

No Upset This Time Around As Pitt Matmen Stop Lions, 15-9

By LOU PRATO
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The law of averages finally caught up with Penn State athletic teams—particularly the wrestlers—at the Pitt Field House Saturday night.

After suffering 12 straight defeats by Nittany sport squads—including a 55-38 gymnastic setback earlier in the day—Pitt stopped its downhill plunge when Rex Peery's wrestler's beat the Lion matmen 15-9.

The Panthers' mat victory also ended a two-year reign for Coach Charlie Speidel's club which had pinned two successive 14-11 upset losses on the Jungle Cats.

But the Lion grapplers weren't up for the occasion this time. The Panthers clinched the meet by the end of the 167-pound clash and the Lions had only won one bout up until then.

That victory was recorded by junior Sam Minor when he snapped the nine-match unbeaten streak of Pitt's Captain Bob Bubb, 5-4, at 147. It was the most exciting match of the evening as the lead changed hands four times and was tied thrice before Minor emerged with the win.

Both men stayed on their feet throughout a scoreless first period, but Bubb grabbed a 1-0 lead midway through the second frame when he almost pinned Minor with a half-nelson and croch. Minor escaped later in the period for a 1-1 tie as the match entered



Neil Turner
... loses decision

the final stanza. Minor, who is probably the Lions' most underrated man, took the offensive position but was reversed after 50 seconds. However, he came back with a reversal about a half-minute later to tie things up again. Bubb went ahead 4-3 on an escape with 35 seconds left but the determined Miner quickly grabbed the Panther ace for a takedown—and the 5-4 win.

State won the last two matches when George Gray edged Tony

Vuocolo, 3-2, at 177 and Johnston Oberly squeezed by Bob Guzik by the identical score at heavyweight.

Pitt's Sherm Moyer turned in the most surprising win of the evening when he decimated an ineffective Guy Guccione 3-2 at 137. Moyer entered at match a decided underdog against Guccione, but his aggressiveness paid off with a win.

There were two other surprises recorded by the determined Panthers. They were at 130 where unbeaten Larry Lauchle halted the 5-match win streak of Dan Johnston, 8-3, and at 167 where former NCAA champ Tom Alberts whipped Hank Barone, 10-2.

Johnston and Barone had been the Lions' most dependable performers all season—but Lauchle and Alberts proved more dependable. It wasn't the loss that really surprised Penn State followers, for both matches were listed as toss-ups in pre-meet analysis. But it was the ease with which the Pitt men won that caught Lion fans off guard.

Lauchle included three takedowns, an escape and riding time (1:11) among his points and Alberts scored two takedowns, an escape and riding time (1:11) among his points and Alberts scored two takedowns, a three-point near fall, and predicament, escape and time (4:50).

In other results, a fighting Don Wilson lost a 5-2 decision to Pitt's 123-pound NCAA champ Paul Powell, 5-2, and Neil Turner dropped an 8-0 decision to Alex Skirpan.

Pifer Pins As Cubs Win, 20-9

The frosh grapplers turned on the power Saturday as they walloped the Lock Haven State Teachers JV's, 20-9, to close out their season with a 2-1 record.

Ron Pifer, two-time state wrestling champion, continued his domination of the 157-pound weight class as he pinned Lyle Domico of Lock Haven in 1:40 of the first round.

However, it was grizzer Al Maillo who wrestled in the heavyweight class for the Cubs who provided the several hundred fans with their biggest thrill. Maillo, outweighed and inexperienced, turned in a commendable performance as he handled his heavier opponent with speed and skill, and in a wild second stanza, almost pinned his enormous adversary. He was finally tied in the last few seconds, 15-15.

- The Summaries:**
123—Seiple (PS) and Lindemuth (LH) drew, 9-9.
136—Ravitz (PS) dec. Terek (LH), 2-0.
137—Bailey (LH) dec. Connel (PS), 4-2.
147—Barone (PS) dec. Cole (LH), 11-2.
157—Pifer (PS) pinned Domico (LH), 1:40.
167—Stegner (PS) dec. Stanley (LH), 6-0.
177—Meyer (PS) and Rober (LH) drew, 1-1.
Hwt.—Maillo (PS) and Elwood (LH) drew, 15-15.

Werner, McCoy Dispute Decision in ICA Meet

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away. His 9:13.3 clocking was his best time for the two-mile. Sprinter Bob Brown scored four points for the Nittanies by placing second in the 60-yard dash. Brown left the blocks slowly but caught up and grabbed the lead only to be out-lunged at the wire by Villanova's Ed Collymore, last year's champ.

Fred Kerr came in third in the finals of the one-mile run to garner three team points for State. John Ferreira tied for fifth place in the high jump and Ron Beard and Dale Peters both cleared 13' in the pole vault to place in a 9-way tie for fifth.

