

Army Snaps Gymnasts 3-Year Streak, 58-38

Army's undefeated gymnastic team rolled out its big guns Saturday when it dealt a triple-headed blow to the Penn State gymnasts, walloping the Lions, 58-38, at West Point. The loss was not only the Nittanies first of the season and first in Eastern Intercollegiate competition in three years, but also dimmed the Lions' hopes of retaining their Eastern Gymnastic title for the fourth consecutive time. The Lions' hopes now rest on an undefeated Navy squad whom they face Saturday night at Recreation Hall.

Lawyer Sees Quick Action For Santee

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Atty. Charles P. Grimes said today he expected "quick action" on his attempts to have the courts nullify the lifetime amateur ban imposed on America's premier miler, Wes Santee.

"I plan to draw up papers in the next couple of days and will file for an injunction in either the State Supreme Court or a federal court—I haven't decided which," Grimes said.

Amateur Athletic Union tonight advised track meet directors their organizations will lose AAU sanction "forever" if they permit Wes Santee to compete, even if the premier American miler succeeds in obtaining a court injunction against his lifetime ban as an amateur.

The AAU announcement also said any athlete participating in any meet in which Santee was allowed to compete would "jeopardize" his amateur standing.

Santee didn't enter a defense of these charges in an appearance before the AAU body yesterday but argued, through his attorney, that the AAU was acting without authority because he previously had been cleared by the Missouri Valley Association of the AAU, his home district.

Food Handlers Will Get Free X-ray Preference

Student food handlers in fraternity houses will be given preference when the state chest x-ray unit opens at Borough Hall at 2:30 p.m. next Tuesday. The borough's Board of Health requires such employees to have an x-ray on file in their records. Any university student may have an x-ray taken free of charge at this time.

Varsity 'S' Club to Hold Meeting at Sigma Pi

The varsity "S" Club will meet Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Sigma Pi fraternity. Dean Mullen, president, has asked that both old and new members be present. According to Mullen, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan the club's activities for the coming semester.

Included in the club's plans for the spring semester are the continuing of the dancing classes which have been held weekly in the HUB, the possibility of aiding at National AAU Olympic gymnastic tryouts which will be held in Rec Hall in April, and the possibility of presenting a variety show featuring Penn State athletes.

Proceeds of the show would go into the Olympic Fund. Mullen also stated that the club would consider the possibility of holding its elections earlier this spring, to avert the usual last-minute rush in May, and also lay plans for the annual spring banquet.

A Penn State victory, coupled with a Middie upset over the Cadets, would throw the teams into a three-way tie for the Eastern honors.

The Black Knights from the Hudson had one of their better days as they completed 14 of 18 routines while the Nittanies fell below its par, completing only 7 of 18 routines.

Penn State jumped into an early lead as Bill Paxton kept his undefeated skein intact by winning his fourth consecutive first place of the season in tumbling. The Lion star finished with a 249 score.

The Lion's Dion Weissend took second honors with 222 points followed by Army's Dick Morrill with 213 points.

Hall Wins Side Horse
The Cadets bounced right back into contention by sweeping the first two places in the side horse event. Undefeated Dick Hall proved too much for the Lion entries, winning the event with a 228 score.

Teammate Bob Duncan was second with a 224 score while the Nittanies' outstanding sophomore Armando Vega and Army's Tom O'Quinn tied for third place, each with totals of 223.

Roberts Tops in High Bar
Sam Roberts pushed the Cadets into the lead—which they held for the remainder of the meet—by taking first place honors in the horizontal bar. Roberts' total was 234.

Captain Tony Cline salvaged a second place for the Lions with a 203 score, followed by Army's Dan Kyler with 187 points.

The Cadets pulled the biggest surprise of the day as Bob Degan and Dick Dean tied for first place in the rope climb, each scaling the victory over Syracuse—was second with a time of 3.9.

Vega won the Lion's second and 20-foot rope in 3.7 seconds. Army's was 4.2.

