

Matmen Need Win Tonite To Regain Lost Prestige

By LOU PRATO

If Penn State's mat team wants to regain some of its recently lost prestige in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, it will have to beat ancient rival Cornell this evening at Recreation Hall.

The meet will start at 8 o'clock following a freshman scrap at 6 o'clock.

Coach Charlie Speidel's squad has been one of the scourges in the EIWA for the past decade, winning four league titles (including one last year) and finishing second numerous times. However, because of their "poor" start this season—a 1-2-1 record to date—the Nittanians have already been written off by many eastern mat observers. That verdict can be reversed tonight.

Cornell is the oldest opponent in Penn State mat history, having helped the Lions inaugurate the sport back in 1909. Since then, the Mount Nittany juggernaut has claimed 35 victories over the Big Red against seven losses and three ties. One of those deadlocks came last winter, 12-12 at Ithaca, N.Y.

It's been 11 years since Cornell has beaten a Penn State crew and 30 years since the Big Red has beaten the Lions on their home grounds. The closest the New York school came to victory at Penn State in that 30-year period was in 1934 when they managed to claim a 15-16 stalemate.

As is usually the case when Charlie Speidel is involved, Penn State's starting lineup is still in doubt. Speidel, who is well-known throughout the wrestling world for his juggling acts, has only used the same lineup twice this year, and both times the Nittanians' lost—to Illinois, 18-8, and to Lehigh, 23-7.

There will be one definite switch in the starting lineup which tied a favored Navy club.



Gordon Danks ... to start at 123

12-12 at Rec Hall last Saturday. Sophomore Gordon Danks will replace Jack Maher (1-1) at 123-pounds. Danks' was beaten by Tom Moore of Illinois, 6-0, and flattened by Lehigh's Bob Myers in his only appearances.

The rest of the Lion first team could possibly read like this: 130—Johnny Johnston (4-0); 137—Dan Johnson (0-1); 147—Guy Guccione (2-2); 157—Earl Poust (3-1); 167—Sam Minor (1-2-1); 177—George Gray (1-2-1) and heavyweight—Ray Pottios (0-3). But anything can happen with Charlie Speidel at work.

Lacrosse Managers
All second or third semester students interested in applying for second managers positions of the Lacrosse team should report to the lacrosse locker room next to the skating rink any time next week after 4 p.m. All candidates must have at least 2.0 All-University average.

Sinkers Win Fifth, 56-26 To Pace IM Cage Play

The Sinkers scored a 56-26 victory over the Fearless Five to pace intramural basketball action Thursday night at Recreation Hall.

Don Jonas and Bob Wasko sparked the Sinkers to their fifth win as they scored 22 and 13 points respectively.

This was the Sinkers first win of the new semester and marked the third time they have gone over the 50 point mark.

Two one point victories sparked the Greek loop activities. Delta Tau Delta defeated Pi Kappa Alpha, 29-28, and Phi Sigma Delta edged Delta Chi, 13-12. In the only other fraternity game, Sigma Pi beat Alpha Zeta, 20-14.

In other independent games, Nittany 28 whalloped Nittany 24, 41-23; Nittany 31 defeated the Bull Shifters, 29-19; the Bruins beat the Hamilton Hustlers, 26-22; and the Hamilton Wildcats won over the Slipsticks, 35-27. The Fierce Frosh beat the Freed Angels, 2-0, by forfeit.

Bob Arner of Nittany 31 topped

the individual scoring with 23 points. Jonas was second with 22 markers. Third place honors went to George Mabey.

7 Shutouts Posted During IM Bowling

Seven shutouts were racked up in IM fraternity Bowling at Recreation Hall Thursday night.

League C results were: Lambda Chi Alpha over Pi Kappa Alpha, Acacia over Alpha Phi Delta and Alpha Chi Rho over Chi Phi by shutout scores; Phi Kappa Sigma over Triangle, Sigma Alpha Mu over Theta Kappa Phi and Pi Kappa Phi over Alpha Chi Sigma, all by 3-1 scores.

In League D, Beta Sigma Rho, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Gamma Delta shutout Tau Phi Delta, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Delta and Zeta Beta Tau, respectively. Beaver House and Beta Theta Pi recorded 3-1 wins over Sigma Tau Gamma and Delta Sigma Phi respectively.

By BILL JAFFE
A revamped Penn State freshman wrestling lineup will face the Cornell frosh at 8 o'clock tonight in Recreation Hall.

Coach Dave Adams will only have two repeaters from the Lehigh tussle, which saw the Lions post an impressive 28-4 victory.

Returning will be 147-pounder Neil Turner, who scored a 9-4 win over Lehigh's Barry Holmes in the initial match, and high school and prep school champion Jerry Seckler at 157 pounds.

Seckler scored a one point, 7-6 win over the Engineer's highly-regarded Greg Ruth in his first bout.

Cornell defeated the Lehigh frosh, 19-13, in a pre-Christmas match and are expected to furnish tough competition for the Lion grapplers. Cornell is in a rebuilding process in its wrestling ranks.

At 123 pounds, the Lions will send Tom Fey into action while at 130-pounds the choice will be between Ron Arison and Bill Hardman. Arison may wrestle at 137-pounds but if not, Jon May-

new or John Edge will compete. The Lion's 167-pound entry will probably be either Walt Darran, Jon Baer or Bob Howarth. Joe Haines or Albert Johnson will go at 177 pounds while the heavyweight contender will be Bob Gilmour, freshman football player.

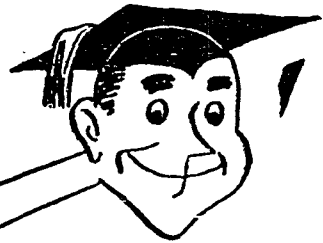
Cornell will be led by Long Island champion Ronald Barnes at 167-pounds and Phil Oberlander at 167-pounds. Oberlander scored a fall over Lehigh's Holmes while another Big Red, Allan Marion, also scored a fall at 177-pounds against his Lehigh foe.

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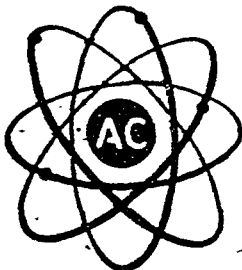
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