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Neiger of Pitt.

Lion-Pitt Wrestlers In Showdown Battle

The much anticipated showdown battle between the Nittany Lion wrestling team and the Pittsburgh Panthers will finally take place when the two unbeatens collide at 7 tonight in Recreation Hall. An expected 6000 fans will see the final appearance of the year for both PITT, BOOS, AND STALLINGclubs

Also making their final appearance of the regular season will be seniors Joe Krufka often does, tonight's wrestling match could be very unexciting. Why? and Bill Oberly-co-captains of the Lions-and Ed DeWitt and Don Huff for the Panthers,

would probably be the same as against Maryland with the exception of Sid Nodland who until the waning moments of the period. Their idea is to get a lead, will start tonight

"We're not going to do any shifting which will burt us," he said, "because we don't know who Pitt is going to start." Spei-

del said that Pitt, who wrestled Toledo at home last week, had an opportunity to start some of its second string wrestlers while the Lions, who were at Maryland, were limited in the number of s men they could



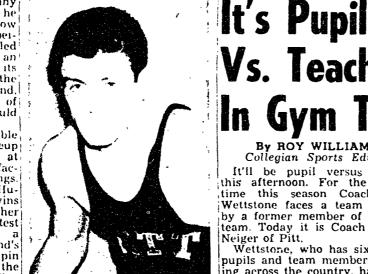
use The probable, Nittany lineup has Nodland at 123 pounds fac-ing Bill Hulings. Nodland and Hu-lings hold wins over each other with one contest ending in a draw. Nodland's win was a pin scored in the Wilkes wrestling

tournament last December. The match which has all the earmarks of being a thriller will be in the 130-pound division where national champion Ed Peery meets Johnny Johnston, WRA Coeds to Hold undefeated junior. Johnston, if he can upset Peery, can give the Sports Day Saturday

can upset Peery, can give the **Sports Day Saturday** Lion matmen an invaluable lead, which may prove sufficient to down the Panthers. John Pepe, undefeated 137-pounder, will meet once-beaten Vie DeFelice, a sophomore who has scored seven straight wins after dropping the season's open-er. Pepe has seven wins without a loss this year and is one of three undefeated juniors—Johns-ton and Nodland ton and Nodland

are the other two.

Both coaches can shift capable men into the 147pound class, but logical opponents are Dave Adams of the Lions, and Pitt's Bob Bubb If Adams is mov-ed to the 157 spot then Earl Poust χ will get the call



Vic DeFelice 137-pound Pitt sophomore

vear, is the probable starter at 167 facing rugged DeWitt. De-Witt edged Humphreys in the '55 meeting between the two teams, so there is a possibility b) meeting between the two teams, so there is a possibility that Speidel might start Hum-phreys against DeWitt, because of his experience. Ray Pottios might also be called on to man this position if Speidel decides to use surprise strategy.

Speidel's "dependables," Kruf- to Georgia Tech from 1948 until

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Comparisons are odius, but if the past speaks as loudly as it

Pitt wrestlers operate in a unique cycle. Often they start it at Lion Coach Charley Speidel was uncertain over his starting lineup but said that it the opening thrust of the ref's hand to wrestle. Other times they wait not much, maybe one or two points. Then they ride, float, stall in-

discriminately, grab a toe, a foot, or a carelessly flung arm. If they're ahead and in standing positions they force the opponent to chase them. They do it cleverly. Is this illegal, poor sportsman-ship, lousy wrestling? No. It's Juggled lineups are always par-

snip, lousy wresting; no. At a suggled interps are anways par-smart, but unexciting mat action. amount in such meets, and Schirf Every wrestler tries it if he can, Pitt has an uncanny ability of do-be involved in

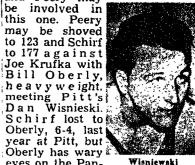
ing it without getting penalized, this one. Peery Last year Pitt did it against 🎇 the Lions in a Skyseraper U. S k y scraper dual meet; it did It'll be pupil versus teacher it again as many this afternoon. For the second Hall in the 1955 time this season Coach Gene Eastern tourney Wettstone faces a team coached They did again by a former member of his gym team. Today it is Coach Warren them in the Nationals at Cor-

