

Mat, Gym Teams in Key Meets

Fornicola Will Return Against Pitt

By ROY WILLIAMS

At least two lineup changes will be made by Lion Coach Charlie Speidel when his once-beaten wrestlers tangle with Pitt tonight in the season finale.

Speidel choose a nine-man traveling squad for the Pitt match that included Larry Fornicola, Len McNeal, Joe Humphreys and Ed Pasko.

The changes in the opening lineup will be in the 157 and 167 pound weights. Fornicola—regular 137-pounder for the Lions—missed the Lehigh match last week when he suffered an attack of the flu but will see action tonight at his regular weight.

Speidel's choice for the 157 and 167-pound weights, however, will have to be made when the Lions weigh in. The two weights have been major headaches for Speidel all season. The Lions have failed to win one bout in either of the two weights in the last six matches.

Both Have Seen Action

McNeal and Humphreys have wrestled at each weight once. McNeal was pinned in the Syracuse match at 157 pounds and suffered a similar loss at 167 in the Lehigh contest.

Humphreys has yet to win. He lost a close decision against Lehigh at 157 and dropped his Syracuse assignment.

Pasko also has two losses. The muscular junior was knocked unconscious in the Syracuse match and lost by forfeit. He later suffered a third-period loss when he was pinned in the Navy match at 8:36.

Rely on Huff, DeWitt

In seven of its last ten meets, Pitt has relied on Don Huff for the 157-pound work with unbeaten Ed DeWitt at 167 pounds. Huff has a 6-2-1 record.

The remainder of Penn State's lineup will include Sid Nodland at 123; Captain Bob Homan at 130; Fornicola at 137; Dave Adams at 147; Joe Krufka at 177; and Bill Oberly, heavyweight.

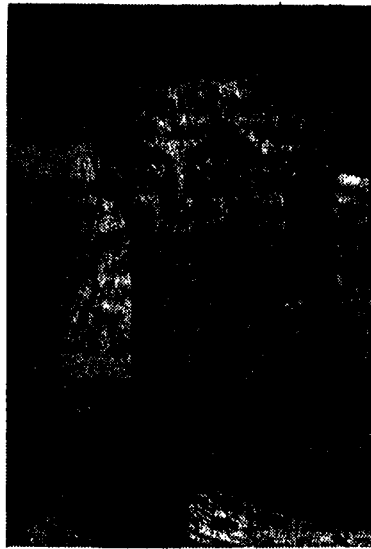
Nodland, one of the Lions' three outstanding sophomore matmen, kicked off his college wrestling career with a tie against Cornell, but has since swept five straight matches. Homan is undefeated in six matches, pushing his career total to 26 wins compared to only three losses.

Fornicola is undefeated in four matches, while his teammate, Dave Adams at 147 pounds has a 5-1 record. Adams' only loss was to Ed Eichelberger against Lehigh, 14-11, in a thrilling match that saw the lead change hands nine times.

Krufka, a sophomore, has a 5-1 slate that has pushed his two-year record to 9-2. Last year he recorded a 4-1 dual meet slate. Oberly, owner of a 13-3-1 record last year, now has an 18-4-1 card with an impressive dual meet record of 5-1.

Probable starting lineups:

PENN STATE	PITT
Nodland 123	Hulings
Homan 130	Peery
Fornicola 137	Swentosky
Adams 147	Cook
McNeal or 167	Huff
Humphreys	
Pasko or 167	DeWitt
Humphreys	
Krufka 177	Solomon
Oberly	Wishewski



Sid Nodland
Unbeaten 123 Pounder



Larry Fornicola
Out of Sick-Bay

Cage Teams Await NCAA Tournament

Title-hopefuls around the nation put the finishing touches on their regular basketball schedules tonight as post-season tournament nears, while others who finished their seasons earlier this week concentrate all efforts toward the National Collegiate Basketball Championship Tournament which gets under way Tuesday.

Penn State, one of the many which clinched berths in the NCAA tournament early in the season, will get a final workout Monday at Rec Hall and fly to Lexington, Ky. Tuesday where it opens against Memphis State in one section of the eastern regional eliminations.

Field Near Completion

With all eastern at-large entries in the fold and most of the conference titles decided (the remainder were decided in playoff action last night), the sprawling 24-team tournament has an almost complete field.

The NCAA tournament is conducted on college campuses throughout the nation, with four regional finalists—two from each end of the nation—battling for the championship at specious Kansas City Municipal Auditorium.

(The Daily Collegian will publish the complete tournament pairings in its Tuesday edition.) Under the NCAA tournament setup, conference champions receive automatic bids to the tournament and nine at-large entries—seven of them from the east—make up the rest of the field.

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Penn State, Memphis State, Penn State, Memphis State, Marquette and Miami of Ohio all will play their opening games in Lexington. The two winners will then move to Evanston, Ill. (Northwestern) for a four-team regional final. One team will emerge from that test and move to Kansas City, where it meets the other eastern finalist, winner in a corresponding bracket, for the right to battle the western champion in the final game of the tournament.

