

2 Lion Gymnasts To Enter NAAU's

Nittany gymnastics coach Gene Wettstone and his 1955 team captain, diminutive Karl Schwenzfeier, will pick up this weekend where they left off at Los Angeles late last March when they travel to Rochester, N.Y., for the annual NAAU gymnastics tourney.

Schwenzfeier, along with freshman standout, Armando Vega, will compete unattached against several of the nation's top gymnastics performers in seeking NAAU honors.

The NAAU gym committee has notified Penn State officials of a desire to bring the 1956 Olympic tryouts to Rec Hall, and the group will definitely decide over the weekend if Penn State is to be the site of the coming gym festival, as it was in 1952.

NAAU Veterans

Both Schwenzfeier and Vega are veterans of NAAU action. The pair were part of last year's tournament in San Fernando, Calif., where Vega captured third honors on the parallel bars. Schwenzfeier suffered an injury in first-round action and was unable to compete in the final round.

The Lion captain spearheaded the Nittany forces the past season, leading them to the Eastern title for the third consecutive year, and playing a top role when Wettstone's performers captured second honors nationally.

Schwenzfeier, in Eastern and NCAA all-around action, walked away with both titles, acclaiming himself one of the nation's best and most versatile gymnasts.

"Good as Cronstedt"

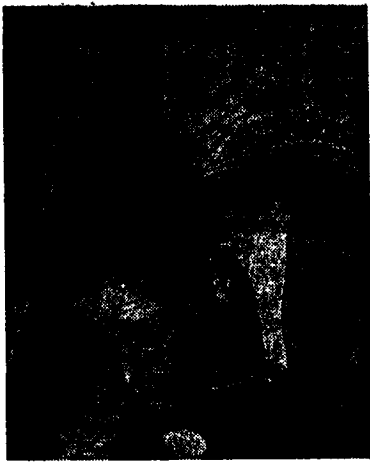
Wettstone has rated Schwenzfeier in the same category with fabulous Jan Cronstedt, the flying-Finn who won national acclaim many times over during his three-year stay in the Nittany Vale.

"His (Schwenzfeier's) desire for hard practice and his all-around ability have made him one of the best gymnasts I've ever coached," the Lion mentor said yesterday.

Vega, who led the Lion frosh when they romped over the Navy Plebes in their only dual meet

of the season, came to Penn State from California mostly because of its outstanding gymnastics reputation.

Last year Cronstedt finished second in the all-around competition, but managed to obtain NAAU horizontal and parallel bars titles. He gained 3073 out of



Karl Schwenzfeier Seeks new laurels

a maximum 3600 points while competing in six all-around events.

Friday and Saturday's appearance will be the last for Schwenzfeier under the Penn State colors. He entered gymnastics competition in Philadelphia high school circles and competed with the Lion varsity three seasons.

The trio will return home Sunday.

Lions Visit Georgetown Links Today

The Penn State golf team faces the Georgetown University linksmen today in what promises to be one of the seasons stiffest tests for the Lions.

The Lions, in quest of their second straight win, will meet the always-dangerous Hoyas at the Congressional Country Club in Washington, D.C. at 1:30 p.m. today.

Sophomore George Branish will be the teams seventh man in today's test. In the opener the Nittanians used only a six-man squad, but must add an extra man for today's match. Branish earned the right to his position by winning out over Jim Decker and George Kreidler in a special runoff yesterday.

Georgetown, to date, owns a 1-0 slate. Their only victory was scored at the expense of the Naval Academy, 4-3. The Hoyas are always tough for the Lions, but today's encounter will be doubly difficult since the match is being contested on their home grounds.

If the Lions are able to cop today's decision, they will have a good start toward an unbeaten campaign. Of course they will still have several dangerous opponents remaining as obstacles in their path for a spotless mark. Navy, Penn, Cornell, and Colgate all boast powerful teams, capable of beating anybody on a "hot" day; but a win over the Hoyas could provide the spark to ignite the Lion explosion.

It is still too early to make any rash predictions, but there are solid grounds for optimism. The Lions' win in the opener was accomplished with a solid attack in poor weather. If they can approximate their first match brilliance today, the Lions should return home carting the Hoyas scalp.

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the semi-final bracket as he trounced Dick Bowers, 15-1, 15-0.

