

Mat, Gym Teams Enter EIWA, EIGA Tournaments

Eighteen member teams of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association invade Lehigh University tomorrow for the opening rounds of the EIWA tournament which starts at 1 p.m. Unbeaten Pittsburgh is the pre-tournament favorite to win its third consecutive title.

Each team will enter eight men. Lion Coach Charley Speidel said that he will start Sid Nodland, (123); Johnny Johnston, (130); John Pepe, (137); Dave Adams, (147); Joe Humphreys, (157); Ernie Young, (167); Joe Krufka, (177); and Bill Oberly, (heavyweight).

The 123-pound division will have defending champion, Bill Hulings of Pitt battling his old nemesis, Nodland, Marshall Masterson, Navy; Tom Deppe, Lehigh; Don Clark or Ed Carlin of Syracuse are other top contenders for the 123 title.

Both Hulings and Nodland beat Syracuse's entry with Nodland also beating Masterson this season. Nodland and Hulings drew in last week's Pitt-Penn State match, 1-1. Hulings beat Nodland for the title in the '55 EIWA finals, but Nodland reversed this loss, registering a pin in the Wilkes tournament last December.

At 130 pounds, Ed Peery, unbeaten Pitt wrestler and last year's eastern and national champion at that weight, will defend his title against a host of top-rated opponents. Contenders who will battle it out to meet top-seeded Peery are Johnston, who lost to him last week 3-2, Frank Eck of Lehigh, with a possibility that Tom Deppe of Lehigh might wrestle at this weight. Dean Oliver of Rutgers and Ed Creason of Syracuse will be other top-notch wrestlers to watch.

Probably the roughest division and the one which will provide the most fireworks is the 137, where John Pepe, unbeaten in eight matches; Bill Simmons, Temple's outstanding matman; and Joe Gratto, one of the spark-plugs of Lehigh's team, will vie for honors.

Other wrestlers who are listed as possible darkhorses for the title are Vic DeFelice of Pitt, who was beaten handily by Pepe last week, and Bill Waples of Syracuse.

Ed Eichleberger of Lehigh will be seeing his second straight 147-pound title. The unbeaten star was chosen the outstanding wrestler of the tournament last year

Gymnastic standouts from six Eastern schools gather at West Point tomorrow and Saturday in quest of individual titles in the Annual Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association championship competition.

The Eastern hopefuls will compete in all events on a dual meet program—tumbling, side horse, horizontal bars, parallel bars, rope climb, and flying rings.

Army—the newly crowned Eastern champion—Navy, Temple, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, and Penn State will enter the competition.

However, all scoring is based on an individual basis, with no team scoring involved.

The flying ring activity promises to be one of the closest and most interesting of the two-day tests.

White Defends Title

Navy's Larry White will seek to defend his year-old title on the rings against such standouts as teammate Fred Hoerner, Army's Paul Hanford, and Temple's Tom Lieberman.

White suffered somewhat of an off-day when the Lions hosted the Middies at Recreation Hall, finishing in a tie for third with the Lions' Ed Sidwell.

Hoerner Hits 268

However, Hoerner gave strong indication that he is to be reckoned with by taking first place in the meet with a 268 score—the highest he hit all season.

Both Hanford and Lieberman grabbed first place when they faced the Lions earlier in the season.

Navy is also expected to be strong in the side horse with defending champion Steve Arnold, Pat Ford, and Jack Leonard listed as possible entries.

Arnold 5th Against Lions

Arnold ran into difficulty in his Rec Hall appearance when he broke twice in the middle of his routine to finish fifth—the first time in five meets that he failed to finish in the number one spot. Ford won the event with Leonard finishing third.

The Lions' Jack Beisterfeldt, and Army's Dick Adams are rated two dark horse entries in the side horse.

In the Cadet-Lion meet, Adams finished first with Beisterfeldt second. The Nittany sophomore also finished second to Ford.

However, he has won three firsts—Syracuse, Pittsburgh, and Temple—in the event to rate him as the Lions' number one contender for the title.



John Pepe
137-pound unbeaten

and went on to win the national championship at Cornell. Adams, who has lost two matches this year, will be one of the top contenders. In the Lehigh meet at the beginning of the season, Adams was shifted to 157 pounds and did not meet Eichleberger.

Eichleberger pinned Earl Poust of the Lions in that meet. Gordon Carberry of Syracuse is another well-known entry and should be a troublemaker for the top boys.

Bob Bubb, who was pinned by Adams; Bob Daughrenbaugh, Navy; Dave Kinne, Columbia; Bill Fortenbaugh, Princeton; and Dick Simmons of Temple will be other top Eastern stars seeking to dethrone Eichleberger.

Lacrosse Managers

Any sophomore with a 2.0 All-University average interested in assistant Lacrosse manager should report to the water tower any afternoon after 4 p.m.

Barbell Club Hosts W. Chester Saturday

The Penn State Barbell Club will seek to avenge an early season loss to the West Chester State Teachers College weight lifting team 2 p.m. Saturday at Recreation Hall.