Last year Penn State beat Toledo at Fort Wayne, Ind., then eliminated Louisiana State and Notre Dame at Iowa City, Iowa. The Lions lost to LaSalle in their opening game at Kansas City, but topped Southern Cal in the consolation game.

Arnelle Named To Collier's Team

Jesse Arnelle has been named to the third team on Collier's 1955 all-America basketball selections.

The first team consisted of Tom Gola, LaSalle; Robin Freeman, Ohio State; Don Schlundt, Indiana; and Si Green and Dick Ricketts, Duquesne.

Along with Arnelle on the third squad were Ed Conlin, Fordham; Ron Shavlik, North Carolina State; Darrell Floyd, Furman, and Maurice Stokes, St. Francis (Pa.)

Second team honors went to Tom Heinsohn, Holy Cross; Bill Russell, San Francisco; Dick Hemric, Wake Forest; Dick Garmaker, Minnesota; and Jack Stephens, Notre Dame.

Arnelle was given honorable mention on the United Press and Associated Press all-America teams, earlier this week.

Dorm 38 Gains Tie In IM League B

Intramural cagers returned to action Thursday night as six games were played at Rec Hall.

In the first contest of the evening, Dorm 38 gained a tie for the League B crown by defeating the previously unbeaten Turk quintet, 34-29. Mike Vaccero led Dorm 38 scorers with 11 points.

In other independent contests, the Jabberwocky cagers won a forfeit victory over Dorm 42; the Eagles downed Dorm 44, 38-33; and Dorm 27 defeated the 29 Raiders, 34-20.

In fraternity play, Sigma Phi Epsilon edged Pi Kappa Phi, 31-26; Pi Kappa Alpha stopped Alpha Phi Delta, 17-11; Sigma Alpha Epsilon beat Sigma Alpha Mu, 33-22; Delta Sigma Phi nudged Phi Kappa Psi, 26-21; and Phi Delta Theta walloped Sigma Pi, 49-23.

Lion Win Over Orange Would Cop EIGA Title

By RON GATEHOUSE

With one of two severe blows partially healed, Penn State's chances of taking the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association championship by beating Syracuse this afternoon are a bit enlightened.

Dion Weissend, who sat out practice most of the past week due to an ankle injury, will be ready for action when the Lions invade the Orange's Archbold gym in their final dual-meet outing of the season.

Pitt Frosh Host Lion Grapplers In Final Test

Penn State's freshman wrestling squad will wind up its 1955 season this afternoon when it tangles with the Pittsburgh frosh, at Pittsburgh.

Coach Don Watkins' crew will be gunning for its first victory of the season and will also be attempting to avenge a defeat of a year ago at the hands of the Panther freshmen. At present, the first-year grapplers show a 0-1-1 record. They dropped a close match to Navy and finished in a deadlock with the Lock Haven State Teachers.

Watkins is expecting an extremely rough battle with the Panthers, fast becoming a standing wrestling power. The serious problem of locating a heavy-weight has finally been solved with the appearance of Rolland Ross and Bill McLaughlin. Watkins has given the starting nod to Ross.

Henry Barone at 167 and Earl Poust, 137, will both be out for their third victory in as many bouts. Barone's two wins came as pins. Poust defeated his Lock Haven opponent 13-3, on the strength of five takedowns.

Haag Learns Quickly

Burritt "Skeets" Haag, of Lock Haven, who knew little or nothing about rope climbing two years ago, now owns the Penn State record in that event. He cracked the old mark of 3.6 seconds on successive weeks, by climbing the 20-foot hemp in 3.5 seconds against Army and in 3.4 seconds against Temple.

A win would give the Lions their third unbeaten season among Eastern foes, and their third consecutive EIGA title.

The meet will get under way at 2 p.m. and will be televised locally by a Syracuse station.

Weissend, who along with Tony Cline, was not expected to appear against the Orangemen this afternoon, but will be able to appear on the horizontal bar—one of his three usual events.

The New York gymnasts have a host of individual standouts who rank along with the best in the East, and if they can combine to produce a good team effort, they'll stand as a serious threat to conquer the EIGA title favorite.

Entered in 3 Events

Lion coach Gene Wettstone will enter his all-around captain, Karl Schwenzfeier, on his customary three events—horizontal bar, parallels and flying rings.

The midget-sized Nittany spark-plug owns an all-winning slate on the rings and H-bar, and has failed to come up with a win on the parallels only twice.

Milan Trnka, Syracuse's offering to equal Schwenzfeier's triple-duty task, will face the Nittany captain on all three events.

And comparing the scores gained by the two over previous meets, a hotly-contested duel is bound to develop that will have a decisive bearing on the final outcome of today's contest.

Similar Performances

Both are averaging between 250 and 270 points (out of a possible 300) in all three events.

Coach Paul Romea will have experienced performers to back up Trnka in each event, whereas Wettstone's juggled lineup will

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