



Scanning SPORTS

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WRESTLING—ANOTHER '47 SEASON?

By looking at the Nittany Lions' present wrestling record (4-2) it appears that Coach Charley Speidel's wrestlers, perennial eastern and national powerhouses, are on their way to another winning season. But don't let that record deceive better judgment.

This could be the worst season in the history of wrestling at Penn State and there is a very good chance it will at least tie the 1947 record of having four losses in one year and only three wins, which is the worst record of losses Speidel has ever had. In fact, it was the worst record in Lion history.

What prompts this writer to say we will more than likely have our worst season since '47 is the caliber of opposition the Lion matmen will be facing in the next three weekends. Syracuse, Cornell, and Pittsburgh all boast highly powerful teams with the Panthers undoubtedly the East's strongest.

All three teams have unified strength in almost every weight division while the Lions' strength is localized in the four lower weights. Lehigh Coach Gerry Leeman—commenting after his team lost to Pitt, 15-9, last week said the difference between Pittsburgh and Penn State is this: "Pitt has a definite advantage because of its tremendous strength from start to finish. State's first four are very tough, but so are Pitt's, and after that it's not close." (Lehigh beat the Lions, 16-13).

Syracuse lost 17-9 to Pitt, but this was closer than the score indicates. Pitt won by only one point in a few of the matches, including a 2-1 win by Eastern champion Ed Peery over George Creason at 130 pounds.

Syracuse's 123 pounder, Ed Carlin, scored an impressive 6-0 win over Bill Hulings, who is one of the best lightweights in the East. These two matches alone prove the strength of the Orange, who are also strong in the upper weights.

WALTERS COULD BE KEY

Cornell, not so strong as Pitt or Syracuse, still enjoys a 4-2 record. It lost to Pitt, 22-8, at the beginning of the season. If the Lions will beat one of these three teams it will probably be the Big Red. But the Lions are at a disadvantage since the meet is at Cornell.

Speidel, faced with this almost unsurmountable schedule, is still not to be underestimated. With 34 years of coaching experience behind him, the wiry little wrestling master is continually juggling his lineup to find the right combination. And he may have found it this week.

Les Walters, who was pinned in his only start this year after enjoying a close lead for most of the match, has been rounding into top shape the past few weeks and will probably get the 177-pound starting berth against Syracuse Saturday.

The regular 177-pounder, Bruce Gilmore, will drop to 167 and George Gray will shift to 157, unless Speidel changes the lineup during the week.

This is without a doubt Speidel's strongest lineup. He has Gilmore at a weight where his speed and strength are equal or better than most of his opponents. Walters, a 190-pound football player, is strong and fast at 177 and with some experience can go all the way to the top of the Eastern heap.

If this lineup can live up to its known potential the Lions might be able to pull a few surprises in the next couple of weeks. But if the pattern of winning and losing stays intact then it seems inevitable that the Lions will lose at least two more.

And with these losses the infamous reputation of tying the worst record ever attained by a Lion wrestling team.

Walton Sets Record in IM Bowling

By LES POWELL

Bill Walton of the power-laden Aces bowling team carved his name in the IM record books Monday night, firing a 277 game to lead his club to a 4-0 win over the Bowlovers.

Walton preceded his masterpiece with scores of 212 and 162 for a total of 651, as the Aces felled 2621 pins to their opponents' 2199. After recording nine straight strikes, his perfect skein was snapped in the tenth frame. His 277 tally is the highest since Recreation Hall's alleys opened.

In other IM kegling action, the UFO's won four tilts from the GDI's, although the losers' Matoushek rolled the best individual series, 473. Gross of the UFO's chalked up a 177 game.

The Splits also scored a shut-out, taking a 4-0 win from Pollock 11. Millham of the Splits and Pollock 11's Koren shared individual honors with 167 singles.

The Termites outtowed the C.E.'s, 1923-1861, with Haraschak tossing a 163 game. Jaecques of the C.E.'s toppled 428 pins for the match.

Hernly chalked up a 200 game and a 536 triple to spark the Holy Rollers to a 3-1 victory over the Sleepers.

The final contest on the IM card saw Pollock 9 cop three of four from Jordan II. Royer bowled a pair of 191 games and a 523 series to lead the way.

Rookie of the Year in the National Pro League, Lenny Moore is a former Penn State football standout.

Delta Chi Remains On Top In IM Basketball Action

Delta Chi highlighted Monday's intramural basketball action with a 36-29 victory over Sigma Nu. Tom Hart and Dick Meredith scored 10 points apiece for Delta Chi, who remained in a tie with Phi Gamma Delta for first place in League D. John Dunn tallied 10 markers for Sigma Nu.

Phi Delta Theta retained its grip on the top spot in League C, scoring a 41-14 win over Sigma Alpha Mu. Lion quarterback Milt Plum and baseball star Ed Drapcho paced the winners' offensive attack with 13 and 10 counters. Ledgerberg had nine for SAM.

Beta Theta Pi, now occupying second place in League C, defeated Acacia, 22-13.

Joe Eberly's eight points sparked Delta Tau Delta to a 22-18 decision over Tau Kappa Epsilon. George Mabey dunked eight counters for TKE.

Pi Kappa Phi recorded a comfortable 30-14 conquest of Tau Phi Delta. Stan Hopkins led the well-balanced PKPhi attack with 10 markers, while Ed Browning topped the losers with eight.

In independent cage action, the Hamilton Skins edged the Duces Wild, 16-15, in the evening's closest contest.

Schmoos Boys rebounded from an 8-8 tie at halftime to outplay the Continentals, 32-17. Washko led the winning attack with 14 markers, while Mohn tallied seven for the Continentals.

The Treys nosed the Kreams, 26-24, with Ronson netting nine counters. Lane paced the Kreams with seven.

The Rockets eked out a 19-18 victory over Pollock 4. Neel of the Rockets and Pollock's Gruber each hit six points.

A Campus-to-Career Case History



Manager Joseph S. Manning discusses a customer service request with Office Supervisor Catherine Hazleton.

"Like having your own \$3,000,000 business"

Joseph S. Manning graduated in 1950 from Wesleyan University with a B.A. degree and a major in Bio-Chemistry. But chemistry, he decided, was not to be his career. He became intrigued, instead, by the opportunities in the telephone business, and joined New York Telephone Company in 1951.

Today Joe Manning is Business Office Manager in Parkchester, Bronx, New York. In this position he is responsible for about 27,000 telephone accounts which bill some \$250,000 a month. 35 people work under him.

"It's like having your own \$3,000,000 business," Joe says. "And it's pretty much

an independent operation, which I enjoy. I'm in charge of all business office functions, and of personnel training and development. I also spend a lot of time out with my customers, making sure that they have the telephone service they want and need. It's an absorbing job.

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