

# Lions 2-Mile Relay Team Breaks Cleveland Mark Werner, Cunningham Starring

## 13 Lions Qualify In First Round

(Continued from page one) surprise by topping the side horse entries with by far his greatest score of the year, a 91.5. But he will have to watch out for Eastern champion Fern Sheppard who had a major break in his routine and barely qualified with an 85.

Unless Cunningham duplicates his "near-perfect" side horse routine today, he could finish in another ninth as he did last year. Unlike the Eastern championships, the Nationals are not based on a combined scoring system—your score in the finals is final.

The Philadelphia ace was slightly off-form on the high bar with a fifth. Vega, whom he has conquered consistently on the bar, finished five points ahead of him in second. But like the side horse, his output in the high bar will decide his final finish.

All three rope climbers automatically qualified (only 10 entered) and with the all-around trios 10 qualifying positions gave the Lions a commanding in number of qualifiers with 13 Illinois, the chief team threat, qualified 9 and is expected to gain only six more in the evening preliminaries.

The 13 qualifiers were three above what was expected. That total of 13 does not include the three all-around places since there are the two evening events that could still change the position of the finish.

Wettstone also figures on qualifying at least two tumblers (Dulaney, Werner and/or Vega), two flying ringmen (Werner and Vega) and one parallel bar performer (Vega-Werner, who appears to be having a hot day, could also qualify. That would give the Lions at least 21 qualifiers—three more than figured on to win.

As manager Swank telephoned after the first round yesterday, "All is going the way we wanted it with the guys coming through under pressure. I think we'll take it."

**NCAA Preliminaries**  
First Round  
Friday Afternoon  
ALL-AROUND: 1—VEGA (PS) 368, 2—Sherlock (Cal) 365, 3—Grossfeld (Ill) 362.5, 4—Tony (Ill) 354, 5—WERNER (PS) 339.5, 6—Hoercherl (Minn) 334, 7—CUNNINGHAM (PS) 333, 8—Festa



WINNING NCAA ALL-AROUND—Lion Captain Armando Vega is leading in his bid for his second national all-around title. His teammates at Berkeley, California, are (top row, l. to r.) Dave Dulaney, Lee Cunningham, Jay Werner and Lou Savadove; (bottom) Vince Neuhauser, Jack Hiding, Don Littlewood, and Coach Gene Wettstone.

(MSU) 319, 9—Girard (MSU) 317.5.  
FREE EXERCISE: 1—VEGA (PS) 93, 2—Grossfeld (Ill) 92, 3—WERNER (PS) 90.5, 4—Tony (Ill) 89, Sherlock (Cal) 89, 6—Daniels (MSU) 86, 8—Robbins (Cal) 85.  
STILL RINGS: 1—VEGA (PS) 93.5, 2—Grossfeld (Ill) 92.5, 3—Tony (Ill) 91, Sherlock (Cal) 91, 5—WERNER (PS) 90.5, 6—Festa (MSU) 87, 7—Bird (Ill) 86, 9—Festa (MSU) 85.5, 10—Hoercherl (Minn) 84.5.  
SIDE HORSE: 1—CUNNINGHAM (PS) 91.5, 2—Tony (Ill) 90.5, 3—Sherlock (Cal) 90, Byers (Neb) 90, 5—Kies (So. Ill) 89.5, Todard (So. Ill) 89.5, 7—Buck (Iowa) 89, 8—VEGA (PS) 86.3, 9—Grossfeld (Ill) 85, Sheppard (Navy) 85.  
HIGH BAR: 1—Sherlock (Cal) 95, 2—VEGA (PS) 93, Grossfeld (Ill) 93, 4—Tarshis (MSU) 91.5, 5—CUNNINGHAM (PS) 88.5, 6—Hoercherl (Minn) 87.5, 7—Tony (Ill) 85.5, 8—WERNER (PS) 85.  
ROPE CLIMB: Only 10 men entered the event; therefore, all qualify for the finals. Penn State's entries are Littlewood, Neuhauser and Hiding.  
The evening preliminaries, which ended at 3 a.m., were too late for publication in Collegian. WMAJ will have the results on its news shows this morning. The station has asked that all persons refrain from calling the station and instead listen for the accounts over the air. WMAJ will also have the results of the finals Sunday beginning with its 7:30 a.m. sign-on.  
Should the Lions win, they will arrive at approximately 1 p.m. Monday at Rec Hall. A mass welcome would show our appreciation for their efforts.

## Ed Moran's 1:49.1 Spurt Sparks Team

By JOHN BLACK  
CLEVELAND, March 20 — Penn State's two-mile relay team, anchored by a brilliant 1:49.1 half-mile leg by Captain Ed Moran smashed the meet record in the Cleveland Knights of Columbus Games tonight, but fell 1.4 seconds short of the world's record.

Coach Chick Werner's quartet of Don Davies, Chick King, Dick Engelbrink and Ed Moran thrilled 9440 fans at the Cleveland Sports Arena as they ran the fastest two-mile relay ever on this 12-lap track. They trimmed almost a second and a half off the previous meet record of 7:36.7 set by NYU in 1956.

The Lion baton men clipped three-tenths of a second off their previous season high—the record breaking time at Madison Square Garden in the New York K of C games two weeks ago. They clocked the fastest time ever run by a Nittany indoor foursome.

Leadoff man Davies jumped to the front of the pack at the starting gun and ran strong for the first quarter mile, staving off all attempts to pass him. But the Lion sophomore tightened up and faded to fourth, completing his leg in 1:59.6.

King took the baton and moved out at a fast pace. The Lion senior ran the fastest half-mile of his life—a sparkling 1:52.4, and pulled the Werner-men from fourth to a close second.

