

'There's No Place Like Home' to Johnston, Adams

Johnny Johnston and Dave Adams—two of Penn State's outstanding wrestlers will certainly agree with Stephen Foster, who once wrote—"There's No Place Like Home." Johnston and Adams are typical cases of "local boys" who have found success in their "own backyard."

Both were standouts on the local district mat scene in their school days and both have gone on to achieve greater heights while wrestling under the Penn State banner.

Johnston is a native of Clearfield, a hot wrestling community approximately forty miles west of University Park. Adams hails from Bellefonte, the little town nine miles north of here which needs no introduction to high school wrestling fans.

Both Johnston and Adams started their illustrious careers in junior high school. Johnston—who won the 130-pound Eastern title last year—weighed only 65 pounds when he first went out for the sport. But by the time he reached varsity status at Clearfield, he had added 20 pounds to his weight.

Johnston had an all-time high school mark of 54-4 while competing in three different weight classes. He won two district titles, two regional championships, and was the 1952 PIAA champion at 112 in his junior year. He was unbeaten that year with a 17-0 slate.

Johnston had gone to the State finals at 95 the year before but had lost out to Cannonsburg's Bill Hulings (now of Pittsburgh fame), 7-1. He avenged that loss in a 1952 dual meet, however, with a 4-0 victory.

Johnston couldn't get past the districts in his senior year, losing to Ken Moyer, a teammate of Adams' at Bellefonte, in the 127-pound finals. Moyer captured the state title that year.

Johnston also won four championships in the Great Lakes tournament, two titles in the Junior and Senior Allegheny Mountain Association tourneys and the 125½-pound Middle Atlantic crown in his high school career.

He was third in the National AAU tournament in his junior year, losing to his present teammate Sid Nodland in the semi-finals.

Adams' 70-3 high school record is just as impressive. The Bellefonte ace won the State championship, at 120 in his sophomore year and the 138-pound title in his senior year.

He won four district and three regional titles along the way and was in the semi-finals of the state tournament in his freshman year (at 103) and his junior year (at 127). He lost to the eventual state titlist both times.

Adams was also a two-time champ in the state YMCA tournament, winning the 123-pound crown as a sophomore and the 130-pound title as a junior.

After high school, Adams came directly to Penn State, but Johnston went first to Franklin and Marshall. Both wanted to wrestle for Coach Charley Speidel, but Johnston's mother wanted him to attend a small school his first year and then transfer to Penn State.

However, when the switch was made, he had to sit out a year due to the NCAA ruling on transfers.



Dave Adams

Johnny Johnston

'Local Boys Make Good With Lion Matmen'

Johnston had a 5-0 mark at F&M as a frosh and finished with a 11-2 slate here last year. This included four wins in his match for the 130-pound EIWA title.

His record is just as good this season, losing only to Pitt's Ed Peery in nine outings.

Adams was unbeaten in two matches as a frosh and lost only two dual meets in his sophomore season. He finished fourth in the East that year.

Last year, Adams had a 6-2 dual meet record and finished behind Lehigh's Ed Eichelberger—the

Nation's outstanding wrestler of 1956—in both the Eastern and National tournaments.

He finished the current season with a 7-0-2 dual meet record and is looking forward to the up-coming EIWA and National tournaments where he hopes to add a couple of elusive titles to his treasure chest.

Adams thinks that Eichelberger and Larry TenPas, the Illinois star, were the toughest men he has faced. "TenPas was the rough and tough type of wrestler," he said, "while Eich-

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10 Sororities, Mac Hall Win WRA Cage Games

Ten sororities and Mac Hall won games in the coed intramural basketball league this week.

Kappa Alpha Theta beat Alpha Gamma Delta, 40-34. Ginny Lewis had the high score of the game with 13 points for the losers.

Beta Sigma Omicron crushed Kappa Delta, 47-15. The winner's Janice Summers scored 13 points.

Kappa Kappa Gamma defeated Delta Gamma in a low scoring match, 13-9.

Zeta Tau Alpha rocked Phi Mu, 45-22, with Jet Kohl hitting for 15 points in the winning attack.

Gamma Phi Beta beat Sigma Kappa, 39-25, behind the 14-point scoring of Gail Lepine.

Chi Omega hammered Tri Sig, 43-24. Carol Lutz was high scorer for ChiO with 12 points.

Alpha Epsilon Phi beat Pi Beta Phi, 48-33, behind Netty Giehmelis' 21-point assault—the highest in the league so far.

Alpha Xi Delta trounced Phi Theta Alpha, 59-20. Anita Arindek and Sue Bishop netted 31 points between them for the winners.

Alpha Chi Omega defeated Thompson III, 33-23. Pat Smith of Thompson had nine points to lead both squads.

Tri Delt defeated Alpha Kappa Alpha, 32-27. The winner's Blanch Kurtz and the loser's Joanna English each tallied 16 points.

Mac Hall edged Thompson II, 30-26, with no one getting more

than three points.

In bowling games this week, the Little Lions, Mac Hall and two sororities notched wins—all with more than 500 total points.

The Little Lions beat Alpha Epsilon Phi, 591-399. Liz Corman bowled 141 and Elaine Baker 125 for the winners.

Tri Sig defeated Alpha Xi Delta, 552-477. Barbara Kitchen had a 128 score for the winners.

Alpha Kappa Alpha edged Gamma Phi Beta, 546-522, despite the 136 score by the loser's Jane Polins.

Mac Hall dumped Sigma Delta Tau, 531-464. Jean Newell rolled 133 in the winning cause.

Frosh Baseball Call

All candidates for the freshman baseball team are requested to attend an orientation meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the balcony of Recreation Hall, Coach John Egli announced.

Charley Speidel, Penn State wrestling coach, still wrestles with his pupils in daily workouts.

HERE IS THIS WEEK'S TIE-BREAKER IN OLD GOLD'S

TANGLE SCHOOLS PUZZLES



TIE-BREAKING PUZZLE NO. 7

CLUE: This western coeducational state university was opened in 1892. It pioneered in cooperative student living.

CLUE: This coeducational university was founded at Muskogee, Indian Territory in 1894. In 1920 it was renamed for a city known as the "oil capital of the world."

CLUE: Founded in 1794 and chartered by the legislature of the territory South of the Ohio River, this university acquired its present name in 1879. Its original name was Blount College.

ANSWER 1. _____
ANSWER 2. _____
ANSWER 3. _____

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Contestants who correctly solved the first 24 puzzles in Old Gold's Tangle Schools contest are now solving the tie-breakers in order to compete for the first prize of a World Tour for Two and the other 85 prizes now tied for. Note that the above puzzle contains the names of three schools for which three separate clues are given.

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