

EIGL 'Tests' Begin Today at Syracuse

Armando Vega, Gil Leu and Captain Dion Weissend are the three top Lion entries in the Eastern Intercollegiate gymnastics competition which begins today at Syracuse University.

The eastern "test" is expected to show just how strong Penn State's 1957 Eastern team champions will be for the big one two weeks from now—the Nationals at Navy.

Vega will be defending his Eastern parallel bar title and his Eastern all-round crown. Weissend was last year's runner-up in the Eastern all-round when he finished second to Vega in most of the events.

"This meet is the kids' own meet, requiring individual efforts," Coach Gene Wettstone said. "To me though, it is an experiment to determine the strength of our three all-round men."

"It will be the proving ground for the Nationals and will probably determine which 10 men we are going to take to Navy."

Leu is Coach Gene Wettstone's top question mark in the meet. The graduating Swiss will be competing in his first collegiate all-round tournament.

Leu has consistently outscored Weissend in dual meets this season. Should he and Weissend both score high at Syracuse, the Lions may be in for their fourth national collegiate championship.

Today's competition will begin with three Olympic events—the long horse, calisthenics and the still rings. They are the first 3 events in the all-round test.

Vega, Uncle Sam's second best performer in the 1956 Olympics, has one of the best routines



ARMANDO VEGA, Olympian to defend title today

in the nation in the three events and is rated top man in the east.

The horizontal bar, the side horse and the parallel bar competition, complete the list of all-round events.

Vega will not enter the eastern flying rings to conserve his strength and concentrate on defending the all-round and parallel bar crowns.

Phil Mullen will be the other defending Lion champion. The Eastern rope climb champ may not be "up to form yet," according to Wettstone. Army's Paul Dean is his top competitor.

Dean hit a 3.4 this year in defeating Mullen in the dual meet here two weeks ago. Mullen had his best time of the year the same night, a 3.5.

Top darkhorse contenders for the Lions in the other four individual events include senior Jack Biesterfeldt on the side horse, Bob Foht, who could be a "sleeper" if he hits on the parallel bars, and the tumbling duo of Adie Stevens and Dave Dulaney.

Biesterfeldt probably has the best chance of the group to come home with a first place medal. In the Army meet he dropped a one-point, 261-262, decision to the top-rated side horse competitor, Cadet Gar O'Quinn.

Foht has never really hit this year, according to Wettstone, but the senior is another part of the "depth" that the Lion mentor is seeking for the nationals.

Stevens and Dulaney, who traded top scores in the six meets, are high 250 scorers and both beat one of the top-rated tumblers in the East last week,—Pitt's Dave Hirst.

Violators, Nittany 36 Cop Title-Clinching IM Cage Contests

A pair of title-clinching contests highlighted Wednesday's intramural basketball card. Another tilt created a first place tie in a schedule marred by five forfeits.

The Violators sewed up the Independent League F crown with a 32-26 triumph over the Nittany 24 quintet, while Nittany 36 nosed out the Treys, 26-23, to capture the Indie "D" circuit championship.

Jerry Clupper sparked the Violator victory with 10 points, with teammates Miller and Monks contributing eight apiece.

Samuels Scores 12
Nittany 24's Barry Samuels copped individual laurels with 12 counters, while Bob Waldo added six to the losers' attack. The Violators held a 15-12 first-half edge.

Joe Pfeifer, Fran Zernhelt and Ron Blauvelt accounted for 21 of Nittany 36's total. Pfeifer paced the winners' point-production with eight markers, while Zernhelt and Blauvelt chipped in with seven and six. The Nittany five led, 9-6, at the half.

Nittany 41, clinging to a 12-10 advantage at half-time, pulled away in the second stanza to hand the Five Nitts their 27th consecutive defeat, 32-20. The win tied Nittany 41 for the League E lead.

Jerry McGinnis and Don Robinson topped the winners with 11 and 10 points. Ron Resh added six. Ed Finn's 11 and Bob Garber's seven were tops for the losing Nitts.

29'ers Win, 14-12
The 29'ers eked out a 14-12 decision over Nittany 44. Sam Wine-man, Jay Waterman and Henderson shot chalked up all but two of the 29'er tallies, counting four markers apiece. Harry Watson topped the losers' scoring column with six points. The 29'ers held a 6-2 advantage at halftime.

On the forfeit ledger, the Drunks downed the Shantytown 9; the Nittany Tigers got the nod over Pollock 10; the Nittany Supporters won from the Kreams; the Bearcats beat Dorm 13; and the Rocketts grabbed a win from Pollock 12.

