

Vega Leads in Eastern All-Round

Weissend, Leu in 4th, 5th Spots

By MATT PODBESEK

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — After three events in the difficult Olympic all-round competition here at the Eastern Gymnastic Championships, Armando Vega holds a commanding 98-point lead over his nearest competitor with an 816 score.

The big Lion surprise here tonight has been the below-par performance of 1956 runnerup Dion Weissend and senior Gil Leu, who are fourth and fifth in the standings.

Charles Neely, Temple, and Jack Hammond, Pitt, are mild surprises in the competition, placing second and third behind Vega. Neely has a 718 and Hammond a 696 at the halfway mark.

With the calisthenics, long horse vaulting and still rings completed, the competitors face the side horse, horizontal bar and parallel bars this afternoon.

There is a good chance that Leu, with his first day total of 651, can close the gap between he and Vega in today's competition. Today's three events are rated as Leu's strongest, according to Lion mentor Gene Wettstone.

The task may be too difficult for Captain Weissend, though. Weissend is in fourth place with a 689 score, 29 points out of second with one of his weakest events—the sidehorse—confronting him today.

Wettstone is disappointed with the scores of Leu and Weissend. He expected them to give him the winning all-round strength for the Nationals in two weeks at Annapolis.

"Leu has a good chance of making a comeback in the competition today, in that today's events were his strongest throughout the season," Wettstone said.

"But Dion will have a very hard time trying to regain his second place finish of last year," he said.

Leu's chances for a breakthrough are strengthened because Hammond has been weak all year in both the side horse and horizontal bar. Neeley will present a tougher problem in that the Temple ace is a strong high bar and parallel bar performer.

On the bright side of the Lion scoreboard, Vega is defending his 1956 Eastern All-Round Championship with a first day total that is two points higher than his midway mark last year.

Vega's all-round excellence is apparent in that the Olympian scored firsts in all of today's three events.

Working the third and final event of the day, Vega flashed his championship routine on the still rings, showing no signs of pressure problems or tiredness.

Vega scored 266, 271 and 279 in calisthenics, long horse and still rings. Leu tallied his 657 on a 213, 237 and 207. Weissend has his 689 on a 219, 221 and 249.

Today Vega will be out to retain not only his all-round and parallel bars titles, but also a five year streak by Wettstone-trained athletes on winning the Eastern All-Round and Parallel Bar Championships.

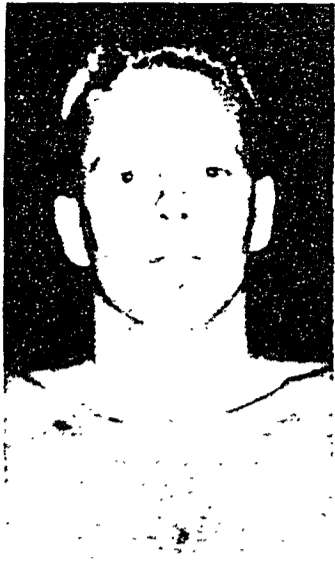
Jean Cronstedt started the Lion streak in 1952 and won again in 1953 and 1954. Karl Schwenzfeier took the honors in 1955 and Vega, of course, in 1956.

Vega has a good chance to tie Cronstedt's record with one year more of competition left after this season.

Before the final competition begins in Archibald Gymnasium at 1 p.m. today, the Navy all-round performers will be given special judging in the first three events. The Midshipmen were forced to land in Canada because of a blinding snowstorm here.



Armando Vega Holds Lead



Dion Weissend In 4th Place



Gil Leu Has Trouble

SAE Trounces SAM, 49-31, To Win 'C' Basketball Crown

By LES POWELL

Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the fraternity IM basketball League C crown by scoring a 49-31 triumph over Sigma Alpha Mu Thursday night.

SAE, in scoring its 8th win in eight starts, was sparked by Russ Mandeville, who poured in 18 points. Teammate Bill Walsh chipped in with eight counters, while Fred Scheinholtz and Josh Lederberg, with 12 and 11, paced the SAM five.

14 Entries Cop Handball Wins In IM Action

Twelve fraternity and two independent players scored victories in intramural handball Thursday.

Results of fraternity action were:

Flight 3: Frank Ulrich, Delta Chi, beat Lawrence Lillicotch, Beaver House; and Bill Hutchison, Phi Kappa Sigma, downed Joe Lev, Pi Lambda Phi.

Flight 4: Dan Gray, Beta Theta Pi, trounced Bob Fish, Theta Delta Chi; and Mike Shapiro, Phi Epsilon Pi, ousted Barry Hough, Phi Gamma Delta.

Flight 6: Charles Caldwell, Theta Chi, trounced Joe Synkonis, Alpha Chi Sigma.

Flight 7: Ken Sacks, Alpha Zeta, ousted Sam Githens, Kappa Sigma; Joe Moore, Phi Sigma Kappa, defeated Don Kauffman, Alpha Chi Sigma; Paul Trimmer, Phi Delta Theta, won from Dave Moskowitz, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Fred Donahoe, Tau Kappa Epsilon, topped Joe MacEvevic, Theta Xi.

