

# Maryland, Rutgers Here Tonight

## Matmen Face Terps Boardmen Seeking 4th Victory

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Speidel, as usual, is keeping mum on the question of a starting lineup. But he has promised a few surprises. And—as just about every State wrestling fan (and opponent) knows—the wily mentor is full of surprises.

Speidel could go with the starting team he used last week against Cornell. That would find Joe Cramp (0-3) at 123, Gordie Danks (0-1-1) at 130, Dan Johnston (5-0) at 137, Neil Turner (2-1) at 147, Sam Minor (4-1) at 157, George Gray (2-1-1) at 167, Hank Barone (2-1-2) at 177 and Johnston Oberly (0-3) at heavyweight.

However, he could also use Don Wilson (3-1) at 123 or 130 and Guy Guccione, whose only appearance this season has been in a draw with Lehigh's Leon Harbold, at 137 or 147. If so, Speidel would be forced to do a little shifting.

Maryland will counter with a lineup that features six veterans in the starting array. They include Dick VanAuken (3-1) at 123, Ray Haney (1-2) at 130, Don Santo (2-2) at 137, Nick Biondi (3-1) at 147, Dick Besnier (2-0-1) at 167 and Dick Dean (4-0) at 177. Leroy Kennedy (1-2-1) at 157 and either Tom Tucker (0-1) or Ed Nickla (0-1) at heavyweight round out the Terrapin alignment. And last week they made their best showing of the year when they almost scored a major upset against powerpacked Cornell



Gordie Danks ... probable 130 starter



Guy Guccione ... may get the nod

## Boardmen To Challenge 'Hot' Cadets

When the Blue and White runners take off from the starting gate alongside the West Point cadets this afternoon they will be racing one of the hottest teams in the East.

The Army boardmen have trampled everything that has stepped into their path this year and have rung up a total of 400½ points to 151½ for their opponents as they have waylaid five eastern and Ivy League squads.

The swift moving Black Knights of the Hudson have outjosted MIT, 106-3; Princeton, 95½-13½; St. Johns, 68-41; Cornell, 67½-48½; and Manhattan, 63½-45½.

Under the heading of outstanding individual performers, the Army rollcall accounts for such names as Gil Roessler, Bill Hanne, Dick Healy, Dick Greene and Keith Nance.

Nance heads the Cadet field corps with a 53' 11¼" shotput heave that stands as the Army fieldhouse record.

The other four are runners of notable mention. Healy and Greene are fleet-footed distance men who can both double in the mile and two-mile.

Roessler is a 7.6 high hurdler and Hanne recently set a new fieldhouse mark in the 1000-yard run with a clocking of 2:12.7.

But these front-runners are not the whole team for the West Pointers are blessed with able backers-up and in some events are three deep with clock-beaters. Three men have gone under 9:30 for the two-mile run and three of the grey-coated milers have eclipsed 4:19.

With the best performers from Army and State pitted against each other, second and third places will have a great effect on the outcome of the meet.

## Lions Seek Revenge For Previous Loss

Riddled by injuries but with revenge in their minds the Nittany Lion cagers play host to a pesky Rutgers University five after the wrestling meet tonight at Recreation Hall.

The Lions will be playing without the services of Ted Kubista who is sidelined for the rest of the season with a broken ankle. Also on the injured list is starting forward Bob Edwards who will see limited action due to a knee sprain suffered in the Navy game Wednesday.

These two were in the starting lineup last month when Rutgers beat the Lions at New Brunswick, 69-64.

The Scarlet Knights bring a 7-10 record into tonight's game. Coach Warren Harris' ball club has been playing in streaks all this year.

They started out the season losing four straight to Penn, Bucknell, Army and Navy. Then they won two in a row, beating Temple and Columbia, before losing two more to Princeton and Bowdoin.

Following their loss to Bowdoin, the Scarlet came back to take consecutive wins over Tufts, Maine, Delaware and the Nittany Lions.

Muhlenberg snapped their win streak and Princeton topped them once again. Their last win came against CCNY. Since then they have lost to Lafayette and Colgate.

Sophomore star Karol Stralecki is the man to watch on the Rutgers team. The 6-5 center is the tallest man on the team and is the leading scorer with an 18-point average.