Phil Mullen—who had won the event in 3.6 seconds in the Lion's (Continued on page seven)

Dons Top AP Poll; Illinois 2d

By The Associated Press
San Francisco goes breezing along in front in college basketball, but while the top teams continue knocking one another about without rhyme or much reason, it's hard to say who is second to the unbeaten Dons.

Illinois moved into the No. 2 spot in this week's Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters mainly because the other leading contenders managed to get beaten.

During the past week, Louisville, which had been down in fourth place, was conked by Xavier of Cincinnati. Louisville then bounced back to knock Dayton out of the runnerup spot and Dayton promptly smacked Xavier.

In the South's two big leagues, Vanderbilt tuned up for a rematch with Kentucky by beating Tulane and Tennessee. Alabama whipped Florida and Tulane and Kentucky dropped a non-conference game to DePaul in Chicago; North Carolina State seriously damaged Duke's hopes, then was upset by Maryland and North Carolina got past spoiler Wake Forest.

The ballots of the sports writers and broadcasters put the others in this order: Illinois, Louisville, Dayton, Vanderbilt, North Carolina State, Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina and Temple.

The second 10: Duke, Southern Methodist, Iowa, Houston, UCLA, St. Francis of Brooklyn, Holy Cross, Oklahoma City, George Washington and Iowa State.

Gym Capt. Cheerleader

Penn State gymnasts won't lack for vocal support in 1956. Captain is the team for Hugh Cline, of Yeadon, who also is the head cheerleader.

Triangle, Trojans, SPE Cop IM Wins

Triangle fraternity went on a wild scoring spree trouncing Acacia, 55-14, to come within four points of the season's one-game high scoring total in IM fraternity basketball action Friday night.

Kappa Delta Rho is the owner of the scoring mark, having scored 59 against Zeta Beta Tau earlier in the season.

Joe Myers, Dick Bunn, and Gordon Rutherford all scored in double figures to lead the winners attack. Myers threw in 13, Bunn scored 12, and Rutherford hit for 10. All eight Triangle players got into the scoring column.

Also in League F, Delta Tau Delta won its third successive game after two opening losses nosing out Sigma Nu, 19-14. Leo Stankavage of DTD led the scorers with nine points.

In the final League F contest, Sigma Phi Epsilon eked out a 21-19 thriller over Phi Epsilon Pi to throw themselves into a tie for the league lead. Sam Valentine scored 11 of the Sig Ep's total to head the scoring list.

SPA Half Game Out
Sigma Phi Alpha's surging squad moved to within a half game of first place in League C taking its fourth in a row, a 27-15 verdict over Sigma Alpha Mu. The SPA's, now 3-1, trail first place Delta Sigma Phi which has a 5-1 record.

Ken Knorr and Lowell Underhill, with 9 and 8 points respectively, led the attack for the winners.

Phi Delta Theta also managed to keep in contention for the League C crown by winning 33-21 over Theta Chi. The Phi Deltas are in a tie for second with Sigma Phi Alpha.

Trojans Nip Dorm 39
In Independent League H, the unbeaten Trojans came from a three-point half time deficit to nip Dorm 39, 17-15, for their seventh straight victory. The Trojans' win gave them at least a tie for the circuit championship. With only one game remaining, even a defeat in the final would assure them of a tie.

The second place Rocks refused to concede the crown, however. With Cary Shaner leading the way, they romped to an easy 35-12 win over the Titans to stay on

the heels of the pacesetters. They built up a comfortable 20-3 margin in the first half and then coasted in for the win.

The Rocks must win their final two games and the Trojans must lose in their final to create a deadlock for first.

In the final game of the evening, Joe Pekarek scored 14 points when Dorm 43 won over Dorm 23.



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IM Deadlines

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

An organization may enter one contestant in each weight class. However, independents may enter as individuals, and not necessarily as members of a team. Entry fee is 25c per man.

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