

# Mat, Gym Teams Trip Orange

## Five Stay Unbeaten in 25-5 Win

By FRAN FANUCCI

Some Recreation Hall fans thought Syracuse was having an "off" night; others thought Penn State was having one of its better nights. But the real truth emerging from the Lions' 25-5 wrestling victory over the Orange Saturday was an age-old axiom come true—experience is an athlete's best friend.

The sophomore-laden Syracuse squad was no match for the high-flying Lions, who coasted to their fifth straight win with comparative ease.

Coach Charley Speidel's mat-wise athletes swept every match but the 167 duel, which Bill Thomas defaulted to Bob Smith because of a leg injury.

It was the second loss of the year for the Orange, who dropped their first to Pitt, 25-3, early in January.

Each of the six sophomores in the meet for Syracuse was defeated along with senior and captain Tommy King. The only winner, Smith, is a junior.

For the Lions Sid Nodland, Johnny Johnston, John Pepe, Joe Krufka, and Bill Oberly each extended their victory streak to five.

Nodland, leading 5-0 on a takedown, a predicament, and a reverse, used a cradle at 2:45 of the third period to pin Ed Carlin in the 123-pound division.

Nodland jumped to an early lead scoring his take down and predicament in the opening three minutes of the match. He rode out the second period, and then in the third, with Creason up, he reversed him setting the stage for his pin moments later.

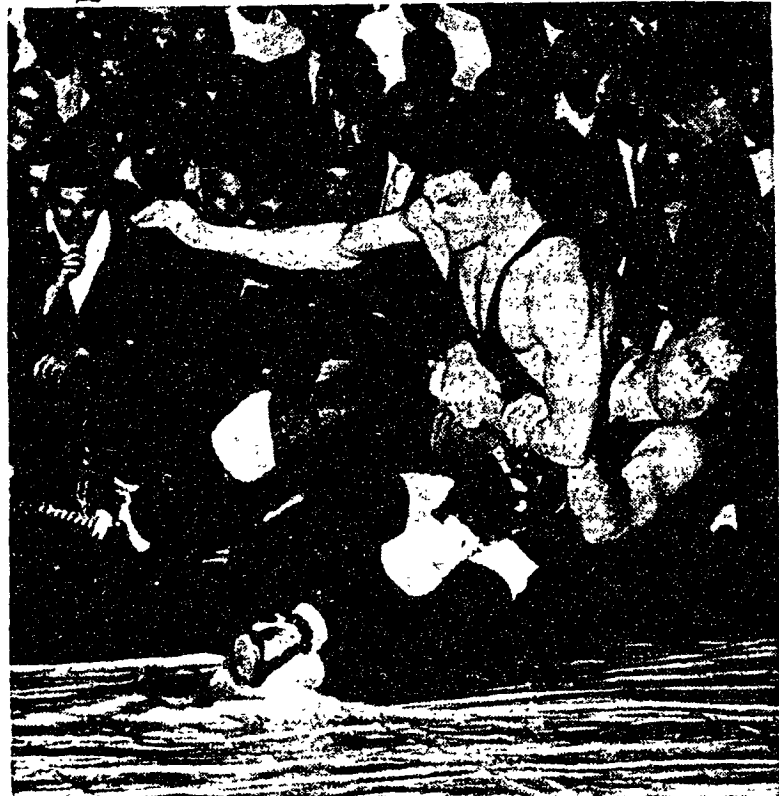
In the 130-pound class, Johnston showed good speed in decision-making George Creason, 10-3. Creason, who was warned in the first period for using stalling tactics, garnered his three points on three escapes. Johnston scored two reverses and an escape in the last period, which sewed up the victory for him and pushed three points on the Lions' total score.

Pepe, who was hampered for half the match with a cut eye, promptly piled up the necessary points to down Bill Waples, 6-1. Pepe scored a takedown in the first period, but Waples escaped leaving the score 2-1. In the second, with Waples up, the bull-like Pepe reversed his opponent with an outstanding piece of maneuvering. And then scored a predicament early in the third insuring him the win.

Dave Adams, in the 147 division, scored the only shutout of the night when he beat King, 5-0. Adams used a takedown in the first and third periods plus riding time to topple his veteran opponent.

The match having the fans screaming from start to finish was the 157 encounter between Joe Humphreys and Gordon Carberry. Humphreys, in winning the closest match of the night, 3-2, scored a takedown and an escape for his three points while Carberry used

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—John Logan photo

JOE KRUFKA, on the bottom here, but obviously in command, sends 177-pounder Bill White crashing to the mat after the Syracuse grappler tried to break the unyielding "around the waist" grip that Krufka uses so effectively. Krufka won easily with a third-period pin.

## Auburn Barred Indefinitely From 'Bowls'; Fined \$1000

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 13 (AP)—Auburn, a swiftly rising football power, today was barred indefinitely from post-season bowl games and placed on probation by the Southeastern Conference for giving \$1000 to two high school stars last December.

Conference action was announced today by SEC Commissioner Bernie Moore. It was taken last week by the SEC Executive Committee in Atlanta. Moore said the probation bans Auburn from a bowl date next Jan. 1.

The case involved Harry and Robert Beabe, twin halfbacks from Gadsden, Ala. Coach Hal Herring gave each of the twins \$500. The school was fined \$2000 by Moore on Dec. 21.

The indefinite probation is the first in SEC history. The conference announcement included the clause that Auburn is hereby warned that proof of further violation by its employees may lead to suspension or termination of membership in the 12-team league.

It also asserted that Auburn will present positive evidence to the executive committee that the administration has made substantial effort to prevent future violation of SEC rules.

And, it added that the conduct of Herring and certain Auburn alumni "in this case was inexcusable."

