

# Sophomore Gymnasts 'Maturing' for Easterns

Lion Coach Gene Wettstone said at the beginning of the gymnastics season that his team would be hurting because of inexperience of his sophomores. Well, the Lions have five meets under their belt and are reaching their peak very fast. As a matter of fact, the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships in Recreation Hall are only a week away.

But gymnastics followers will get a last chance before the Easterns to see just how well-seasoned the team is at 2 p.m. Saturday as Wettstone's charges host Pitt. The Panthers, incidentally, are coached by a Wettstone protégé, Warren Neiger.

The one big individual improvement as far as scores are concerned—has been sophomore Jay Werner. As a simple example, the Philly flash pulled only a fourth on a 220 the first time out on the high bar. His last two efforts have earned him a first and a second on 263 scores.

His conquerer against Navy was the other half of the sophomore Gold-dust Twins—Lee Cunningham. As an anchorman for the Lions, Cunningham was competing against Werner's 263 in his third straight event of the day. He was not only tired, but slightly dejected after breaking twice in the previous event—the side horse—and losing it for the first time this year.

But he pulled the winning 268 in a form perfect routine. As head judge Frank Cumiskey said, "You'll notice I gave him the best score, mainly for his flawless form. I just like Cunningham." So do we. Cunningham also has worked the tumbling event in a pinch for Wettstone. Without a thorough routine, he had a fourth and second (240).

Sophomore Graeme Cowan can't exactly be tabbed with the improvement label, but there's a good reason. He has had consistently high scores from the first meet on—245, 253, 231, 254, and 238. On the other hand, fellow tumbler Dave Dulaney has raised his digits—245, 247, 254, 270 and 256. Dulaney has been throwing end somersaults with a double twist. It's one of the best scorers in the event, and one of the toughest to execute.

Lou Savadove has also climbed in his high bar scores during the past four meets—

192, 219, 228 and 239. Savadove is a victim of competing against two teammates in each event who are among the best in the East.

The rope climbers show the most distinct improvement. Ever since the return of ace Phil Mullen, both Vince "The Marlboro Kid" Neuhauser and Don Littlewood have lowered their clockings in each meet. With Mullen climbing in :03.6; Neuhauser in :03.9 and Littlewood in :04.2, Wettstone has the fastest trio of climbers in the nation. And the latter two will be back for a few more campaigns after this season.

Like most of his current players, Coach Earnie Baer never saw a lacrosse game until he entered Penn State as an undergraduate.



Savadove

# Hough's Goal Beats Phi Ep In IM Cage

A field goal by Barry Hough, Phi Gamma Delta, with four seconds remaining in the Phi Gamma Delta-Phi Epsilon Pi game, gave his teammates a hard fought, 35-33 victory in intramural basketball at Recreation Hall, Tuesday night. The contest was a "must" game for both teams.

In other fraternity tilts, Kappa Delta Rho edged Beta Theta Pi, 26-23; Sigma Pi defeated Beaver House, 23-14; Theta Chi won over Kappa Sigma, 30-16; Delta Chi edged Zeta Beta Tau, 17-15; Delta Tau Delta walloped Omega Psi Phi, 34-10; and Delta Upsilon beat Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18-16.

In the two independent games of the night, the Red Raiders walloped the Spaniels, 59-31; and the Ogontz Vets defeated the College Co-op, 31-24.

Fred Wagner, Red Raiders, led all players in individual point production with 24 points. His teammate, Harry Simon, was runner-up with 23 markers.

# 12 Win in IM Handball Action

Nine matches were played in the fraternity handball singles tourney Tuesday night and three in the Independent tourney.

In the seventh flight Jack Michel of Sigma Phi Epsilon downed Jess Clark of Tau Phi Delta; Fred Ochroch of Zeta Beta Tau, edged Jerry Moyer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Dave Beary of Phi Gamma Delta beat Al Bernemann of Phi Kappa Tau; Jim MacLaughlin of Sigma Nu downed Vince Castle of Pi Kappa Alpha; Walt Barnes of Delta Sigma Phi defeated Phil Bloom of Beta Sigma Rho.

Winners of the eighth flight were Dick Kovacs of Alpha Chi Sigma, Frank Korbin of Kappa Delta Rho, Bruce Eitzen of Delta

Tau Sigma and Joe Lynch of Phi Kappa Sigma.

In the Indie's second round of competition Fred Baldock swamped Lou Keitz, Dave Houghton downed Dave Byham, George Krevsky beat Tom Kolly and Dave Carroll defeated Ron McCormsey.

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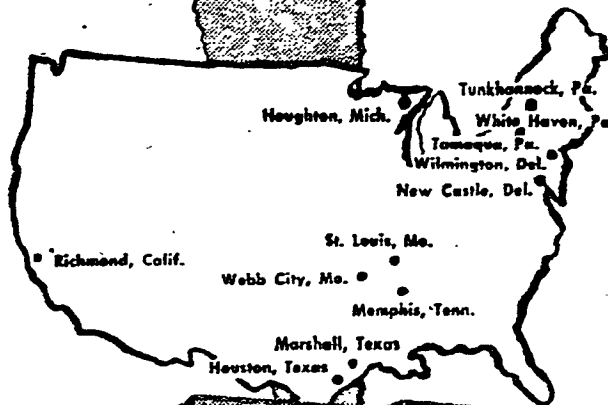
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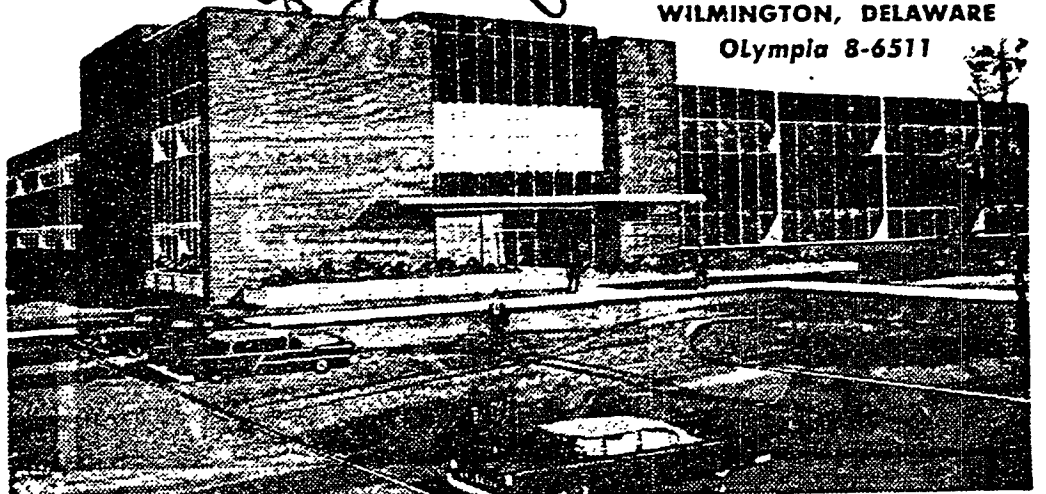
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