

Lion Matmen, Minus Nodland, Encounter Once-Beaten Terps

Charley Speidel and his undefeated matmen invade the Maryland mats tonight in quest of their seventh consecutive victory minus the services of Sid Nodland, unbeaten 123-pounder.

Nodland suffered a slight injury in practice, and was told to rest up over the weekend. Speidel, fearing further aggravation of the injury, thought it was wise to bench Nodland for the Terp match so he would be able to resume heavy workouts Monday in preparation for the Pittsburgh meet next Saturday.

George Smith, junior under-study, will replace Nodland against John McHugh of Maryland. It will be Smith's first varsity appearance.

The remainder of the Nittany lineup will be almost the identical one which Speidel threw against Illinois last Saturday.

Johnny Johnston will be at 130 pounds facing Charlie Kerler, and John Pepe, at 137 pounds, will meet either Ed Weatherly or Ron Carroll. Weatherly has been the choice in this weight for most of the Terp meets this year because of Carroll's difficulty in making the weight.

Carroll, captain of the team, or Jerry Ogurkis will be Dave Adams' opponent at 147 pounds. If Speidel shifts Adams up a weight to 157 then Earl Poust, who pinned his man in the Illinois meet, will wrestle 147 pounds.

If Adams stays at 147 then Joe Humphreys will get the call at the 157 slot facing Sal Amato. Adams wrestled 157 at Illinois and was defeated.

Ernie Young—who won his first varsity start, 6-5, over Butch Robinson of Illinois—will get his second crack at varsity action when he goes against Charlie Cook.

Cook was the only Terp who did not win against Duke last week. He was held to a draw giving Duke its only two points of the meet.

The Lions appear to be sound and safe at the anchor weights. Joe Krufka, who has had only two points scored on him all year, will face Joe Wozunk in the 177-pound division.

The heavyweight division will have two unbeaten battling each other. Bill Oberly and Mike Sandusky, Terp All-American football player, will be facing each other for the second straight year. Oberly won last year's match, 6-4.

The Lions return to University Park tomorrow afternoon and will resume practice Monday. Pitt will be the final meet of the year.

WRA Champs



ABOVE is Atherton winners of the coed intramural basketball league with an 8-0 record. Standing (l. to r.) Charlotte Poikonski, Judy Goodrich, Barbara Drum, and Shirley Stover. Kneeling are Margie Morris, Sally Harkins, Ginny Lewis, Barbara Rittenhouse.

AROTC Rifle Team Defeats Bradford, National Champ

Penn State's Army Reserve Officers Training Corps rifle team defeated Bradford Senior High School Rifle in match competition last week.

Bradford was the national champion in its class last year.

James Byrnes, senior in forestry from Philadelphia, led the attack for the Army sharpshooters, turning in a 279 out of 300 score. Other Penn State firers were Harry Horstman (275), Chuck Hayes (274), and Marcho Marchetti (261). Bradford's top score was 271 by George Daggett.

This is the second honor received by the Army ROTC Riflemen this week. In the William Randolph Hearst Trophy Matches, the Army placed fifth in the nationwide competition.

Co-Captains Are Tops

Penn State's co-captains, Joe Krufka and Bill Oberly, boast outstanding records in three years of college wrestling. Krufka, who was runner-up in the East and the nation last year at 177 pounds, owns a career record of 22 wins and 7 losses. Bill Oberly, last year's National Collegiate heavyweight champion, owns a career mark of 24 wins, 5 defeats and 2 ties.

Scalzo Named Coach

Joe Scalzo, erstwhile Penn State wrestler and now head coach at Toledo University, has been named coach of the U.S. Greco-Roman mat team for the 1956 Olympics.

Sophomores Requested For Lacrosse Managers

Sophomores with an all-University average of at least 2.0 interested in being a lacrosse manager should report to the water tower any afternoon after 3:30.

Storm Warnings Up Tonight

Villanova Favored in IC4-A's

By ROY WILLIAMS
Daily Collegian Sports Editor

The biggest storm of the winter season will hit New York tonight. But this storm will be under a roof—that of Madison Square Garden. It's roar will be made up of the snap of a tape; the shot of a starting gun; the minute ticking of a timer's watch; gasping breaths; and emotions of the victors—and losers.

For this storm will be a myriad of trackmen pouring into the famous square from 45 schools for the 35th annual running of the IC4-A's.

A team championship plus 13 individual titles will be at stake; for an entry to even score a lone point is a prized accomplishment when the card strains, as this one does, from a gigantic list—in both size and ability—that quivers with explosive intent.

Villanova and Manhattan have gotten the nod for the evening's limelight lead. Manhattan's the champ. Villanova's the challenger, after losing 27-22½ last year. For George Eastmont and his New Yorkers it marked the fourth IC4-A title in five years. This year Villanova looks more apprehensively to the inside track.

With the top two berths practically assured to Manhattan and Villanova matter which team wins it, third place honors could go to practically anybody.

Possibly Pitt, or Yale, or Cornell if its sophomore entries hold up.

Villanova will need at least 30 points to snatch off the title from the Jaspers; two firsts plus one or two side points could possibly wrap up third place.

Art Pollard is out of the 60-yard dash because of an injured foot, but will run the first quarter on the mile relay squad. Rod Perry's the Lions' best possible possible point-getter in the hurdles. Others will be Herb Hollowell in the broad jump; Bob Finley in the high jump; Ogier Norris, pole vault; and Charley Blockson in the shot.

Perry holds the strongest grasp on any Lion aspirations in the hurdles. He and his teammates, however, have been hampered by the lack of indoor track facilities for practicing. Bob Matz, Pollard, Bruce Austin, and soph Jim Norton will run the mile relay entry.

Villanova's outfit, however, in this event of Gene Maliff, Al Heferson, Roland Simpson, and Charlie Jenkins, have been tagged the winners, providing they don't drop the baton. In the only time they've been beaten this year, they dropped the rod.

Villanova, out to get more titles than it's seen since Elliot started working there 21 years ago, could come up with five winners.

Ron Delany in the mile, Jenkins in the 600, Don Bragg—who has hit 15 feet in the pole vault—and Phil Reavis, with his 6-10 in the high jump, look like shoo-ins for Elliot.

Reavis is only 5-9½, and is the first IC4-A athlete to hit the 6-10 mark.

Manhattan goes with Art Casel and Lenny Moore in the sixty; Lou Knight—from Jamaica—opposing Rod Perry in the 60-yard hurdles; Dick Simmons and Bob English in the 600; Bill St. Clair in the 1000; Jim Doulin in the mile; Bob Sbarra in the two mile; Ken Bantum in the shotput; Moore in the broad jump; and Dick Shipley high jumping, plus solid relays in the mile and two-mile.

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If he wins, it'll be another valued title for Pitt's bid for a top-side seat.

Syracuse is expected to move into its usual spot as a challenger in the mile relay, while Cornell's weight man Al Hall, an IC4-A record holder, is a favorite.

Charley Blockson, not on the traveling squad for the Lions until a day before the team left, will be throwing the shot against a class of opponents that includes IC4-A favorite Ken Bantum of Manhattan. Bantum has hit 56-11½ this winter. Blockson was reportedly having trouble recently in this, his specialty, but a last minute change in his routine that reportedly improved his distance put him back on the IC4-A traveling trip.

Last year Blockson's 49-11 heave failed to place in the top five tosses. Bantum threw 53-2½ to come in second to the Lions' star Rosey Grier who demolished his two-week-old indoor shot put mark when he registered a 53-4½ mark.

Hollowell was the top surprise for Penn State last year when he placed fourth in the broad jump with a leap of 22-4½.

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