

Grapplers Flatten West Point, 31-0

By JOHNNY BLACK
Coach Charlie Speidel's Nittany grapplers opened the season in fine style at West Point Saturday by flattening the Army matmen, 31-0.

Junior heavyweight Johnston Oberly and sophomore 167-pound Ron Pifer pinned their opponents while the other seven Lion wrestlers chalked up decisive point advantages over the Cadet adversaries, to give Penn State a complete sweep of the nine matches.

The only close bout of the evening was in 191-pound class which was just added this year to the lineup of Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference teams.

The Lions' Phil Myer, a sophomore who usually competes in the 177-pound class, moved up a weight and ground out a 3-2 verdict over Army's Warren Miller. Myer had to rally from a 2-point deficit, after Miller scored a take-down in the first period. But Myer reversed his man in the second period and rode him out the third period to gain the winning point through time advantage.

Taking nothing away from his boys, Coach Speidel was quick to point out, however, that he did not think this was a representative Army team.



JERRY SECKLER

... decisive winner at 157

"Since this match was so early in the season, Army wasn't ready for us," said the venerable Lion mentor. "They were still missing some of their big boys because of football."

Meanwhile the Nittany big boys accounted for themselves quite notably. In the unlimited class Oberly flipped Cadet Bob Lynch in 4:27 with a double arm and body press, and 177-pound Hank Barone compiled 7:23 time advantage and a 5-0 decision over Joe Crum.

Jerry Seckler, Nittany 157-pound gladiator, failed to allow West Point's Jack Murphy a point, and twice came close to pinning his foe. But he had to be content with an 8-0 decision on two take downs, an escape, 6:39 riding time and two predicament points.

Four Penn State sophomores made their debuts successful ones by copping their first tests in varsity competition. In addition to Myer and Pifer, rookies Tony Scordo and Art Ravitz emerged from their initial bouts unscathed.

Scordo started the Lions off to their shutout romp by surprising Army Captain Tom Andrews with a 4-point third period and 5:22 riding time to garner a 6-3 triumph in the 123-pound lid-lifter.

Ravitz scored a predicament point over Ed Benchhoff on his way to a 6-2 decision in the 137-pound category.

Pifer's fall in the 167-pound match came in 5:10. The Bellefonte sophomore used a double grapevine to pin Dick Kriesel, after recording a near-fall in the opening period.

Gordie Danks and Captain Sam Minor contributed to the Lion's rout with easy decisions in their matches.

Danks outclassed Don Strasbourger, 6-1, in the 130-pound division and Minor won a 6-2 verdict over Jim Davidson at 147.

Summaries:
123—Scordo (PS) dec. Andrews (A), 6-3.
130—Danks (PS) dec. Strasbourger (A), 6-1.
137—Ravitz (PS) dec. Benchhoff (A), 6-2.
147—Minor (PS) dec. Davidson (A), 6-2.
157—Seckler (PS) dec. Murphy (A), 8-0.
167—Pifer (PS), pinned Kriesel (A), 5-10, double grapevine.
177—Barone (PS) dec. Crum (A), 5-0.
191—Myer (PS) dec. W. Miller (A), 3-2.
Unlimited—Oberly (PS) pinned Lynch (A), 4:27, double-arm and body press.

Marshall, Weishaar, Russ, Kuosman Win IM Matches

By BOB YEARICK

Intramural boxing continued last night with more action-packed bouts which, at times, turned into sloppy slugfests.

Don Sullivan of Phi Mu Delta and Bill Laman of Sigma Nu, in the 135-pound class, jabbed effectively in what was probably the closest bout of the evening. The split decision went to Laman.

In the 158-pound class, Jerry Marshall of Beta Theta Pi won a real battle over Alan Renkis of Sigma Pi, stopping Renkis mid-way through the final round.

In the 128-pound class Lorenzo Corsi of Alpha Phi Delta and alternate Bob Nicely of Alpha Chi Rho wrestled and punched furiously. Corsi won a split decision.

At 158, classy Glenn Weishaar allowed Dean Kiess to be the aggressor, then he effectively counter-punched and won the unanimous vote of the judges.

Two bouts were fought in the 167-pound class. Al Kuos-

man of Alpha Chi Rho landed solid blows to stave off Tom Dumm of Sigma Nu and take a unanimous decision. Independents Ron Avery and Ron Krajack battled it out in the other 167-pound match, with southpaw Avery getting the nod from all three judges.

In the 158-pound division, Bill Russ of Phi Kappa Psi took a unanimous decision from Ken Hall of Chi Phi in a fast-paced match, and Dave Hopwood was awarded the decision over John Linker in an independent battle.

Another bout in the 135-pound class saw Bill Hunt score a unanimous win over Meil Waltz.

Forfeits: 142—Sam Clayton over Dan Fordiana, 150—Don Piatt, Phi Kappa Psi, over John Potochny, Delta Chi, 158—Dick Swensen, Sigma Chi over Jim Husk, Lambda Chi Alpha, 176—Dick Cenedella, Alpha Phi Delta, over Don Cappell, Lambda Chi Alpha. Unlimited—Ted Steinman, ZBT, over Jerry Young, Lambda Chi Alpha.



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The 45-year-old Michigan State graduate got a three-year contract and a big boost in pay from a college classmate, sports broadcaster Harry Wismer who is president of the Titans and one of the founders of the AFL.

A source close to both said the salary was in the neighborhood of \$25,000 a year, probably twice what Sebo collected from Penn State.

Sebo was released by Penn last week after he led the Quakers to the Ivy League championship and their best season in 12 years. The team finished with a 7-1-1 record.

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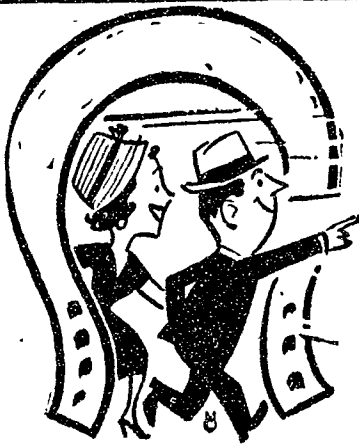
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