

A Look at the NCAA Records—

Lion-Illinois Team Battle To Star Vega, Grossfeld

To the 6400 Recreation Hall fans who attended the Lions' win over Michigan Saturday night, a guy named Abie Grossfeld of Illinois is no stranger.

That standing room crowd heard the name "Grossfeld" at least four times as owner of four NCAA gymnastic titles.

Grossfeld, who was a member of the 1956 Olympic squad, won the free exercise, high bar, still rings and all-around in the 1958 National Championships.

He is one reason Penn State and Illinois are co-favorites to win the national title this year. His Lion equal (or rather, superior) is Captain Armando Vega.

The Lion captain defeated the same Grossfeld in five events (losing only on the high bar) in winning the 1957 all-around title. Vega dropped out of school last year and Grossfeld walked away with the honors. The Nationals this weekend will be their last collegiate dual and may decide the winner of the team title.

On the subject of team titles, Illinois is the only squad in the nation to hold more than the Lions. The perennial Big Ten champions have won eight compared to the Lions' four. Incidentally, gymnastics only became NCAA Championships competition in 1938, which accounts for the low record.

The same ratio holds true in individual championships with the Illini holding 34 and Penn State, 16.

But there are two categories in which Coach Gene Wettstone's squads have topped the two-way dominance of the nation's gymnastics.

The Lions own the all-time team scoring record set by the powerful 1954 unit. The record is 137 points. Naturally the Illini have come closest to topping it—with a 123 count in 1956. In tying host Michigan State for top honors last year, Grossfeld and company "only" scored 79. Most observers feel the winning team this year will have to again hit 100.

The other national record held by a Lion is "Most Individual Titles in One Year." That belongs to Jean Cronstedt. The Swedish ace, whom Wettstone classes with Vega as the best two he has ever coached, won four individual national titles on the '54 powerhouse. Cronstedt took parallels, high bar, free "x" and the all-around.

The comparison between the two greatest Lions shows Vega has the opportunity to break the Cronstedt mark. Both won the parallel bar and all-around titles as juniors, but Vega also won the p-bars as a sophomore. Therefore, Vega has three titles going into his last championships and is a good bet to surpass the graceful Swede's record of six NCAA titles during his career.

And Vega knows that the top competition from Grossfeld and teammate Don Tonry, Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham will force the judges to score high and give him a good chance of breaking the NCAA all-around record of 160.1, which he set in 1957.

OTHER MATTERS—Michigan's Nino Marion was amazed at the standing-room-only crowd Saturday night... He also praised the



Abie Grossfeld ... how long a champion?

Penn State crowd as being the most "intelligent" he has ever seen... Nino was referring to the fact that the crowd was hushed during all exercises and did not disturb the performers... Also that "they actually booed the judges when they thought our (Michigan's) scores were LOW."... Werner's difficult tumbling routine has a one word description: improvise... The judges also liked his still ring exercise... **PREDICTION: If Dave Dulaney hits a double-back somersault he'll win the nationals...** Judge Louie Bordo complimented Wettstone for his outstanding crowds and "productions"
—By MATT MATHEWS

Golfers Hold Top Record
Penn State owns an all-time golf record of 173 victories, 59 defeats, and six ties. The Mt. Nittany swingers were unbeaten in 10 matches last season.

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Alpha Zeta Posts 4-1 Record In IM Wrestling Competition

By BILL BARBER

Alpha Zeta tallied the most impressive record in intramural wrestling action last night as it tacked up four victories out of five matches.

Phi Delta Theta and Delta Chi posted the next best record with two wins apiece and no defeats.

Alpha Zeta boasted three pins in its winning effort for the night. Bill Eberhardt scored the most impressive win for Alpha Zeta as he pinned Charles Snyder of Alpha Sigma Phi at 1:30.

Phi Delta Theta's wrestling victories were posted by Tom Burns at 1:67 and Tom Fey at 1:28.

Burns wracked up his second win in IM wrestling competition

as he scored a second period fall at 3:03 over Dick Puhala of Phi Kappa Tau.

Fey chalked up his victory by pinning Henry Deemer of Tau Kappa Epsilon at 2:45.

Delta Chi's mat wins were tallied by Bob Schiffner at 1:76 and Jim Hepler at 1:58.

Schiffner posted a narrow 4-3 decision over Pat Capots of Kappa Delta Rho while Hepler's victory came with a 5:38 pin over Paul Bohn of Phi Kappa Tau.

THE SUMMARY

128—Cunningham (AGR) pinned Mazza (TKI) in 0:25; Horne (AZ) won by forfeit; Fey (PhiDelt) pinned Deemer (TKE).

142—Layman (AChiSig) won by forfeit over Funk (AChiRho); Shirk (AZ) pinned Baldock (KDR) 5:50; Anderson (TKE) pinned Fettermen (TKI) 4:47; Orfanon (PKTau) won by forfeit over Scott (ASPhi); Winger (ChiPhi) won

by forfeit over Gregg (AGR). 150—Hinkel (ASPhi) beat Garber (AChi Rho), 4-0; Tucci (DSPhi) pinned Drexler (LCA) 3:35; Moyer (SN) won by forfeit over Brown (ATO); Wilkinson (KSig) pinned Kohler (Acacia) 0:15.

