

180 Expected For NCAA Mat Tourney

An entry card that will include at least 180 wrestlers from across the nation has been released by Cornell University for the 25th annual National Collegiate Athletic Association tourney set to open tomorrow afternoon.

In contrast to the Easterns held two weeks ago at Rec Hall when three champs successfully defended their individual crowns, National champions return in four of the ten weight classes to defend their national titles. They are Myron Roderrick, 137 pounder of Oklahoma A and M; Iowa's Dick Govig, 128; Pittsburgh's Joe Solomon, 167, and Navy's Pete Blair, heavy-weight.

Pitt Enters Five

From the east, Pitt, Penn State, Navy, and Lehigh will hold top mention as a result of the EIWA results. Pitt enters five men—three of whom are Eastern champs. Bill Hulings slides into the 115 pound weight and Ed Peery will move down one weight to 130 pounds. Captain Bob Cook will enter at 137 pounds and Ed DeWitt drops from 167 to 157 for the NCAA's. Joe Solomon will defend his 167 pound title although he wrestled 177 most of the 1955 campaign.

Lehigh's Ed Eichelberger, 147-pounder who won the East's outstanding performer award, plus Ken Faust, 137, and heavy Werner Seel, and Navy's Joe Gattuso, 167, and Pete Blair, 191-pound winner last year, rank as top contenders.

Many Stars Enter

Leaders from other schools include Gary McClain, 115-pounder from Oregon State; Mel Lehman of Oregon State and Gene D'Alessandro of Rutgers, 123; Art Keith of Oregon State and West Chester Teachers' Lee Bohner at 130; Jim Sinadinos of Michigan State, Bud Welek of Purdue, and Bill Simmons of Temple at 137, and Ray Farris, Merchant Marine Academy at 147.

Outstanding matmen in the heavier weights include Ed Rooney, Syracuse, Jerry Seeber, Wisconsin, and Pete Damone of Hofstra at 157; Bernie Schwab, Virginia, and Bob Roper of Colorado State at 167; Miles Gregory, North Carolina, and Elwood Reese, Lock Have Teachers, at 177; Ken Ober of West Chester Teachers, 191, and Bob Konovsky of Wisconsin, heavyweight.

Konovsky and Rooney were runnersup last year in the NCAA, but both are sectional champs. Sinadinos placed third last year.

Schwenzfeier Leads Nittany Hopefuls in NCAA Gym Race

Skimming over the eight-man Lion roster entering tomorrow and Saturday's 13th annual NCAA gym tourney at Los Angeles, one cannot help but get the impression that the Nittanians are in definite contention for the 1955 title.

In Karl Schwenzfeier, veteran of two previous NCAA tourneys, Nittany coach Gene Wettstone holds a one-man barrage capable of deciding a team winner in any contest.

Last year, performing behind the widely-heralded Jean Cronstedt, Schwenzfeier nearly went unnoticed, although he was consistently on the heels of the Finnish ace, hardly ever coming in less than a good second.

But in the past season, after moving into the spotlight Cronstedt had relinquished to take up medical studies in Europe, the pint-sized Schwenzfeier did much more than prove he was not cut out to be a runner-up.

Tomorrow, when the nation's top gymnasts gather in an effort to decide the national champ, Schwenzfeier will once again have a chance to prove himself.

Sixth Last Year

In last year's all-around event, which highlights the annual meet, Schwenzfeier was sixth, 107 points behind Cronstedt's 1587 (out of 1800) winning performance. The Nittany captain eclipsed Cronstedt's victory effort in the Eastern all-around two weeks ago when he took that event and established himself as the East's most versatile performer.

But standing in the way of Schwenzfeier's intentions are three gymnasts who placed ahead of him last year—any one of whom could normally be considered a substantial obstacle to clear.

Weissend Also in All-Around

Dion Weissend, promising Lion sophomore, will also compete against the wide field of all-around entries. A newcomer to the annual gym classic, Weissend was a consistent thorn in the side of Nittany foes during his first year as a Lion varsity performer.

En route to seeking the all-around title, the duo will perform in six events—side horse, horizontal bar, parallel bars, still rings, calisthenics, and the long horse.

Both will also enter on the flying rings and possibly tumbling.

Skeets Haag and Leroy Fritch will carry the Nittany colors on the ropes. Haag last year took a third, two tenths behind UCLA's Bert Smith, who posted a 3.5. Although he has hovered around the 3.7 mark all season, Haag has gone as low as 3.4, which could mean the Nittanians have a good chance for top honors in that event.

Paxton Strengthens Lineup

Bill Paxton, only Nittany entry who failed to place in the top 10 in last year's preliminary round, has displayed a great deal of improvement and his presence should give the Lions an advantage over last year's titlists who lacked a tumbling entry.

Skip Heim and Don Rehm, both NCAA newcomers, will be shooting for recognition on the side horse and parallels respectively. Heim has two years of varsity experience behind him, while Rehm came into his own at the

Lions Impress Thiel In Early Scrimmage

Castling an optimistic glance toward the season's opener with Adelphi, lacrosse coach Nick Thiel is slowly rounding his squad into top form.

