

# Matmen Meet Cornell Tonight

## 5 Lion Slots Manned by Vets; Freshman in Preliminary Meet

By ROY WILLIAMS

At least five positions on Penn State's eight-man starting lineup will be fortified by lettermen tonight when Penn State inaugurates its 37th year of wrestling with Cornell furnishing the season-opening opposition.

The varsity meet starts at 8 p.m. A freshman match between the two schools starts at 6 p.m. Cornell's frosh have already defeated Lehigh's freshman, 14-12.

Tonight's battle with the Big Red will also open Coach Charlie Speidel's 30th year at the helm of Nittany matmen.

The wrestling battle between Cornell and the Lions started in 1909. Since then Penn State has carded 34 wins, while losing seven matches to Cornell. Two matches ended in ties.

Coach Eric Miller lost to the Lions last year on his home mats, 17-7. This year his team has a 1-1 record, losing to Lehigh 26-7 and stopping Yale by a convincing 21-5 margin.

Speidel, issuing a tentative lineup, was set on three of his eight starting slots, but named two possible starters to each of the other five slots.

Co-Captains Joe Krufka, 177-pounder who was second in both the Nationals and Easterns last year at that weight, and National Collegiate Athletic Association unlimited champ and third-place EIWA winner Bill Oberly, heavy-weight, will start.

Krufka was 5-2 in dual meets in 1955, and 6-2 in tournaments; he has an all-time record of 22-7. Oberly, 5-1-1 in dual meets last year, is 24-5-2 for three years.

At the other extremity of the weight scale, Sid Nodland will open at 123 pounds. In his first year on the varsity last year, Nodland earned a 5-0-2 dual meet record, and a 3-2 tourney mark.

Newcomers will come in at both the 130-pound and 137-pound weights where Captain Bob Homan and Larry Fornicola, the Lions' 1955 great, will be missing this year.

Johnny Johnston is expected to take over where Homan worked at 130 pounds. Johnston, a junior, did not wrestle for Speidel last year, but transferred from Franklin and Marshall where he saw mat action.

At 137 pounds—Fornicola's old stamping grounds—either John Pepe or Hal Byers will get the Speidel nod. Pepe wrestled in three dual meets last year before dropping out of the mat work. He has experience and a 2-1 1955 record, while Byers, a senior, has not yet seen varsity action.

Junior letterman Dave Adams, with a one-year career total of 7-5, is likely to go at 147 pounds. Possible shifts may be made among Pepe, Byers, and Adams in the 130, 137, and 147-pound bouts.

Adams could also figure in the 157-pound class along with Joe Humphreys. The 5-9 junior was unable to cop a dual meet in a 0-3-1 season but had a 1-2 tourney effort. Ed Pasko, Philipsburg senior, is expected to enter 167 pounds. He had a 0-2 slate last year.

Six of Cornell's eight-man lineup have carded 1-1 records this year. None of Coach Eric Miller's likely starters have had a losing record.

Chuck Gratto—137-pounder—with a 1-0 record, and 147-pounder Dick Vincent, 1-0, are the only men with losses. Each of the six individual Cornell losses were inflicted by Lehigh, along with Gratto's tie.

## Southern England Bound by Fog

LONDON (AP)—Slight north-east winds today broke up the worst fog Britain has had in three years. But the weatherman said relief was only temporary.

The forecast was for another choking night of the smoke-laden pall that has gripped southern England for the past 48 hours, halting all air service to and from London.

**Probable Lineups**

Cornell	Penn State
Molino (1-1) 123	Nodland
Jemison (0-0) 130	Johnston
Gratto (1-0-1) 137	Pepe
Vincent (1-0) 147	Adams
Campbell (1-1) 157	Humphreys
Lynch (1-1) 167	Pasko
Smethurst (1-1) 177	Krufka
Fillius (1-1) Hwt.	Oberly

**Probable Freshman Lineups**

Cornell	Penn State
Willis 123	Logue
Kimball or Seybold 130	Peters
Seybold or Wadsworth 137	Seltzer
Cool 147	Evans
Friedman 157	Labone
Hodge or Muskat 167	Gray
Muskat or Dunlop 177	Gilmore
Murray or Gardner Hwt.	Newbold or Norwood

## Beta's, Alpha Sig Win 1st Half Titles

Two first-half Intramural fraternity bowling crowns were claimed on Thursday evening as IM bowling resumed post-holiday action.

Alpha Sigma Phi squeezed by Sigma Chi to win the championship in League C, while Beta Theta Pi emerged the champion of the D circuit.

Going into Thursday night contests, Alpha Sig and Sigma Chi were deadlocked for the top spot in League C, owning identical 24-12 records. However, Alpha Sig swept its series from Beta Sigma Rho, 4-0, while its counterpart could only garner three points from Theta Chi.

In other loop C tilts, Phi Kappa Sigma stopped Pi Kappa Phi, 4-0; Kappa Sigma beat Lambda Chi Alpha, 3-1; and Theta Xi battled Delta Upsilon to a 2-2 tie.

Beta's 4-0 win over Sigma Phi Alpha brought them the League D title. Sigma Alpha Mu managed to win only three points from Kappa Delta Rho, finishing in the runner-up spot.

Other league C games saw Triangle tie Tau Kappa Epsilon, 2-2, and Phi Delta Theta and Theta Kappa Phi win forfeits.

