

Lion Matmen In Heavy Drills

Wrestling Coach Charley Speidel is putting his unbeaten matmen through heavy workouts in preparation for tomorrow night's match with the once-beaten Orangemen of Syracuse. Syracuse will arrive in University Park this afternoon, and will work out on the Recreation Hall mats late today.

The match will begin at 7 p.m. and be followed by the Penn State-Syracuse gymnastic meet at 8:30.

The Lion freshman will leave University Park at 1 p.m. today for Annapolis where they will meet the Navy yearlings tomorrow at 1 p.m. The frosh matmen won their first match with Cornell in Rec Hall, but dropped a decision to Lehigh in their last outing.

Speidel was still undecided who would start in the 147-, 157-, and 165-pound slots. But if past game lineups are any indication, the slots will probably be filled with either Dave Adams, Joe Humphreys, Ed Pasko, Ray Pottios, or B. N. Thomas.

Speidel can use either Pasko or Pottios at the 165 slot with Hum-



Dick Lasse
May Face Oberly

phreys or Thomas starting at 155. But if Humphreys is used at 165 then Adams or Thomas will get the call at 155. Adams can also drop to 147.

Thomas can also move up to 165 if Speidel benches both Pottios and Pasko. Another possibility is John Pepe, who can wrestle at both 137 and 147 pounds. If Pepe wrestles 147 then Adams will stay at the 155 slot.

At 177 and the heavyweight positions Speidel has his "dependables"—Joe Krufka and Bill Oberly. Both men are definite starters and will be relied on heavily in tomorrow's match.

Probable opponents for Krufka and Oberly, according to Orange Coach Joe McDaniel, are Bill White and Dick Lasse. But McDaniel, in the habit of juggling his lineup, can also shove Marty Lavanhar in the 177 slot and Gerry Sprague in at heavyweight.

In the lower weights Speidel will probably use Sid Nodland at 123 pounds, Johnny Johnstone at 130 and either Hal Byers, Earl Poust, or Pepe at 137. These weights plus the 177 and heavyweight classes give Speidel the nucleus of his team's strength.

While McDaniel appears to be weak in the higher weights his small men are considered strong. He can use Wilkes-tourney winner Don Clark, Ed Carlin, or George Creason at 123 with either Carlin or Creason able to wrestle at higher weights. Bill Waples will probably start at 137.

Gymnasts to Test Syracuse

Syracuse University's gymnastic team, sporting a 1-1 record, comes to Recreation Hall Saturday night for its encounter with the undefeated Nittany Lion squad.

The meet will begin at 8:30 p.m., immediately following the Lion-Syracuse wrestling match.

The Orange opened their 1956 season by dropping a meet to West Point, but came back strongly to defeat the Pitt gymnastic aggregation.

Two of the Orange's biggest point scorers—Lowell Meier and George Satter—did not compete in the Cadet meet, but were in the lineup in the win over the Panthers.

Both Meier and Satter are con-

sidered to be two of the top tumblers in the eastern part of the country, giving the Orange a potent scoring punch in the tumbling competition.

Undeclared Dave Hall is expected to be the third Syracuse entry in the tumbling event.

Paul Barkel heads the list of the visitors' entries in the side horse event. Barkel is a veteran in intercollegiate gymnastic competition, and is expected to provide tough opposition for the Lion entries.

Chuck Luttinger is listed as the other Syracuse entry in the side horse.

Meier, Luttinger, and Tom Konedprias, a dark-horse entry, will carry the Orange colors in horizontal bar activity.

Both Meier and Luttinger have

had past collegiate experience on the high bar.

Dick Shipley, Jack Hall, and Bill Hageboom are listed as the Syracuse entries in the rope climb—one of the weakest events in the team's lineup, according to releases from Syracuse.

Barkel and Meier will team up to provide the opposition in the parallel bars. Luttinger is also expected to enter the parallel bars event.

Konedprias, Frank Cipollets, and Hageboom will most likely be the Orange competitors in the swinging rings event.

After Saturday night's meet, the Lions travel to West Point for a dual meet with Army Saturday, Feb. 18. They return home the following Saturday to test the Middies of Navy.

Four Soph Matmen

Four sophomores are numbered among the top candidates for Penn State's 1956 wrestling team. The four are Dick Baker, of State College; Jim Hedberg, of Oakmont; Tom Kessinger, of Farmingdale, N.Y.; and Earl Poust, of Muncy.

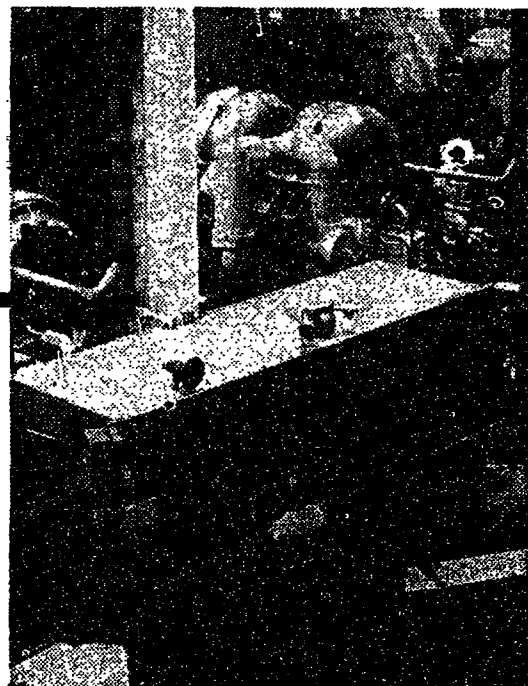
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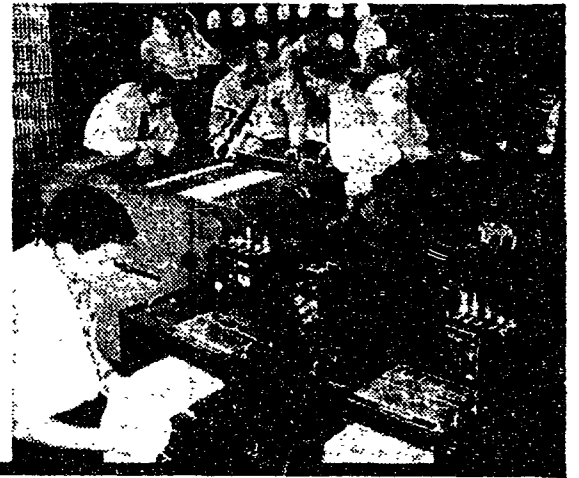
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