

# Scanning SPORTS

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Penn State sport fans will be in for a rare treat this weekend. Pittsburgh—the Lions' most dreaded rival—invades the Nittany campus for a tripleheader, beginning Saturday afternoon with gymnastics and ending with wrestling and basketball that evening.

The meet which will undoubtedly draw the most attention from the spectator point of view will be wrestling. Both Penn State and the Panthers will enter the meet unbeaten with three of their wins coming over common opponents.

Another interesting sidelight will be the fact that eight wrestlers will be trying to extend each of their unbeaten streaks. And if pre-game lineups remain the same two of these unbeaten will have a blemish on his record at the meet's end.

Unbeatens for Pitt are Bill Hulings, 123 pounds; Ed Perry, 130 pounds; and Ed DeWitt at 167 pounds. Unbeatens for the Nittany Lions are Sid Nodland, 123 pounds; Johnny Johnston, 130 pounds; John Pepe, 137 pounds; and Joe Krufka and Bill Oberly at 177 and the heavyweight divisions respectively.

Nodland-Hulings and Johnston-Perry, if matched this way, will be the unbeaten facing each other.

To the Lion matmen, winning this meet means more than probably winning any other on the schedule. In fact I don't think it would surprise anybody if the Lions would rather lose every meet on their schedule and just beat Pitt. An old axiom by former Italian Dictator Benito Mussolini would probably express the Lions' feelings more than a thousand words from this typewriter would be able to do. It goes something like this:

**It is better to live one day as a LION  
Than a hundred years as a sheep.**

I don't think Mussolini had Penn State in mind when writing this but it fits the situation perfectly.

Getting back to the more serious vein of wrestling, Lion Coach Charley Speidel is undecided (as usual) to his starting lineup. But one thing is sure his five unbeaten will be included when he does decide. His trouble centers on the middleweights—147, 157, and 167. And to add to his woes these three weights are considered extremely strong in the Pitt lineup.

Speidel can start either Earl Poust or Dave Adams at 147 pounds. Adams can also wrestle at the 157 slot if Joe Humphreys is shifted to the 167 division. Humphreys, who owns a 3-2 record this year, is regarded as a good takedown man. And although his record shows two losses it is due to the fact that he has probably faced the opponent's toughest men in every meet he has wrestled. His opponents were all rated highly by their coaches and opposing teams.

Speidel can call on either Humphreys, Ernie Young, or Ray Pottios to man the 167 division.

Pitt at these three weights has Bob Bubb, 147 pound sophomore who has won 6 and lost only one; Dave Johnson, another sophomore, who has eight wins and only one loss will wrestle at 157 pounds; and Ed DeWitt, third in the NCAA finals and runnerup in the EIWA last year, will wrestle at 167 pounds. DeWitt wrestled in the 157 division in the NCAA and in the 167 division in EIWA. So, it is easy to see that he can wrestle at both weights without too much difficulty. Incidentally both Bubb and Johnson hail from Lock Haven, where they were outstanding high school mat stars. Johnson won the State championship and Bubb was runnerup.

The Lions' principal hopes ride on the 123 and 130 pound divisions, where Nodland and Johnston wrestle. Wins here would give the Lions an invaluable lead.

But both teams are so closely matched that to predict a winner seems an unsurmountable task, so to see who will win this "little world series" of wrestling get to Recreation Hall Saturday. And you better be early.

## Dorm 14, East 5 Continue To Lead Indie Keglers

By **CARLTON TUCKER**  
Dorm 14 continued to set the pace in League A Independent bowling Monday night, beating Benyo's Boys 3-1. Dorm 14 collected 2212 pins to the losers' 2161. The victory gave Dorm 14 an 11-1 record while dropping Benyo's Boys to third place with an 11-5 slate.

Holding its lead in the B League, the East Five shutout the No-Threats, 4-0, scoring 2071 points over the No-Threats' 1778. The East Five now owns a 15-1 record with its one defeat coming at the hands of the Pin-Splitters.

The only shutout in League A competition saw the Alley Cats beat the Weathermen, 4-0. It was the second win of the season for the Alley Cats, while the Weathermen are still in search of its first win. The Alley Cats picked up 1992 pins to 1813 for the Weathermen.