Neiger of Pitt. Wettstone, who has six former ing across the country, has never been defeated by one of now-coaching pupils. He recently de-feated Coach Bill Bonsall at West Virginia, 1948 gymnast here at Penn State. Neiger of Pitt. tionals at Cor-nell. They prac-tice it, and have gained a winning Coach Peery adeptness for such tactics. A 2-1 or 9-8 decision looks as good in the win column as a 8-1 or 4-1 rout. It wins meets and champion-bing for Bitt's Coach Berry the second peers

Neiger, a major in physical education, competed for Fenn State in 1945, 46, and 47. He was second in the Factors all and the bar to tells his boys to slow up, work close, let him come to you. don't get behind in score and don't run after him, a stalemate easily develops. Thus the booing, for the wrestlers aren't wrestling for the fans, but for

teammates in 1948. Meade will ecutive secretary of the alumni host Wettstone at Chapel Hill, association, and former Collegian N.C., home of the 1956 Nationals, editor and wrestling reporter in "They're all out to be the cost of fortion and Cost

give us some-thing to think about till the match." Charlie said as



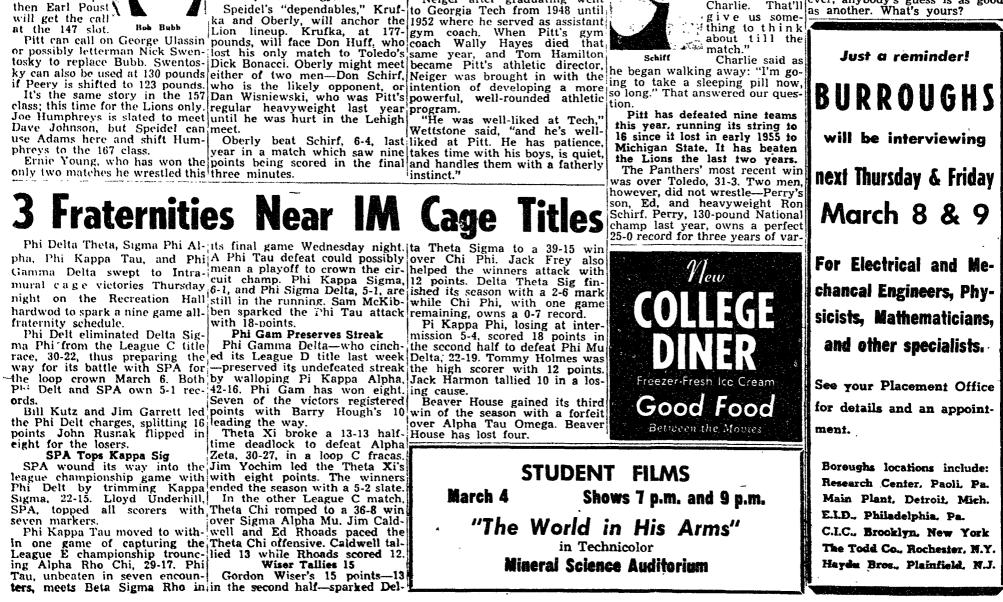
eyes on the Panther heavyweight. He considers him in a class with Pete Blair, Navy, and Lehigh's Werner Seel -both troublesome, Oberly never defeated Blair, two-time Eastern and National champ. Perry and Schirf may have

sat out Saturday's Toledo match in an effort to concen-trate on conditioning to drop weight and reach the lower class: Such a move would strengthen Pitt at 123 with Perry replacing Hulings who was pinned by 123-pound Lion Sid Nodland in the Wilkes tourney. Don Huff, once-beaten 177-pounder, would be dropped in this case with Schirf strengthening 177.

Pitt would sacrifice strength at 130 and heavyweight with

what he'd do a-bigger but not as strong as Schirf would handle a heavyweight. With either lineup, however, we say Pitt has to take two of the tomorrow morn-will win, 15-13.

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second in the Eastern all-rounds



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