

Cagers After 2nd NCAA Win

Lions Meet Iowa Tonight At Evanston

By DICK McDOWELL
Penn State moves into the second round of the National Collegiate eastern regional basketball eliminations tonight when it meets rugged Iowa at the Northwestern University fieldhouse in Evanston, Ill.

The Lions play the Big Ten kings in the nightcap of a doubleheader that pits Marquette against Kentucky in the opener.

The Penn State-Iowa game will get underway at 10:30 p.m. EST. Radio Station WMAJ will carry a reconstructed broadcast of the game.

Iowa, buried in 62nd place in the Associated Press poll last week, leaped to the number five spot in the final selections this week after dumping Minnesota, 72-70, to win the Big Ten title.

The Hawkeyes, who rely on rebounding strength and good percentage shooting, go into tonight's contest with a 17-7 record, while the Lions carry an 18-8 mark into the game. Iowa drew a bye in the opening elimination round while Penn State topped Memphis State, 59-55, in its first tournament test Tuesday.

Lion coach Weidenhammer John Egli will open tonight's game with the same lineup he used against Memphis State. Ron Weidenhammer and Dave Edwards will be at the guards, Jesse Arnelle at center, and Jim Blocker and Earl Fields at the forward positions.

The Iowans will probably have a height advantage. Coach Howie Rollins' starters all top the six foot mark, averaging 6-3, while the Nittanians reach to about the 6-2 mark. The big man, literally and figuratively is 6-7 Bill Logan who is snagging rebounds at a 10-per-game clip and scoring better than 15 points a game.

He and Arnelle appear to be the key scoring threats for both teams. Arnelle, currently averaging 27 points a game, scored 20 in the Memphis State contest. The big Lion center also took 22 rebounds.

Win or lose tonight the Lions still have one game remaining. The two losers in tonight's session will play tomorrow in the regional consolation and the two winners will battle for the championship. This is, in actuality, the eastern championship quarter-final round tonight. Tomorrow night's game will be the semi-final. The winner moves on to Kansas City next Friday to play the other eastern finalist and that victor will meet the western king for the national championship.

The 17-man Penn State party, including 12 players, two coaches, a trainer, and manager, flew to Chicago yesterday morning.

Wrestling Tournament Opens Today

Lions Enter 8-Man Squad; 16 Teams Will Compete

By ROY WILLIAMS

Coach Charlie Speidel, host mentor for the 51st Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tourney, will enter an eight-man team when the Lions make their initial bid for Eastern honors this afternoon. The preliminary bouts will start at 2 p.m. The quarter finals will be held at 8 p.m. tonight.

Speidel said yesterday that he would weigh in an eight-man squad at the two-hour weigh-in session this morning. The following men will represent the Lions in the Eastern tilt:

Sid Nodland (123); Bob Homan, (130); Larry Fornicola, (137); Dave Adams, (147); Joe Humphreys, (157); Ed Pasko, (167); Joe Krufka, (177); and Bill Oberly, heavyweight.

The Lions are expected to be best fortified at 123, 130, 137, 147, 177, and heavyweight. Nodland, undefeated sophomore and 1952 National AAU champ, is undefeated at 123 but was tied by Pitt's Bill Hulings and Cornell's Ernie Boda after taking a 3-0 lead. Boda, Hulings, Nodland, and Tom Deppe of Lehigh, along with Rutgers Gene D'Allesandro are considered the top contenders.

Homan Has 6-1 Mark
Captain Bob Homan, New York senior with a 6-1 season record and a career card of 32-8, lost only to Pitt's Ed Peery this year. Peery plus Bill Simmons (Temple), Parker Mangus (Lehigh), Rex Boda (Cornell), and Dean Oliver of Rutgers will be likely contenders for the 130 pound title.

At 137 pounds Lehigh may move in with Captain Ken Faust, runnerup last year in the Easterns, or Dave Bates. Larry Fornicola will get the nod for the Lions; the Bellefonte senior, with a 4-0 record, will be accompanied in the 137 pound weight by Bill Simons of Temple, Pete Fikaris of Army, and Fred Thomas of Navy. Fornicola defeated Thomas, 4-1, and Fikaris, 5-1.

Had Five-Match Streak
Dave Adams, the Lions' 147 pounder who boasted a 5-0 record until his last two matches when he lost against Lehigh and Pitt, has his major opposition narrowed to three men—Ed Eichelberger (Lehigh), Bob Daughenbaugh (Navy), and Rutgers' Fred Futchko.

Eichelberger wrestled ten bouts, three at 147 and seven at 157. He won all of them—six by pins and four by decisions. He tripped Adams, 14-11 and pinned Futchko in 5:14.

Defending champ Ed Rooney and last year's runnerup from Pitt, Ed DeWitt, will be among the standouts for the 157-pound fracas. DeWitt, who has defeated Rooney three times, scored his most recent win over Rooney, 8-7, when Pittsburgh whipped the Orange, 23-9.

