

Nine Lion Harriers Enter 1C4-A Meet

Varsity track Coach Chick Werner will enter a nine-man squad against 47 other universities and colleges in tonight's IC4-A Indoor track and field meet at New York's Madison Square Garden. Last year the Lions placed third behind Villanova and Manhattan in the meet.

Villanova has been rated a slight favorite over the Jaspers this year, with Penn State,

Notre Dame, Georgetown, Harvard and Army fighting it out for third place.

Sophomore Dick Hambricht and co-captain Jim Norton will be the Lion entrants in the 600 and are expected to give towering Tom Murphy of Manhattan a real battle for the title.

Co-captain Ogier Norris, who has just missed 14 feet in the last two meets and holds the Nittany indoor record of 13' 6", will meet two top notch collegiate vaulters in Penn's John Gray and Marquette's Ed Hoyle. Both have cleared 14' consistently this winter.

Cross-country captain Fred Kerr will be the lone Penn State entrant in the two-mile run. Kerr has had some trouble in the two-mile event this winter, but may be able to garner a couple of points for the Nittany cause.

Top choice to gain individual honors for the Nittany thinclops is miler Ed Moran. Among the standing performances by the junior from Kane are a 1000 in 2:12.2, setting a new Ohio State field house record, a blazing 1:51.6 half mile leg on the two-mile relay, a 49.4 quarter on a relay and a 3:01 three-quarters on the balcony in Recreation Hall.



Moran

Moran's times in the mile this winter have been around 4:25, but these give little indication of his ability since the Nittany speedster was conserving his energy for the 1000 and either the mile or two-mile relay.

Other leading challengers in the mile are Pete Close of St. John's, Dick DiCamillo of Notre Dame, Don Luisi of Fordham, Jose Iglesias of Columbia, sophomore Dick Engelbrink of Penn State and possibly defending champion Burr Grimm of Maryland. However, it appears that even if the Terripan does defend his title, the 1958 version of Ed Moran will be just too hot for the Maryland miler to handle.

Werner will enter sophomore John Fareira in the 60-yard high hurdles and the high jump. Fareira has shown promise in the hurdles this winter and has cleared 6' 4 1/2" in the high jump. Villanova's Phil Reavis and Charlie Stead shared the high jump title with 6' 9 1/2" leaps last year, however Stead has not cleared 6' 3" this winter.

Cornell's 6' 8" high jumper John King has been scratched because of an injury as has the Big Red's 24' 7 1/2" broad jumper Bo Robertson.

The Lions' Bill Schwab is expected to give Villanova's Ron Delany and Manhattan's Joe Soprano a workout in the 1000. Werner also plans to enter sophomore George Jones in the 1000 or use the Philadelphia speedster in the two-mile relay.

The Nittany trackmen will probably enter the two mile relay if no trial heats are held for the event.



The Sportseer

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Pitt's power-packed wrestling team can be beaten.

This statement may be contrary to the feelings of most Penn State mat fans but it is not beyond reality. We'll be the first to agree that on paper, the Steel City warriors look like a 1958 Cadillac in comparison to the run-down Model T

Lion vehicle. But that "paper" can be very misleading—especially when two arch-rivals like Penn State and Pitt are concerned.

Take last year's wrestling meet, for example. That's when an underdog Lion aggregation broke the impressive 26-match winning streak of the Panthers at the Pitt Field House, 14-11. The Pitt gladiators had been the EIWA champion for the three previous years and had been touted once again as the "Best in the East." As is the case this year, the Panthers also looked better on paper. But the results proved different.

This could also be the case this season. Once again, Rex Perry is blessed with a strong, well-knit organization. His matmen share the East's number one rating, with unbeaten Lehigh whom they tied last week, 14-14. And they are ranked among the top five teams in the nation. They have only been beaten once this year and that was by the nation's co-leader Iowa State, 25-5.

Included among their nine victories are wins over Syracuse, 20-5, and Illinois, 14-12—two conquerors of the Lion contingent. They also thumped Navy and Maryland and the best the Nittanians could do with those two teams was draw.

Three of Perry's men are rated among the nation's best in their weight classes. This includes 123-pound sophomore Paul Powell and veterans Vic DeFelice and Dave Johnson. DeFelice is at 137 and Johnson at 167 during the dual season but both drop down a weight for the Eastern and national tournaments. Between them, this trio has won 25 matches this year, lost only three and tied two—quite a record.

