Lehigh May Shift Starters

By ROY WILLIAMS

Penn State's wrestlers will leave at noon today for Bethlehem, home of Lehigh University, where they meet the Engineer matmen tomorrow night in the second meet of the still-young 1956 season.

Lehigh is 3-0 on the season while Coach Charlie Speidel's outfit has a single win over Cornell. Lehigh has five lettermen to back up its lineup for tomorrow's match, and an added advantage with three meets already in its pocket.

Since its first meet with Cornell, Lehigh has used a varied lineup—and reportedly, one that is stronger than that which trounced the Big Red, 26-7.

Although its strictly speculation as to who Coach Gerry Leeman will use where against the Lions, the maze of "if's" and "but's" goes something like this:

4 Available at 123, 130

Leeman has letterman Tom Deppe, Frank Eck, Ralph Sclazo, and Bob Myers to shift in and out of the 123 and 130-pound brackets.

Deppe—losing only to the Lions' Sid Nodland last year—wrestled at Long Island's Mepham High School—where '55 Captain Bob Homan and Dick and Joe Lemyre, former Lion mat greats, did their pre-college wrestling. He's 3-0 on the '56 season.

Scalzo is a N.J. High School state champ from Newton—where two more former Lion matmen, Don and Doug Fry wrestled—and has a 1-0 slate this year. He pinned Cornell's 130-pounder Carl Schwartz while Deppe whipped 123-pounder Carman Molino, 5-2. Nodland stopped Molino last week, 3-2.

Was High School Champ

Bob Myers, 0-1 this year losing at Franklin and Marshall Saturday, was Indiana State high school champ. Frank Eck, a newcomer, can wrestle either 130 or 137.

Leeman has Joe Gratto and Dave Bates for 137 and 147-pound work. With Gratto, Bates and Eck capable of handling any two of the weights, Leeman has his pick. Bates, a veteran, is 2-0 this year. Gratto is undefeated in three bouts, and was a standout high school wrestler—hailing from Ithaca, N.Y.

Ed "Ike" Eichelberger, Lehigh's captain and 1955 Eastern and National 147-pound champ, is Leeman's strongest link. He can work either 147 or 157. He was undefeated last year, and advanced in the NCAA's by pinning all of his opponents to win the crown.

May be Weak at 167, 177

If Lehigh has a weak spot, it's the 167 and 177-pound divisions. Bob Lynch of Cornell—who defeated the Lions' Joe Humphreys 7-2—lost to Lehigh's 167-pounder Dick Whited, 2-1.

At 177 Leeman can call on newcomer Dave Walton or Larry Sheridan who lost to Cornell's Steve Smethurst by a pin in 8:10. In comparing scores—which does not often hold true—the Lions' 177-pounder Joe Krufka stopped Smethurst, 8-2.

Dave Gallaher, who wrestled 177 last year and lost to Krufka on a decision, has moved up to heavyweight where Leeman lost standout Werner Seel by graduation. Bill Oberly and Gallaher each faced Cornell's persistent but unexperienced sophomore George Fillius who was undefeated as a frosh. Gallaher, now undefeated, noticed his first 1956 "heavy" win with an 8-2 score. Oberly did it with an 8-0 whitewashing.

12 Lions Make Trip

Speidel left with a 12-man traveling squad. This will be the Lions first of two trips to Lehigh of the '56 season. The Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association (EIGA) tourney will be held there March 12-13.

Speidel's lineup may face considerable juggling from the 130 to 167-pound divisions, but Sid Nodland, 123-pounder, and Co-Captains Joe Krufka (177) and heavyweight Bill Oberly are sure starters.

Speidel Has Won 139

The 1956 season will mark Charlie Speidel's 30th year as head coach of wrestling at Penn State. His teams have been traditionally strong, winning one National Collegiate and three Eastern championships. His dual meet record shows 139 wins, 32 defeats, and 7 ties.

Altoona JC's Plan Boxing Tournament

Have you ever had the urge to step into a boxing ring to "mix it up" with a fellow opponent? If so, your chance is here. The Altoona Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced plans for a three-day Novice Boxing tournament to be held in Altoona starting January 24.

Competition is open to all boxers, or would-be boxers over 16 years old. However, entrants under 21 must have their parent's consent before being permitted to compete.

Open Class Hinted

Although only a Novice division is planned, the JC's are in the stages of adding a open classification to the card. This would mean that any fighter with more than five amateur fights outside of intercollegiate circles would have to enter the open class.

St. Mary's Hall in Altoona will be the site for the tourney. Individual and team awards will be given to the champions with prizes also to be presented for the outstanding fighter and outstanding heavyweight of the meet.

Officials Visit Here

Students who are interested may obtain more information from Altoona officials tomorrow afternoon at 214 Recreation Hall. JC club members will be on hand to answer any questions.

If you are not able to be present at Recreation Hall, entries may be made by writing to the JayCees, Post Office Box 509, Altoona. Entries are due Jan. 22.

