

Matmen 4th in Nation, Hold Edge Over Illinois

By FRAN FANUCCI

If weekly wrestling polls can be indicative of tomorrow's meet with Illinois, Penn State should win easily. In last week's issue of "Wrestling News and Reports" Penn State was listed fourth in the nation and Illinois 14th.

But as sports fans know, upsets are common, especially when the meet is being held on the underdog's mat. In this case Penn State is the visitor.

Illinois, until last week, had a 2-3-1 record, winning from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, 17-16, and Michigan, 21-16. Its losses were to Indiana, 28-6; Purdue, 23-17; and Iowa State Teachers, 26-8. Iowa State Teachers is listed 10th in the nation in the weekly poll, while Michigan is eighth, Indiana seventh, and Purdue 13th.

The Illini tied Michigan State, 12th in the nation, 17-17, Saturday. Showing the ability to beat a top-ranked team, the Illini, if it is at peak strength, can easily come up with an upset over the Lions. Its win over Michigan, if it does anything else, proves that it has the potential to cause damage.

Fricker or Yates at 123
Illinois Coach, Pat Patterson, can start Dave Fricker, who has lost three matches this year, or Dave Yates at the 123-pound division. His regular at 130 has been Norb Sargent, who has won one, lost two, and tied two.

Bill Muther, undefeated in five wins, will start at 137 pounds, and will probably face Lion unbeaten John Pepe. The 147 slot will have Bill Mellen in it boasting a 3-2 record. Mellen was pinned in the Iowa State Teachers match.

Gabbard, Hot and Cold
Don Pierre or Bill Gabbard will start at 157. Gabbard has been hot and cold all season and on occasions has been benched in

favor of Pierre.

Steve Szabo will probably get the call at 177 with the possibility that he may be shifted to the heavyweight spot. If this occurs then Butch Robinson will be moved in to take Szabo's place.

Three other men can be thrown in the heavy slot. But having the inside track is Bob Alexander, who has a 1-1-1 record. Joe Saban, who lost his only match this year, and Wayne Makel, who drew in his only match, are the other two alternates that can move into the heavy spot.

Faced with Rebuilding Program
Patterson is faced with a rebuilding program this year, losing six lettermen from last year's team, which had an excellent 13-2 record.

The loss which probably affected the Illini the most was losing Larry TenPas who, as a sophomore, was second in the Big Ten and third in the NCAA at 157 pounds. Last year he won the Big Ten and was second in the NCAA at 167 pounds.

His loss leaves the 157 division weak. And according to Patterson this is one weight where talent is thin. Other weak spots in the Illini lineup appear to be at the 123 spot, the heavyweight division, and the 177-pound division.

Handball Deadline Today; 2 Entries Due Thursday

Today is the deadline for fraternity and independent entries in intramural handball singles. Those interested should sign up in 202 Recreation Hall. The tourney will begin Wednesday. A doubles tournament will be announced later.

Entries for intramural volleyball and wrestling must be turned in at 202 Recreation Hall by 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Dutch Sykes, intramural assistant director, has announced.

Each organization may enter one volleyball team. Entry fee is \$1.00 per team. Matches will be scheduled between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Some matches will be scheduled for Friday nights. Play will start about March 15.

A match will consist of the best-of-three games. Detailed rules sheets may be obtained at the IM office in Rec Hall.

Separate competition will be run for fraternity and independent groups in wrestling. If less than eight men enter any one weight class, that class will be dropped.

An organization may enter one contestant in each weight. Independents may enter as individuals, and not necessarily members of a team.

Eight weight classes will be open—121, 128, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, and unlimited. Contestants will be permitted to carry a three-pound allowance.

Entry fee is 25c per man. A team may have three alternates. Alternates will not specify a particular weight class, and may wrestle as a substitute for the regular entry in any weight. All other contestants must compete in the class they enter. Bouts will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m., and will start about March 8.

Lion Cagers Top Bucknell -

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Fields each scored two markers and the Bucknell threat ended.

