

# 4 Grapplers Lose in NCAA's

## Oberly Upset; Pepe, Adams, Nodland Win

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BULLETIN

Two Penn State wrestlers advanced into the semi-finals of the NCAA wrestling tournament in quarter-final action last night. John Pepe and Dave Adams both copped victories for the Lions while Sid Nodland dropped a decision to Bob Royce, of Wyoming, 6-1. Pepe beat Bill Muthers, of Illinois, 7-1; and Adams beat Claudell Wright, of Oklahoma A&M, 8-2. This leaves only two Lions left in the tournament. At the end of the first day of action the Oklahoma Sooners led in team score with 19 points and the Oklahoma Aggies were second with 18. Pitt, with 11, was in third place. The Nittany Lions are listed in 6th place with 6 points.

Other top matches saw Pitt's Vic DeFelice beat Joe Alissi, of Springfield, 10-6, in a 130-pound match. Alissi is the only man to ever beat Pitt's Ed Peery in the latter's college career. Johnston beat Alissi for the EIWA title two weeks ago.

Lehigh's Ed Eichelberger scored his third consecutive pin of the tourney, but his teammate, Joe Gratto, was handed his first defeat, 8-2. Other Pitt winners were Bill Hulings, Ed Peery, Ed DeWitt, and Ron Schirf.

Four Penn State wrestlers, including defending heavy-weight champion Bill Oberly, were defeated in yesterday afternoon action in the NCAA wrestling tournament in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Sid Nodland advanced into second round action while John Pepe and Dave Adams, who drew byes in the first round, advanced into the third round.

Suprise losers for the Lions was 130-pound Johnny Johnston, who was defeated in the first round by Michigan State's Jerry Hokes, 5-3. Johnston, who won the EIWA title two weeks ago, had been beaten only once previously, that by Pittsburgh's Ed Peery here at Rec Hall.

**Oberly Upset, 8-6**  
Bill Oberly, who won the national crown last year when he beat Warner Seel of Lehigh in the finals, was upset by Gordon Roesler, of Oklahoma, 8-6, in the first round of action. Oberly drew a bye in the first round of competition.

Joe Krufka, runnerup in the '55 tournament to Dan Hodge of Oklahoma, was defeated by Gary Haller, of Kansas State, on a referee's decision. Krufka and Haller were tied, 4-4, when the match ended.

Other Lion to lose was Joe Humphreys in the 157 division. He was decided by Bob Formanek, of Iowa State, 5-2.

**Nodland Wins**  
Nodland advanced when he decided Bill Hayden of Colorado, 5-4. Pepe won on a referee's decision over Bob Majors, Cornell College, and Adams decided John Sforzo, of Ohio University, 7-4.

Although four of the Lion entries were defeated they are still not eliminated from the tournament. According to the rules of the NCAA a wrestler, although he loses, can advance as far as third place in the final tabulation, so long as the man who first  
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Dave Adams  
Advances Into Quarterfinals



John Pepe  
137-pound Winner



Sid Nodland  
Moves Up in 123 Slot

## Boxing Commission Fines Johnston \$500

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—The state Athletic Commission today handed a \$500 fine to Charley Johnston, manager of two world champions and president of the International Boxing Guild, for failing to file assignee contracts on three Italian fighters.

At the same time Commission Chairman Julius Helfand said he was serving notice on any others

who hadn't filed proper papers to do so immediately or face possible loss of their licenses.

"Now is the time for them to come to the commission and file the necessary papers," said Helfand. "If we find out later that anyone has an interest in a boxer and hasn't disclosed that fact to the commission, then he may lose his licenses."

## Weather, Infield Worry Bedenk

Adverse weather conditions and an infield which will require complete rebuilding have been giving Lion baseball Coach, Joe Bedenk, a few added headaches the past two weeks.

With the season opener only 14 days away the veteran coach and his team have yet to step on the Beaver Field diamond. And unless the next two weeks can bring some "baseball" weather Bedenk might be confronted with more than these two problems.

His infield problem—caused by the graduation of Pat Kennedy, Captain Charlie Russo, and Ron Weidenhammer—can be alleviated somewhat if the team were able to practice, but as of the past two weeks the only candidates to practice are the pitchers and catchers.

The only returning infielder is shortstop Guy Tirabassi who, although only a sophomore covered

his position with apparent ease.

Candidates for the other three positions are sophomore Gary Miller, juniors Maurice Peace and Paul Pumbo vying for the first base spot; Lou Schneider, senior returnee who is considered a good glove man, and sophomore Len Michaels lead the competitors at second base.

At third base sophomore Steve Baidy and senior Mert Springer are the leading candidates to fill Weidenhammer's shoes, who Bedenk called "one of the greatest third basemen I ever coached."

