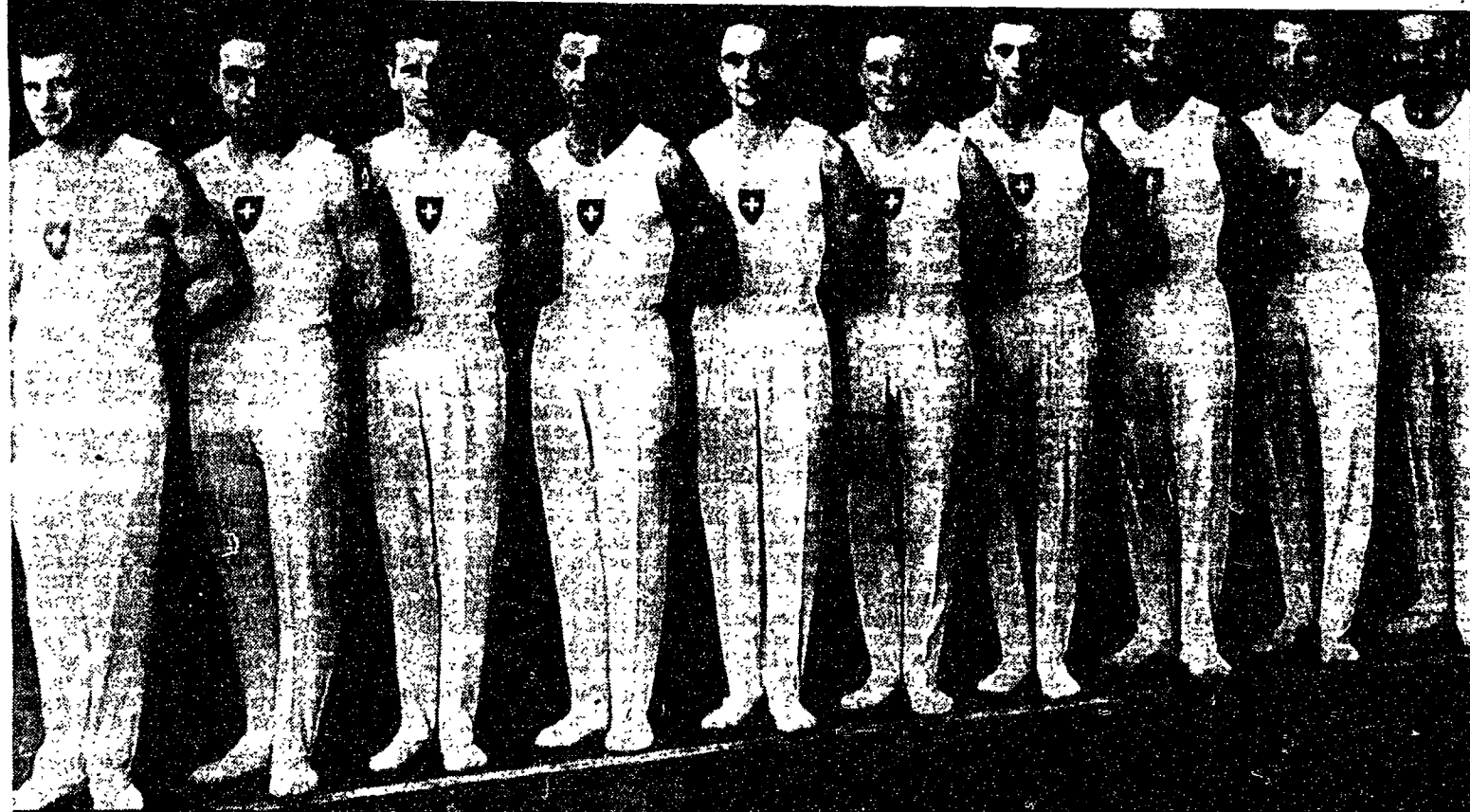


Switzerland's Best . . .



SWISS GYMNASTS who will appear here Saturday are (left to right) Joseph Knecht, Ernest Fivian, Hans Schwarzenruber, Robert Lucy, Herman Thomi, Eduard Thomi, Oswald Buhler, Herman Thalman, Jean Tschabold, and Jack Gunthard. The meet will begin at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

Swiss Considered 'Masters'

By FRAN FANUCCI

Because hardly anyone knows what the Swiss team is really like, or what the expected 6000 spectators should look for in Saturday's meet, the most logical answer is just to sit back and look because every one of the Swiss gymnasts is regarded as Switzerland's best.

Each participant is considered a master at gymnastic sequences, so this may be why the team owns the proud record of winning more medals in the past two Olympic games than any other nation. In the '52 Olympics, the Swiss were second to Russia's championship team by only 6.9 points.

The team's most exciting performer, and a most dangerous threat to its opponents is Olympic gold medal winner, Jack Gunthard. In addition to winning the horizontal bar event in the Olympics, Gunthard was champion at

The international gym meet between Penn State and Switzerland on Saturday is a sellout. Ticket Manager Ed Czekaj said that the last 300 tickets were sold yesterday, but added that over 500 standing-room-only tickets will be sold at 7 p.m. Saturday.

the Swiss National Championships in 1951 and 1955. He is considered one of Switzerland's all-time greats.