The meet, third of the season for the Nittany strong men, will be an effort for their first win of the year. Besides the previous loss to West Chester, Shippensburg outlifted the Lion team 14-9. The last meet with West Chester was a close decision, decided by one place, 12-9. The slim margin is expected to be overcome this weekend.

Lifting for Penn State at 123 pounds will be Tom Rathnell, who outlifted his West Chester opponent in their last meeting. No definite choice has been made for the 132-pound spot. Chuck Givler is lifting at 148 pounds and Jim Birdsall will be the 165-pound lifter.

Both Givler and Birdsall hold edges on their weekend opponents. Bob Smith at 181 and either Ed Claycomb or Frank Stanonis at 198 pounds and heavyweight Claude Wallick round out the Penn State roster.

March 16 the Barbell Club will travel to Shippensburg for a four-way meet with the Shippensburg Legion team, Harrisburg YMCA, and the West Chester State Teachers College weight lifting teams.

The West Chester lifting team

which won by a single place in the last meeting has a full complement of men including Carl Marsden, 123 pounds; Harold Gold, 132 pounds; Vincent Campmannars, 148 pounds; Zygmunt Papciak, 165 pounds; Arthur Loe-win, 181 pounds; Bob Crecia, 198 pounds; and Bob Bradley, unlimited heavyweight.

Cows Enter Barns As Horses Vacate

Heavy work horses belonging to the University are being sold and barns are being turned over to recently acquired beef cattle.

The only horses remaining are two Percheron mares, five mares, and a stallion of the Morgan breed which are being retained for class work.

Most of the animals, including some which had won numerous state and national awards, were purchased by horse breeders.

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Phi Delt Tops SPA, Wins Loop F Title

By LOUIE PRATO

Phi Delta Theta fought off several scoring threats by Sigma Phi Alpha Tuesday night at Recreation Hall to defeat SPA, 29-26, and win the IM cage Fraternity League C championship.

In another important encounter, the Twenty Niners—of Independent Loop I—saw their chances of becoming circuit titleholder fade when Dirty Thirty five handed them a 28-21 setback.

Phi Delt took an early lead from the SPA five and never trailed in the game although the score was tied several times late in the second half. Before the fracas, the teams had been deadlocked for the league lead with 5-1 records.

Lead by 10

The winners started like a ball of fire, leading at one stage by ten points. Phi Delt led at half-time, 16-9, but SPA fought back until it deadlocked the score with four minutes left.

But the Phi Delt's put on a brief scoring spurt in the final minute to clinch the league crown. Don Bailey, with nine, and Bill Stodart, with eight, paced the Phi Delt offensive. Lloyd Underhill tallied seven in a losing effort.

Dirty Thirty, needing a win against the Twenty Niners to tie for the League I crown, came through in winning fashion. Dirty Thirty meets the Twenty Niners again tonight for the League I title. Both quintets own 7-1 slates.

Toney Scores 10

Mike Kuhar topped the Dirty Thirty attack with eight points, but Bob Toney—of the Twenty Niners—led all scorers with ten markers.

Dorm 31 copped its third straight game after five successive losses earlier in the campaign, beating the Susies, 21-14. It was the final game of the season for both quintets.

In three other League I attractions the Tigers stopped Dorm 25, 31-21; the Musketeers rallied to beat Nittany 41, 27-24; and Dorm 24 copped a forfeit from Dorm 26.

Larry Seaman led the Tigers to victory with eight points. Fred Altman and Pat Parmelee paced the Musketeers' scoring barrage. Altman tallied 15 and Parmelee eight. Jim Harding and Mal Tracy divided 20 for the losing Nit-

tany 41 floormen.

In loop H results, the Gems defeated the Yum-Yums, 18-13; Dorm 43 tripped the Chiggers, 26-18; and the Titans squeezed past Dorm 39, 19-18.

Bill Logan led the Titan attack with nine points. Joe Pekarek, 10, and Vern Van Order, nine, topped the Dorm 43 cagers.

Mullens, Indie Champ, Moves To Third Round

By MATT MATTHEWS

Defending Independent Handball Champion Dean Mullen and another Indie handballer advanced to the third round of play Tuesday along with ten fraternity players.

Alpha Rho Chi's Dick Hartman won the first game of the night from John Robinson, Kappa Alpha Psi, 21-3, 21-5. Sigma Alpha Mu's Martin Schmookler defeated Pi Kappa Phi's Tom Holmes 21-3, 21-1. Ed Lyman of Sigma Chi beat Theta Xi's Karl Kirk by identical 21-19 scores.

Kappa Delta Rho's Jim Malia edged Dave Moskowitz, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 21-20, 21-15. Zeta Beta Tau's high-ranked Don Schwartz had an easy time conquering Bob Martz of Phi Kappa Psi 21-0, 21-1.

In the Independent section, Joe McHugh had an easier time defeating Jim Snyder 21-9, 21-6 than defending champ Dean Mullen had in his win over John Hetherington. Mullen beat Hetherington 21-11, 21-6.

Dick Rivers, Phi Gamma Delta, defeated Ben Eby, Phi Mu Delta, 21-0, 21-2, and Delta Upsilon's (Continued on page seven)

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