

# Gymnasts Host Temple Tonight

## Weissend, Mullen, Vega In Line-up

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Phil Mullen, Armando Vega and captain Dion Weissend bring Penn State's gymnastic team to full strength for this evening's meet with Temple.

Mullen, rope-climbing champion, and Weissend, a stand-out tumbler, were plagued by scholastic difficulties, while Vega had dropped out of school to participate in the recent Olympic games.

The Nittany Lions were never pressed in their opener, a 60-36 win over West Virginia, and rate the favorite's role over Temple in their E.I.G.L. inaugural.

Temple swept over West Chester State Teachers College in its first two meets, before falling to Navy, 51½-44½, last Saturday. It was the League opener for both teams.

Coach Gene Wettstone enjoyed several surprises in the West Virginia meet. One was the outstanding performance of junior Walt Heiler on the side horse, where he took a first place. However sophomore Gilbert Leu and veteran Jack Biesterfeldt also gave a good account of themselves. Biesterfeldt was second, Leu third in a Lion sweep.

Vega, who was rated the fourth best parallel bars performer in the world at the Olympic games, should guarantee the Lions points in his specialty and looks like a winner on the horizontal bar and flying rings.

Dion Weissend will also work the horizontal bar and will lead off in the tumbling event.

Mullen is a one-event-man, but is expected to be one of the top performers in the nation in that single event, which happens to be the rope-climb. Mullen will receive plenty of support too, from such individuals as Dick Rehm, who took first place in the event against West Virginia, John Hiding and Tom Pasko.

The only other newcomer to the State line-up will be Jack Donahue, who should add strength to the Nittany attack on the flying rings.

Otherwise, the line-up will stay the same. Dave Dulaney and Adei Stevens will go in that order with Weissend in the tumbling event. Gil Leu will



ARMANDO VEGA, pictured above on the parallel bars, returns to action tonight at Recreation Hall in the Lions first League meet of the year against Temple. Vega missed the opener against West Virginia.

back Weissend and Vega on the horizontal bar, and Leu and Bob Focht, who Wettstone thinks shows great promise, will aid Armando on the parallel bars.

Ed Sidwell took the top spot in the Mountaineer meet on the flying rings and will attempt to capture honors there again with Vega and Donahue.

Temple looked good in losing to a powerful Navy team and should provide some stiff competition for the Nittany Lions.

Among the leading Owl competitors are Harry (Buz) Johnson on the side horse and parallel bars and in the tumbling event, Tom Lieberman on the Flying Rings, and veteran Jerry Santuro, who promises to push Mullen in the rope-climb.

Dean Welkes and Ray Innurato go ahead of Johnson on the

mat. Innurato, Joe Ray, and Chuck Neely face Penn State's "big three" on the horizontal bar, while Stan Chatis and Marty Nagowith back Johnson on the side horse.

Besides Santuro, Al Cortese, and Sid Glaeser will climb the rope, and Johnson will receive support from Chatis and Neely on the parallel bars and Ray, Lieberman, and Chatis are slated for the flying rings.

### '57 Grid Manager Named

Paul M. Schonbachler, of Wilkensburg, has been elected manager of the 1957 Penn State football team, succeeding John A. Chaffetz, of Philadelphia. Chosen to assist Schonbachler were Herman M. Markowitz, Rankin, Marvin Resnick, Washington; and Edward R. Hintz Jr., Wyoming.

## Relay to Compete In Milrose Games

Chick Werner will enter a two-mile relay team in Saturday's Milrose Games in Madison Square Gardens.

The quartet will be chosen from Jim Norton, Ron Lewis, Dave Nash, Fred Kerr, Clem Schoenebeck, Don Woodrow, and Ed Moran in a time trial later this week.

In a time trial last Saturday, Moran led the field of half-milers with an outstanding 1:55.8 clocking. "To the best of my knowledge this is the finest half mile to be run in Recreation Hall practice," Werner commented.

Kerr took second in the time trials with 1:59.7. Schoenebeck and Woodrow finished third with 2:06.6 clockings.

Norton with 2:01.6 and Nash with 2:03 followed the foursome. Lewis did not take part in the time trials.

Among the schools to face the relay team are Georgetown, Fordham, Manhattan, St. Johns, Syracuse, and Yale. Georgetown's Dave Proctor, Norm Williams, John Nelson and Bob Carney captured the two-mile relay in 7:42.3 at the Boston Athletic Association games last Saturday night.

Highlighting the carnival will be the Arnie Sowell-Tom Courtney duel in the half mile and the Ron Delaney-Laszlo Tabori battle in the mile.

