

Schwenzfeier Wins Again!

Tie for First in NAAU's Provides Gym Triple-Kill

By RON GATEHOUSE

Karl Schwenzfeier, who seems to make a habit of collecting gymnastics laurels, brought his tremendous career in college gym circles to a great finish over the weekend when he tied Florida State's Jack Miles for the NAAU all-around championship at Rochester, N.Y.

And due to his championship performance at Rochester, diminutive Schwenzfeier is probably the only collegiate performer to make a gymnastic triple-kill—capture the Eastern, NCAA, and NAAU all-around titles in a single season.

Schwenzfeier, competing unattached along with Armando Vega, Lion freshman standout, is believed to be the youngest ever to capture the NAAU title. This was his fourth year as an NAAU entry.

Teamwise, he and Vega were second behind Florida State which entered 18 men.

Miles, 26, and a long-time friend of Schwenzfeier's is a veteran of the past Pan American events.

May Enter Olympics

For Schwenzfeier, all that remains is a possible berth on the 1956 U.S. Olympic aggregation, an achievement enough in itself.

And as a result of a move taken by the NAAU committee at Rochester, there's an excellent chance that the 1956 trials will be held at Rec Hall, as they were in 1952. So, Schwenzfeier may have one more opportunity to perform on the grounds he called home for four years.

Schwenzfeier's first individual collegiate gymnastic triumph came last March 13-14 when he captured top honors at Annapolis, Md., site of the Eastern championships.

Tops Field Again

But this did little to satisfy the gymnastic "mighty-might's" hunger for championship performances. Two weeks later, at Los Angeles in the 13th annual NCAA festival, he gained his highest achievement to date, again capturing top individual honors.

Here, as in the East, he eclipsed the record-high set by the Lions' fabulous Jean Cronstedt in 1954.

Then there was nothing to do but go through the paces in daily Rec Hall practice sessions, preparing for the past weekend's NAAU classic.



Karl Schwenzfeier Makes Triple Kill

Nittanies Cop 2; Drapcho Shines

Joe Bedenk's Nittany Lion baseball nine seems to be stressing the fact that it does a better job on the Beaver Field diamond than on the road.

Behind the two-hit shutout pitching of sophomore sensation Eddie Drapcho yesterday, the Nittanies put on a 5-0 win over Dickinson together with a 10-5 Saturday romp over Gettysburg to bring their season log to 5-3.

Stan Larimer (1-2) picked up Saturday's win and southpaw Drapcho fanned 13 yesterday to tie a Penn State record and bring his season card to 4-1.

Drapcho, who only last week signed his name to the first Penn State no-hitter since 1911, saw only one Dickinson batter hit past the infield, an outfield fly, while Red Devil shortstop Ray Weaver squeezed out two infield bingles.

Three Walks Each

Drapcho allowed only three walks, as did Fred Specht, on the mound for the losers. Specht, replaced in the ninth by Bob Brown, fanned seven.

Jim Lockerman, resuming center field duties after a four-game absence, was the big man at the plate for the Lions, banging out three of their 13 safeties.

The first four men in the Nittany lineup, Captain Charlie Russo, Bob McMullen, Ron Weidenhammer and Pat Kennedy each collected two, and Cookie Tirabassi and Norm Van Ord accounted for one each.

One of Kennedy's pair of bingles was a first-inning triple to chalk up one of two RBIs and Russo slammed out a fourth-inning double to end the game's extra base smacks.

Top Lion Batter

Weidenhammer, a fine performer at third base and currently leading the Lion pack at the plate, tallied two Nittany runs, with Russo, McMullen and Drapcho each crossing home once.

Van Ord, although accounting for the only two Nittany errors in his second start behind the plate, was on the front end of Penn State's third double play of the season. Weidenhammer-Russo-Kennedy also accounted for a twin killing.

With two out in the first, the Lions got off to an early scoring start when Weidenhammer was hit by a pitched ball and came home on Kennedy's three-bagger.

In the third two more Nittany

scores were chalked up. McMullen was issued a free pass, took third on Weidenhammer's single, and scored on Kennedy's base hit. Kennedy was thrown out going into second, but Lockerman scored Weidenhammer after Bradley grounded out.

Russo Scores in 4th

In the Lions' fourth Russo slammed out a down-the-line double and took third on a rightfield error. With two out, McMullen's base hit scored the Nittany captain.

The scorebook was closed in the Penn State sixth with Drapcho scoring run number five. The Lion hurler walked after Van Ord went down on three strikes. He took third on Russo's second hit and a fielder's choice and went home when Weaver muffed Kennedy's ground ball.

Weidenhammer was Saturday's big man at the plate, going four-for-five, scoring three runs, slugging out a double, and accounting for four RBIs. Larimer fanned nine in relinquishing 10 hits.