Bill MacLaughlin, Sigma Nu, beat Jeff Bostock, Phi Kappa Psi; John Pepe, Delta Upsilon, eliminated Terry Hutton, Phi Gamma Delta; and George Nagorny, Alpha Tau Omega, copped a win over Alan Lipner, Phi Epsilon Pi.

Lion Golf Managers

All sophomores with at least a 2.0 average may apply for the assistant management of golf at the Athletic Office in 248 Recreation Hall, Charles Hood, head golf manager, announced.

No experience is necessary.

Theta Kappa Phi (7-1) gained a tie with Kappa Delta Rho for the top spot in League "A" with a 32-25 victory over Phi Sigma Delta. Dick Dill and Ron Farris, heroes of Theta Kapp's upset over KDR, led the winning offense with 14 and nine markers. Fred Trust topped the Phi Sig scoring column with nine points, while Jim Meister added eight.

Chi Phi grabbed its first "A" league win, dropping Theta Delta Chi, 24-16. John Bittinger and George Vince carried the winning attack with eight and six markers. Ron Falk counted six for the losers.

Romeo Panozzo and John Feola tallied six points apiece in Alpha Phi Delta's 18-10 win over Sigma Pi. Walt Krauser and Alan Benton paced the losers with four each.

Alpha Phi Alpha registered an easy 39-25 win over Delta Sigma Phi. Coleman and Thomas led APHA's well-balanced attack with 11 and nine counters. Bernie Heubel and Jim Capone netted six apiece for Delta Sig.

Gary Miller, Dave Myerson and Norm Schue teamed up to spark Alpha Zeta to an easy 34-14 conquest of Phi Epsilon Pi. Miller threw in 11 markers to lead the way, while Myerson and Schue backed him up with nine and eight. Rick Lippe, who tallied seven, and Arnie Rosenthal, with five, were tops for Phi Ep.

Bill Mullin's 19 points led Delta Upsilon to a 41-22 decision over Phi Kappa. Larry Beighy (10) also hit double figures for the winning quintet. Carl Mendicino paced Phi Kappa with 14.

Sol Vinokur and Art Cooper led the way as Alpha Epsilon Pi nosed out Delta Theta Sigma, 18-17. Vinokur scored six points, and Cooper added four. Bob Miller and Fred Schuetz had six each for the losers.

Lambda Chi Upsets Betas In IM Bowling

Lambda Chi Alpha hung a rare defeat on Beta Theta Pi in Thursday night's top fraternity bowling encounter.

Lambda Chi, sparked by Bob Ferris, registered a 3-1 decision over the Ted Lyon-led Beta quintet in a "C" league tilt. Ferris matched Lyon's top single game, a 200 effort, and totaled 551 to the Beta star's 511 for the match. Pete Grant (186-454) led Delta Sigma Phi to a 3-1 win over Acacia.

Sigma Phi Alpha, paced by Hal Stasch (502 series) topped Chi Phi, 3-1. Ernie Young's 196 single was the losers' best individual showing.

Ken Bailey (185-454) was Sigma Nu's top kegler in a 3-1 win over Pi Kappa Alpha.

Charles Rine's 502 series led Alpha Gamma Rho to a shutout over Theta Kappa Phi. Frank Meacci (192-499) paced the losing five.

Phi Kappa Sigma downed Zeta Beta Tau by a 3-1 count.

In the "D" circuit, Bede Bender rolled a 507 series to lead Beaver House to a whitewash win over Alpha Phi Delta.

Don Sanders' 485 total was Phi Kappa Tau's best effort in a 3-1 triumph over Phi Sigma Kappa.



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Judge Rules Against IBC Activities

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP) — A Federal judge ruled today the International Boxing Club was guilty of monopolizing professional championship bouts and that it shut out competitors in an unreasonable restraint of trade.

James D. Norris, president of the IBC, expressed disappointment over the decision and said he hoped it would not interfere with the IBC's present schedule, which includes a middleweight title fight between champion Gene Fullmer and Sugar Ray Robinsin in Chicago May 1.

"I hope we will not be prevented from continuing to present our Wednesday and Friday night fights which have proved such popular radio and TV attractions," Norris, in the Caribbean on a business trip, said through his New York office.

Today's decision, handed down by Judge Sylvester J. Ryan, was the second in the past two weeks hitting at the antitrust aspects of a major sport.

On Feb. 25 the Supreme Court ruled by a vote of 6-3 that professional football is subject to Federal antitrust laws. At that time both the majority and the dissenters questioned whether organized baseball should not be put in the same class.

Twice in the past—in 1922 and 1953—the nation's high court has held that baseball was a personal effort and not a trust within the meaning of the law.

Judge Ryan said the government may file proposed decrees in the boxing case within 30 days after which hearings will be held to determine a final court order.

How the government might try to curtail the IBC to bring it within antitrust laws is purely speculative.

Mantle to Play Against Cards

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 8 (AP) — Manager Casey Stengel changed his mind today and named Mickey Mantle as starting centerfielder in the New York Yankees' opening exhibition game against the St. Louis Cardinals tomorrow.

Stengel, who originally had planned to use Mantle only for pinch hitting, said Mantle would start if the field was in good shape.

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