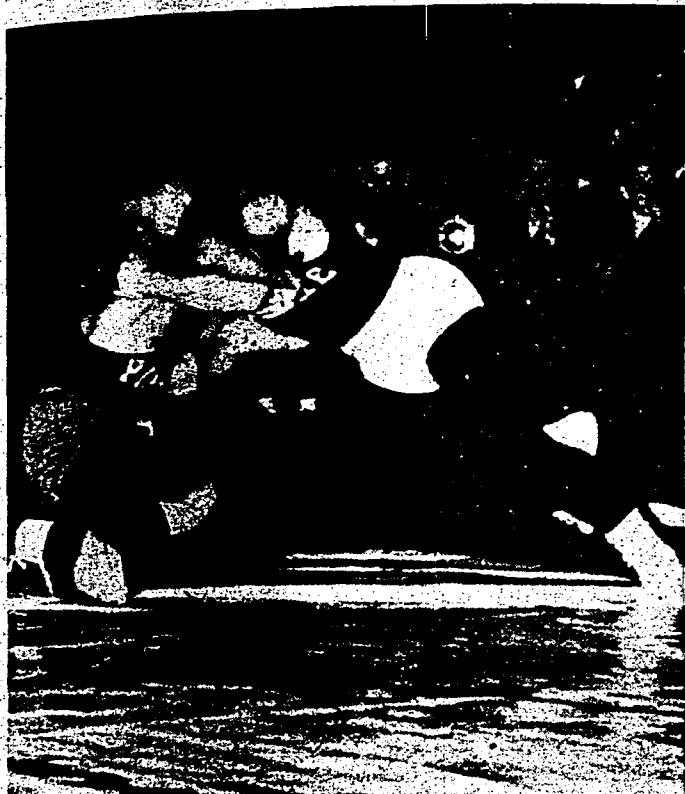


When he tries---



THE HERO OF THE NIGHT goes to work on Pitt's heavyweight Tony Vucolo. Ray Pottios got his first big win of the "successful" season by riding a slim 3-2 lead for all three minutes of the third period. He eventually won by a 4-2 margin.

Ray Pottios Shines As Speidel Beams

By LOU PRATO

"That was Ray Pottios' finest hour," Penn State's wrestling impresario Charlie Speidel said in the locker room following the Lions' 14-11 upset victory over rival Pittsburgh last night.

"He's been getting embarrassed all year," the Nittany master continued, "but he showed everyone out there tonight that he had the guts and determination to win."

Speidel's tribute to the heretofore highly-criticized Nittany grappler came only minutes after Pottios' teammates had carried him off the mat on their shoulders—a ceremony not willed on every athlete.

"I guess that win of ours," the Lion coach continued, "makes up for the drab season. But it's just what I have said all season long, Doc, you have to build up spirit. This is especially true when Penn State and Pitt meet."

"Pitt was somewhat hindered," Speidel said, "but we really wrestled our best. If they could have used Alberts, that would probably have been it. But in this game you can't blame everything on injuries."

Rex Perry, Speidel's counterpart from Pitt, echoed the Lion coach's feelings. "We had four men out of the lineup, but we still should have won. We made too many mistakes—little

ones that added up into big ones.

"I didn't think we were ready for this match, but we'll be ready for the Easterns." The Easterns are only two weeks away.

Two of the injured Panther stars, defending NCAA champ Tom Alberts and senior veteran Bob Richardson made the trip with the Panthers but both sat on the sidelines. Alberts' injury—a dislocated shoulder—was known before hand by Penn State partisans, but the Richardson mishap came as a surprise. He twisted an ankle at practice drills Wednesday evening.

Because of the Richardson injury, Perry was forced to use 147-pound Bob Senter at 157 and shift regular 137-pounder, Vic DeFelice in at 147.

Of course the DeFelice shift made little difference for he met the Lions' sophomore Guy Guccione, a regular 137-pounder man also. But the Senter switch proved disastrous for he was beaten by a much stronger Sam Minor, 3-0.

Frosh Lose Last Bout, Meet, 15-13

By BILL JAFFE

The University of Pittsburgh freshman wrestling team swept the heavyweight match to defeat the Nittany Lion frosh, 15-13, last night in Recreation Hall.

The Panthers finished their season with six wins and a tie. The Lions, coached by Dave Adams, won two contests and suffered their lone defeat at the hands of the Panthers.

The Panthers tallied five decisions while the Lions scored a fall, forfeit win and a decision verdict.

In the opening bout of the evening Pitt's Harry Dick scored a third period reversal to break a scoreless tie and went on to defeat the Lions' Tom Fey, 3-0. Dick rode Fey out during the second period and added a point time advantage.

At 130 pounds the Panther's Dick Berryhill posted a 5-1 victory over the Lions' Bill Hardman. Berryhill scored an opening period takedown and a third frame reversal plus riding time to post the win. Hardman's lone point came on a first period escape.

Pitt jumped off to a 9-0 team lead when Don Brian defeated Tom Mayhew, 3-0, at 137 pounds. After a scoreless initial frame, Brian tallied a quick reversal in the second frame and added riding time during the third period.