Furman's Floyd On Top Again

By The Associated Press

Furman's Darrell Floyd is back on top of the college basketball scoring list and if he can stay there, he'll join a small but distinguished group of sharpshooters.

Floyd, who passed Ohio State's Robin Freeman in mid-January a year ago and went on to win, the major college scoring title, moved out in front of the Ohio State ace last week when he scored 111 points in three games. Freeman, leader for four straight weeks, tallied 65 in two games.

The only two-time champions since NCAA statistics have been kept were George Mikan of DePaul, 1945-46, and Furman's Frank Selvy, 1953-54.

Floyd had an average of 33.5 points a game for eight games through Jan. 9 and Freeman had a 33.3 average for ten games.

Ike May Comment On N.H. Primary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—News that President Eisenhower's name will be entered by his supporters in the March 13 New Hampshire primary brought word from the White House today that the President may comment after the formal action is taken.

Word from New Hampshire was that the President would say he has no objection—a report that stirred new second-term speculation. His name will be entered Monday.

Lion Sprint Star . . .

Art Pollard

FCC Attacks Six Major Companies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Illegal arrangements whereby filling station operators and other outlets were required to handle only certain products were charged by the Federal Trade Commission today against six major oil and tire companies.

The FTC said separate complaints were issued against the following as "dual respondents": B. F. Goodrich Co., and the Texas Co.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., and the Atlantic Refining Co., Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and Shell Oil Co.

Penn State's captain-elect in soccer, Steve Flamporis, of Reading, was born in Athens, Greece.

Pollard--Facing '56--Has a Good Record

By VINCE CAROCCI

The 1956 edition of the Penn State indoor track squad leaves for West Point at noon today headed by its captain and number one sprinter, Art Pollard.

When Pollard—a two-year veteran of varsity track competition—gets set in his starting position Saturday, he will be trying to improve on an already outstanding record in Penn State track circles.

For the past two seasons, the speedy senior has been rated as the number one sprinter on Coach "Chick" Werner's squad, besides doubling as the top anchor man on the Lions' mile relay team.

Pollard has been improving as the years pass. In his sophomore year, his first in varsity track, the Lion captain set two Penn State records in outdoor track when he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.6 seconds and the 220 in 20.5 seconds.

Although he was especially tough on the outdoor cinders, Pollard proved his worth in indoor competition when he shattered two Michigan State field house records in the Lions' opening meet last season, running the 60-yard dash in 6.3 seconds and the 300-yard run in 30.6 seconds.

But it was not only in dual meets that the "Coatesville Comet" shined. In the 1954 annual indoor IC4A meet, Pollard finished second to Penn's star sprinter, Jess Haines—one of the toughest men for the Lion ace to beat in his career.

Pollard returned to the IC4A's later that spring and when he left, the fans were still talking about his accomplishments.

The slender youth not only won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, but also set the meet record in the 220 with a time of 20.5 seconds in the process.

In last season's indoor IC4A's, Pollard finished second in the 60-yard dash, following Penn's Haines across the wire. That spring, in the same meet only on an outdoor track, he won the 220-yard dash after losing the 100-yard sprint to Haines.

Last year the speedy trackman was a consistent scorer for the Lions both indoors and outdoors, as he chalked up Nittany points in each Penn State meet.

In the Knights of Columbus annual indoor competition—one which draws some of the top stars in the country to its starting line—Pollard finished third in the 60-yard dash.

In that same meet, he was anchor man for the Lions' third place mile relay entry.

Pollard is also a member of the Penn State record-breaking mile relay quartet which shattered the school mark last season in 3:14.9.

Last season, Pollard was rated the ninth ranking 200-meter man in the world according to statistics released by the Track and Field News. The performer's racing times were used as a basis for the ratings.

And what does Coach Werner think about his star protege? Ask him, and he'll tell you: "Pollard is a great sprinter and, what's more, he's an excellent team man. He's an inspiration to the other boys on the squad. And you know, after taking a look at his record, everyone can see why that's so.

De-Emphasizing At Duquesne? A Rumor-Moore

Pittsburgh, Jan. 12 (AP)—There's talk of Duquesne University de-emphasizing basketball and coach Dudey Moore heading for another job with brighter prospects.

The rumor mart—particularly in this steel city—has Moore leaving Duquesne within a year. One of the schools mentioned is Notre Dame, another Pitt.

"Utterly ridiculous," asserted Moore today. "It's just rumors, nothing else. There's nothing to it. It must be embarrassing to coaches at the various schools. Anyway I know of no job open."

"It's just talk, plain talk," declared Lou (Doc) Skender, the rotund athletic director at Duquesne. "Why would Dudey want to leave? Didn't he sign a three-year contract in 1955?

"We have no intentions of de-emphasizing. In fact we never over-emphasized, so why should we de-emphasize. There's been no change in our policy.

"If we were de-emphasizing don't you think the first place it would show would be in our schedule? And if you look at our 1956-57 schedule you'll see there's no de-emphasizing."

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