

EIWA Coaches Favor Alberts at 177, 'Bridesmaid' Stremic at Heavyweight

By LOU PRATO
Pitt's 167-pound national champion Tom Alberts and Navy's "bridesmaid" heavyweight Tony Stremic are heavy favorites in the upperweight divisions of the EIWA tournament which opens tomorrow at the Pitt Field House.

Both veterans were unanimous choices by 12 EIWA coaches to win titles this weekend—Alberts at 177 and Stremic at heavyweight. Only one other matman is given an outside chance to split this upperweight combination and that's Navy's 177-pound entry Doug Volgenau. And his only hope, according to the coaches, depends on whether Alberts competes.

The Pitt ace has not wrestled since the first of February because of a dislocated shoulder he suffered against Mankato State's national contender Roy Minter. Word out of the Steel City for the past two weeks has Alberts both entering and missing the mat jamboree. The official word won't be known until the weigh-ins tomorrow morning.

If Alberts enters, he will take a 6-1 record into the tournament. The Waynesburg junior missed last year's tourney because of a rib injury but he made up for that in the NCAA's by copping the 167-pound title.

Volgenau finished third at 177 last March behind champion Ron Flemming of F&M and runner-up Les Walters of Penn State. Flemming beat the Middle in a semifinal round. Both Flemming and Walters are missing this year—Flemming having graduated and

Walters having given up the sport. Volgenau is unbeaten this year with a 6-0 record. Included among his victories is a 3-1 decision over highly-regarded Dick Dean of Maryland, a 4-3 win over Penn State's George Gray and an 8-1 conquest of Lehigh's Russ Triponney.

Rutgers' Dick Garretson is another top 177-pound contender. The New Jersey senior has a 9-0 record, including a 3-2 win over Triponney. Garretson also had an unbeaten mark going into last year's carnival but he was beaten by Walters, 6-2, in the first round.

Cornell's John Fillus (5-1-1); Harvard's Bob Foster (4-0); Army's Pete Bair (4-2); Penn's Bob LaRouche (5-3-1); Brown's Gene Roberts (3-1-1); Pitt's Alex Skirpan (6-5); Syracuse's Marty Lavanhar (2-2-1); and Penn State's Hank Barone (0-1-1) are the other 177 standouts.

Fillus' only defeat was to Foster, 7-5, and his tie was with Lavanhar, 6-6. Bair's losses were to Skirpan and Triponney and one of LaRouche's defeats was to Garretson, 6-1. Although Lavanhar has split even in his five matches, he could be a big

surprise. One of his losses was to the defending EIWA 167-pound king Dave Johnson of Pitt, 6-0, and his other defeat was to Lehigh's Ed Hamer, last year's 157-pound EIWA champ.

Barone could also be a dark horse even though his dual record doesn't indicate it. The Lion sophomore became eligible at the beginning of the second semester and was quite impressive until an injury felled him after his second match.

Stremic (5-0) should win heavyweight title without any trouble this year—especially since Pitt's Ron Schirf has graduated. Schirf was unbeatable against Stremic in 1957, topping the Navy ace in the championship finals of the EIWA heavyweight division and the NCAA 191-pound class.

Stremic's stiffest foes this weekend are expected to be Cornell's Dave Dunlop, F&M's Chuck Pfrommer, Harvard's Tom Robbins (7-1) and Davidson. Dunlop was 3d in last year's meet and is currently sporting a 6-1 record. Only Davidson has beaten him this season and that was by a 3-2 score.

Pfrommer is unbeaten with a 9-0 mark. He finished behind Dunlop in 1957 losing to the Cornell man 4-1 in the consolation. Included among his victories this year are five falls.



Barone

Theta Xi Rolls 5th Shutout

Theta Xi extended its shutout the high single game and the skein to five straight for the second high triple for the night in pacing and cycle of Fraternity League A his teammates to their triumphs. bowling competition by beating. His high single was 215 and the Kappa Delta Rho Tuesday night high series was 549. Jack had a 290 average in IM play before at Recreation Hall.