## DU, Phi Kappa Sig Lead IM Race

By JOE CHEDDAR

Delta Upsilon and Phi Kappa Sigma, two old rivals for Intramural sports supremacy are once again locked in a tight struggle for the top position.

According to the mid-year rankings released recently by the intramural office, the DU's and Phi Kappa Sig's have garnered 335 points apiece to hold a 260 point lead over third place Beta Theta Pi.

The rest of the top 15 in order are Alpha Chi Sigma, fourth with 150 points; Phi Gamma Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon, tied for fifth with 145 points; Sigma Nu, seventh with 140 points; Phi Sigma Kappa, eighth, with 120 points.

Alpha Epsilon Pi, ninth, with 115 points; Sigma Phi Epsilon, tenth, 110 points; Beta Sigma Rho, 11th, 105 points; Delta Sigma Phi, Theta Chi, and Sigma Pi tied for 12th with 100 points; and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Delta Chi, 15th with 95 points.

DU's lofty perch can be traced



CO-CAPTAINS of Penn State's 1956 wrestling team Bill Oberly (left) and Joe Krufka (right). Both are three-year men for Coach Charlie Speidel, and each has had reputable stints while Lion matmen. Krufka—second in the East and nation last year—and Oberly, NCAA unlimited champ, will be expected to carry a heavy load this year.

## Nine Fraternities Post IM Cage Wins

By LOUIE PRATO

Nine Intramural basketball teams, fighting off the laziness from the Christmas holiday, came through with victories Thursday night as IM cagers began a new year of action.

Eight of the quintets scored their wins from the court, while the other squad claimed a forfeit win. All of the games played were from fraternity leagues, A, B, and C.

Theta Delta Chi won its first game in League B with a convincing 41-17 decision over Phi Sigma Kappa. Bob Ferarri, 14, and Jerry Olexa, 12, led the way for the Theta Delt's. It was Ferarri's 13-point second half scoring binge which brought the victors from a 19-5 halftime score to their final 24-point bulge.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon continued its winning ways in another League B fracas, tripping Alpha Epsilon Pi, 22-18. The win gave the SAE dribblers a tie for the loop lead with Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Phi Alpha. Each have a 4-0 slate. Four of the starting five hit the scoring column for SAE, with Russ Mandevill's eight leading the parade.

In the other League B attraction, Alpha Phi Alpha copped a forfeit from Sigma Pi.

Alpha Phi Delta upset pre-

viously unbeaten Phi Kappa Psi, 28-25, in the top League A contest. It was the first win for the APD floormen after three straight losses. Two newcomers, Jack Farls and Emil Caprara, led the winners with 12 and seven points respectively.

Another loop A aggregation, Lambda Chi Alpha, also tallied its first victory of the season. John Bruno's 11 was the top score that helped throw Zeta Beta Tau into the league cellar.

In the other A contest, Delta Sigma Lambda defeated Alpha Chi Rho, 21-9. Mark Roller led the winners with eight.

Eight Delta Sigma Phi men hit the scoring mark in Delta Sig's 38-17 conquest of Theta Chi. Duke Miller, eight, and Conrad Lentz, nine, were the top scorers.

Phi Delta Theta fought from a 10-10 halftime score to throw Kappa Sigma for its fourth

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## Coeds Widen Swim Plans, Add Clinic

By LIL JUNAS

Although the University's eyes have been focused on basketball the past few weeks, a few glances have been cast on the swimming program which is conducted for University women at the White Hall pool—a program that is only one phase of the growing coed sports activities.

The Women's Recreation Association swimming club and life saving classes are now rounding out a successful semester, but are ready to plunge into next semester with a water safety instructor's course and a swimming clinic.

The Swimming Club, open to all University women, meets every Thursday evening and is divided into two groups—one for those who do not have much experience, especially in synchronization, and the other for those who are most experienced in the techniques of swimming and diving.

The club is now planning its annual feature—a spring aquacade—which is student organized. This year's show will carry the theme "New York, New York."

The water safety instructor's course, which will begin in February, enables those who complete the course to teach the Red Cross program. A senior life-saving certificate is the only qualification.

An innovation in the coed sports program is a swimming clinic, where women can practice any swimming skill they desire. The clinic will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m., and will be supervised by staff personnel. Diving, synchronizing skills, and other swimming tactics will be taught.

## Graham, Ameche On All-Pro Team

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Automatic Otto Graham, quarterback sparkplug of the world championship Cleveland Browns, was named today on The Associated Press all-pro team for the sixth time in his brilliant career.

Graham, with 28 votes of the 40 cast in the annual voting, and Alan Ameche, smashing fullback of the Baltimore Colts, led in the balloting on the professional "dream team." Ameche, who led the National Football League in his freshman year with 961 yards rushing, was the only rookie on the 22-man, two-platoon offensive and defensive squad.

Cleveland, which defeated the Los Angeles Rams for the championship Dec. 26, placed three men on the squad, as did the Rams.

## Home Economics Club Initiates 35 Members

Thirty-five women were initiated into the Home Economics Club Thursday night at ceremonies conducted by Ann Sterner, president of the club, in Atherton Lounge.

Dr. Grace M. Henderson, dean of the College of Home Economics, extended greetings to the group. Refreshments were served.

## APHIO Will Meet Monday

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 209 Hetzel Union.

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Freezer-Fresh Ice Cream  
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