

Two-Mile Relay Takes Fifth in N.Y.A.C. Meet

The Penn State two-mile relay team took fifth place in a seven team field Saturday night in the New York Athletic Club Relays at Madison Square Garden.

Georgetown's John Bibe, Norm Williams, John Nelson and Bob Carney remained undefeated in indoor competition this winter by taking the event in 7:46.5. Also finishing ahead of the Lions were Pitt, St. Joseph's and Syracuse.

Fred Kerr led off the Nittany effort with a 1:59.7 in his half mile. Cross country captain Don Woodrow closed the gap to less than eight yards with a strong 1:57.1. Senior Ron Lewis, running third for the Lions, lost several yards with a 1:59.6 timing.

Sophomore Ed Moran, running his anchor leg, turned in a strong 1:56.6 to place the Lions ahead of Boston University and City College of New York. The Nittany quartet's time for the two miles was 7:53.0.

Former Penn State track and cross country captain Horace Ashenfelter took third in the Toustaint two-mile run behind Laszlo Tabori and John Macy.

The Hungarian refugee won in a snappy 8:53.4, his first indoor victory of his career. Tabori had lost in his previous three efforts on American board tracks.

Macy, a Polish refugee attending the University of Houston, set a killing 4:22.2 first-mile pace for the Hungarian track star.

Pole vaulter Bob Richards kept his indoor track streak alive with a 15'4" leap. Occidental's Bob Gutowski took second behind the "Flying Parson" with 15'1". Six



Ed Moran Anchors two-mile relay



Don Woodrow Runs 1:57.1 880

other contestants cleared 14' or better.

Pitt's Arnie Sowell continued his mastery over the former Fordham Flash, Tom Courtney. Sowell was clocked in 1:50.7 in the Halprin 880, .4 of a second slower than the world's record that he set last week in the Garden.

Little Phil Reavis set a new Garden record in the high jump with a leap of 6'9 3/4", exactly a foot higher than the Villanova athlete.

North Carolina's Lee Calhoun revenged last week's defeat by decathlon champion Milt Cambell by capturing the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.1, equaling the listed world's record. Last week Cambell skimmed over the timbers in

a record-breaking 7.0. Villanova's Charlie Jenkins won the Buermyer 500 in 57 flat, squaring accounts with the aging Reggie Pearman, who upset the Wildcat last week in the Mel Shepard 600.

Olympic 1500-meter champion Ron Delaney took the Baxter Mile in 4:06.8 to whip Fred Dwyer by eight yards. The Irishman from Villanova has yet to lose in indoor competition this winter.

World shotput champion Parry O'Brien, making his first appearance since a State Department trip to the Far East, heaved the 16-pound ball 59'7 1/4" for first place ahead of Manhattan's Ken Bantum with a 58'11 3/4" toss. Manhattan freshman Joe Marchiony took third with an impressive 54' 1/4".

Penn Haven Grabs Loop 'G' Cage Lead

Penn Haven now holds undisputed possession of first place in League 'G' of Independent Intramural Basketball as a result of their 28-20 victory over Wesley 5 Friday night.

The victors were led by Mike Latterner and Ron Jones who dumped in 13 and 12 points respectively. Bill Pharaoh was high man for Wesley with nine markers.

In other independent ball the Co-Ops, led by Clark Hawk's ten markers, nosed out TIMS 29-22 and the Lazy Five overcame a 14-9 halftime deficit to defeat the Bullets 28-24.

The Cougars won by forfeit over the Calder Alleycats.

Gary Miller dumped in 16 points for victorious Alpha Zeta, as they defeated Alpha Epsilon Pi 25-22 in the closest game of the evening. Irv Green was high man for the losers with 11 counters.

Phi Kappa Tau took advantage of a 14-6 halftime lead and aided

by John Newlin's 11 markers easily submerged Omicron Psi Phi 33-10.

Bernie Heubel and Dick Steines shared scoring honors for Delta Sigma Phi with 13 points and led their team to a 39-28 triumph over Phi Sigma Delta. Stan Morganstein with nine points was tops for the losers.

In the lowest scoring game of the night Delta Theta Sigma squeezed out a 19-12 victory over Delta Upsilon. Bill Mullin of Delta Upsilon was high scorer for both teams with 12 points, while the victors were led by Jack Frey's seven markers.

Phi Mu Delta had an easy time with Beaver House, trouncing them 35-18 in League F action. The victors took advantage of the 17-12 halftime count aided mainly by Bob Toney's 13 points. Scoring honors for Beaver House were shared by Fred Waelchli and Carl Bennett who each had six points.

Nittanies' Second Period Drive Clinches Victory

(continued from page nine) encounter with Bucknell tomorrow night at Lewisburg.

But Hundley was not the only West Virginian to be outplayed and outmaneuvered. For the first time this year, center Lloyd Sharrer (6-10) was out-rebounded by an opponent. Tom Hancock grabbed 14 rebounds, tops for the night.