Another incident hindered Penn State's two-mile relay team which finished third. Just as Moran started with the baton on the anchor leg, Manhattan's retiring third leg runner crossed Moran's lane. Moran ran into him and sent him sprawling but the jolt caused

the State team to lose 10 vital yards which were too much to be picked up in one leg.

- Summaries:**
Two-Mile Relay—1. Manhattan (John Corry, John Horton, Bob McKay, Kye Courtney); 2. Yale; 3. Penn State; St. Johns; 5. Syracuse. Time—7:46.9.
1,000-yard run—1. Ed Moran, Penn State; 2. Frank Finnerty, Alfred; 3. Ed McAllister, Manhattan; 4. Norm Williams, Georgetown; 5. James Bowers, Holy Cross. Time—2:09.6 (meet record; old record, 2:10.9, by Tom Courtney, Fordham, 1954).
Two-mile run—1. Richard Engelbrink, Penn State; 2. Richard Greene, Army; 3. Richard Donohue, Holy Cross; 4. Robert Vinton, Georgetown; 5. Dave Cotton, Notre Dame. Time—9:13.3.
Mile run—1. Pete Close, St. Johns; 2. Ron Gregory, Notre Dame; 3. Fred Kerr. (Continued on page eight)

Creese Leads Beavers To IM Swimming Win

With Tom Creese leading the way by posting a double win, Beaver House logged its third win in a row in intramural swimming competition by eking past Sigma Chi, 21-20.

Creese put Beaver House out in front by chalking up a :34.0 win in the freestyle event. But Sigma Chi came storming back as Tom Barnes hit with a :42.7 tuning in the backstroke. Beaver House then proceeded to sweep the breaststroke as Creese and Bob Talbot splashed in with first and second respectively.

Although Jim Short's 20.1 effort for Sigma Chi in the diving assured him a first, it wasn't enough as Mel Sweeney and Ted Lopushinsky pulled down second and third places to put the Beavers in the lead for good.

Sigma Chi copped the freestyle relay in 1:11.2 with Don Brubaker, Norbert Connors, Bob McCannon, and Jim Short doing the swimming.

However, this final effort was not enough to overcome the six point lead held by Beaver House as the Beavers won with only one point to spare.

Delta Tau Delta wracked up its second win in the swimming extravaganza by swamping Theta Chi, 34-11.

Pulver was the shining star for Delta Tau Delta as he posted wins in the 60-yard freestyle with a :33.2 clocking and the 60-yard breaststroke with a :43.3. George Campbell and Cal Richards pulled down first and second places respectively in the backstroke in the time of :45.1.

Charles Abbey logged a 13.8 win in the diving division while Dellie Creiser, John Behne, George Bowman, and Dick Whittaker clicked off a 1:09.5 to register the win in the 120-yard freestyle relay.

Led by the double victory of Carl Tongberg, Alpha Tau Omega whipped Phi Gamma Delta, 24-17, to claim its second win in IM swimming.

The backstroke event proved to follow the same pattern as Jim McCoy with a :44.6 clocking, grabbed the first for Alpha Tau Omega but was closely contended by Joe Good and Lou Curry.

Tonberg logged the win in the breaststroke event and followed this achievement with a 12.6 to take diving honors. Sloat picked up second place in diving for Alpha Tau Omega by logging an 11.2.

Frosh Team Overwhelms Ogontz Five

By BILL BARBER

The frosh cagers found easy pickings Saturday night on the Rec Hall court as they romped to a 96-58 win over Ogontz Center to post their fourth win against one loss.

Marlin Biesecker copped high scoring honors for the Lion Cubs as he swished the nets for 20 counters. Charley Fink, one of the several little men on the team, was second high on the Lion squad as he pulled down 15 tallies.

The strong defensive game played by the Nittanies was too much for the Ogontz basketballers as they were forced to shoot from the outside and unable to use their height advantage.

However, it was Fink who was the standout of the game as his expert ballhandling and playmaking proved to be the source of many a Lion score.

PENN STATE		OGONTZ CENTER	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Rice	1 0-1	Perry	2 2-5
Biesecker	6 8-10	Goldberg	2 1-3
Bradshaw	2 4-7	Lundcaster	2 0-3
Fink	7 1-1	Amis	0 0-0
Moran	4 4-4	Astrinsky	8 4-5
Patterson	5 0-0	Kaukin	2 5-7
Phillips	2 0-0	Mitcheil	1 0-1
Shaney	5 0-0	Karmel	3 0-1
Shee	4 5-7	Hauer	2 0-2
Wettstone	1 0-2	Markonitz	1 0-0
Totals	37 23-35	Totals	23 12-27

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