

# Tomorrow's Mat Duel Possible EIWA Preview

Saturday's wrestling meet between the Lions and Pittsburgh, topped only in importance and fan appeal by the Oklahoma-Oklahoma A&M meet earlier this year, should give Recreation Hall fans a preview of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament, which will be held next Friday and Saturday at Lehigh University.

Pitt is shooting for its third straight EIWA championship this year unless the revenge-minded Lions upset it. The Lions were second in the tournament last year.

## Green On All-America First Team

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Just as impressive in the voting as he has been in leading San Francisco to 48 straight victories, big 6-10 Bill Russell dominates the 1956 Associated Press collegiate All-America basketball team.

Russell (The Stuffer) missed a perfect tally by only 91 points in the voting of 329 sportswriters and broadcasters announced today. He received 308 first team votes and 7 second team notations for an aggregate 1554 points on the basis of five for a first and two for a second. A perfect score would have been 1645.

Robin Freeman of Ohio State, and Darrell Floyd of Furman, like Russell repeaters from the 1955 All-America. Sihuge (Si) Green of Duquesne and Tom Heinsohn of Holy Cross, comprise the remainder of the team.

Ronnie Shavlik of North Carolina State, a 6-8 senior from Denver who suffered a fractured wrist last Saturday, got 81 firsts and 88 seconds for 581 points to top the second team. K. C. Jones, Russell's San Francisco teammate who is ineligible to play in the forthcoming NCAA championship tournament, was the only other player to poll over 500 points. He received 519 on 73 firsts and 77 seconds.

Completing the second team, in addition to Shavlik and Jones, are Hot Rod Hundley of West Virginia with 470 points, Len Rosenbluth of North Carolina, 324, and seven-foot Bill Uhl of Dayton, 322.

The third team: Joe Holup of Swyersville, Pa., George Washington; Julius McCoy, of Farrell, Pa., Michigan State; Bill Ridley, Illinois; Bob Burrow, Kentucky, and Willie Naulls, UCLA.



Bill Hulings May face Nodland



Ed DeWitt Unbeaten 167-pounder

In the latest national wrestling ratings, the Panthers are ranked third in the nation behind second place Oklahoma and first place Oklahoma A&M while the Nittany Lions are in fourth place only a few points away.

The Lion matmen are not only seeking revenge for being beaten in the EIWA tourney but also for the 19-8 drubbing they received last year from the Panthers. The Lions were also beaten in 1954 by Pitt, 22-8.

### 2 Probable Rematches

Probable rematches this year will be at the 123-pound and heavyweight divisions where Sid Nodland and Bill Hulings and Bill Oberly and Don Schirf are slated to meet.

In the '55 meet Nodland and Hulings drew 1-1, but in the EIWA tournament Hulings beat Nodland to cop the 123 title. Nodland reversed this loss in the Wilkes Tournament last December when he pinned his tough adversary to win the title.

### Nodland in Solid Shape

Nodland, who was slightly injured last week, is in solid shape and should be in top condition for the "rubber match" with Hulings tomorrow night.

Oberly edged Schirf last year, 6-4, after trailing 1-0 going into the last period. The unbeaten Lion then turned on the heat racking up six points in three minutes while Schirf could only notch three.

Don Huff, Pitt's 177 pounder, also scored a victory over one of the present Lion matmen—Joe Humphreys. Huff defeated Humphreys, 3-2, in the 157-pound match, which shows Huff's ability to wrestle at two extreme weights.

### DeWitt Pinned Pasko

Humphreys was also defeated by Ed DeWitt in the EIWA eliminations later in the '55 season. DeWitt, in last year's meet with the Lions, pinned Ed Pasko in the 167 pound class.

DeWitt will probably meet Ernie Young this year, since Pasko was declared ineligible at the fall semester's end. There is also the possibility that Humphreys might be shifted to the 167 spot, if he is needed.

### Panthers Arriving Today

Coach Rex Peery and his unbeaten Panthers will arrive in University Park sometime this afternoon and will probably work out on the Rec Hall mats tonight.

What the Pitt lineup will be is as baffling as who Charley Spindel will start for the Lions. Both coaches are master strategists and if their pre-season tactics are any indication of what is in store for tomorrow's battle, then the first people to know the exact lineup will be the fans who enter Rec Hall first and see it on the giant scoreboard.

The meet will begin at 7 p.m. with a sell-out crowd of 6000 almost assured.