In fraternity competition, Bob Vanner, Sigma Chi, eliminated Garry Crothers, Kappa Delta Rho, 15-12, 15-9; George Ebert, Beta Theta Pi, downed Alfred Williams, Alpha Tau Omega, 15-7, 15-9; Lloyd Mengel, Delta Sigma Phi, gained a forfeit victory over Claude Boni, Alpha Epsilon Pi; and Ron Hedberg, Delta Tau Delta, took two out of three contests from Charles Stachel, Delta Chi, 15-9, 11-15, 15-13.

Dick Jones, Sigma Pi, won by forfeit over Sheldon Amsel, Beta Sigma Rho; Ken Sacks, Alpha Zeta, beat Lloyd Hughes, Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-11, 0-15, 15-0; Otto Hetzel, Phi Gamma Delta, swamped Bob Homan, Sigma Chi, 15-0, 15-3; and Dave Edwards, Theta Xi, defeated John Bischoff, Phi Delta Theta, 15-3, 15-5.

Track --

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Booth will be outstanding threats. Al Hall, Cornell, third last year in the hammer throw with 157' 6 3/4", will be the carnival's favorite for the crown.

No one who placed in the pole vault last year will return. Winning height last year was 13' 4". The record is 14' 3" set in 1947 by Penn's present frosh track coach.

Josh Culbreath, Morgan State, will attempt to be the third man ever to win the 400-meter hurdles three consecutive times. Morgan State goes after its third straight win in the quarter mile relays, as does Cornell in the half mile relay.

Penn State's crack shuttle hurdle relay team that won the Ohio State Relay event last weekend will be out to dump Army which comes to Franklin Field with the crown.

Michigan, who's mile relay team raced to a 3:14.7 mark for first place and a new Ohio Relay record last weekend, plus Pitt, which placed second in the same race just two tenths of a second behind the Wolverines, also are in contention for Army's crown.

Manhattan heads the list of defending champs as it returns to grab its fourth straight win in the mile relay. Morgan State, Pittsburgh—with Arnie Sowell anchoring—plus Villanova with Charley Jenkins in the final leg will be out to knock the crown from the New Yorker's possession.

Morgan State will face a quar-

Baseball --

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capture first place from the Yankees today.

Tigers Rout Orioles, 11-3

DETROIT, April 27 (AP)—Catcher Frank House, batting only .222, slammed his first big league grand slam home run today to give the Detroit Tigers a 11-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Braves Top Giants, 9-6

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Bobby Thomson spearheaded a 12-hit attack against his former teammates today with a home run and two singles as the Milwaukee Braves defeated the New York Giants 9-6 for their eighth victory in 12 starts.

Boxer Cleared

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Former heavyweight boxer Clarence Henry today received a suspended sentence of one to three years in prison for trying to bribe another fighter.

General Sessions Judge John A. Mullen said in suspending the jail term he was convinced the 27-year-old Negro was "the tool of some other slimy creature."

tet of teams in defense of its quarter-mile title including Ft. Lee with Rod Richard, formerly of UCLA; Yale, Penn State, and Penn with Haines anchoring. The distance medley, four-mile, plus the two-mile relays will have new champs crowned.

Netmen Will Seek 1st Win at Bucknell

Coach Sherm Fogg's tennis team will again shoot for that elusive first win when the Blue and White netmen embark on a two-match road trip to meet Bucknell University and Lehigh.

Tuesday's rained-out match with Bucknell will be run off today when the Lion netmen meet the Bisons on their home courts at Lewisburg, starting at 3 p.m. Lehigh will host the Lions on Saturday at Bethlehem.

Standing pat with an 0-3 slate, Fogg's outfit will be throwing the heavy artillery at the Bison netmen who are not expected to provide the competition exhibited by Penn, Maryland and Navy.

However, the Lion mentor isn't looking for any handouts, which was emphasized when he remarked that the Bucknell contest should be a "very even match."

Fogg will send a somewhat re-

vised lineup against the Bisons, but one that very possibly represents the maximum unit of power which is long overdue in asserting itself.

Captain Bill Zeigler will play in his usual number one spot with Ed Seiling operating from his second position. Chuck Christiansen, who owns two of the three Lion wins, has been moved up from the number five slot to the third position, and Dean Mullen is installed in the fourth spot. The other Lion victory belongs to Doug Zuker, who will play number five for Fogg and Larry Adler will round out the singles action in the sixth position.

In doubles competition, Fogg again shuffled his men and came up with Zeigler and Seiling as one pair, Christiansen and Mullen, and sophomores Joe Eberly and Al Williams.

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