The win over KDR enabled Tuesday's action. Theta Xi to maintain a firm grip Two other teams scored shutout first place in the second half out wins. Sigma Nu blanked Sig-pennant race. Alpha Alpha Epsilon and Theta

Alpha Tau Omega stayed in Delta Chi whitewashed Phi Mu second place with a shutout win Delta.

over Delta Upsilon. In the only game that wasn't Following the usual pattern, a shutout, Phi Delta Theta scored ATO's Jack Neifert again copped a 3-1 decision over Kappa Sigma.

On Campus with Max Schulman
(By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy with Cheek.")

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

The first thought that comes into our minds upon entering college is, of course, marriage. But how many of us go about seeking mates, as I like to call them, in a truly scientific manner? Not many, you may be sure.

So let us today make a scientific survey of the two principal causes of marriage—personality need and propinquity.

Personality need means that we choose mates because they possess certain qualities that complete and fulfill our own personalities. Take, for example, the case of Alanson Duck.

As a freshman Alanson made a fine scholastic record, played varsity scrabble, and was president of his class. One would think that Alanson was a totally fulfilled man. But he was not. There was something lacking in his life, something vague and indefinable that was needed to make his personality complete.

Then one day Alanson discovered what it was. As he was walking out of his class in Flemish pottery, a fetching coed named Grace Ek offered him a handsome red and white pack and said, "Marlboro?"

"Yes!" he cried, for all at once he knew what he had been needing to round out his personality—the hearty fulfillment of Marlboro Cigarettes, the soul-repairing mildness of their fine tobacco, the easy draw of their unparalleled filter, the ease and convenience of their crushproof flip-top box. "Yes, I will take a Marlboro!" cried Alanson. "And I will also take you to wife if you will have me!"

"La!" she exclaimed, throwing her apron over her face. But after a while she removed it and they were married. Today they live happily in Baffin Land where Alanson is with an otter-glazing firm and Grace is a bookie.

Propinquity, the second principal cause of marriage, simply means closeness. Put a boy and a girl close together for a sustained period of time and their proximity will certainly ripen into love and their love into marriage. A perfect example is the case of Fafnir Signafoos.

While a freshman at Louisiana State University, Fafnir was required to crawl through the Big Inch pipeline as part of his fraternity initiation. He entered the pipe at Baton Rouge and, alone and joyless, he proceeded to crawl north.

As he passed Lafayette, Indiana, he was agreeably surprised to be joined by a comely girl named Mary Alice Isinglass, a Purdue freshman, who, oddly enough, had to crawl through the Big Inch as part of her sorority initiation.



When they reached the Vermont border they were going steady

Chatting amiably as they crawled through Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York State, Fafnir and Mary Alice discovered they had much in common—like a mutual affection for licorice, bobsledding, and the nonsense verse of Arnold Toynbee. When they reached the Vermont border they were going steady, and when they emerged from the pipe at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, they were engaged.

After a good hot bath they were married and today they live in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where Fafnir is in the weights and measures department and Mary Alice is in the roofing game. They have three children, all named Norman. © 1958, Max Schulman

Propinquity is sure to mean love when you put yourself close to a pack of Marlboros, made for your pleasure by the sponsors of this column.

Baseballers Split Over Reserve Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—A split among baseball player representatives developed Wednesday over a bill in Congress to establish the business status of professional sports.

Rep. Keating (R.-N.Y.) said four player spokesmen have challenged a letter from J. Norman Lewis, lawyer for their association, supporting legislation recommended by the House antitrust subcommittee.

The bill, pushed by subcommittee Chairman Celler (D.-N.Y.), would exempt from federal antitrust controls such practices as the contract reserve clause when they are "reasonably necessary" to continue sports on their present footing.

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MISCELLANEOUS

I'M RACING with the clock to get my ticket at the HUB for Pajama Game March 20-21-22.

SKIERS: See Red House trip slides—tonight 214 Boucke.

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