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ZTA Defeats DG Keglers

Zeta Tau Alpha edged Delta Gamma, 508-504, in the closest bowling game this semester in the coed intramural loop. Mickie Marks and June Ament bowled 114 and 113 for the winners. Carol Heckman was high for DG with 122.

Alpha Omicron Pi beat Phi Mu, 487-458. Betsy Savidge rolled 130 for Phi Mu.

Beta Sigma Omicron defeated Sigma Kappa, 549-482. The winner's Kathryn Metz bowled 147 and the loser's Phyllis Cabelof rolled 145.

Carolyn Briggs, Kappa Kappa Gamma, bowled the highest score in league competition this season when she hit 172 in KKG's win over Kappa Alpha Theta, 566-508. KKG's Carolyn Cheverilli had 141 to aid the winning cause. Judy Clancy rolled 120 for KAT.

Bowling Alleys Open

The White Hall bowling alleys are open for coeds from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Friday. The alleys are also available for use on Play Night, every Saturday.

Armando Vega, Penn State's star gymnast, is rated a good bet to represent Uncle Sam in the Olympics again in 1960.

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Phi Kappa Upsets Leader In IM Bowling

In intramural bowling activity at Recreation Hall Wednesday night six fraternities triumphed, as Phi Kappa upset first place Sigma Chi, 4-0, 2388-2177.

Frank Unger, 242 and 511, led Theta Chi to a 4-0 victory over Kappa Sigma. Theta Chi took the one-game team high score with an 813 score.

Alpha Chi Sigma and Triangle both won and remained deadlocked in their race for second place. Alpha Chi Sigma downed Alpha Sigma Phi, 4-0, but the losers led in individual scoring marks with Carl Lehman, 178, and Ray Euler, 481. Alpha Chi Sigma's 742 was high for the one-game team total.

Triangle defeated Phi Epsilon Pi, 2170-2138, and 3-1 in games.

Alpha Epsilon Pi edged Phi Mu Delta, 1957-1927, to take a 3-1 decision. Phi Mu's Al Krall was top scorer with a one game 172, and a three game 439. Alpha Epsilon Pi's one game team score was 699.

In another close contest, Delta Theta Sigma triumphed over Delta Chi, 2094-2022, playing to a 2-2 tie in games. The losers led in all departments except the win column as Dave Bucke rolled a 173 and a 490, with a one game team mark of 744.

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20 Fraternity, 3 Indie Entries Win in H-Ball

Three independent and 20 fraternity handball players garnered victories Tuesday and Wednesday night in Intramural action at Recreation Hall.

Tuesday night's independent play saw Jack Barth beat Stan Way, 21-6, 21-0; John Krall wallop Frank Korbin, 21-5, 21-2; and Joe Kunkel top John Sheofsky by forfeit.

In fraternity competition, Lou Gomlick, Alpha Tau Omega, beat Ron Passmore, Delta Sigma Phi, 21-8, 21-13; Joe Fenkel, Beta Sigma Rho, topped Joe Riley, Delta Upsilon, 21-8, 21-7; Greg Schwendeman, Alpha Sigma Phi, defeated Mark Levine, Phi Sigma Delta, 21-2, 21-0.

Walt Krauser, Sigma Pi, topped Bob Campbell, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 21-9, 21-14; Fred Ochroch, Zeta Beta Tau, beat Bob Shaw, Acacia, 21-10, 21-13; Paul Schonbacher, Phi Delta Theta, trounced Jim Hepler, Delta Chi, 21-3, 21-4.

Don Zugates, Phi Kappa, beat Hugh Cooper, Alpha Chi Rho, and Dave Hamrick, Kappa Delta Rho, beat Henry Kurz, Phi Kappa Psi, by the forfeit route.

Wednesday night, all the action was supplied by fraternities. Bob Neff, Alpha Gamma Rho, humbled Gary Bahm, Phi Epsilon Pi, 21-4, 21-3; Bill Kirsch, Phi Kappa, trounced Hal Pellow, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-6, 21-5; Jim Jordy, Sigma

Chi, edged Herb Hollowell, Delta Tau Delta, 21-8, 17-21, and 21-11.

Sheldon Amsel, Beta Sigma Rho, beat Tom West, Phi Gamma Delta, 21-5, 21-5; Dick Hambricht, Pi Kappa Phi, sneaked by Gene Curry, Alpha Tau Omega, 21-17, 21-18; and Jim Anderson, Beta Theta Pi, defeated Ron Blasius, Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-12, 21-2.

John Ferrari, Theta Delta Chi, won over Carl Goetz, Alpha Chi Rho, 21-4, 21-8.

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