

Matmen, Cagers Host Colgate in Twin Bill Meet Begins At 7; Speidel In 31st Year

By LOU PRATO

Charley Speidel, the old professor of Penn State athletics, opens his 31st campaign as head coach of the Lion wrestling team tonight at Recreation Hall when his renovated 1956-57 matmen host Colgate University's grapplers in the first half of a Penn State-Colgate sports double header.

The match will begin at 7 and will be immediately followed by a basketball game between the two schools.

In his 30 years of coaching the Nittany wrestlers, Speidel has posted an amazing 236-569 record. Last year, the Lions were topped only by the University of Pittsburgh—Eastern Intercollegiate champs—in eight dual meets.

Only four men from last season's starting team have returned this year including Eastern champions Sid Nodland and Johnny Johnston. Missing from the Lion lineup for the first time in three years will be 1955-56 co-captains Bill Oberly and Joe Krufka.

With the absence of Oberly and Krufka, Speidel will face the problem of inserting inexperienced upper weight men into his starting array. At 177, he will call on sophomore Bruce Gilmore, a freshman letter winner last year. Gilmore, who also excels on the gridiron, was the 165-pound Pennsylvania State High School champion two years ago.

Speidel hopes to solve his heavyweight problem with 210-pound Sam Markle. Markle, a senior from Bellefonte, understudied Oberly for the past two seasons.

The 130 and 167-pound classes will also be handled by inexperienced seniors. State College's George Smith gets the nod at the 130-pound berth and Ed Phelan will man the 167-pound spot.

Nodland, 123-pound Eastern champion last year, will start at 123. The Lion co-captain has never lost a dual match in two years of varsity competition, winning 12 and tying three.

Speidel will start Johnston, the 1956 130-pound Eastern titlist, in the 137-pound slot. Johnston, a junior, lost only to Pitt's Ed Peery in dual meets last year.

Two other letterwinners, John Pepe and Dave Adams, round out the starting alignment. Pepe, runner-up for the 137-pound Eastern title last season, will open

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John Pepe
Unbeaten in Dual Meets



Sid Nodland
'55 Eastern 123 Champ

Nittanies Seek 3rd Win; Edwards in Starting '5'

By VINCE CAROCCI

After two consecutive losing efforts on foreign ground, the Nittany cagers will try to find the winning road once again when they play Colgate's Red Raiders at 8:45 tonight at Recreation Hall.

The cage contest will follow a Lion-Colgate wrestling match at 7 p.m.

The Lions carry a 2-2 season record into the game. After starting out like the proverbial "ball of fire" with consecutive wins over Carnegie Tech and Rutgers at Rec Hall, Coach John Egli's boys hit a tailspin and lost to North Carolina State and West Virginia.

Egli called the West Virginia game the worst his team has yet to play. However, he is hoping that the Lions will profit by their Mountaineer mistakes and gain the winning potential he knows they have.

With the exception of sophomore Carm Palmiero, Egli will again open with his usual starting lineup of Ron Rainey at forward, Bob Ramsay at center and Captain Bob Leisher and Steve Baidy at guard. Palmiero is suffering from a cold and will not be ready for a starting assignment tonight. However, he is expected to dress for the game but will not be used unless vitally necessary.

Sophomore Bob Edwards will take over Palmiero's starting forward post. Edwards started against West Virginia when Palmiero was confined to the University hospital.

How much the Lions will miss Palmiero can not be determined since sound reports concerning Colgate's strength are not available. Palmiero hit for double figures in the two Lion home tilts and was a strong rebounder. His absence was felt at West Virginia.

To add to Egli's woes, Ramsay suffered a bruised heel against the Mountaineers which may handicap him somewhat. However, the 6-8 center worked out with the club Thursday night and, according to Egli, looked "pretty tough in there."

The Lion coach said that he would switch Edwards to the pivot and place sophomore Tom Hancock at forward should Ramsay need a rest during the game.

In reserve, Egli will have his usual standbys—Jim Jordy, Greg Schwendeman, Jim Paterson, Jim Lysek, Ted Kubista and Paul Bauer.

The Lions drilled on their offensive patterns during their two practice sessions before tonight's game. The cagers held their own against West Virginia when they stuck to their patterned offense. It was when they tried to run with the Mountaineers that Hundley and Co. increased its lead.

Colgate, which split its two games with the Lions last year, is faced with a height problem.



Bob Edwards
To Start Tonight

Jack Nichols, Colgate's biggest scoring threat, Russ Brummer and Chuck Hagenah are the tallest Red Raiders at 6-4. Hagenah is only a sophomore and is not being heavily counted on to add to the Raider offense.

Nichols, who set a new Colgate season scoring record with 589 points last year, and Bill Allen are expected to open at forwards.

SI Selectors Pick Valentine

Sports Illustrated, boasting that its All-America football team is tops in the land, has named Sam Valentine to its first team over such publicized stars as Jim Parker, Ohio State, and Bill Glass, Baylor.

Bill Krisher, of Oklahoma, was Valentine's guard partner on the star-studded eleven.

