

Rookie-Studded Matmen J.O.'s Pace IM Cage Open Season at Colgate

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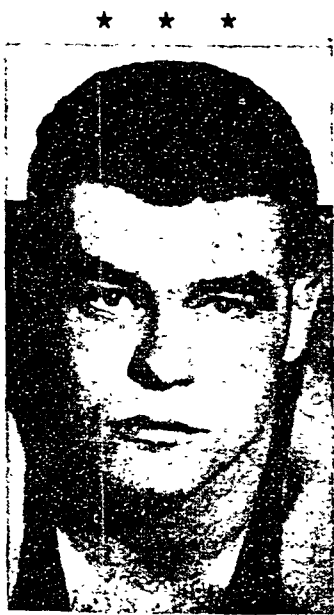
It's been a long time since Penn. State's wrestling team has opened the season with five rookies in the starting lineup. But that's the tentative plan for Coach Charlie Speidel when he sends his Lion matmen against Colgate this afternoon at Hamilton, N.Y., in the 1957-58 season lidlifter.

Four of the five newcomers are sophomores and all but one had experience on last year's Penn State frosh outfit. But as Speidel himself said, "The jump from freshman to varsity is a big one."

Topping the list of soph starters are Guy Guccione and Sam Minor. Guccione, who has lost only one of 73 matches in his career, is slated for the 147-pound berth while Minor is the probable 167-pound starter. Both wrestled for the frosh last winter.

Sophomore's Gordon Danks, 130, and Andy Stynchula, heavy-weight, and junior Jack Maher, a 123-pound transfer student, are the other "greenies" in starting positions. Danks, a former prep school champ, wrestled with the frosh last year. Stynchula has not seen any competition since his junior year at Latrobe High School.

Stynchula edged senior Ray



George Gray ... met at 177

Pottios for the starting unlimited slot in a bitter elimination match Monday night. They battled to a 8-8 double overtime draw but Speidel decided to use the "bigger and heavier" Stynchula against Colgate. Three veterans, headed by cap-

tain and defending 130-pound National champ Johnny Johnston, fill in the other starting Lion positions. Johnston, who owns a 27-3 career record, will move up a notch to 137 against the Raiders. He is the only man among the starters who wrestled in Penn State's 23-8 victory over Colgate last year—and he won, naturally.

Earl Poust will start at 157 and George Gray at 177. Poust held the 157-pound berth most of last year and concluded a great comeback season with a third place finish in that division of the EIWA tournament. He has a 6-5-1 career record.

Gray steps up a class from his regular 177-pound slot. He compiled a 2-3 dual mark and a 0-1 tournament record last year as a sophomore.

Colgate is probably the weakest foe on the Lions' schedule—that is, if any opponent can be called "weak". After today, the matmen meet Illinois, Lehigh, Navy, Cornell, Syracuse, Maryland and Pittsburgh—all of which are eastern or national powers.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS	
PENN STATE	COLGATE
Jack Maher 123	Paul Martin
Gordon Danks 130	Bob Skirpak
Johnny Johnston 137	Frank McCarthy
Guy Guccione 147	Ted Tobias
Earl Poust 157	Paul D'Esteree
Sam Minor 167	Fred Schult
George Gray 177	Pete Newell
Andy Stynchula Hwt.	Doug Wetner

Decisive victories were the order of the night in intramural basketball games at Recreation Hall Monday night.

In the highest scoring game of the night the J.O.'s rolled on to their fourth victory of the season with a 48-34 win over the Zips. The winners had the top scorer of the night in Dick Hoak, who poured 18 points through the nets.

Other indie tilts saw Nittany 25 defeat Stan's Men, 31-17; Nittany 44 wallop the Shieks, 31-16; and the Fortinsky Lions beat the Yellow Jackets, 32-26.

The Rams won over the Hub Boys, 34-30, and Dorm 21 edged the Nimble Nittanies, 17-13, in closer independent contests.

In the fraternity circuit, Alpha Zeta defeated Delta Theta Sigma, 26-13; Lambda Chi Alpha beat Sigma Phi Epsilon, 25-17; and Tau Phi Delta won over Theta Kappa

Phi, 28-21.

Second to Hoak in the scoring parade was Walt Voight of Nittany 25 with 16 counters. Herb Thomas of the Rams was third with 16 points.

Other scoring pace setters were: Walt Miles (14), Yellow Jackets, and Vince Pecoraro (13, J.O.'s).

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Al Bovaird bowled to high series honors with 579 and his team, the Fowl 4-and-1, copped high game honors by scoring a 944.

Roy Jacques of the Navy rolled a single game of 222 and for that high spot in League B. Frank Telasca, The Gutterballers, pin-scattered his way to a high series score of 585 while his team won high-game laurels with 851.

League A action saw the Fowl 4-and-1 defeat McKee I, 4-0; Pollock 11 beat the Ten Pins, 4-0; the Bruins tie the RAR's, 2-2; the Vets beat the Hucksters, 3-1; Nittany 34 defeat the Capitalist, 3-1; and McKee II beat the Hamilton Hornets, 3-1.

In League B the Zeros defeated McKee III-IV, 3-1; Navy beat WDFM, 3-1; the Brats tied the

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