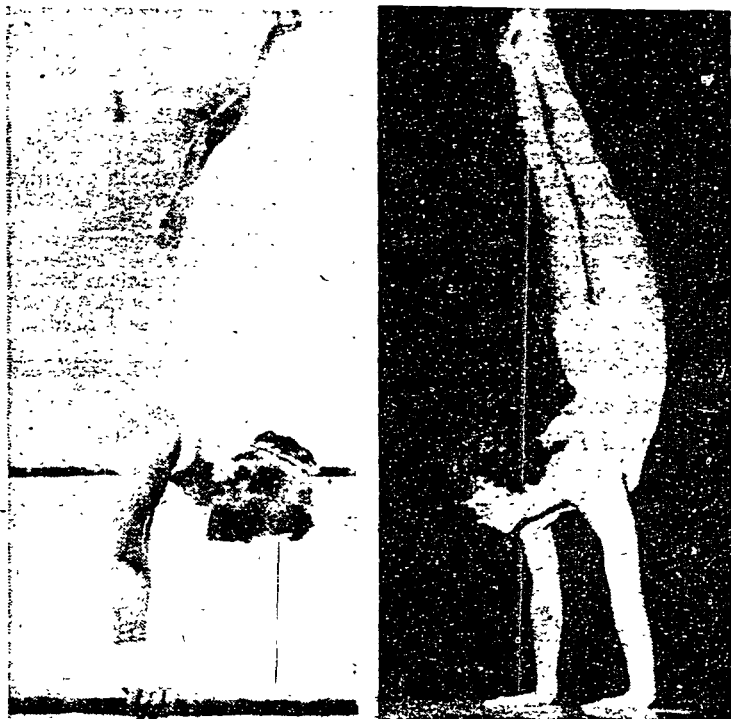


Gym Dandies



ERNESTINE RUSSELL (left) and Ingeborg Fuchs, two top women gymnasts, will compete in the National AAU championships being held April 27-28 at Recreation Hall. Miss Russell was the outstanding performer in last year's AAU's while Miss Fuchs is a U.S. Olympic team aspirant.

Russell to Defend Title in AAU Meet

Ernestine Russell, Windsor Ontario, will defend her women's all-round title in the National AAU championships and Olympic tryouts April 27-28 at Recreation Hall.

Miss Russell is again rated as the number one women entry on the basis of her performance in last year's AAU competition when she won four individual titles—calisthenics, balance beam, side horse, and parallel bars—in addition to her all-round title.

She will not be eligible for the United States Women's Olympic squad, however, since she has already been named to the Canadian Olympic team.

Mrs. Marie Hoesly, a member of the 1952 U.S. Olympic team, will be the oldest entry in the women's division at the age of 39. She has been competing in gymnastics for the past 21 years.

Last year, Mrs. Hoesly won all-round honors in the National American Turners Festival, making it the third time she has won the title. In 1942, she copped the same title in the National Swiss American competition.

An interesting sidelight on Mrs. Hoesly is the fact that, for years she has practiced her gymnastic skills after a full day's work on her husband's 500-acre farm on the outskirts of Monroe, Wis.

Currently, she is making a round trip of 100 miles to and from Madison three nights weekly to prepare for the 1956 championships.

German-born Ingeborg Fuchs is rated as another outstanding entry in the championship competition. Currently a coed at Baldwin-Wallace College, she will represent the Cleveland Turners in the calisthenics competition.

Barbara Galleher, Dallas, Tex., will be seeking her fifth straight AAU tumbling title. She won her first championship here at the age of 15.

Doris Fuchs, 1955 flying rings champion, Judy Hult, and Jackie Klein are other top women entries along with Arendine Ostendorp, Sandra Ruddick, Muriel Davis, and Virginia Rodenbeck. Nittany Lion Coach Gene Weststone said that tomorrow is the final day for entries to be filed.

Applications Wanted For Soccer Managers

Second or third semester students interested in candidates for soccer manager who have 2.0 all-University average should report to Recreation Hall this week.



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Mayes Leads 1956 Golf Squad

By JOE CHEDDAR

If the Nittany Lion golf squad isn't able to extend its win streak through the coming season, it won't be because they lack capable leadership. For this year's captain, Philipsburg's Jim Mayes, was one of the brightest spots on the Lion roster at the end of last season.

Mayes started slowly last year. He won against Bucknell and Georgetown in the first two matches, but then lost 2 and 1 to Owen Berry of Cornell in his third start. He returned to winning form against Gettysburg in the next match and followed up with a 74 in a triangular meet with Penn and Navy.

He hit his stride in the following meet—the Eastern championships. He shot a 77 and a 79 in the qualifying round; then in the first round of the playoffs, he outswung Franny Poore, University of Pennsylvania captain, 4 and 2. Although he was impressive in this match, he saved the fireworks for the next round.