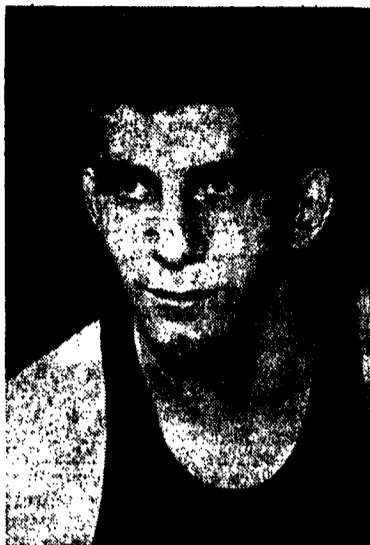
Penn State's Joe Humphreys will have two more stout companions at 157 with Dale Ward—recent 8-6 victim of Eichelberger—and John Brainerd of Navy.

Pasko at 167
Junior Ed Pasko was picked by Speidel to represent the Lions at 167 pounds. Cornell's Otis Keller and Army's Jerry Tebben may move into the 167-pound division. Last year Joe Gattuso and Joe Solomon dropped down to enter the same division.

Gattuso edged Solomon for the Eastern 167-pound title in an overtime bout decided by a referee's decision. Solomon however, went on to win the NCAA title with Gattuso taking a third-place honor.

If Solomon and Gattuso work at 167, the 177 bout will be highlighted by Dave Gallaher of Lehigh, Joe Krufka of Penn State, John Kousi of Yale, and Navy's Ed Zabrychi. Krufka defeated Gallaher, 3-0, in earning a 5-2 record.

Familiar Faces
In the heavyweight scramble, Bill "The Obe" Oberly will meet familiar faces in Pete Blair of Navy and Werner Seel of Lehigh. Blair and Oberly have met four times—in a 1954 dual meet, in the 1954 Easterns and Nationals, and this year—and Blair has managed to stop Oberly each time. Seel and Oberly tied 5-5 in their most recent match when Oberly—after losing the lead three times, tied the score with a point for riding time. Oberly tacked up a 6-1 record losing only to Blair by a fall in 7:48. Blair defeated Seel one week ago, 4-2.



Larry Fornicola
Undefeated at 137



Joe Humphreys
Lions 157-pound Entry

8 Lions Seek EIGA Victories

Eight Lion gymnasts will represent Penn State in the 28th annual Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association tourney at Annapolis tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

The Nittanians departed for the U.S. Naval Academy early this morning, and will arrive about four hours before tonight's all-around competition gets under way at 7:30 p.m.

Karl Schwenzfeier will be the single Penn State entry in the "competition for the versatile", and Lion mentor Gene Wettstone maintains the Lion captain stands a good chance of copping the coveted title.

Tonight's session will include only three of the six events which comprise the all-around competition—calisthenics, table vaulting, and the strength-demanding still rings.

The remaining three, all of which are regular EIGA events—parallels, horizontal bar, and flying rings—will take up half of tomorrow's three-hour session which is scheduled to get under way at 2 p.m.

All Seeking Wins
A host of Eastern competitors, including the seven remaining Lion entries, will be vying for individual laurels in these three events, plus the side horse, rope climb, and tumbling.

Following tomorrow's three-hour session, Wettstone and his Penn State gymnasts will be presented the EIGA trophy, which they won by virtue of an undefeated season against Eastern foes. It is the third consecutive year Wettstone's forces have taken the Eastern title.

Yesterday Wettstone said that Schwenzfeier and rope climber Skeets Haag appear to be the best bets to take individual honors for the Nittany Vale, although both will find a host of competitors pushing them all the way.

Top All-Around Threat
Syracuse's Milan Trnka will be Schwenzfeier's biggest hurdle to clear when he goes for the all-around crown and top honors on his three individual specialties—H-bar, parallels, and rings.

Schwenzfeier looks strongest on the parallels, but routine break could throw the results either way.

Haag will find Army's John Funkhouser the biggest threat to keep him from taking top honors on the vertical climb, and once again anything could happen.

Haag's best seasonal performance, 3.4, was also the best performance on the hemp in the East this year, but the Cadet entry has come as close as 3.6.

Freshman Baseball

Freshman baseball candidates will report between 3:15 and 5:15 p.m. Monday at Beaver Field, diamond number 2. In case of rain candidates are asked to meet in Recreation Hall.

Leroy Fritch will also be entered in the 20-foot climb for the Lions.

Only Lion Entry
Skip Heim is the lone Penn State entry on the horse, with his top competition probably coming from Navy's Steve and Bill Arnold, and Syracuse's Dan Trafacante.

The Orange's Corky Sebb should have little trouble in winning tumbling honors, with the Lions' Bill Paxton, Navy's Burt Munger, and Pitt's Bob Kennedy all fighting it out for runner-up honors.

Dion Weissend, Don Rehm, and Chuck Marshall round out the Lion entries in the gym festival. Weissend, just recovering from an ankle injury, will be on the H-bar, Rehm will be the second Nittany on the parallels, and Marshall will appear on the rings.

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