PENN STATE			GETTYSBURG				
Ab	R	H	Ab	R	H		
Russo, 2b	4	1	2	Hendley, 2b	4	0	1
Cherish, rf	1	1	0	Duka, rf	2	0	0
McMullen, rf	3	1	1	1	Foulk	1	0
W'd'h'mer, 3b	3	3	4	Heidelburg, rf	2	0	0
Kennedy, lb	4	0	2	Schallab, lb	5	1	3
Bradley, cf	5	0	2	Polak, cf	4	0	0
Gerdes, cf	2	0	0	Swenk, lf	5	0	1
Malley, cf	3	0	0	Alleva, c	4	2	2
Tirabassi, ss	4	1	0	Gilcherst, 3b	4	0	1
Saunders, c	5	2	2	Hadley	1	0	0
Larimer, p	4	1	0	Bierley, p	4	1	1
				Woodling, ss	4	1	1

PENN STATE			DICKINSON				
Ab	R	H	Ab	R	H		
Russo, 2b	5	1	2	Dudas, 2b	3	0	0
McMullen, rf	4	1	2	Weaver, ss	4	0	2
W'd'h'mer, 3b	3	2	2	Mauro, cf	1	0	0
Kennedy, lb	5	0	2	Anderson, c	3	0	0
Bradley, cf	4	0	0	Wibber, lb	3	0	0
L'k'rman, cf	4	0	3	Barlar, lf	3	0	0
Tirabassi, ss	4	0	1	Donatelli, rf	3	0	0
Van Ord, c	4	0	1	Cam'pnelli, 3b	2	0	0
Drapcho, p	3	1	0	Brown, p	0	0	0
				Kootes	1	0	0

Baseball Briefs

Pirates Down Cards, 5-1

PITTSBURGH, May 2 (AP)—Pitcher Bob Purkey of the Pittsburgh Pirates gave up only seven scattered hits to the St. Louis Cardinals today while his teammates were lambasting three Card hurlers for 14 hits to chalk up a 5-1 victory.

The Cards only run off Purkey was an unearned tally in the fifth inning when Pirate centerfielder Ramon Mejias dropped Harvey Haddix' fly ball, allowing Ken Boyer to score from third.

Indians Beat Boston, 4-2

CLEVELAND, May 2 (AP)—Early Wynn hurled his first pitching victory of the season today as the Cleveland Indians defeated the Boston Red Sox 4-2. Dave Pope hit a three run homer for the Indians and Jackie Jensen homered for the Red Sox.

Tigers Defeat Yanks, 7-1

DETROIT, May 2 (AP)—Steve Gromek, who has made a career of beating the Yankees, did it again today with a six-hitter that gave the Detroit Tigers a 7-1 victory over the New Yorkers.

Lion Golfers Capture 3rd Start, 4-3

The Penn State golf team won its third successive victory of the season Saturday by outlasting a tough Cornell University team, 4-3.

Captain Warren Gittlen once again got his mates off to a good start by outpointing his opponent, Dick Love, 3 and 1. Gittlen and Love were even after the first nine, but the Nittany Captain poured on the coal in the back nine to cop the match.

In the second match, Jim Ginsberg lost his first match of the season for the Lions, but it took excellent golfing by his opponent to turn the trick. Ginsberg's opponent, Dick Peterson, compiled a respectable one under par 68 to nullify Ginsberg's fine efforts.

The Lions returned to the winning track in the third match, however. Jim Gerhart, the Nittany medalist for the day, contributed a 3 and 2 victory over Dave Stutz to vault the Lions back into the lead.

Junior Jim Mayes, although 3 up after the first 9, could not protect his lead and the Nittanies fell back into a deadlock. Mayes dropped a close 2 and 1 decision to the Big Red's Owen Berry for his first loss of the year.

The Lions once again forged into the lead on the strength of sophomore Leo Kukkola's 8 and 6 whitewash of his opponent, basketball ace Chuck Rolles. Rolles never had a chance against the

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Tennis Team Nips Lehigh, 5-4

By JOHN LAWRENCE

A pair of sophomores, Al Williams and Joe Eberly, walked off with a "Frank Merriwell" finish in Saturday's tennis match with Lehigh as coach Sherm Fogg's tennis squad registered a 5-4 win on the Engineer's courts at Bethlehem.

The match brought the Lions' log to two victories and three reversals—one shy of the 500 mark.

With the score deadlocked four and four, Eberly and Williams stepped to the line in the final match of doubles competition and dropped their first set to Lehigh's Charles Roth and Gene Seigel, 6-8. However, the sophomore duo rallied in the second, applying a 6-0 whitewash and followed this with a 6-2 wallop for the match and their second win in doubles competition.

Lehigh, well known for its

strong doubles play, copped the other two pairings as the Engineers' Bill Collins and John May defeated State's Bill Zeigler and Ed Seiling in straight sets, 2-6, 4-6. Chuck Christiansen and Dean Mullen also bowed before Mike Wind and Jack Wright in two sets, 2-6 and 4-6.

It was in the singles play that the Lion netmen padded their victory, sweeping four out of six matches. Ed Seiling turned in his finest performance of the season and also the highlight of the afternoon when he bombarded Lehigh's Mike Wind, 6-1 and 6-0. It was Seiling's first win of the campaign and the Lion junior ably demonstrated a good, sound all-around attack.

Dean Mullen also collected his first smashing Lehigh's Charles Roth in the final two sets as the Lions' fourth man came through

with a resounding 5-7, 6-2, and 6-4 triumph.

Doug Zuker gained his third victory as he dumped John May in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. And Larry Adler picked up win number two when he walloped Lehigh's Gene Seigel, 6-2, 6-2.

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