

Mullen, Vega Out to Retain Eastern Titles

Gene Wettstone's gymnastics team, 1957 Eastern Intercollegiate team champions, turns tomorrow to the EIGL individual contests, scheduled for Syracuse, N.Y.

The Nittany Lion artists will be out to prove that their 5-0 league record was not a freak, but the result of "depth" and the championship work of juniors Phil Mullen and Armando Vega.

Vega will be out to defend his Eastern all-round and parallel bar titles while Mullen will be defending his rope climb championship.

Mullen may have the tougher title defense in that Army's Paul Dean has hit 3.4 four times. Mullen, who had a record 3.4 time last year, has come close to that clocking only once this year.

In the Cadet meet two weeks ago, Mullen scrapped the pan in 3.5, but was topped by Dean with a 3.4.

Both Dean and Mullen had top clocking of 3.9 on the Syracuse rope this year. Mullen accounts the slow times of both him and his top contender to a slow rope in Archibald Gymnasium which is thinner and has no "anchor."

Last night Mullen explained the slow times:

"On the first climb in the Syracuse meet, I felt good, but I missed the pan. Since I had to win to add to the team score, I had to pull cautiously and make sure I hit the pan the second time.

"But we'll all be out for individual efforts Saturday and not just team points. All I lose if I miss is my own medal and you can bet I won't be cautious on either climb."

Dean and Mullen are far ahead of the Eastern field on the 20-foot of hemp but Senior Dick Rehm has a good chance to take down a third. Rehm tied Mullen in the Syracuse dual-meet with his 3.9 climb.

His competition will come from Cadet Bo' Deegan who scaled the Rec Hall length in 3.8 and Midshipman Doby.

Olympian Vega will have a much simpler time defending his title against the East's best—team-



Phil Mullen Hasn't reached peak yet mates Gil Leu and Dion Weissend by name.

With Weissend being the 1956 Eastern runnerup in the all-round and Leu an outstanding performer this year Vega will not need to worry how difficult a routine his chief opponents will use in the tournament.

On the team honors Vega said, "The Easterns is a good meet to decide who has the real power. We didn't really find out in the Army win (49½-46½), but the Easterns will tell, even though there is no team title for the meet itself."

Vessels Quits Football

MIAMI, Fla., March 6 (AP)—Halfback Billy Vessels of the Baltimore Colts is quitting professional football to go to work for a Miami construction firm.

Geeche Birds Defeat Aiche In Cage Action

The Geeche Birds led off Tuesday night's intramural basketball action by handing the Aiche quintet its eighth straight loss.

Leading 20-16 the half, and paced by Tom Allhouse's 17 points, the Birds went on to take a 34-28 triumph.

The Greensmokers downed the Schorers, 38-31, behind the sharpshooting of Bob Pivik, 14 points, and Joe Pekarek, 12 points.

The Duces Wild, chased and almost caught during the second half, edged McKee Five, 20-18. John Van Vechten was high scorer, accounting for half of his team's 20 points.

The Aces, trying to improve their 1-6 record, fell one point short as they dropped a 22-21 decision to the Dippers.

John Metz, 18 points, and Rich Lucas, 11 points, led the McKee Minors to a 33-17 victory over the Hamilton Skins.

The McKee Mustangs pulled away in the second half to beat the Continentals, 24-18. Sam Mortimer of McKee was high scorer with seven points.

In fraternity action, Phi Kappa Sigma, led by Bob McMath's eight points, whipped Alpha Gamma Rho, 22-13.

Delta Tau Delta dumped Tau Phi Delta, 31-21, with Bob Pulver taking scoring honors with 17. Ed Browning, of Tau Phi Delta, scored 11.

Tau Kappa Epsilon triumphed over Acacia, 21-14, after holding a 10-4 halftime advantage. TKE's Paul Johnson led scoring with eight points.

Utah, Bradley Get NIT Cage Bids

NEW YORK, March 6 —Utah and Bradley, a pair of powerful conference runnersup and favorites of Madison Square Garden fans, were picked today to complete the field for the 20th National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

The 12-team tournament will begin Saturday, March 16 and end March 23. The seedings and draw have not yet been made.

Penn State's 1957 football captain, Joe Sabol, played on the line and in the backfield both as schoolboy and collegian.

EIWA Tournament Returns to Rec Hall

Tournament wrestling returns to Recreation Hall next Friday and Saturday when Penn State rolls out the welcome mat for the 53rd annual Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships.