158—Phillips (ASPhi) dec. Munnell (TKE), 4-0; Machen (ind) dec. Snyder (ind), 8-0; Maize (ind) pinned Gaertner (ind) 1:45; Labiosa (ind) dec. Kline (ind), 6-3; Lein (ind) dec. Phillips (ind), 6-3; Metzgar (DTS) dec. Sponseller (AZ), 1-0; Hepler (DChi) pinned Bohn (PK Tau) 5:38.

167—Eberhardt (AZ) pinned Snyder (ASPhi) 1:30; Lang (Beta) won by forfeit over Gross (PKPhi); Skiddle (DU) pinned Mattern (PKPhi) 4:30; Burns (PhiDelt) pinned Puhala (PKTau) 3:03; Demmler (ind) dec. Weaver (ind), 6-11; Reber (ind) pinned Turel (ind) 0:55.

175—Prusa (DTS) won by forfeit over Lopushinsky (Beaver House); Baer (PKA) dec. Flick (TKE), 4-0; Schiffner (DChi) dec. Capots (KDR), 4-3; Hurlbert (AZ) pinned Slagle (ACS) 1:58.

Hwt.—Newbold (SAE) pinned Vince (CPhi) 3:58; Carl (SNU) pinned Stuby (AGR) 3:12; Lasko won by forfeit over Forsythe (ACRho).

4 TKE's Win H-Ball Flights

Tau Kappa Epsilon just keeps rolling along in intramural handball. Monday night it ran its string to 15 straight as it placed four men in individual flight finals.

Bob Campbell led the way as he romped over Ted Lopushinsky of Beaver House, 21-0, 21-1. Gene Flick was a little more generous as he beat Delta Upsilon's Ed Bahl, 21-3, 21-4.

Don Harnett, runner-up in last year's tourney, whipped Delta Tau Delta's Bud Kolhaas with identical 21-6 scores. Chuck Bibleheimer picked up the fourth slot as he topped DU's Tom Edwards, 21-9, 21-10.

Grigas Bowls 669 Series; King Pins, All Stars Win

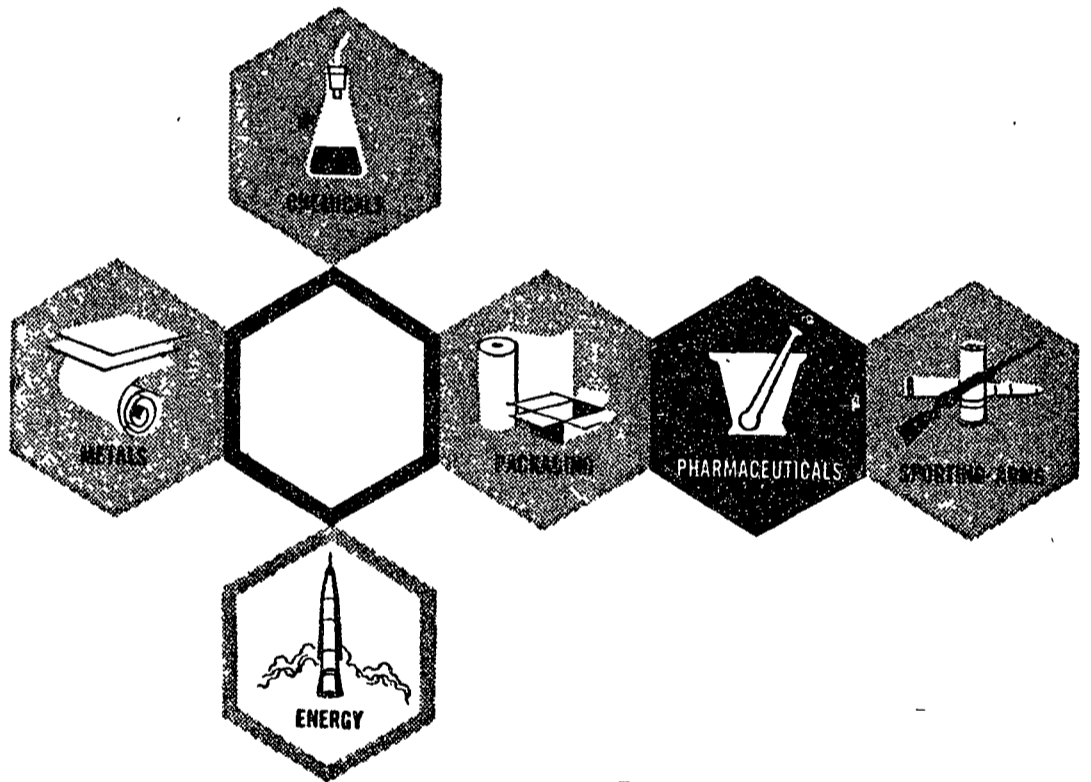
The King Pins, led by Tony Grigas, beat the Labache Club, 3-1, in independent League B bowling Monday. Grigas rolled a 245 game for a 669 series to give him the honors for the night.

In other League B action, Hamilton Hornets beat the Boozers, 4-0; Gutterballers beat Hi-Five, 3-1; Nittany 36 defeated the Peanuts, 3-1; Twenty-and-Three took the Strikes, 3-1; and the Hamilton

Fours beat House of Wax, 3-1.

In League A the All Stars, led by Don Costanzo, defeated the Thompsons, 3-1. Costanzo bowled a 230 game and a 594 series.

In other action, Poconos beat the McKee Aces, 3-1; the Harts took the Holy Rollers, 3-1; Splinters defeated the Spares, 3-1; Glenn Road shut out the Terrors, 4-0; and the Zeros beat the Watts Warriors, 3-1.



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