

Booters Named Champs

Unbeaten Lions Selected As Nation's Best Team

By DICK McDOWELL

Penn State's 1954 unbeaten and untied soccer team was named the national collegiate champion last night by the Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association at its annual meeting in New York City.

The association, official spokesman of collegiate soccer, named the Lions, who finished the past campaign with a 9-0 record, ahead of several other unbeaten and untied schools, including Dartmouth (8-0), Oberlin of Ohio (8-0), and Brockway, N.Y. State teachers, (9-0).

The association opened its three day meetings last night and will make the official announcement at its all-American luncheon today where two Penn State players—Dick Packer and Jack Pinezich—will be honored as members of the official all-America team, selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

Credits "Teamwork"

Penn State coach, Ken Hosterman, who was at the helm for his second year during the 1954 campaign, gave credit for the honor to "team play."

"It's a great honor for the boys and they certainly are deserving of it," he said last night. "It was team play, that made us as good as we were last season. The kids played as a team, practiced as a team, and worked as a team."

"They made themselves national champions," he added. The Lion coach is also attending the New York meeting.

Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy said he was overwhelmed by the news of the selection.

"It is a wonderful honor for the boys and the institution. These things don't come too often. I'm tremendously happy," he said.

Second Champ

It was the second time in Penn State history that the team was given the award. The Lion team of 1949 was named national champion following its unbeaten season under former coach Bill Jeffery.

In sweeping to nine victories this year, the Nittany booters defeated some of the nation's top soccer powers. Penn State victims in 1954 were Bucknell, Maryland, Syracuse, Colgate, Army, Navy, Temple, University of Pennsylvania, and Sampson Air Force Base.

The 18-2 rout of Sampson early in the campaign broke the Penn State one-game scoring record and helped establish a new record for total points scored over the season.

Hosterman, youngest member of the Penn State coaching corps, took over the head coaching job two years ago when Jeffery left Penn State to teach in Puerto Rico. His 1953 team won five and lost two.

Aerial Battle Seen In Pro Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (AP)—You can count on plenty of passing when the all-stars of the National Football League's Eastern and Western Divisions tangle Sunday in the 5th annual Pro Bowl battle.

Doing the throwing are the best in the business—Norm Van Brocklin and Y. A. Tittle for the West, and Otto Graham and Adrian Burk for the East.

This marks the final game for Graham. He says he's definitely retiring from competition so naturally he'd like to do it with another performance such as the starring role in the NFL championship game in which his Cleveland Browns humbled the Detroit Lions 56-10.

Otto was the first player to win the "most valuable" trophy in the Pro Bowl series and has competed in all of them.

Maxim-Olson to Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Carl "Bobo" Olson, middleweight boxing champion of the world, agreed today to meet ex-light heavyweight champion Jimmy Maxim. It will be a non-title fight.



Ken Hosterman Proud Lion Coach



MEMBERS OF Penn State's national champion soccer team top row left to right are, backs Mert Springer, Dick Packer, Dick Mafacia, and captain Jack Pinezich. Goalie George Geczy is missing from the picture. left to right, are linemen, Joe Mijares, Tom Nute, Steve Flamporis, Gerry Gillespie, Galen Robbins, Ihor Stelnyk, Paul Dierks; bottom row,

Gymnasts—Svenska—

(Continued from page one) saying, "The show is much better than last year."

Tonight's two-hour exhibition will include ten individual events, preceded by the entrance march, during which the Swedish national anthem (Du Gamla Du Fria) and the Star Spangled Banner will be played.

Ten male gymnasts, many of whom were part of last year's United States tour, are led by Anders Lindh, proclaimed to be the greatest Swedish gymnast of all times.

The group also includes Arne Carlson, Lennart Malmelin, Kurt Wigartz, Staffan Carlsson, Jan Bjorklund, Rune Ericksson, Arne Lind, Lennart Lundgren, and Reijo Niemanen.

Jan Cronstedt, top gymnast on Wettstone's National Collegiate championship team last year, will also perform in the exhibition.

Return to Studies

He will travel with the gymnasts as far as Cleveland, twelfth stop on the itinerary, and then return to Sweden to continue medical studies.

Ann-Sofi Petterson, said to be the most successful Swedish woman gymnast, will head the 11 Swedish women included in the tour.

The remaining 10 women are Evy Berggren, Vanja Blomberg, Gunbritt Broman, Doris Hedberg, Maud Carlem, Karin Lindberg, Hjordis Nordin, Ulla Berg, Eva Ronstrom, and Britt-Louise Letell.

The Swedes have been proclaimed the finest group of amateur gymnasts ever to appear in the United States. The group will visit clubs, colleges and cities throughout the nation, comprising a total of 32 appearances.

The visiting gymnasts will be housed at the Nittany Lion Inn during their three-day stay in State College.

Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta will entertain the men gymnasts, and Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Xi Delta will fete the women at teas.