The last time the Lions entertained the EIWA crowd was in 1955. The University of Pittsburgh won the team title that year, edging Coach Charley Speidel's matmen 51-50 for the honor. It was Pitt's second straight EIWA title.

Last year at Bethlehem, the Panthers ran that championship string to three with another one-point decision over the Lions, 21-20.

If Coach Rex Peery's grapplers capture the crown this year, they will match the record of Penn State and Navy with four consecutive tourney titles. Cornell, Lehigh, and Yale share the all-time mark with five straight championships.

Wrestlers from sixteen member schools plus Springfield College and Colgate will send representatives. Springfield and Colgate were invited last year for the first time when the tournament was thrown open to non-members. This came about when officials lifted a restriction that forced a school to send a full team.

Heading the list of entrants will be defending champion Pittsburgh, beaten by the Nittanians last week 14-11 for the first time in 27 dual meets: Penn State, who last won the crown in 1953; twice-beaten Lehigh; powerful Cornell; surprising Navy; and Brown, the 1957 Ivy League winner.

Other stiff competition will

come from Rutgers, Syracuse, Harvard, Army, Princeton, Yale, Temple, Franklin and Marshall, Columbia, and Penn.

Four defending champions, four runner-ups, and one other 1955 defending champion will be enrolled for the tournament. Penn State's Sid Nodland, 123, and Johnny Johnson, 130; Lehigh's Joe Gratto, 137; and Pitt's Dave Johnson (no relation to the Lion grappler), 157, will return to defend the titles they won last year.

Second-place finishers from last year are Pitt's Bill Hulings, 123; State's John Pepe, 137, and Dave Adams, 147; and Syracuse's Bill White, 167.

Hulings won the 123-pound title in 1955 as did his teammate, Pitt Captain Ed Peery, who was upset in the 1956 130-pound semi-finals by Springfield's Joe Alissi. Peery is also a two-time National champion at 123.

6 Fraternities Win In Bowling

Phi Sigma Delta squeezed by Phi Gamma Delta, 1893-1830, to take a 3-1 decision in Tuesday night's intramural bowling action. Alpha Tau Omega downed Theta Delta Chi, 4-0, behind the 491 three game totals of both Tony Dorrell and Lou Gomlick.

Sigma Alpha Nu took a 3-1 verdict from Phi Delta Theta, while Phi Delta's Paul Trimmer took both the one and three game high scores with 177 and 482.

Theta Xi defeated Tau Kappa Epsilon, 3-1, and Alpha Zeta whipped Tau Phi Delta, 4-0.

Kappa Delta Rho, paced by Joe Burn's 201, and Blaine Barron's 532, downed Delta Upsilon, 4-0.

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Two 'Shrimps' on AP All-America

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Three big guys and two "shrimps" were named today to the 1957 Associated Press collegiate basketball All-America.

The big boys are Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, 7-foot sophomore sensation at Kansas in the Big Seven; Lennie Rosenbluth, 6-5 star of unbeaten North Carolina in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and "Hot Rod" Hundley, 6-4 whiz at West Virginia in the Southern Conference. Little 5-10 Gary Thompson of Iowa State in the Big Seven and 5-9 Chet (The Jet) Forte of Columbia in the Ivy League complete the lineup.

Nationally known for their colorful exploits on the hardwood, these five were selected for the tenth annual AP All-America in large part on the recommendations of 272 sports writers and broadcasters throughout the country.

Elgin (The Rabbit) Baylor, Seattle sophomore who is heralded on the Pacific Coast as better in some respects than Chamberlain, tops a second team quintet. Others on the second team are: Jim Krebs of Southern Metho-

dist's Southwest Conference champions: Charley Tyra of Louisville; Grady Wallace, high scoring South Carolina ace, and Frank Howard of Ohio State in the Big Ten.

On the third team are Temple's accomplished junior, Guy Rodgers; Detroit's Bill Ebben; Mississippi State's Jim Ashmore; Indiana's Archie Dees and California's Larry Friend.

FIRST TEAM
Wilt Chamberlain, Kansas
Len Rosenbluth, North Carolina
Chet Forte, Columbia
Rod Hundley, West Virginia

Gary Thompson, Iowa State

SECOND TEAM
Elgin Baylor, Seattle
Charley Tyra, Louisville
Jim Krebs, Southern Methodist
Grady Wallace, South Carolina
Frank Howard, Ohio State

THIRD TEAM
Guy Rodgers, Temple
Bill Ebben, Detroit
Jim Ashmore, Mississippi State
Archie Dees, Indiana
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