Thiel said his boys are still rusty on their shooting as was seen in Tuesday's practice game with Ohio State. "They're not able to work on ground balls but they're big, fast, and aggressive and they should give a good account of themselves in the coming season," he said.

Cockell to Use 'Positive Thinking' Against Rocky

EASTBOURNE, England, March 23 (AP)—England's Don Cockell hopes to wrest the heavyweight championship from Rocky Marciano with "positive thinking."

This was disclosed today by Cockell's manager, John Simpson, who says the judgy British heavy is mixing "psychology and nature healing" with his gym work for the May 16 fight in San Francisco.

Cockell's manager said Don was studying psychology and nature healing under an eminent London nature healer, Sydney Miller.

The idea, he pointed out, is for Cockell to lift his mind to such a state of confidence that—almost simply by thinking—he can erase the 5-1 odds now being quoted against him.

Block and Bridle Club To Hear Chambers

The Block and Bridle Club will hear Bernice Chambers, professor of clothing and textiles, talk on "How to Be Color Wise" at 7:30 tonight in 206 Agriculture.

Students who still wish to show animals in the Little International may draw animals at the meeting.

The Penn State basketball team has never had an undefeated season.

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Chuck Fegley's appearance on the trampoline will give the Nittanians another advantage over last year's entry which didn't include a performer in this event. Fegley, with only one varsity meet behind him, will find a host of top-notch performers from the mid-west where the trampoline is a standard event.

12 Volleyball Teams Post IM Victories

Independent volleyballers took over Rec Hall Tuesday night as 12 teams gained victories in the intramural volleyball tournament.

The results of the contests were as follows: the Hamilton Six rallied to take two out of three games from a hard fighting Tigers team, 7-15, 15-10, 15-0.

The Hyfilers and the Pershing Rifles Entries gained forfeit victories over the Supper Sixty Niners and the Handballs respectively.

The Athletic Men B Team edged Dorm 11, 7-15, 15-12, 15-14; the Hot Shots stopped the Dirty Thirty aggregation, 15-9, 15-12; the Jocks took two out of three games from the Nittany Co-op B Team, 0-15, 15-4, 15-9; the 36 Vets beat the Mountaineers, 15-8, 15-2; the Pioneers took the measure of the Buffaloes, 15-9, 15-3; the Barfers trounced the Patricians, 15-3, 15-3.

The Salooners walloped the Monsters, 15-5, 15-10; the S'Aitch's nudged the Six Warriors, 15-12, 15-8; and Dorm 12 took two consecutive games from Dorm 20, 15-9, 15-5.

Boasts Wrestling Champs

Penn State has boasted at least one Eastern intercollegiate wrestling champion each year since 1949.

Soccer Candidates

Candidates for spring soccer practice are to report to coach Ken Hosterman in 202 Rec Hall to secure physical checkup cards.

11 Win Handball Matches

Eleven fraternity men advanced into the finals of flight play in the intramural singles handball tournament Tuesday night at Rec Hall.

Erwin Schimmel, Zeta Beta Tau, eliminated John Rautine, Theta Xi, 21-13, 21-12; Joe Barnett, Phi Delta Theta, trounced Sam McKibben, Phi Kappa Tau, 21-5, 21-3; Steve Meisel, Alpha Epsilon Pi, overwhelmed Walt Hochberg, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 21-2, 21-3; Ned Fleming, Pi Kappa Alpha, nudged Walt Fresch, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 21-14; 21-17. Gil Freedman, Beta Sigma Rho, took two consecutive games from

Frank DeSalle, Phi Delta Theta, 21-8, 21-8; Ed Barreird, Delta Upsilon, rallied after losing the first match to Ron Grapsy, Theta Kappa Phi, 21-17, to take the last two games, 21-15, 21-17; Ed Ritter, Sigma Nu, stopped Dave Bedford, Acacia, 21-11, 21-8; John Hawk, Sigma Chi, eked out a win over Elliot Fox, Phi Sigma Delta, 21-19, 21-20.

John Moore, Phi Delta Theta, won easily over Dick Schrader, Sigma Nu, 21-7, 21-6; Dave Adams, Delta Upsilon, beat Al Hinkle, Lambda Chi Alpha, 21-9, 21-16; and Sheldon Amsel, Beta Sigma Rho, defeated Jim Caldwell, Theta Chi, 21-13, 21-17.

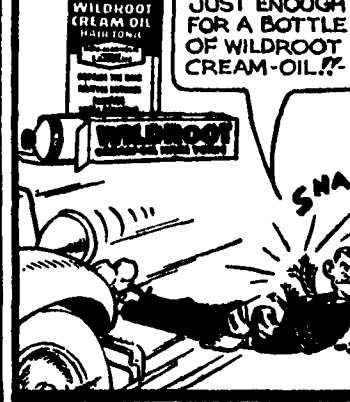
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