Luncheon on Sunday

President Milton S. Eisenhower will hold a luncheon for the Scandinavians at noon Sunday in the Nittany Lion Inn.

Immediately following tonight's exhibition, a reception and dance will round out today's activities for the Swedes.

The reception will honor the gym teams and several dignitaries attending the event. The dance, to be attended by invitation only, will be held from 9:30 p.m. until midnight.

(Continued from page one) fria) och Stjärnbaneret kommer att spelas.

De tio manliga gymnasterna, av vilka många deltog i fjolårets U.S.A.-turne, leds av Anders Lindh, som anses vara den främsta svenska gymnasten genom tiderna.

Gruppen omfattar också Arne Carlson, Kennart Malmelin, Kurt Wigartz, Staffan Carlsson, Jan Björklund, Rune Ericksson, Arne Lind, Lennart Lundgren och Reimo Niemanen.

Jan Cronstedt, toppgymnast i Wettstone's National Collegiate championship-trupp förra året, kommer också att delta i uppvisningen.

Cronstedt, som inte är någon främling för gymnastikentusiasterna i Rec Hall, har fått tre veckors ledighet från Karolinska Institutet i Stockholm för att delta i turnen.

Han kommer att följa gymnasterna till Cleveland, platsen för den tolfte uppvisningen, och sedan återvänder han till Sverige för att fortsätta sina medicinska studier.

Ann-Sofi Petterson, som anses vara den mest framgångsrika kvinnliga svenska gymnasten, är toppgymnasten bland de 11 svenska flickor, som medföljer på turnen.

De övriga tio flickorna är Evy Berggren, Vanja Blomberg, Gunbritt Broman, Hjordis Nordin, Doris Hedberg, Maud Carlen, Karin Lindberg, Ulla Berg, Eva Rönström och Britt-Louise Letell.

Svenskarna anses vara den förnämligaste trupp amatörgymnaster, som någonsin kommer att uppträda i U.S.A. Truppen kommer att besöka klubbar, colleges och städer i hela landet, i allt, blir det 32 uppvisningar.

Determine Is Favored At Santa Anita Today

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP)—Andy Crevolin's fleet money maker, Determine, who likes distance, is clearly favored in the \$25,000 added San Fernando Stakes at Santa Anita tomorrow despite a considerable spread in weights.

The Crevolin gray, unbeaten in a distance event at Santa Anita, was among the eight entries.

Although favored, Determine, the top money winner of 1954, will be up against a strong Calumet Farm's entry of Duke's Lea and Miz Clementine, also officially entered today for the race for four-year-olds.

The lowest earned run average on record in the major league is 0.90 by Ted Schupp of the New York Giants in 1916.

Matmen to Host Terps Tuesday

Local fans will have their first opportunity to see Penn State's wrestling squad in action Tuesday when the Lions host Maryland University at Rec Hall.

Penn State will be seeking its second consecutive win of the season, holding its lone victory over Cornell, 17-10.

Maryland, in a similar, but more extensive move than Penn State, is in the process of rebuilding. The Terps have been the winners of two consecutive conference championships.

But Coach William (Sully) Krouse—like Speidel—is rebuilding with sophomores. Two of those sophomores bear the familiar trade mark to Maryland teams—they're from Pennsylvania. Carl Longenecker, Manheim, and Dean Gladfelter, West York High, will be two central Pennsylvania grapplers on whom Krouse will probably be depending heavily.

Krouse has several other sophomores on his squad, but feels that Longenecker and Gladfelter have showed the most promise. Both were undefeated as frosh matmen for the Terps, but each netted one tie.

Lion Coach Charlie Speidel is also having his troubles in getting his lineup juggled for the Terp match Tuesday. Speidel has lost Bob Snyder at 167 pounds because of an injury suffered against Cornell.

Speidel, however, has a choice of which way he may arrange his lineup for the Terp match. At 167 pounds the Lions main reserve is Ed Pasko, a junior with no varsity experience. Bill Shawley, 157 pounder, has defeated Len McNeal, Windber senior, in intersquad competition.

McNeal may move up to the 167-pound class to challenge Pasko for the right to win the first team match against Maryland.

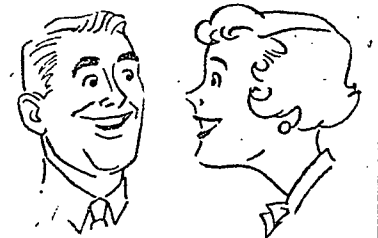
If Speidel does not use either Pasko or McNeal at the 167-pound

weight, he may shuffle his entire lineup.

Speidel, who is always cautious in putting the final touches on his starting lineup, said yesterday that he may move Fornicola into the 137-pound class. Such a move by the Lion mentor would shove sophomores John Pepe (137) and Dave Adams (147) into the next weight classes with Shawley handling the 167-pound work.

The remaining part of Speidel's lineup at 123, 130, 177, and heavy-weight will probably remain the same as that which faced Cornell.

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