



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr

**ONE HAND FOR EXPERTS**—The imaginative Collegian photographer catches junior gymnast Jay Werner in a one-arm handstand from below the parallel bars. Werner is one of the "Big Three" that may bring Penn State its 5th National championship.

# 'Big Three' to Pace Strong Gym Squad

By MATT MATHEWS  
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The last winter sport to open its season will be gymnastics, but in this case the old axiom "last but not least" may be more correctly applied as "last and best."

The 1959 gymnastic powerhouse opens its season January 10 against Temple in Recreation Hall according to the regular season schedule.

But the first actual competition against the Finnish Olympic gymnasts on January 9 will be the first chance for Coach Gene Wettstone's proteges to show their scoring power.

Wettstone, who has coached the 1948 and 1956 United States Olympic squads, seriously expects his collegian crew to give the European gymnastic champs a tough battle.

Wettstone will have available the "Big Three"—his own Olympic protege, Armando Vega, and two juniors whom he is grooming for future Olympic competition, Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham.

The latter two have trained at the pre-Olympic gymnastic clinic in Sarasota, Fla., last year and will again attend the clinic during this Christmas vacation.

During their sophomore years in collegiate competition, Werner and Cunningham finished one-two in the Eastern All-Around championships with Werner specializing in the fly-

ing rings and Cunningham winning consistently on the side horse and high bar.

Werner, who did not regularly compete in tumbling, finished second in the Eastern championship. (Continued on page eight)

## Williams to Be Manager Of 1959 Football Team

Dave Williams, junior in business administration from Bradford, was elected head manager of the 1959 football team.

Lonny Wolfe, junior in business administration from Pittsburgh, was selected as associate manager.

First managers for next season are Jake Zeller, sophomore in chemical engineering from Mount Joy, Robert Elliot, sophomore in business administration from Scarsdale, and Charles Suhyda, sophomore in psychology from Johnstown.

# Phi Psi, DU Fight for Crown In IM Boxing Tonight at 8:15

By JOHN BLACK

Phi Kappa Psi, a newcomer to the ranks of the Penn State intramural boxing elite, challenges perennial fraternity ring king, Delta Upsilon, tonight at 8:15 in Recreation Hall. Twenty-six amateur pugilists will seek individual championships in the final round of the 1958 tournament.

Delta Upsilon, which shared the crown with Lambda Chi Alpha last year and has won it outright six times since 1949, led this year's race until Phi Psi came on with a last round point surge to threaten DU's fisticuff supremacy. Both teams have three representatives in the finals.

Jack Maher, Al Bennet, and Cy Dubinsky are the three DU finalists while Chet Lucido, Dick Gross, and Norm Neff will brandish the Phi Psi colors.

Maher, who copped the 121-pound championship last year, will fight Beal Kinsey, Beta

### FINALS SCORECARD

- Independent
  - 128—Frick vs. Silverstein
  - 135—Bow vs. Wallis
  - 145—Dawson vs. Lohal
  - 155—Vogt vs. Standish
  - Rvy—Fry vs. Sutherland
- Fraternity
  - 121—Miller, Phi Epsilon Pi, vs. Bennet, Delta Upsilon
  - 125—Maher, Delta Upsilon, vs. Kinsey, Beta Theta Pi
  - 135—Thompson, Delta Tau Delta, vs. Lucido, Phi Kappa Psi
  - 145—Ziegler, Alpha Chi Rho, vs. White, Alpha Sigma Phi
  - 155—Kuosman, Alpha Chi Rho, vs. Porter, Theta Xi
  - 165—Gross, Phi Kappa Psi, vs. Dubinsky, Delta Upsilon
  - 175—Steinman, Zeta Beta Tau, vs. Flick, Tau Kappa Epsilon
  - Rvy—Alexander, Sigma Pi, vs. Neff, Phi Kappa Psi

Theta Pi, for the 128-pound title. Bennet will attempt to retain the 121-pound medal for DU when he meets Steve Miller of Phi Epsilon Pi.