Meeting Jerry Fehr of Yale, probably the best golfer in the country, he lost a heartbreaking 3-1 decision. He led the Ivy League champion after the front nine 36-37, but in the back nine his opponent shot the best round of the tourney, a 5 under par 31, to win.

Finally, in the last home match of the season, Mayes shot a two-under-par 67 to lead the Lion squad to a 7-0 win over previously-unbeaten Colgate. His score in that match was the best of the year for a Lion golfer.



Jim Mayes
Lion golf captain

Mayes got a late start in the golf game. He didn't begin playing until he was 15 years old—when he began caddying at the Philipsburg Country Club. His first teacher was Ken Rutherford, brother of the present Lion coach. Mayes credits Ken with teaching

him most about the game. Although his present coach has done a good job of molding him into a finished player, the job done in the important beginning phase is considered more important.

Mayes played whenever he could at that time. The caddies at the club were permitted to play on the greens on Monday mornings. He was at the club every Monday morning before daybreak, waiting on the first tee for the sun to appear so that he could get a full morning's workout. He remembers that he and the other caddies played without shoes because the dew-saturated grass soaked through their shoes.

He improved so quickly that Ken Rutherford, who was the pro at the Philipsburg club at the time, recommended him to his brother as a standout prospect. Acting on his brother's advice, Coach Rutherford made arrangements for Mayes to receive a grant-in-aid to attend the University. However, it is doubtful that either brother expected such a great return on their investment.

Applications for Grid Managers Are Wanted

Second or third semester students who wish to become candidates for football manager, and who have a 2.0 all-University average should report to the athletic office in Recreation Hall sometime this week.

Indies Open IM Handball Doubles Series

Six matches opened the Intramural round-robin doubles tournament in Independent Handball Tuesday night while six fraternity matches marked the end of the first round in the fraternity division.

Russ Brillheart and Mike Vignola beat John Campbell and Ken Todd, 21-12, 21-9.

In the tightest match of the night the Love-Snyder twosome beat Paul Parker and John Grundon, 13-21, 21-18, 21-17.

In other close three-game matches To y Flannery and Joe Boyles defeated Alex Chefko and Joe Sitkin, 21-3, 20-21, 21-17 and Ross Nickerson and Dan George beat Carl Altman and Andrew Bacik.

John Hetherington-Don Vinkovich beat Al Poydock-Chuck Sitch and the twosome of Don Millhouse-Dave Fehr won over George Huggler and Dick Tuve.

Dave Acans and John Pepe of DU defeated Jim Machlan and Karl Kirk, Theta Xi, 21-10, 21-10.

In flight 3 Beta Sigma Rho's Shelly Amsel-Gil Freedman entry defeated Alpha Phi Delta's Frank Foreio and Raleigh Carmen 21-17, 21-10. TKE's Walt Fresch-Fred Donahoe combo downed Pi Lambda Phi's Al Manning and Bob Lackey 21-2, 21-2.

Alpha Zeta's Ken Sacks and Don Snyder defeated Kappa Sigma's entry of Larry Skotch and Sam Githens in flight 7. Delta Sigma Phi's pairing—Con Lantz and Lloyd Mengel—beat Sigma Chi's Jim Keith and John Haas, 21-3, 15-21, 21-19.

Delta Sigs Set League Pace in IM V-Ball

Delta Sigma Phi and Beta Theta Pi continued to set the pace in league D of the fraternity Intramural volleyball tournament as a result of victories gained Tuesday night at Recreation Hall.

Delta Sigma Phi romped to its fourth win against no losses by disposing of Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-4, 15-6. The Betas, however, remained a half-game to the rear of the leaders when they edged Kappa Sigma in an exciting contest, 15-6, 13-15, 15-11.

In another league D game, Phi Kappa Tau walloped Acacia, 15-8, 15-1. In league C, Sigma Pi defeated Phi Kappa, 15-5, 15-7. Theta Xi whipped Sigma Phi Alpha 15-7, 15-10, and Sigma Nu beat Kappa Alpha Psi, 15-13, 15-12.

Defending champs Delta Chi, playing in league B, continued their superb defensive show by blasting Zeta Beta Tau, 15-0, 15-0, and in the same league, Alpha Chi Rho got past Phi Kappa Psi, 15-11, 8-15, 15-6.

Beta Sigma Rho turned back Delta Theta Sigma, 15-3, 12-15, 15-10 in league A while in other A play, Theta Chi decided Phi Mu Delta, 15-13, 4-15, 15-4, and Alpha Zeta hurled Chi Phi, 15-5, 15-3.

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