He was named to this week's ECAC All-East team along with Penn State's Mark DuMars.

Joining Stralecki in the Scarlet's probable starting lineup are captain Bruce Webster, Larry Kaufman, Fred Homer and Lars Steensland.

Stralecki led Rutgers' scoring attack against the Lions at New Brunswick with 25 points while Homer came off the bench to hit for 21.

Lion coach John Egli will have to send a revamped starting lineup into tonight's game due to the injury to Edwards.

He plans to start Mark DuMars and Wally Colender at guard, Tom Hancock at center and Paul Sweetland and soph Don Wilson at forward.

Wilson hasn't seen much action this season but has impressed with his hustle when he has been in the lineup. "He's a real hustler



Don Wilson ... starts tonight

and gives 100 per cent," said assistant coach Stu Kane. "Against Temple he really scrapped for that ball."

Wilson's only other start this season came against Bucknell when he scored eight points in 18 minutes of action.

The Lions now have a record of 7-6. In their last outing they lost an overtime thriller to Navy at Annapolis. Before the loss to the Middies the Lions had a 3-game win streak going.

**BASKETBALL BANTER** — Egli will dress Larry Freedman for tonight's game ... Freedman played for the Lions last year but was ineligible first semester ... DuMars had the crowd at the Naval Academy going wild when he executed a behind-the-back dribble and hit for a two-pointer ... Navy is being mentioned as a possible "at large" team for the NCAA tournament ...

### Volley Ball, Weightlifting Need More Athletes--

## Two Sports Seeking Varsity Status

By BILL BARBER

The possibilities of weightlifting and volleyball finding a place in intercollegiate sports lineups has taken a turn for the better, and if enough interest is shown, it may not be too long before both of these sports are represented by Lion varsity teams.

With volleyball and weightlifting now claiming distinctive spots in the Olympic Games repertoire the interests in these two sports on an intercollegiate basis is growing by leaps and bounds throughout the nation's universities.

Two of the principle figures involved in this effort are Dean Ernest B. McCoy and Tom Hamilton, athletic director of the University of Pittsburgh. Spearheading the drive for the Nittany Lions in these two sports are McCoy and Nick Thiel, director of required physical education.

Thiel claims that if enough interest is shown in these sports, they can be started on a trial basis early this spring.

Interest in volleyball at Penn State has fluctuated through the years. Last year, Lion teams competed against clubs from Pitt, Penn, Maryland and various YMCA's throughout the state. To finish off the season, the Nittany team traveled to the National Volleyball Tournament. Tom Slaymaker, graduate assistant, originally from the University of Kansas, promoted the Penn State club last year.

However, this year the interest has once again fallen off

**Werner Pan-Am Coach**  
Charles (Chick) Werner, track and field coach at the University, has been named head coach of the 1959 U.S. Pan-American Games men's track and field team. Werner is in his 25th year on the Penn State staff.

and as to date no one has come forward with any plans for forming a new team. In an attempt to organize a team, Nick Thiel has issued a call for anyone interested in volleyball to contact him in his office at 214 Rec Hall anytime next week or at their earliest possible convenience.

On the other hand, weightlifting has long been a favorite sport of many Nittanyites and their enthusiasm has taken form mainly in the Penn State Barbell Club. The Barbell Club has long been interested in promoting intercollegiate weightlifting and last year they arranged meets with Penn, Pitt and Bucknell on a club basis. To further this interest, 20 men are now working out in Rec Hall with the aspiration of forming an effective weightlifting team.

Thiel is now attempting to arrange meets with Maryland and Pitt on an intercollegiate basis before competing in the National Collegiate Weightlifting Championships to be held at Pitt, April 18. Fred Bellas, professor in the Naval Ordnance Research Lab, is the advisory coach of the weightlifters.

With weightlifting stars such as freshman Dick Pruger, Na-

tional Interscholastic Weightlifting champion last year in the 165-pound weight class, the Lion team could develop Olympic talent.

Self-development of the two sports is Thiel's aim. Weightlifting clubs such as the York Barbell Club make Pennsylvania one of the powers of the nation as far as weightlifting goes.

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