And the rest of the Pitt crew hasn't done too bad either. Sherm Moyer, 130; Bob Richardson, 157; and Alex Skirpan, 177, may not be in the class of the aforementioned three but they can always make trouble. Moyer proved that last Saturday when he decisively highly-regarded Leon Harbold of Lehigh 4-3. Bob Senter, 147, and Tony Vuccolo or Tom Hall, heavyweight, make up the rest of the Pitt lineup.

There's no doubt that Pitt is handicapped, somewhat, tonight

because of the absence of two regulars—177-pound Tom Alberts, the defending 167-pound NCAA finalist, and 147-pound Ted Bienkowski. Both are out because of injuries. But that's besides the point for as the Lion boss Charlie Speidel says: "The team that is on the mat is the best team representative of the school." Enough said.

According to Pitt sources, the Panthers should have a relatively easy time in handling the Lions tonight. Maybe they will—but don't bet on it. In fact, as long as Charlie Speidel heads the Penn State wrestling machine, it would be safer to invest your money in the "ponies" rather than betting against the Lions. We won't predict a victory either way and won't even predict a close score. All we'll say is: Pitt can be beaten.

Let's look at the individual matches. The Lions will send either Jack Maher or Gordon Danks up against the unbeaten Powell in the lidlifter. But unless the Lion entrant makes an overnight improvement, Powell should have no trouble in winning. However, a decision loss by the Lion entry could be a key to the outcome.

The Nittanians' captain and defending 130-pound NCAA champ, Johnny Johnston looks like a sure winner at 130. He has never won against Pitt in a dual meet—losing twice to three-time NCAA champ Ed Perry—and thus has an extra incentive tonight. Sherm Moyer is his probable opponent but we feel that Johnston has too class for Moyer—or for anyone else in the East, for that matter.

The 137-pound match will probably feature the Lions' Dan Johnston against DeFelice. However, DeFelice could move up to 147 where he would probably take on Guy Guccione. If so then Bob Irwin will go at 137. If not, then Bob Senter will go against Guccione. We're not discounting the ability of DeFelice but we feel that both Johnston and Guccione are capable of beating the Panther matmen.

Sophomore Sam Minor and Richardson will probably tangle at 157. Despite Richardson's ex-

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Frosh Cagers at Pitt; Seek Third Straight

By DON CASCIATO

Penn State's freshman basketball team seeks its third straight victory when it plays the University of Pittsburgh's frosh tonight prior to the varsity tilt.

The Nittany Cubs have a 3-2 record for the season. One of the two losses was suffered at the hands of the little

Panthers. Pitt defeated the Lions on January 25, 60-52. The other loss was a 67-51 verdict at the hands of the Navy Plebes.

On the credit side, the Nittanians gained 87-54 and 75-48 wins over the Altoona Center and beat Bucknell, 71-46.

In the first Lion-Panther encounter, the Nittany Cubs faltered after being tied at the half, 28-28. Frosh Coach Don Swegan said, "If we play like we did against Bucknell, we should be able to defeat Pitt. We have improved defensively and Dumars moves the team well offensively. We still lack depth, however, and much depends on our big men if we are to win tonight."

Swegan's problem of an adequate bench will be aggravated further by the absence of John Stanford. Stanford had made a previous commitment before tonight's contest was scheduled.

The starting line-up for the Nittany frosh will be Jon Musser, Mark Dumars, Bill Funk, Dick Dibert and either Biff Naylor or Bob Gross.

Pitt is expected to counter with Nick Sutyak, Wayne Lockhart, Allen Smith, Harvey Phalenski, and John Fridley. Fridley and

Dumars both played with each other at Sharon—last years Pennsylvania Class A champions.

Fridley is an excellent rebounder and scored 14 points in the last contest between the two foes. Sutyak led the scoring in the last encounter, with 16 points. The former stands at 6'5" and the latter is 6'4".

After tonight's game, the Nittany Cubs have one remaining tilt with the Bucknell Frosh at Lewisburg.

EIGL Championships Here; Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics Individual Championships are on sale in the ticket office, 249 Recreation Hall. The events will be held March 7-8 in Rec Hall.

Reserved seats cost \$1 and general admission will be 50 cents. Student activity cards are not acceptable for admission to the championship events.

Barbell Club Hosts Maryland

Penn State's Barbell Club hosts the University of Maryland's Weight-lifting Club in a meet at 4 this afternoon in the Corrective Physical Education Room at Recreation Hall.