Another one of Switzerland's greatest gymnasts is Hans Schwarzenruber, a member of the national and Olympic teams since 1952. His amazing feats include victories over Gunthard and Joseph Stalder, Swiss gold medal winner, who did not make the trip in 1953. Gym experts consider him a good bet to become the top gymnast in Switzerland.

One of the oldest men on the team, Jean Tschabold, has been with the team since 1948, and placed second in the national championships four different times. He is the only French-speaking member on the team.

Melchoir Thalman, a member of the 1948 and 1952 Olympic teams, has always been ranked among the leaders but has never won a Swiss National Championship. He is one of the most consistent performers on the team.

Another member of the 1952 Olympic team, Ernest Fivian, is making a strong try for the national championship. He is an outstanding tumbler and jumper, who boasts strength as well as elegance. His favorite events are the rings, long horse vaulting, and calisthenics.

The two Thomi brothers, Eduard and Hermann, have been members of the national team since 1952. Both are highly regarded in Swiss gym circles.

Eduard ranks best on the side horse and horizontal bar, while his brother, who is his biggest competitor, performs the same events.

Robert Lucy, the oldest member on the team, rates high on the side horse, long horse vault-

ing, and rings. He has been a member of the team since 1948, and is still considered the number one man in his home city of Bern.

Gym experts rate Joseph Knecht the coming gymnastic champion of Switzerland. His extremely difficult routines on the rings and other events are the reason for his predicted future.

The 10th and final member of the team, Oswald Buhler, is just coming into his own as Switzerland's youngest Olympian. He performs with excellent style on the parallel and horizontal bar as well as on the side horse. He was chosen to replace Hans Eugster, another gold medal winner, who became ill.

May 11 - July 14 Set for 'Paradise'

HARRISBURG (AP)—The state Fish Commission today fixed May 11 to July 14 for the 1956 open fishing season at Fisherman's Paradise on Spring Creek, Centre County, a favorite state-operated trout stream.

One change will permit registered anglers to take the state limit of eight trout from the special stream instead of the maximum of six allowed last year.

Another revision in Paradise rules provides that adults will be permitted to help their children hook and land fish. In the past no fisherman could receive aid.

A third change will eliminate a provision that in the past required revocation of the state fishing license for violations of regulations at the Paradise.

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Nine Independent Teams Score Key Bowling Wins

Intramural Bowling moved into the final leg of the first half Monday at Recreation Hall when nine Independent teams scored key victories. In the A League, The Engineers downed The Weathermen, 3-1. Dorm 23 outclassed Dorm 14, 3-1, and two outfits posted forfeit triumphs. Mogambos was the first team to gain a 4-0 win when Dorm 23 failed to appear. The Watts Rollers got the other gift decision when Unit 6 forfeited.

One team was awarded a forfeit in the B League, and four more produced lopsided victories.

Two Teams Forfeit
P.S.U. forfeited to the Dark Horses and Newman Club, East Five, Erieites and Frazier Dorm posted wins over the Pin Splitters, R.A.R., the Screwbowlers, and the Flying Dutchmen. East Five and the Erieites won by 4-0 shutouts and the Newman Club and Frazier Dorm won by 3-1.

The unbeaten league leaders, East Five, had the easiest time winning, downing R.A.R. Bill Brunner, with 203, ran up the single game high, while Russell Bovaird was the three-game leader with 504. The leaders have been tied only once by the Pin-Splitters on Nov. 28.

Bowman Paces Scoring
A pair of Bowmans paced the scorers in two contests. Chuck, of the Screwbowlers was high man on both totem poles with high game of 187 and composite of 512. However, the Bowlers lost to the Erieites. The other Bowman, John of Frazier Dorm took single game, and three-game honors with 177 and 475.

Chuck Questa took three-game honors in the Newman Club-Pin Splitters fracas with 496, and Mike Depadora was high in the single game with 193.

Vladimir Korba was top man

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'Frisco' Five Nears NCAA Win Streak

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—San Francisco's basketball team is within a whisker of breaking the major college basketball record for winning streaks, although there is some confusion over what the record exactly is.

Going into tonight's game with Santa Clara, the Dons, No. 1 ranked team in the nation, had 37 straight victories. The record is 39, held jointly by Long Island University (1935-37) and Seton Hall (1939-41).

Some basketball record books still list the streaks of both these teams as 43 as well as a 42-game streak by Long Island University in 1938-39.

Here's how the discrepancy came about:

At first, these winning streaks by LIU and Seton Hall were listed with the larger figures.

But in 1953, when Bevo Francis of Little Rio Grande, Ohio, was shattering all scoring records, the nation's basketball coaches recommended that official figure include only games involving four-year colleges.

The recommendation was adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which also made the ruling retroactive. This meant all records had to be reviewed and changed.

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victim of the league leaders, losing 20-14. Harold Peak was the big man for Dorm Nine bucketing 12 points.

The other League G game found the Nematodes winning a forfeit from the Rebels.

Dorm 43 scored a 23-13 win over the Titans in a loop H fracas. Joe Pekarek was the man of the hour in bringing Dorm 43 its second straight win. He scored 10 points, eight in the second half.

West Virginia University basketball coach, Fred Schaus, averaged 16.5 points per game while playing for West Virginia during the 1947-1948-1949 basketball seasons.

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