Pitt's John Zolikoff tallied a lateral drop takedown and near fall in the final 15 seconds of his match with co-captain Neil Turner and scored a 6-3 win. Turner tallied an escape in the second period to take a 3-1 lead in the 147-pound class.

Co-captain Jerry Seckler brought the Lions their first victory of the match when he decided August Arigoni, 10-3, at 157 pounds. Seckler tallied two takedowns, a near fall and two predicament points as he overwhelmed his Panther foe.

At 167 pounds Bob Howarth scored a second period fall over the Panthers' Fred Kneitsche. Howarth tallied a first period takedown and then midway in the second period reversed Kneitsche and pinned him with a reverse cradle at the 4:05 mark.

The Panthers defaulted the 177-pound class entry as Bob Haines picked up the five-point verdict to move the Lions ahead in the team score, 13-12.

In the heavyweight bout two ex-freshman football players knocked heads and Pitt's Bob Guzik tallied a 9-3 decision victory over Bob Gilmour. After a 2-2 stalemate at the end of the second period, Guzik scored a reversal, takedown and a near fall in the third period to notch the win and the team victory for the Panthers, 15-13.

Upset in the making—



DOWN YOU GO says determined 137-pounder Danny Johnston. The sophomore fought his best match of the year although missing this particular attempt at pinning Pitt's Sherman Moyer. Johnston took a well-deserved 7-4 decision over the Panther.

Danks, Gray Help Pave Way to Win

(Continued from page one) with a masterful exhibition against the highly-regarded Pitt star, that received a standing ovation from the crowd.

Six of his points came on reverses and another on 2:21 of riding time advantage. Johnston was the aggressor throughout the match, but at times he seemed content on letting Moyer score a reverse so that he could do likewise.

Although one can't overlook the impressive victories of Johnny Johnston—his first against Pitt in three years—and sophomore Sam Minor, it was perhaps two defeated gladiators who held the key to the Lion win. That would be 223-pound Gordon Danks and 167-pound Dan Gray.

Both Danks and Gray were up against two of Pitt's best in unbeaten Paul Powell, at 123, and two-time eastern champ Dave Johnson at 167. Defeat was inevitable for both Lions, but in avoiding a loss via a fall, they prevented the Panthers from gaining four points—a margin which would have given Pitt the match victory.

The win was only the second of the year for the Lions but it more than made up for the four defeats that had been suffered earlier.

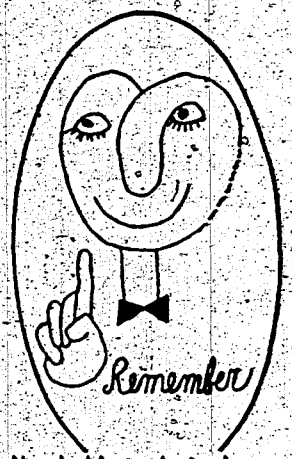
- Summaries:
- 123—Paul Powell (P) decisioned Gordon Danks, 9-1.
 - 138—Johnny Johnston (P) decisioned Bob Irwin, 7-0.
 - 137—Dan Johnston (PS) decisioned Sherman Moyer, 7-4.
 - 147—Guy Guccione (PS) drew with Vic DeFelice, 3-2.
 - 157—Sam Minor (PS) decisioned Bob Senter, 3-0.
 - 167—Dave Johnson (P) decisioned Dan Gray, 8-1.
 - 177—Alex Skirpan (P) decisioned George Hwt., 4-2.
 - Hwt.—Ray Pattios (PS) decisioned Tony Vucolo, 1-2.

'S' Club Will Initiate

The Varsity "S" Club will meet at 10 tonight at Delta Upsilon. Members will be initiated and plans for the EIGA program sale will be discussed.

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Theta Chi Beats Acacia in IM Cage

By DON CASCIATO

Theta Chi defeated Acacia, 34-23, to win the Fraternity League B championship in intramural basketball Friday night at Recreation Hall.

While Theta Chi established themselves as champions in their loop, Phi Mu Delta tied for first place in League A when they defeated Chi Phi, 50-19. Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Mu Delta each have 6-1 marks. In the regular season, Phi Mu Delta defeated Phi Gamma, 30-23.

A like situation exists in Independent League C. Nittany 31

won its right to a play-off when they gained a 2-0 forfeit win over Lucky 13. They will meet Nittany 23 who won over the Fierce Frosh, 48-23. Nittany 23, the Fierce Frosh and Nittany 31 all had 5-1 records before their games. During the season, Nittany 31 defeated Nittany 23, 18-7.

In the Theta Chi-Acacia game, the winners led by only two points at half time, 16-14. Acacia had a 5-1 slate prior to the game and would have thrown the league race into a tie if they had won.

In other Greek tilts, Alpha Gamma Rho, defeated Pi Kappa

Alpha, 10-2; Zeta Beta Tau edged Phi Sigma Delta, 9-7; and Alpha Chi Sigma won over Alpha Zeta, 23-18.

Nittany 24 defeated the Bull Shifters, 2-0, by forfeit in the only other scheduled independent game.



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