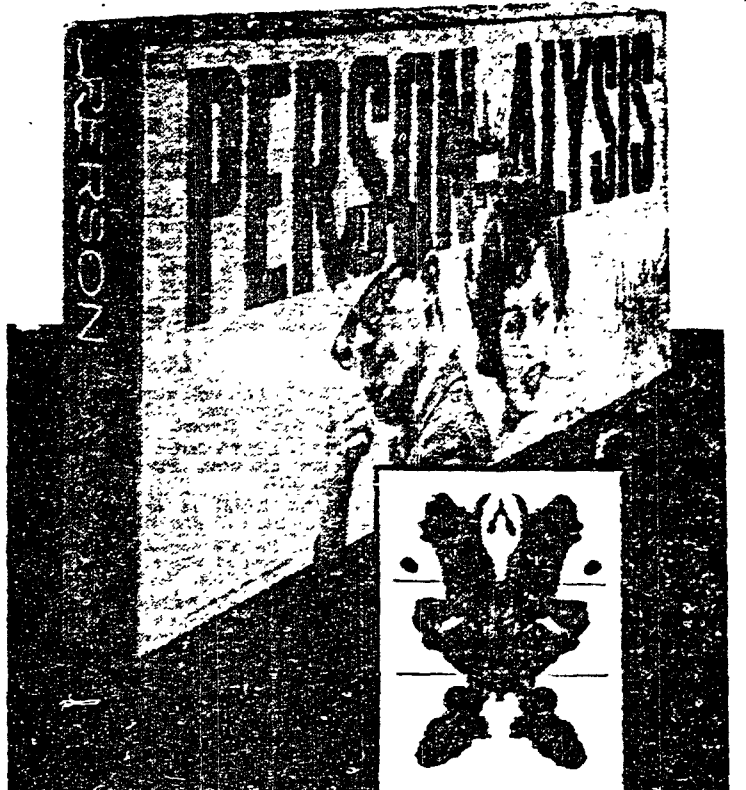
Basketball Scores

- Duke 59, North Carolina 48
- Temple 76, Duquesne 40
- Brown 81, Columbia 68
- Kentucky West'n 101, E. Tenn 68
- Cornell 59, Yale 57
- Union 79, Norwich 65
- Indiana, Pa. STC 103, Alliance 90
- Indiana State 83, Western Mich 71
- Miami Ohio 50, Kent State 48
- Virginia 77, South Carolina 70

SPORTS SPECIAL SUNDAY

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SPE Cops League D Crown

Sigma Phi Epsilon became the third fraternity team to win its league title in intramural basketball Thursday evening at Recreation Hall.

They became Fraternity League D champions when they won a 2-0 forfeit win over Phi Kappa Psi. Phi Psi was forced to default the game due to the recent University ruling on social status for this semester.

Nittany 25 became the first independent quintet to win its loop crown. They also turned the trick when Nittany 41 failed to show up for its game, giving Nittany 25 their seventh win of the year.

In other fraternity games, Sigma Nu whalloped Sigma Alpha

Mu, 50-4; Theta Kappa Phi defeated Triangle, 37-25; Lambda Chi Alpha edged Tau Phi Delta, 30-28; and Beta Sigma Rho won over Delta Theta Sigma, 29-27.

In the only independent game played, the Shieks edged Nittany 22, 31-30. Stan's Men defeated Dorn 21. Nittany 34 won over the Panthers, and Nittany 44 beat the Fortinsky Lions, by forfeit, 2-0.

The top point producer of the night was La Rue C Kresger, Nittany 22, with 18 points. Shieks, Jon Jacobelli's 17 points was enough for second place honors. Third place honors went to Roy Sinclair, Sigma Nu, with 14 markers.

Phi Delt, Beta Sig Win in Handball

Paul Schonbachler of Phi Delta Theta and Joe Fenkel of Beta Sigma Rho slammed out lopsided victories in Thursday night's fraternity handball singles competition.

Schonbachler scored his win over Ray Tuleya, Phi Sigma Upsilon, 21-4, 21-5.

Other wins were recorded by Ric Eldredge, Phi Delta Theta; Bob Teetsell, Sigma Nu; Charlie Kunkel, Lambda Chi Alpha; Dave Jones, Theta Chi; Ralph Houp, Acacia; Bob Lackey, Pi Lambda Phi; Bud Kohlhaas, Delta Tau Delta; and Carroll McDonnell, Alpha Chi Sigma.