The Blue and White then pulled to a commanding lead with Ron Rainey, Marisa, Fields and Leisher leading the way. They spurred to assume a 75-63 lead at the 19 minute mark. Marisa and Rainey each hit for seven, and Fields and Leisher collected six.

Bob Ramsey, the only substitute used by Coach Egli all evening, matched field goals with the Bison's Skip Wieder and Marisa widened the spread to the largest margin with a jump. As the game ended, Bob Salankiewicz dropped in two free throws for Bucknell

to set the score at 79-67.

Marisa was the high point man for the night with 27, closely followed by Fields who contributed 20. Leisher hit for 12 and Rainey collected 11.

Norm Voorhees pushed through 20 markers for the Bisons and Beatty had 17. Joe Bacelli connected on six long set shots for 12 points.

| PENN STATE | | | BUCKNELL | | | | |
|------------|----|-------|----------|------------|----|-------|----|
| Pl | P | Tl | Pl | P | Tl | | |
| Rainey | 5 | 1-4 | 11 | Wieder | 2 | 2-2 | 4 |
| Marisa | 16 | 7-11 | 27 | Tanbaum | 3 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Jordy | 2 | 0-1 | 4 | Beatty | 3 | 11-15 | 17 |
| Leisher | 4 | 1-6 | 12 | Strisci | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Fields | 6 | 4-10 | 20 | Voorhees | 8 | 4-8 | 20 |
| Ramsey | 2 | 1-2 | 5 | Bacelli | 6 | 0-0 | 12 |
| | | | | Salank'w'z | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| | | | | Corrigan | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Totals | 29 | 21-34 | 79 | Totals | 23 | 21-27 | 67 |

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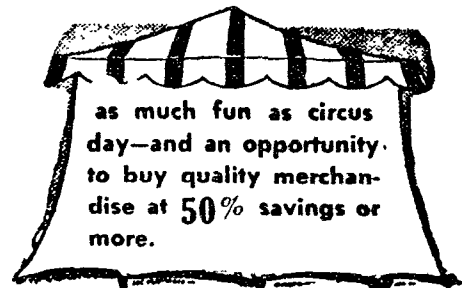
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Talented Frosh Prep for IC4-A's

With a great deal of depth in the distance and middle distance events, the 1956 edition of the Lion freshman indoor track squad is directing its practice towards the coming IC4A races Saturday, Feb. 25.

Although the frosh will enter the medley race—the only event open for freshman competition—Coach Norm Gordon's yearlings are working at a fast pace in hope of making the four-man medley team.

The medley squad will consist of a half-miler, a quarter-miler, a 220 sprint man, and a mile.

Strong in Mile, Half-Mile
Gordon cited the material he has to choose from in selecting his mile and half-mile entries.

Gordon named Ed Moran, Clem Schoenebeck, Fred Kerr, Bob Thompson, and Charlie King—all stars of last season's winning frosh cross country team—as the chief competitors for the mile and half-

mile slot.

"Moran," according to Gordon, "has looked good in past practice sessions, showing a potential as time progresses."

The frosh miler, whom Gordon described as a tough luck runner in high school, doubled as a quarter and half-miler before entering the University.

Schoenebeck Improved
Turning to Schoenebeck, Gordon said, "He has come a long way since the beginning of the year. Most of his improvement has come in that he has gained confidence."

"Schoenebeck, who graduated from State College High School, lacked confidence because he had never come up against any big-time competition before," Gordon continued.

"This is a common problem for runners who make the jump from high school to college running," Gordon explained.

In speaking of Kerr, Gordon said, "He is a good, dependable runner—a hard worker. He performs better in actual competition than he does in practice."

Kerr Determined
According to Gordon, Kerr makes up what he lacks in skill with sheer determination.

Bob Thompson, Charlie King, and Jay Kirby were described by the frosh coach as "better than average distance men who are capable of making the medley squad."

Dick Driswalt and Bob Manning, along with Dick Morse, head the list of contenders for the 220 and quarter-mile entries. However, there are still others in contention, Gordon emphasized.

The frosh mentor, who expected to name his team next week, said the freshmen were in for a tough race, especially from Manhattan and St. John's, perennial power houses in frosh track.



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