Sowell and Courtney have met sixteen times, with Sowell leading the series, ten victories to six. Courtney, the Olympic 800-meter champion, proved that he was ready for his Pitt opponent by tying Mal Whitfield's world's record in the 600-yard run last Saturday in Boston.

Sowell will attempt to preserve his record of having beaten the former Fordham star in their previous seven meetings on a banked indoor track.

Hungarian refugee Tabori will challenge defending champion Delaney in the Wana-maker Mile. Delaney took the event last year in 4:09.5.



Ed Moran Sophomore Standout

It will be the first meeting of the two sub-four-minute milers since the Irishman from Villanova took the Olympic 1500-meter title.

Fred Dwyer has decided to forsake the mile to take a crack at the world's two-mile indoor record.

Also sharing the spotlight will be the pole vault duel between the Rev. Bob Richards, Don Bragg and Bob Gutowski. The trio became the first three pole vaulters ever to clear 15' in the same meet. Richards will attempt to win the Milrose championship for the eleventh straight year.

## Baer, Fogg Seek Players

Lacrosse coach Ernie Baer and tennis coach Sherm Fogg issued first calls for varsity candidates yesterday. Fogg is also interested in freshman competitors.

Baer said the first meeting of candidates for the varsity lacrosse team will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 114 Recreation Hall.

He emphasized that all candidates will have an equal opportunity to make the squad, regardless of previous experience.

Fogg requests all candidates, whether freshman or varsity candidates, to report to him today or tomorrow in 234 Rec Hall.

### Soccer Manager Picked

Jack M. Halpern, of Altoona, is the newly-elected manager of the 1957 Penn State soccer team. He succeeds H. Richard Dollinger, Huntingdon. Chosen as first assistants were Leonard M. Scheck, Scranton; Bruce D. Johnson, West Chester; and Stevenson W. Fletcher III, Newtown.



Mac Sez...

Glad to have you back!

## 3 Lion Mat Foes Win Pitt Records 25th Consecutive Victory at Army

Three future opponents of the Nittany Lion wrestling team scored decisive victories in collegiate mat action over the weekend.

Defending eastern champion Pittsburgh ran its current winning streak to 25 at West Point, N.Y. by handing the outgunned Army a 28-0 defeat.

Cornell, whose only defeat came at the hands of the Panthers, 22-8, on Jan. 19, walked over hapless Penn, 26-8, and Navy—the next team on the Lion schedule—defeated Columbia, 23-5.

Another opponent of the matmen, Illinois—who was beaten 14-12 early in the season—edged by a favored Michigan team, 16-14.

In other notable eastern results, Brown stopped Yale, 16-12; Harvard beat Amherst, 23-11; New York University topped Temple, 20-15; and Franklin and Marshall defeated West Virginia, 26-10.

Pitt, who has once again been installed as the pro-eastern tournament favorite, had two falls and six decisions in its win over the Black Knights.

National 130-pound tilist Ed Peery floored Wayne Lambert in 4:10 and Bob Bubb, the Panthers 157-pound grappler, threw Mike Isaco in 4:30.

Bubb, a Pitt letterman, has seen limited action this season.

His regular spot in the lineup has been held by Bob Richardson, who lost most of his matches.

The Panthers seek victory number 26 this Saturday at Bethlehem when they face the once-beaten Lehigh Engineers. After the Lehigh match, the Panthers are idle until the invasion of Penn State March 2.

Forfeits marred action at the Cornell-Penn attraction. The Quakers picked up five points on a forfeit in the 123-pound division and The Big Red chalked up 15 markers due to forfeits in the 130, 147, and 167 pound classes.

Cornell's only fall came from its highly-touted 137-pound ace, Chuck Gratto—brother of Lehigh's captain Joe Gratto. Gratto wasted no time in getting rid of his man with a cradle at the 1:30 mark.

Columbia jumped off to a 5-9 lead when The Middies' Ulihorn was pinned in 4:45, but that was the extent of the Lions' points as the men from Annapolis racked up four falls. Joe Longton, Jim Zeberlain, Art Wright, and Stremic were the winners of the falls.

### WRESTLING WHISPERS—

Ohio State's heavyweight Ted Talaber, who lost a 11-2 decision to Sam Markie at Recreation Hall Saturday night, is the son of a famous professional "grunt and groaner" Frankie Talaber...

The 36 points scored by the Lions Saturday night was the third highest total produced in Penn State mat history... The biggest score ever recorded by the Lions was in 1929—the third year of Coach Charley Speidel's regime—when Western Reserve of Cleveland Ohio took a 39-0 pasting...

The largest score ever mounted against the Lions was by the Navy powerhouse of the world war II era... In 1945, the Middies whitewashed the Penn State squad, 36-0.

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