

Team Showing Credited With Gymnasts Victory

Track Team To Invade Big 10 Area

Phi Delt, Beta Win In Swimming Meets

The last high hurdle has been crossed and only two "lows" stand in the way of the ninth Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League title. With the Navy threat eliminated (67-29), Coach Gene Wettstone's squad have only token opposition at Syracuse this weekend and the season-ending arch-rivalry at Pitt.

Their record is now 4-0. Wettstone was relieved by more than the fact that the Lions won by 38 points. His 1959 powerhouse also "jelled" better Saturday following only a mediocre team showing against Army.

One of the bright spots was the showing of Frank Palmer on the side horse. During the West Virginia meet this year, Judge Harry Nelson said Palmer had a potential 80 routine (total 240) if he would "hit" (complete) his routine.

Palmer, who has never hit in his collegiate career, has been foundering from 75 to 173 scores this year. But against the Middies he almost completed his routine and wound up with a 223 score. It was "only" good enough for fourth place, but the Navy competition (and teammate Lee Cunningham) was the toughest he'll face this year.

Another hidden asset has been Lou Savadove. The versatile senior is probably the best "substitute" in the nation. The reason Savadove has been playing the role of a sub is the Lions' three triple-threats — Armando Vega, Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham. Savadove has done a commendable job of filling in at tumbling, on the high bar and on the parallel bars. And he keeps improving, at least by his scores.

The Biz Ad senior prefers the high bar, but with the ineligibility and injury of tumbler Graeme Cowan, he has been pressed into service on the mats. His tumbling scores indicate his willingness to perform and his desire to improve—183, 194, 193 and 237. His p-bar routines also show improvement—210, 158 and 236.

The team that has scored the most points this year has been the rope climbers. They own three sweeps (13-3) and a 9½-6½ win over Army. The victory over the Cadets was the most impressive and marked the trio as the best in the East, if not the nation.

The climbers, which Wettstone rates his fastest, have all knocked at least two-tenths of a second off their best clockings last year. Vince Neuhauser holds the low

Coach Chick Werner's indoor track squad will take to the air this weekend to invade the Midwest for a taste of Big Ten competition.

The Nittany Lions fly by chartered plane to Columbus, Ohio, to encounter the undefeated Buckeyes of Ohio State Saturday.

The powerful Bucks outscored Purdue and Kentucky in a triangular meet and last weekend dumped the perennially strong Michigan State Spartans, 65-49.

Olympian Glenn Davis is the key figure in the potent OSU offense. The 400-meter hurdles champion in the 1956 Olympics, Davis is completing his last season of eligibility in collegiate circles.

Davis leads his team in five events—the 440, the 70-yard hurdles, the 70-yard low hurdles, the 60-yard dash and the high jump.

The Lions will be facing some new or slightly altered indoor events in Ohio. They will run a 440 and 880-yard run in place of the 600 and 1000-yard distance.

The high hurdle course will be 10 yards longer than the usual 60 and a 70-yard low hurdle event will be included. Only one relay will be run—the one-mile relay.

The Buckeyes are strong in all field events and will pose quite a problem for the Nittany field men who were not in the best of form at Army last week.

Werner will be running off time trials this week to determine his best combination for the 21-man traveling squad.

Engle's Streak Intact

Rip Engle's nine-year football coaching record at Penn State is 53 victories, 26 defeats, and 4 ties. He has never had a losing season.



Lou Savadove ... nation's best sub?

mark of 3.5 which tied the Penn State record held by former Lion Phil Mullen, who was a National champ.

Don Littlewood has had three 3.7 clockings and Jack Hidingger has squeezed under the four second mark with a 3.9 time. Hidingger had to knock four-tenths of a second off his previous best time for the 3.9 mark. That would be similar to a miler suddenly lowering his best time from a 4:18 to a 3:54.

Anyway, they're on top. —By MATT MATTHEWS

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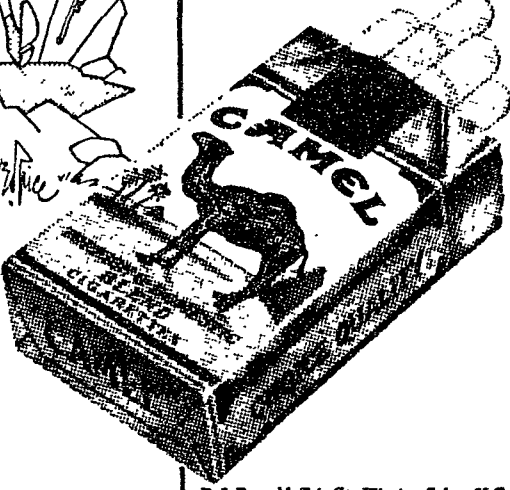


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Phi Delta Theta finished strong to offset an early deficit and eked out a slim 21-19 victory over Alpha Gamma Rho in an intramural swimming meet yesterday at Glennland Pool.

Richie Lucas, timed 39.0, swept across the finish line first in the 60-yard free-style event, and Jim Mullin copped top

honors in the 60-yard backstroke race to send Phi Delt into a 12-6 lead.

Alpha Gamma Rho surged back led by Dick Campbell and Fred Meckley, who finished first and second respectively in the 60-yard breaststroke. They overtook Phi Delt and grabbed a 14-12 advantage.

AGR increased its lead to 19-16 when Dick Campbell defeated Phi Delt's Frank Donatelli in diving, 13½-11½.

Phi Delt's squad of Donatelli, Ken Todd, Tom Fey and Lucas swept the 120-yard relay race by overcoming the team of Ken Sink, Dave Bailey, Larry Spencer and Bill Paules. This event was the deciding factor in Phi Delt's win.

In another match yesterday, Beta Theta Pi, led by Herm Weber's two firsts clobbered Phi Kappa Tau, 27-13.

Weber's first place in the 60-yard free style gave Beta a 5-4 lead and his win in the 60-yard

breaststroke put his team ahead to stay after Phi Tau knotted the score at 9-9 when Phi Tau's Al Bornemann swooshed across the finish line first in the 60-yard backstroke event.

Armando Vega and Fred Kochley, finishing first and second respectively in diving, increased Beta's margin and the team of Don Paxton, Don Gifford, Kochley and Tom Kulp iced things by sweeping the relay event.

Tau Phi Delta claimed an easy victory in intramural swimming yesterday when they won by default over Phi Sigma Kappa.

V-Ball Players to Meet

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 208 Willard for all prospective candidates of an intercollegiate volleyball team. Anyone who is interested but cannot attend may contact Bill Barber, Ext. 2933.



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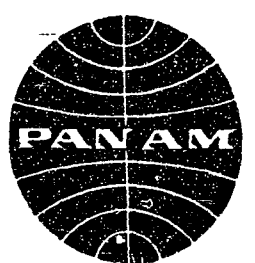
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