### High School Grid Clinic

Penn State's Rip Engle and his staff again will conduct a two-day football clinic for high school coaches, May 4-5. The schoolboy coaches yet to be named will join the staff for the 1956 seminar.

Penn State's eleven intercollegiate athletic teams won 78 matches while losing only 37 during the 1955 sports year.

## Panther Standouts



John Riser Panther Forward



Julius Pegues Sophomore Standout

### One More to Go

# Cagers Meet Pitt In Season's Finale

The University of Pittsburgh now looms as the last hurdle the Nittany Lion cagers must clear in their fight to finish the season out of the red. A win over the Panthers tomorrow night wouldn't exactly put the Lions in the blue, but it would give them a respectable .500 record for the year.

The Lions have seen more of the open road and foreign courts this year than they have of Recreation Hall, and the lack of home encounters has seemed to be a detriment to the cagers. A win at Rec Hall was a common occurrence over the past couple of years, but a game there has been a rarity this campaign.

The Nittanians have been on the road 17 of the 25 games played so far. Of the 17, the cagers have been able to win only seven while dropping 10. At home, the Lions have a better average, winning five and losing three, and have a chance to even their overall slate if they can upset the Pitt Panthers tomorrow night.

Coach John Egli's hoopsters carry a three game winning streak into tomorrow night's contest, and are looking for a revenge victory over the Steel City men.

The Skyscraper U cagers own a 78-60 decision over the Nittanians, and are favored to stop the Blue and White again.

The Panthers have registered a winning season this year, but are nevertheless wary of the Lions. The Pittmen still remember the nine-point setback administered by the Nittanians last year at Rec Hall after the Jungle Cats defeated the cagers in Pittsburgh. The most impressive victory the Panther's possess is their recent



Bob Lazor

94-70 conquest of the West Virginia Mountaineers.

Pitt is a young team blessed with height, speed and scoring ability. Two juniors, a pair of sophomores, and one senior comprise the starting lineup which averages 6'3". Pivotman Bob Lazor is the big man for the Panthers. The 6'5" junior was the thorn in the Nittanians' side in the first game as he tallied 26 points.

Lazor is aided on the backboards by forwards John Riser and Julius Pegues. Riser, a 6'4" junior, tallied 18 points in the previous contest. Pegues stands 6'3" and is Pitt's outstanding sophomore prospect. The guard posts are held down by senior Joe Fenwick, 6', and sophomore Chuck Hursh, 6'4".

Quite a scoring contest is going on among three Lions for the team lead. Bob Hoffman and Rudy Marisa are currently tied for the top spot with 344 points apiece, and Earl Fields is close behind with 336. Tomorrow night's contest will decide the winner.

## B Loop Knotted In IM Bowling

Alpha Rho Chi and Phi Epsilon Pi continued the battle for first place in League B bowling competition Wednesday night. Both teams scored 3-1 victories giving them 12-4 records in second half play.

The Alpha Rho Chi bowlers scored a high single game of 802 for 2340 points over Acacia's 2122 points. Acacia scored 759 pins to take the second game of the match. Alpha Rho Chi sports one of its wins over Phi Ep, 3-1.

Phi Ep downed Delta Sigma Lambda, 3-1, to remain knotted for first place. Phi Ep rolled 2146 points over the loser's 1976. Delta Sigma Lambda rallied for 716 pins enabling it to win the third game. Phi Ep, although losing to Alpha Rho Chi, stays on top with the support of two shutouts in its previous matches. Delta Theta Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon dropped 4-0 decisions to Phi Ep.

Other fraternity bowling action saw Beaver House stop Phi Kap. (Continued on page seven)

## WRA Cagers, Bowlers Spark IM Coed Action

Basketball action in the coed intramural league saw Gamma Phi Beta trouncing Chi Omega, 43-24; Alpha Epsilon Phi defeating Phi Mu 39-24; and Pi Beta Phi beating Sigma Sigma Sigma 37-28.

Gamma Phi held a 21-10 first half lead, then exploded for 22 more points in the final stanza to beat Chi Omega. Gail Lepine led the winning attack with 15 points. Liz Lathrop and Liz Blythe shared twelve points for the losers.

Alpha Epsilon Pi Beats Phi Mu After holding a 16-10 halftime lead, Alpha Epsilon Pi went on to beat Phi Mu, 39-24.

Janet Garrett and Carol Knight scored eight and six points for the winners.

Bette Gichner was high scorer for Phi Mu with 14 points, while (Continued on page seven)

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