In other League A action, the Hot Rods moved into second place defeating Jordan II, 3-1. The Hot

Rods rolled up 2312 points over Jordan II giving them a 12-4 season mark.

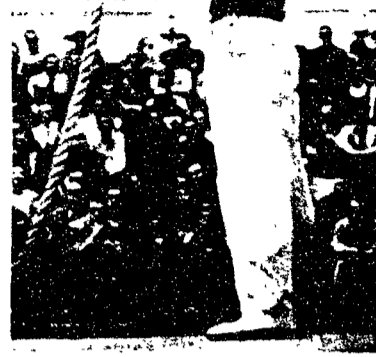
Watts Rollers eked out a decision over the Engineers, 3-1, by a margin of only 34 points, and the Choppers beat Dorm 23, 3-1.

In League B bowling, the Hawks remained in second place beating the Erieites 4-0. The Hawks registered 2376 points while the Erieites could only collect 2188. The victory for the Hawks gives them a 13-3 record.

The Newman Club blanked RAR, 4-0, to take over undisputed possession of third place. RAR scored only 2002 points as the Newman Club registered 2213.

In the other two matches, the Screwbowlers beat the Dark Horses, 3-1, and the Pin-Splitters beat the Flying Dutchmen, 4-0. The Screwbowlers rallied to take the match from the Dark Horses by 150 pins giving them a 10-6 slate. The Flying Dutchmen were outscored by the Pin-Splitters, 2117-1938. The Flying Dutchmen have yet to win a league match.

Time: 3.7



SEQUENCE PHOTOS show winning form of Lion gymnast Phil Mullen as he scaled the rope in 3.7 seconds against Navy Saturday for first place. His best time this year is 3.6 against Syracuse.

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## APA, Jordan I Cop IM Cage Victories

Alpha Phi Alpha of Fraternity League B, and Jordan One of Independent Loop F, swept to convincing triumphs Monday night to move another step closer to their league championship and play-off berth.

Behind the phenomenal 31-point scoring performance of Buster Thomas, Alpha Phi Alpha waltzed to an easy 48-31 win over Sigma Alpha Epsilon—eliminating it from title consideration. Thomas' scoring output was scored in only 24 minutes of play.

The win, sixth in seven games for APA, has left it momentarily in first place. Alpha Sigma Phi, with a 5-1 record, is the only other quintet in the running for the title. Alpha Sig needs a win over Phi Sigma Kappa in its final game to gain a playoff with SAE for the circuit title.

### Meet Fighting Frosh

Jordan One clinched at least a tie for the Indie loop F crown, topping the Red Raiders, 25-17. Jordan, with a 7-0 mark, meets the highly regarded Fighting Freshmen, 6-1, Monday in its final game. A win by the Frosh would necessitate a playoff for the loop crown.

### Boast Potent Offense

Displaying a potent offensive attack, the Fighting Frosh eliminated the Colossal Five from the League F title race, 39-19. Before the game the teams had been deadlocked for the runner-up spot.

The Frosh hit on more than 50 per cent of their field goal shots with Jack Barbieri leading the way with 11. An excellent scor-

ing punch and a fine defensive effort which limited the Colossal Five to 18 points, marked the seventh time the winners have held their foes under 20 points.

In another Loop F attraction, Kennan's Kats romped to their second win in seven starts, tripping the Eunuchs, 37-19. Bill Scott, 14, Joe Roberts, 10, and Bob Lloyd, 10, sparked the Kats.

### Warriors Win Forfeit

The other League F game ended in a forfeit win for the Warriors over the 69ers.

The Grooveology Five also copied a forfeit victory from the Baby Sans.

Other games were in League J, where the Tribe reigns as the circuit champion. The Knicks romped to their fifth win with a 45-11 win over the Filthy Five. The Knicks have dropped two

Despite Larry Meehan's 16 tallies, Dorm 44 dropped a 42-28 encounter to Susies. Don Web ripped the cords for 15 for the winners.

Dorm 31 threw Dorm 40 deeper in the league cellar, 41-13. It was the seventh loss for the Dorm 40 cagers, and the second straight win after five successive losses for the men from Dorm 31.

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