Athletic Director Jeff Beard said:

"We accept the judgment of the conference, of course, and we are going to live by it. I intend to write a letter to the executive committee of the conference thanking them for their hard work and cooperation through the whole thing."

## Coeds Hunted For Pin Tilt On Saturday

Like to bowl? Can you hang up a 130 average? Coeds, your chance for free, open competition is now at stake. The Eighteenth Annual National Intercollegiate American Ten Pin Tournament begins at 1 p.m. Saturday in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Because of drop-outs through student teaching, Penn State is in need of a few keggers to make it eligible for and to give it a decent chance in the tournament. Any coed who is interested in providing fun and satisfaction for herself and for the University can practice from 7 to 9 tonight, tomorrow and Thursday on the White Hall alleys.

The telegraphic bowling tournament originated at Penn State and the University now clings to second place in the standing with 1540 points, only nine digits behind Wisconsin State College.

Penn State placed two coeds on the top ten roster in the December tournament. Barbara Drum rolled 198 in the single game series to gain a third place rating, and Pat Farrell netted a 345 average to cop fourth place in the two-game series.

The newly-established swim clinic will be held from 4 to 5 every Thursday and from 7 to 8 every Monday. Free swim hours

## Vega Leads Nittanies With 15; Paxton, Cline, Mullen Cop 1st's

By VINCE CAROCCI

Armando Vega, former West Coast high school sensation, made his inter-collegiate gymnastic debut a highly successful one Saturday night at Recreation Hall when he led the Nittany Lion Gymnasts to a 62-34 trouncing of Syracuse.

The sophomore star captured two firsts and a third—good for 15 points—as the Lions sent the Orange down to its second defeat.

## Frosh Gym Team Nips Navy by 7

Gilbert Leu, by sweeping three events, led the freshman gym squad to a 51½ to 44½ win over the Naval Academy gym squad at Annapolis Saturday.

The meet was the only scheduled encounter of the season for the yearlings.

Leu's wins came in the sidehorse, high bar, and parallel bars. He registered well above 200 points in the three events to establish himself as a definite varsity prospect for next season.

Another feature of the meet was the young Lions' sweep of the first three places in the rope climb. Don Littlewood 4.8, John Hiding, 5.1, and Tom Pasko, 5.6, were the Nittany scorers.

Lou Savadove and Bill Eberhardt also performed well for the frosh gymnasts. Savadove got third place in tumbling and the high bar, and a fifth place in the flying rings. Eberhardt finished third in the rings and side horse.

The Lions took a 9-7 lead at the outset, and continued to add to their lead. They picked up 18 more in the sidehorse and high bar, and 13 in their sweep of the rope climb. The frosh also got nine markers in the parallel bars.

The Naval Academy frosh took a first, second, and a fourth in the flying rings for 11½ points. This was the only time during the entire meet that they were able to outscore the Lions.

## Started at Guard

Sam Valentine, captain-elect of the Penn State football team, played the guard position for the first time in college. As a school-boy star at DuBois, Valentine first was tried as a blocking back, achieved all-State honors as a center.

are scheduled from 7:30 to 9 every Friday and Saturday.

Forfeits marred the Women Recreation Association's basketball schedule last night when three sextets registered legal wins. Mac Hall, Thompson 3, and Atherton received credit for respective victories over Cooperative, Woman's Building and Leonides.

Tomorrow night Alpha Omicron Pi will meet Alpha Chi Omega; Kappa Kappa Gamma will tangle with Gamma Phi Beta; Alpha Kappa Alpha will toss with Tri Sigma; and Chi Omega will battle Pi Beta Phi.

Vega ran away from the field in the parallel bar competition by scoring 267 points, 24 ahead of the Nittanies' Bob Foht. Lowell Meier of Syracuse placed third.

Vega won his second first—the Lion's sixth of the night—in the flying rings with 268 points in a crowd thrilling performance.

## Sidwell 2nd with 238

Teammate Ed Sidwell finished second with 238 points, while Syracuse's Tom Kondroprias placed third with 203 points.

The Lions were in control of the meet from the beginning as Bill Paxton won the tumbling event with a 254 score to start the rampage.

Syracuse's previously unbeaten Dick Hall finished second with teammate Meier placing third. Dion Weissend—who suffered somewhat of an off-night—was fifth.

## Lions Win Side Horse

Jack Beisterfeldt scored the second of six Nittany firsts by winning the side horse with 248 points. Paul Barkal of Syracuse wound up in the second spot with Vega coming in third. Captain Tony Cline was fifth.

Cline followed up his fifth place performance by winning his specialty, the horizontal bar. The senior standout scored 233 points, 12 ahead of the Orange's Chuck Luttinger.

Weissend again finished in the fifth spot, following Syracuse's Collier and Meier.

## Rope Climbers Sparkle

The Lion ropeclimbers—whom Coach Gene Wettstone figured to play an important part in the meet—came through by sweeping the first three places.

Phil Mullen scaled the ropes in 3.6 seconds tying the Eastern ropeclimb record. Leroy Fritch was second in 4.2 seconds. Bob Boudreau finished third, 2 of a second off Fritch's time.

Wettstone was particularly impressed by the performances of Vega, Paxton, and Mullen. "All three performed splendidly," the Lion coach said.

The Nittanies—who moved another step towards successfully defending their coveted Eastern crown—visit West Point to meet the Cadets Saturday afternoon. Army defeated Syracuse earlier this season. After Army, the Lions return home to meet Navy.

## Outing Club, Skiers Meet Tonight at HUB

The Penn State Outing Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the HUB auditorium.

The club will hear Dr. George Johnson, professor of Agricultural Extension, talk on Pennsylvania scenery.

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