Bedenk's pitching corps is strong and well fortified with the presence of Ed Drapcho and Stan Larimer, who were the top '55 twirlers. Another vet Stan Szymanski will be a starting pitcher with Bill Burcin a possible starter, too.

Norm Van Ord and Lou D'Orsanne combine to give the Lions a strong catching twosome. Other newcomers who may win starting berths at this position are Phil

## Mac Hall, Leonides Win In IM Bowling

Leonides, Mac Hall, and three sororities outrolled their opponents to gain victories in the coed intramural bowling league Wednesday and Thursday nights on the White Hall alleys.

The gold dual discovery of Carole Bradt and Lee Hart again paid off for the Leonides quintet when they bowled 147 and 136 to lead the independents to a 587-427 victory over Thompson III. Anita Rodriguez was high for the frosh team with 109.

Mac Hall averaged the highest team total when it trampled Atherton southeast and northeast 608-498. Barb Smith scored 135 to head the Mac Hall quintet. Sally Davis hit for 118 for Atherton.

Pi Beta Phi beat Co-op 520-369 with Joyce Gardner scoring 125. Jody Hough had 109 for Pi Beta.

Alpha Epsilon Phi edged Gamma Phi Beta 575-553 when Frances Kramer rolled 148. Judy Armstrong had 133 for the losers.

Chi Omega bowled 497 to slip over Sigma Sigma Sigma. Tri Sig scored 488 points. Joan Herbst was high scorer of the two nights when she rolled a 153 game for Chi Omega. Barbara Voysey scored 114 and Barb Weber had 113 for the losing team.

The following forfeits were registered: Delta Zeta over Thompson II, Theta Phi Alpha over Delta Delta Delta, Thompson I over Sigma Delta Tau, and Alpha Xi Delta over Phi Sigma Sigma.

### VOLLEYBALL RESULTS:

Seven sororities and one dormitory team copped wins in the coed intramural volleyball league Wednesday and Thursday nights in White Hall.

Gamma Phi Beta beat Phi Mu 44-25 after holding a six point lead at halftime. Betty Lou Seider was high scorer in the fray with 13 points for the winners.

Behind Jet Kohl and Erda Hicks who netted 23 markers, Zeta Tau Alpha defeated Tri Sig 39-21. Janet Stohl had six for the losers.

Beta Sigma Omicron overcame a 21-16 halftime deficit to beat Kappa Kappa Gamma 39-28. Barb Cox led the winners with 12 points. Judy McFarland had seven for KKG.

Delta Gamma beat Kappa Alpha Theta 38-23 after leading at the half way mark 20-11. Jeanie Black and Joan Foster shared 18 points for DG.

Alpha Gamma Delta trounced Alpha Omicron Pi 43-25 after they exploded with a 26 point first half scoring spree. Barbara Richards led the winners with nine points. Ann Greene had 10 counters for AOPi.

Kappa Delta, after grasping a slim 18-16 lead at halftime, slid on to hammer Thompson III 40-28. Betty Wilton was high for KD with 12 points. Sally Jervis had six for the frosh team.

Thompson IV defeated Alpha Epsilon Phi 38-29 when Pat Leh hit for 13 markers. Syl McNaughten scored eight for the frosh.

## 4 Gymnasts Advance In NCAA's

After four afternoon preliminary events, four Penn State gymnasts qualified for today's finals in the National Collegiate gymnastics at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dion Weissend led the way, taking a second place in the high bar with a score of 255. Phil Mullen got a third in the rope climb. Mullen's time was 3.7, two-tenths of a second under his best in dual meets during the year. Another Lion, Dick Rehm, picked up a sixth place in the rope climb with a time of 4.0.

Eastern All-around champion, Armando Vega, garnered a fifth place in the free exercise. Vega got 253 points.

### First 10 Qualify

The first 10 finishers in yesterday afternoon's preliminaries qualify for the finals which will be held tonight.

The defending champion, Illinois, set the pace yesterday as they sent 11 men to tonight's finals. Always strong Florida State qualified six men.

The host North Carolina team qualified three men during the afternoon preliminaries.

### Army Advances Three

Army, who knocked the Lions from their third straight Eastern title with a stunning 58-38 triumph, had three gymnasts qualify from the four events run off in the afternoon.

Paul Dean got a fourth place in the rope climb with a time of 3.8 while Dick Adams' 242 got him a ninth place in the side horse. Bill Thomson also got a ninth place with a score of 236 in the high bar.

The competition was keenest in this event with only 19 points separating the second and ninth place finishers, Weissend and Thomson.

## Temple Wins, 90-81

Temple University defeated Southern Methodist University last night in the NCAA basketball tourney, according to the Associated Press. The score was 90-81.

## Decision Reserved

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Justice Walter Lynch has reserved decision on an attempt by miler Wes Santee to reverse a lifetime ban ordered by the AAU.

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