Lucido will be the first Phi Psi to see action tonight as he opposes Jim Thompson, Delta Tau Delta, for the 135-pound honor. Lucido has registered three straight decisions while Thompson, who won the 128-

pound championship in the independent division last year, posts a record of two decisions and one forfeit.

In the heavyweight class Neff and Dave Alexander of Sigma Pi, two ends from Rip Engle's football squad, will forget the virtue of teamwork and square off against each other in quest of the little gold IM medal.

The team championship stakes may very well be riding on the outcome of the 165-pound bout where Phi Psi's Gross meets DU's Dubinsky. Dubinsky has registered three decisions including a victory over Bill White, medal-winner in the 155-pound category last year. Gross' slate shows three wins on two decisions and one forfeit.

Alpha Chi Rho is the only other fraternity to place more than one man in the finals as 11 houses are represented in the eight bouts. Gerald Ziegler at 145 and Al Kuosman at 155 are the Alpha Chi Rho finalists.

## Delta Sig, Chi Phi, Theta Kappa Phi Tie in Cage Play

Delta Sigma Phi bolstered its hopes in fraternity league A by smashing previously undefeated Beaver House, 27-5, thus racking up its third straight win.

Chi Phi chalked up its third straight win in league A by romping over Lambda Chi Alpha, 37-11, to force a tie with Beaver House and Theta Kappa Phi. Each team has a 4-1 record in league play.

With Tom Ferrentino pouring in 11 counters, Theta Kappa Phi overwhelmed Kappa Sigma, 40-18, to maintain its top position in league A.

In other fraternity action, Alpha Chi Sigma downed Acacia, 22-13; Sigma Chi stopped Sigma Alpha Mu, 18-13; and Theta Chi beat Pi Lambda Phi, 30-16.

## Two Future Mat Foes Win in EIWA Competition

Two future Penn State wrestling foes, including the next opponent—Lehigh, registered victories last week in Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association action.

The Engineers, who visit Recreation Hall the night of Jan. 10, beat another future Lion foe—Syracuse—19-8 Saturday night. It was the first win of the year for the rival-Engineers after an opening season loss to Cornell.

Cornell, meanwhile, maintained a perfect slate with a 17-10 verdict against Yale and a 18-12 conquest over non-league opponent, Michigan. Cornell, last year's EIWA tournament finalist, hosts Coach Charlie Spedel's gladiators in February.

In other weekend EIWA re-

sults, Rutgers dropped two engagements, a 14-12 tilt with Franklin and Marshall and a 17-11 scrap with Michigan.

Individually-wise, three defending EIWA champions are unbeaten after the first two weeks of wrestling. Cornell's kingpins—123-pound Dave Auble and heavyweight Dave Dunlop—have 3-0 slates while Lehigh's Dick Santoro, the 147-pound defender, is 2-0.

Santoro, incidentally, has never been beaten in dual meet encounters. His only defeat last year was to 137-pound NCAA champion Paul Aubrey in the semifinals of the National tourney. Santoro finished third in the event.

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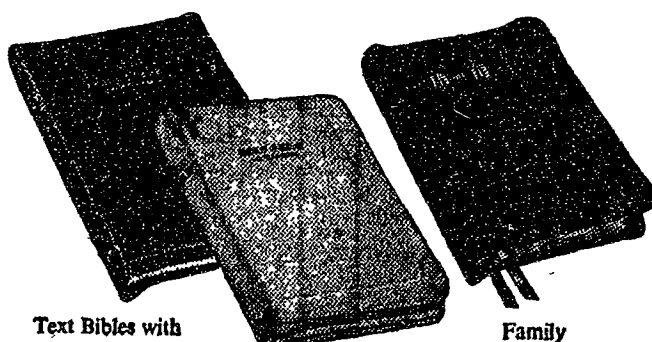


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