

Lehigh Matmen Rate Among Best in East

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The rest of the starting array against Colgate included Joe Cramp at 123, Don Wilson at 130, Sam Minor at 157, George Gray at 167, Hank Barone at 177 and Johnstark Oberly at heavyweight.

Oberly is another question mark. The flash 250-pound sophomore dislocated his knee in the Colgate affair and was expected to miss tonight's match. But according to Speidel, Oberly will be ready if necessary.

That's Speidel's tentative lineup, but don't bet on it. The cagy Lion mentor has been known to maneuver his starting lineup during the progress of a meet in order to find a winning combination. That's how the Lions have upset Pitt for the last two years—by identical 14-11 scores, no less.

It's all a part of strategy and Lehigh Coach Gerry Leeman is probably following the same plan. He has not set up any definite starting lineup either.

However, certain positions are almost certain. They are in the middle weights where two-year vet Leon Harbold, 137, defending 147-pound EIWA champ Dick Santoro, 147, and rookie star Greg Ruth, 157, hold the fort.

The other possible Engineer starters are Jim Schmoyer at 123, Kurt Laughinghouse, or Ed Slater at 130, Thad Turner at 167, and Ed Hamer, John Driscoll or Russ Triponney at 177 and heavyweight.

According to a source close to the Lehigh scene, the Engineers expect no trouble in the 130, 147 or 157 duels with a "sure win" due at 147. They see the 137 and 167 matches as the key battles, with possible wins coming at 123 and 177—depending on who wrestles for them. Oberly is conceded a victory at heavyweight—but, of course, why not?

Just what will happen tonight is anybody's guess, including Speidel's, Leeman's and a crazy, mixed-up sports writer.

Frosh Open Mat Season At 6 Tonight

The Nittany freshman grapplers get their first test tonight—and a stiff one it will be—when they host the powerful Lehigh frosh at 6 p.m. on the home mats.

The baby Engineers smothered Cornell in their initial encounter by a 33-3 score. Lehigh won the first match by a decision, then proceeded to register six straight falls—three of them in the first period—before bowing in the heavyweight bout.

Tony Scordo will open for the Lion cubs against Bob Dalling in the 123-pound class. Art Ravitz will follow at 130 with Mike Greiner as his opponent.

The 137-pound bout will pit the Lions' Ray Connell against Curtis Alexander and John Barone will meet Sterling Sowden in the 147-pound class.

The 157-pound fray looms as the top match of the evening when the Nittanies' two-time state schoolboy champ, Ron Pifer, shares the mat with Phil Edmunds, state high school champ at 145 last year.

Bill Polacek will carry the Blue and White colors against Dave Angell in the 167-pound fray while Phil Myer will oppose Bob Hack

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Seek Ninth Eastern Title

Lions Host Temple Gymnasts Today

Penn State's gymnasts open their bid for a ninth Eastern title as they host the Temple Owls at 2 p.m. today in Recreation Hall.

With the loss of four specialists through graduation and four others through scholastic probation, the Lions will field a team today in which half of the performers never have competed for Penn State.

Coach Gene Wettstone, who will start his 20th year as Lion mentor, will build his scoring punch around last year's number one performer, Jay Werner. The junior was the all-around champion of the East last year and finished second in the nation on the flying rings—behind three-time Eastern, National and AAU cham-

pion Tom Darling of Pitt. Darling has graduated.

As a sophomore Werner outduelled Temple's Joe Ray for the top ring honor in the team meet last year, 264-260. But Ray has also graduated and Owl coach Carl Patterson will be counting on his top man, Stan Chatis, to give Werner a close battle for the top honor.

Chatis and Werner will meet in another event that should be close if past scores are any indication. The Owl aces edged Werner for second place in the parallel bar event last year, 227-226.

Werner, who improved with each meet on the p-bars, eventually revenged the early season loss to Chatis by taking third in the Eastern championships with a 249 score. Chatis

failed to meet the qualifying mark of 222.

Frank Cumiskey, Frank Wells and Vincent D'Autorio will judge each performer on a 100-point basis. The first five places in each event will then be scored on a 6-4-3-2-1 basis for the team score.

Probable lineup:
TUMBLING—Datillo (T), DePue (T), Moore (T), Savadove (PS), Buhl (PS), and Dulaney (PS).
SIDE HORSE—Datillo (T), Chatis (T), Nayowith (T), Lofgren (PS), Palmer (PS) and Donatelli (PS).
HIGH BAR—Moore (T), Datillo (T), Nayowith (T), Smith (PS), Savadove (PS) and Werner (PS).
ROPE CLIMB—Hoffman (T), Glouster (T), Kane (T), Littlewood (PS), Hidingier (PS), Kaminski (PS) or Foenoch (PS).
PARALLEL BARS—DePue (T), Nayowith (T), Chatis (T), Savering (PS), Donatelli (PS) and Werner (PS).
FLYING RINGS—DePue (T), Hoffman (T), Chatis (T), Dulaney (PS), Donatelli (PS), and Werner (PS).

Vega's 3 Firsts Help Him Win

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 (Frank Cumiskey) and 9.8 (Frank Wells).

After dropping the high and low score Vega's average was 9.35—enough to win the all-around title, 56.0-55.85.

Although the high bar routine was the final deciding factor, Vega's three first place finishes sent the home crowd into elongated periods of applause.

The first win was on the still rings in his greatest routine in Rec Hall—he was never better—particularly the "weak" dismount. They "only" gave him a 9.65.

Although the Lions were never in the meet as a team, they made a highly respectable showing. A showing that should aid their rating as the best college group in the nation.

Lee Cunningham missed a gold medal by a point and a half on

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Short Rutgers Squad Hosts Lion Cagers

Trying to get back in the win column after almost upsetting West Virginia Thursday night, the Penn State basketball team travels to Rutgers University tonight to take on the Scarlet Knights.

Rutgers has been "hurting" for experienced hands this year, as they have only three lettermen back. So far this season the Knights have won four and lost six. They finished in fifth place in the Downeast Classic over the Christmas holidays.

The Rutgers attack is led by senior captain Bruce Webster. The 6-1 forward was the leading scorer for the Scarlet last season with a 14 point average, and this year, after a slow start, has finally hit his old form.

Coach Warren Harris has a height problem on his hands, as his team averages only 6-2. Sophomore Karel Sirelecki is the biggest man on the Scarlet

squad, at 6-5, and Harris rates him as one of the best prospects to turn up on the Rutgers scene in many years.

Joining Stralecki and Webster in the starting lineup are Lars Steensland, Les Armour and Larry Kaufman. Kaufman and Steensland were lettermen last year.

The Lions will be after their fifth win tonight. Their record is now 4-3, following the overtime loss to West Virginia at Rec Hall.

Penn State coach John Egll

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