Engelbrink shot out after the baton pass and took the lead but lost it a couple of laps later to a rival Manhattan runner. The Eagle finished his leg in 1:54.2.

Anchorman Moran was 10 yards behind the Jasper pacesetter when he received the baton. Running strong, Moran passed him on the first turn of the second lap and from then on it was just a race against time. The Lion captain, exhibiting his stamina, pulled 25 yards ahead of his closest competitor and flashed across in 1:49.2—his fastest time of the season. Manhattan was second in the relay finish with Notre Dame third. Pitt brought up the field in the four team race.

The Lions will get another shot at the record next Saturday in Chicago at the Chicago Daily News Game, but they will have to do it without their ace, Moran. The Blue and White star will run in the mile and Coach Werner announced that he would not double Moran in the relay.

Engelbrink and King will form the nucleus for the Chicago baton team and time trials will be held this week to determine the other members. Dan Davies, Fred Kerr, Bill Schwab, Dave LaHoff, George Jones and Herm Weber will be fighting for the other two slots.

Bobby Brown, Penn State's (Continued on page seven)



ENGELBRINK

## Stickmen to Play Ohio State Today

Coach Ernie Baer will get a sneak preview of the coming lacrosse season when the Lion stickmen meet the Buckeyes of Ohio State at 2 p.m. on the Nittany area field.

With the season opener against Hofstra only one week off, Baer said today's game should prove a good chance to

organize the right team combination.

The first part of the scrimmage will consist of the team exchanging offenses and defenses for half-field workouts. For the remainder of the time, the Lions will play the Buckeyes in a regulation game.

With a field of eleven returning lettermen, the prospects for Lion stickmen look bright for tomorrow's game and the re-

mainder of the season.

Co-captain John Behne heads the list of vets. Behne, who played midfield for the Lion stickmen last year and made All-American honorable mention, is being moved up to the attack position.

Bill McDonough, a 6'9" senior from Erie, is a front running contender for an attack spot. Besides his height and weight advantage, McDonough is a good playmaker. Since he first reported last season, he has improved 100 per cent, according to Baer.

Jim Winpenny is the third prospect for an attack slot. Although Winpenny is slightly handicapped by his lack of size and weight, Baer said he makes up for it handily by his excellent shot and playmaking.

Jim Kane and Dick Weeden will also help out at attack.

The midfield spot shapes up as the most competitive spot on the Lion squad with a total of 15 players trying for the three starting positions.

Bob Swanson appears to be the top man for one position on his pre-season performances. Swanson could easily be one of the top scorers of the season, as exhibited by his four tallies in the Rutgers scrimmage last month.

With his excellent knowledge of the game, his powerful shot, and speed, Swanson could well (Continued on page eight)

## Minor, Oberly Are Definite Entrants

# 3 Matmen to Enter NCAA Tourney

Only three Penn State wrestlers will be entered in the NCAA wrestling tournament at Iowa City, Iowa, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

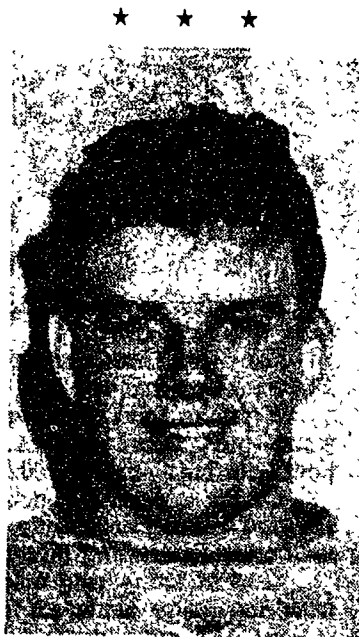
According to Lion coach Charlie Speidel, 147-pound Sam Minor and heavyweight Johnston Oberly are definite entrants, with the other competitor to be picked from the trio of Dan Johnston, Guy Guccione and George Gray.

Minor, Oberly and Johnston were runners-up in the recently completed Eastern tournament, and Guccione and Gray grabbed their place spots in the same event.

Speidel would not comment on the reason for the small size of the Lion contingent. And athletic director Ernest B. McCoy, who would have the official word, is out of town.

However, it has been common practice of Penn State's athletic department in the past few years to limit the number of Lion entries when the tournament is held in the farwest and midwest.

Six of last year's NCAA champions will be back to defend their titles and two former kingpins



Johnston Oberly ... will enter nationals

also will be on hand. The returning champs include Pittsburgh's Paul Powell, 123; Iowa State's Les Anderson, 130; Ron Gray, 147;

Oklahoma's Paul Aubrey, 137; and Oklahoma State's Dick Beattie, 157, and Duane Murty, 167. Powell and Anderson are juniors and the rest are seniors.

The former title holders who will be competing are Pitt's Tom Alberts, the 1957 167-pound king, and Iowa State Teachers' Jim Harmon, 157-pound winner in 1953. Alberts was injured and did not wrestle in last year's tourney and Harmon has been in the service.

Thirteen other place winners from last year's tournament are also returning, including five runners-up. Three of the erstwhile second-place finishers are from Oklahoma State, which, incidentally, won the team crown last year. They are Bobby Taylor, 115, Bobby Herald, 123, and Shelby Wilson, 137.

Wyoming's Dick Ballinger, 167, and Michigan State's Tim Woodling, 177, also finished second last year.

Included among the third place returnees is Lehigh's Dick Santoro, two-time EIWA champion. Santoro lost to Aubrey, 5-4, in the semi-finals last March.

Reservations are due for  
Sigma Delta Chi's  
**Gridiron Banquet**  
6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4  
tickets \$3.25  
at  
**Hotel State College**