 20 cents.

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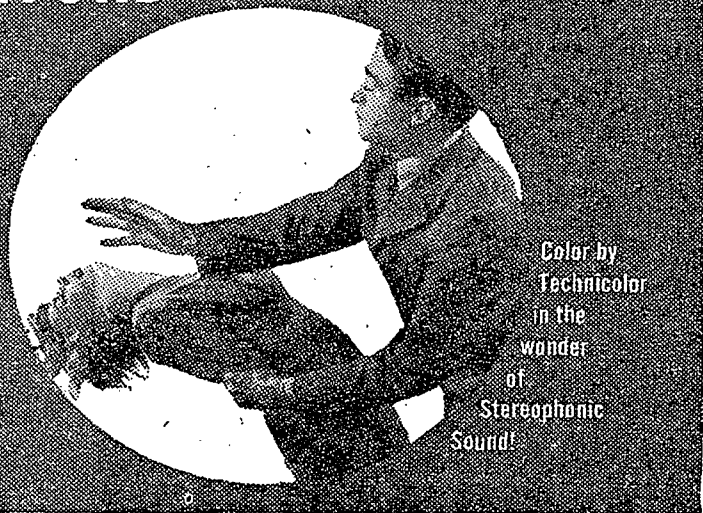
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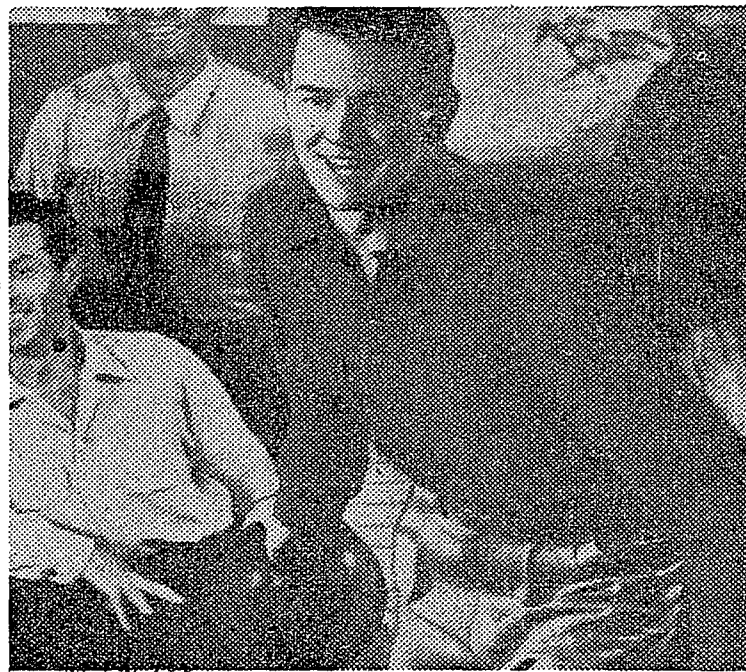
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