

# Vega Bids for AAU Gymnastics Title

By MATT PODBESEK.  
"Mr. Collegiate 'Gymnast'" and two Lion freshmen whom coach Gene Wettstone claims are "top potential candidates for the '60 Olympics" are in Chicago, Ill., for the national AAU Gymnastics Championships today and tomorrow.

Today's events will consist of compulsory routines and eliminations. The finals will be held tomorrow.

The three unattached Penn Staters are frosh Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham and of course the champ, Armando Vega. They have been working out for this one meet since the National Collegiate Championships which were held March 22-23.

Vega climaxed a sensational junior year in the NCAA's by winning the All-Around title with a record-setting total of 1601 of a possible 1800 points. In the same tournament, he won his collegiate specialty—the parallel bars—for the second straight year.

If Vega can equal his 1601 national total—an average 88.9 on the AAU 100-point basis—he can take the AAU's this year, according to Wettstone. The champ finished sixth in the AAU's last year.

"But this meet is extremely important to two other boys (Werner and Cunningham) who have great Olympic potentialities," said Wettstone. "This is definitely a good tryout of their potential, and will also give them some good experience."

For Cunningham, who won all six events in which he competed for the Lion frosh, this will be his "first big one." The competition will be the best in the country.

But for Werner, it will be the second try. His first crack at the national championships was as a "green" junior in high school. He competed "just to get the experience." Werner, incidentally, lost only two events this year—both in tumbling and both to Cunningham. In the Pitt meet, Cunningham won that event, 256-255, to give an indication of the high-scoring potential of these two freshmen.



—Daily Collegian Photo by Harry Farminger  
ARMANDO VEGA, Lee Cunningham and Jay Werner pose for the Collegian camera before leaving for the national AAU Gymnastics Championships, today and tomorrow in Chicago, Ill.

# Johnston Named Captain Of 1958 Wrestling Team

By LOU PRATO

Junior Johnny Johnston, two-time Eastern champion and 1957 National titlist at 130 pounds, was named captain of the 1958 wrestling team last night at a banquet held in honor of this year's mat team by several area wrestling enthusiasts.

Johnston also received the William N. Neidig Trophy presented annually to the outstanding Penn State wrestler.

Johnston replaces seniors Dave Adams and Sid Nodland, 1957 co-captains, as the team head. Both Adams and Nodland received awards last night.

Nodland was given the Penn State Wrestling Club trophy presented to the wrestler who has had the best three-year varsity record. Nodland, Eastern champ in 1956, was never beaten in a dual meet.

Adams received the Joseph H. Shollenberger Trophy given for outstanding leadership. Adams was the 147-pound Eastern champ this year.

The Kaye Vinson Trophy, presented to the wrestler who has shown the most improvement during the season, was awarded to junior Les Walters. Walters



John Johnston

was 177-pound runner-up in the Eastern tournament this year.

The Scholarship Plaque, given to the varsity wrestler who has the best All-University academic average, was awarded to junior Earl Poust. Poust, third in the 157 pound Eastern tournament, has a 3.09 All-U average and had a 3.38 average last semester.

The new managers were also announced. Junior Phil Petter was named head manager, replacing Lou Camp and sophomores Tom Burns, Ron Goodling, and Bob Schiffner were selected to first manager positions.

## TauPhiDelt Booters Win

Tau Phi Delta highlighted fraternity intramural soccer games Wednesday night on New Beaver Field with a 4-0 victory over Zeta Beta Tau.

In other games Sigma Nu edged Delta Chi 1-0, Sigma Phi Alpha shutout Sigma Pi 3-0, Tau Kappa Epsilon defeated Triangle by one corner kick, Delta Upsilon knocked off Sigma Alpha Mu, four corner kicks to one, and Beta Theta Pi capitalized on three corner kicks against Sigma Pi's none to mark up a victory.

**Tau Phi Delta 4, ZBT 0**  
Ron Mari, Bill Gericke, Chuck Strauss and Paul DeBald scored one goal apiece to highlight this League J tilt.

**Sigma Nu 1, Delta Chi 0**  
This victory came as the result

of Bill Fiedler's second period goal. It was a League I match.

**SPA 3, Sigma Pi 0**  
Bill Gonoto went wild in this League N contest, scoring all three of the victors points. Gonoto scored all three counters in the first period.

**TKE 2, Triangle 1**  
By virtue of two corner kicks, TKE's gained their first League K victory. Triangle had one corner kick.

**DU 4, SAM 1**  
Two corner kicks in both halves gave the DU's this victory. The losers scored one in the first half.

**Beta 3, Phi Ep 1**  
The victors had to score three corner kicks in the last half to pull this one out as they were trailing one corner kick to none.

## Badminton Enters Quarter-Final Play

Dan Gray, Beta Theta Pi, defeated Joe Bellwoar, Pi Kappa Phi; Chris Keubler, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, beat Al Rose, Sigma Alpha Mu; Per Torgersen, Phi Gamma Delta, whipped Jim Kane, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Ken Christiansen, Alpha Chi Sigma, beat Joel Gouza, Sigma Chi. Surasek Phaungphadki, Pi Lambda Phi, turned back Mel Royer, Alpha Tau Omega; Ken Sacks, Alpha Zeta, defeated Jim Machlan, Theta Xi; Cal Emery, Beaver House, edged Don Kaufman, Alpha Chi Sigma; and Ed Browning, Tau Phi Delta, downed Marshall Beere, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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