The steady, wiry team leadership of Captain Bob Leisher, the scoring of Rainey, Edwards, and Baidy, the rebounding of Hancock . . . all this figured prominently in the Lion win. It was the team victory Egli mentioned.

The Lions will try to keep their claws in the same shooting shape for their next game, an 8 p.m.

PENN STATE		W. VIRGINIA	
FG	F TP	FG	F TP
Rainey	5 10-18 20	Hundley	7 9-12 23
Hancock	2 0-0 4	Smith	2 1-2 5
Edwards	11 6-10 27	Sharrer	5 5-7 15
Baidy	7 4-6 18	Vincent	1 2-3 4
Leisher	2 1-1 5	Kishbaugh	3 0-0 6
Schwend'n	1 0-0 2	Schertz's'r	0 0-0 0
Ramsay	2 0-0 4	Retton	0 0-0 0
		Bolyard	3 0-0 6
		Bolliger	3 0-0 6
Totals	38 28-27 80	Totals	24 17-24 65

Penn State traditionally attracts capacity houses of 5500-6000 to home wrestling meets and basketball games.

Speidel—Wrestling's 'Top Salesman'

By BILL JAFFE

Wrestling's "top salesman" in Pennsylvania is in the midst of his 31st year as head mentor of Penn State and has compiled an enviable record of 149 wins, 36 losses, and 7 ties during his coaching career.

We are referring to none other than Penn State's "Mr. Wrestling"—Charlie Speidel.

Charlie, or "Doc" as he is known to his associates, has one of the most interesting careers of any sports figure, although he insists he is just an ordinary guy and the boys deserve all the praise. He has developed a loyal following in colleges and high schools, as well as being recognized as one of the top wrestling coaches in the East.

He began his career at State in 1927 and since then he has produced a total of 55 Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling champions and five National titleholders, while directing his squads to six unbeaten seasons. Charlie's longest winning streak was 34 consecutive matches from 1951-1953 inclusive and in 1953 he accomplished a feat no other Eastern school has been able to do in wrestling circles—capture the NCAA team trophy.

Always a jumble of nerves before and during the match, Speidel can be heard encouraging the wrestlers while they are on the mats and his antics while sitting

on the bench are of unusual nature.

A firm believer in the fundamentals, Charlie can be seen in sweatclothes and wrestling with his boys during practice sessions, even at the age of 57 years. His zest and enthusiasm for wrestling has gained him the honor of being one of the most respected wrestling coaches in the nation.

Charlie has taken a keen interest in the development of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association's wrestling program and was one of the key men in its early formation and growth. He has started wrestling in many schools throughout the state and each year conducts high school assemblies promoting the sport.

From the District 6-9 area, comprising central Pennsylvania, some 20 Eastern champs at Penn State have been produced and each year the Lions usually have a good crop of area boys on the squad. Such names as Davey Adams, Larry Fornicola, Bill Krebs, Homer Barr, Johnny Johnston and the Maurey brothers have all matriculated at surrounding high schools.

Wrestling clinics are conducted in Pennsylvania by Speidel and especially in areas where "wrestling needs a little push." Every summer for the past five years, a wrestling school has been held at nearby Bellefonte and grapplers from Pennsylvania and other states come for a week of instruc-

tion in the fundamentals, led by Speidel.

Penn State alumni are in top coaching jobs all over the state and have continued the enthusiasm for wrestling that their mentor instilled in them. Each year the state wrestling championships are held at Recreation Hall and the growth of the sport in some areas is attributed to the efforts of Speidel.

A full commander's rank in the United States Naval Reserve is a title held by Charlie and he is most proud of his activities during the war years. He spent four years in the Naval Reserves and went to war in 1942, leaving Paul Campbell, former pupil and eastern champ and now an attorney in State College, in charge of the team.

He was in command of the recreation program on the Ulithi atoll island from October 1, 1944 to September 1, 1945 and catered to the needs of some 3,000,000 battle-weary men returning from combat. During this time he endeared himself to making friends and his close association with men of all ranks prompted John Dos Possos, a noted author, to include

a sketch of the veteran mat coach in his book, "Tour of Duty."

Speidel was commended by the Chief of Naval Personnel for "exceptionally outstanding service" as an officer in charge of fleet recreation services on the island of Magmog in the South Pacific.

Lt. Commander Speidel was released in 1946 from the Naval Reserves and returned to the campus to continue his coaching career.

Many stories are told of Charlie's early life, including the one when he weathered a career in the ring as a boxer unmarked, but when he turned to professional wrestling, he received a flattened nose and a cauliflower ear.

Weighing at that time only 125-130 pounds, he was thrown out of the ring and landed on his nose, but he still adds today, "I thought I was a better wrestler than I was a boxer."

The wily mentor was born in Elizabeth, N.J., and received his degree from Panzer College, then of Newark, N.J. He worked his way through college by teaching wrestling and physical education in high schools.

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