This is the second major All-America team that Valentine has been named to in the last week. Look Magazine named him to its squad last Tuesday.

Others named were Ron Kramer, Michigan and Joe Walton, Pittsburgh, ends; John Witte, Oregon State, and Norm Hamilton, TCU, tackles; Jerry Tubbs, Oklahoma, center; and John Bayuk, Colorado, Jim Brown, Syracuse, Paul Horning, Notre Dame, and Johnny Majors, Tennessee, in the backfield.

Bob Leisher, captain of Penn State's basketball team, is the father of two—a boy and girl.

7 Sororities Score IM Cage Victories

Seven sororities won games in the coed intramural basketball loop this week at White Hall.

Phi Mu dumped Pi Beta Phi, 30-18, with Sally Coltrin and Joyce Neal scoring 26 of the winner's total points. Linda Walrath had nine counters for Pi Phi.

Alpha Chi Omega beat Chi Omega, 29-10. Wilma Van Atta scored 14 points for the winners, while Dianne Mather dunked the loser's 10 points.

Alpha Omicron Pi defeated Zeta Tau Alpha, 33-22. Barb Fredericks led the winning attack with 18 points, while Doris Beane scored 13 for ZTA.

Kappa Alpha Theta sent Thompson IV for its fourth defeat in five tilts by a 28-18 score. Jo Bedenk sunk 15 points for KAT.

Delta Zeta tripped Sigma Sigma Sigma, 41-31, in the highest scoring duel of the week. Barb Drum and Mary Herbein netted 35 of the winner's total markers. Lynn Stollmeyer dunked 13 for the losers.

Beta Sigma Omicron defeated Gamma Phi Beta, 28-20. Barb Cox hit the double scoring column for the winners when she tallied 20 points. Gail Lepine scored half of the loser's total. Alpha Epsilon Phi stumped Little Lions II, 26-16, with Clare Stein hitting for 20 points.

IM Boxing Correction

It was erroneously reported on the sports pages of the Daily Collegian yesterday that Chuck Zendt, Lambda Chi Alpha, defeated Tony Rotell, Phi Kappa Sigma. Rotell won the bout and entered the semi-finals.

Board Names Ex-Lion

One of Penn State football's all-time greats, J. L. (Pete) Mauthe, has been named chairman of the board of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. Mauthe, a trustee of the University, had served as president of the company since 1950.

Three Shutouts Top IM Bowling

Three shutouts featured Fraternity "C" and "D" bowling league action Thursday night. Four to nothing wins were recorded by Zeta Beta Tau in the "C" circuit, and by Beaver House and Delta Tau Delta in the "D" league.

Alan Friedman's 429 series paced ZBT to its win. Ken Bailey took individual honors for the match with a 446 series and 179 single game for losing Sigma Nu.

Dick Giesecke, with a 189 game, and Cal Emery, with 510 pins for the set, showed the way in Beaver House's victory over Phi Kappa Tau. The losers' Joe Stecker notched the "D" league's top figures of the evening, racking up a 246 game and a 530 series. Herb Hollowell (175-504) sparked DTD's shutout of APhi Delta, as Giusto Pizzini (160-451) led the losing five.

In other "C" kegling action, (Continued on page seven)

Nine Independent Teams Advance in IM Basketball

A 22-point performance by McGinnis of Nittany 41 highlighted Thursday night's intramural basketball action.

Nine IM cage teams chalked up victories, including a forfeit by the Calder Alleycats to the Nittany Glassers. The Alleycats outscored the Glassers, 27-22, but were forced to forfeit because they used an ineligible player in the contest.

McGinnis' fine effort sparked the Nittany 41 cagers to a 37-30 win over the Nittany 38'ers. Farber topped the losers' scoring column with 11 counters.

Martinez Scores 9
Martinez led the winning Glassers with 9 points, while Roberts led the futile Calder cause with 13.

Taormina's 10 markers led the Violators to a 27-8 romp over the Twenty-Niners. Reskovic paced the losers with 4 points.

The Nittany Tigers squeaked to a 21-17 triumph over Nittany 14. Rolling was top scorer for the Tigers with 8 points, as Borchert of

Nittany 44 captured game honors with 10.

In another close contest, Pfeifer and Gamble combined to lead the Nittany 36 quintet to a 24-20 victory over Dorm 13. The two Nittany cagers hit the hoops for 8 points apiece, while Goetz tallied a like number for the losers.

McKee Mustangs Win
Mortimer, with 9 points, led a well-balanced McKee Mustang club to a 24-9 rout of the Hamilton Skins. Funk and Garfinkle each bagged 4 tallies for the losing Skins.

Lucus' 9 counters was top effort for the McKee Minors in a 26-18 win over the Aces. Wolff of the Aces copped individual laurels for the tilt, throwing in 13 points.

A 12-point output by Mairhote of Pollock 12 showed the way to a 38-15 conquest of the Treys. The losers' West counted 7 markers.

Phillips and Hammond each dunked a half dozen counters to pace Stan's Boys to a 26-13 margin over the Five Nitts. Garber tallied 8 in a losing cause for the Nitts.

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