

# Matmen Whip Engineers, 19-11

By JOHNNY BLACK

It took two decisive wins by Hank Barone and Johnston Oberly in the last two bouts of the evening to give the highly-rated Nittany Lion matmen a 19-11 victory over a spirited Lehigh crew before a capacity crowd of 3500 at Bethlehem Saturday night.

Barone tallied a 9-1 decision in the 191-pound class and Oberly scored a fall in the heavy-weight bout after the strong Lehigh middleweights had tied the count at 11-11.

The sophomore-studded Engineers won decisions in the 167 and 177-pound divisions to draw even with Coach Charlie Speidel's grapplers, who had shot to the front on decisions by Sam Minor and Jerry Seckler, at 147 and 157, respectively.

The Lions' sophomore sensation, Ron Pifer, suffered his first loss in college competition, when he moved up to the 177-pound class and dropped a 3-0 verdict to one of Lehigh's rookie stars, Jim Detrixhe.

Giving away almost 20 pounds and hampered by a taped shoulder, the 161-pound Pifer, who relies on leverage and maneuvering skill to beat his opponents, could not match the strength of his bigger adversary.

The two wrestled to a stalemate for two periods before Detrixhe gained a third period reversal and added a point for time advantage to win, 3-0.

Thus the expected battle between Pifer and Lehigh captain Thad Turner never came off.

Turner registered an easy 7-0 triumph over Ed Polacek in the 167-pound match.

Barone, hard-nosed Lion veteran, came within an eyelash of pinning Brown and White football player Doug Edwards in the third period. But he had to settle for a three-point near fall, which added to a takedown, reversal, stalling point and time advantage, piled up for a 9-1 decision. Oberly couldn't catch up with Lehigh's Dick Garber till the third period. But when he did he threw him with a body press at 7:20.

Lion captain Sam Minor looked sharp in racking up a handy 5-2 decision over the Engineers' highly-touted Bob Gunst in the 147-pound bout. Minor scored a takedown, reversal and time advantage for his three-point margin of victory.

Jerry Seckler and Lehigh's Dave Angell hooked up in an 8-6

battle with Seckler winning by virtue of three takedowns and two escapes.

At 123 Nittany rookie Tony Scordo beat Bob Dalling, 2-1, to boost his season to 3-0-1.

Donnie Wilson, making his first start this year, absorbed a 4-1 defeat, administer by Doug Baille at 130.

Curt Alexander and Guy Guccione deadlocked at 1-1 in the 137-pound match.

The Penn State freshman made an impressive debut by beating an always-tough Lehigh fledgling squad, 20-10, in a preliminary meet.

Denny Slattery, Mike Williams, Chuck Beatty, George Noll, Ed Pohland, and Dave Hayes notched victories for the Lion Cubs.

Slattery put on the best showing compiling a 16-10 win over Joe Smartt, a tough Lehigh import from Tennessee, in a fast-moving bout.

**SUMMARIES:**  
**VARSITY**  
 123—Scordo (PS) dec. Dalling (L), 2-1.  
 130—Baille (L) dec. Wilson (PS), 4-1.  
 137—Guccione (PS) and Alexander (L), drew, 1-1.  
 147—Minor (PS) dec. Gunst (L), 5-2.  
 157—Seckler (PS) dec. Angel (L), 8-6.  
 167—Turner (L) dec. Polacek (PS), 7-0.  
 177—Detrixhe (L) dec. Pifer (PS), 3-0.  
 191—Barone (PS) dec. Edwards (L), 9-1.  
 Unlimited—Oberly (PS) pinned Garber (L), 7-2.  
 Referee: Weiss.

**FRESHMEN**  
 123—Merrian (L) dec. Hastings (PS), 13-3.  
 130—Slattery (PS) dec. Smartt (L), 16-10.  
 137—Williams (PS) dec. Miner (L), 4-3.  
 147—Beatty (PS) dec. Lookinghill (L), 7-4.  
 157—Noll (PS) dec. Coles (L), 9-6.  
 167—Kolody (PS) and Fabring (L), drew, 1-1.  
 177—Pohland (PS) dec. Dint (L), 3-0.  
 191—Bruder (L) pinned Lucas (PS), 7-5.  
 Unlimited—Hayes (PS) dec. Burns (L), 6-4.

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# G-Men Take Gamble, But Win

By DICK GOLDBERG

Gambling, in gymnastics, is usually worth the risk. But it backfired right at Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham when Penn State, led by the sophomore sensation Greg Weiss, beat the Temple Owls, 52½-43½, last Saturday in Philadelphia.

Weiss took three first places in the side horse, his specialty, the arallel bars and the horizontal bar. Weiss scored 276 points for his top-flight routine on the p-bars.

However, Werner and Cunningham, second and third in the EIGL all-around last year, did not fare as well.

Werner took two thirds — in the flying rings and in tumbling — and a fourth in the horizontal bar. Cunningham scored a second in the high bar, a third in the parallel bars and a fourth in the side horse.

Lion coach Gene Wetstone attributes Weiss' success to his ability to complete his routines. This ability is more important at this stage of the season to the performer than style. Weiss completed his exercises. Jay and Lee did not," Wetstone commented.

The Lion mentor also said that Werner and Cunningham gambled on their routines. "Gambling is necessary in the

early meets of the season so that the gymnast can guide his routines in the bread-and-butter meets. In Jay's and Lee's case, it just didn't pay off," the two-time Olympic coach stated.

The other Lion winner was rope-climber Vince Neuhauser. He scaled the 20 ft. height in 39 seconds.

Wetstone felt that Temple is a vastly improved team over last year's club, which the Lions defeated 57½-38½. He was especially impressed with the Owl perform on the flying rings and the mats.

Temple took first and second on rings. Their leading gymnast on the spectacular event was Bill Hoffman. The veteran G-man scored a 279, the highest individual mark of the day. Right behind him was Roger Weiner, the Owl's latest sophomore find. He scored a 270.

The top Temple tumbler was Lou D'Atilio, sixth in the veteran's last year, who carded a 247. Dave Pearlstein came in second with a 240 score.

"Tumbling is still our weakest point on the team but we are on the way to smoothing out the rough spots," Wetstone said.

"The ropes also need some working on. The times have to improve by the time the Navy meet

rolls around," the Nittany mentor added.

**SUMMARIES:**  
 Tumbling: 1. O'Ardo (T), 247; 2. Pearlstein (T), 240; 3. Werner (PS), 236; 4. Moore (T), 209; 5. Buhl (PS), 189.  
 Side Horse: 1. Weiss (PS), 280; 2. Smith (T), 254; 3. Scotkin (T), 249; 4. Cunningham (PS), 241; 5. Palmer (PS), 220.  
 Horizontal Bar: 1. Weiss (PS), 267; 2. Cunningham (PS), 264; 3. Smith (T), 254; 4. Weiner (PS), 241; 5. Mittman (T), 216.  
 Rope Climb: 1. Neuhauser (PS), 39; 2. W. Fosnacht (PS), 41.2; 3. Hoffman (T), 45.0; 4. Tie between R. Fosnacht (PS) and Mueller (T), 45.4.  
 Parallel Bars: 1. Weiss (PS), 276; 2. Mueller (T), 245; 3. Cunningham (PS), 219; 4. Morrow (PS), 207; 5. Scotkin (T), 200.  
 Flying Rings: 1. Hoffman (T), 279; 2. Werner (T), 270; 3. Weiner (PS), 278; 4. Yohn (PS), 201; 5. Depue (T), 200.

## Russell Out Indefinitely

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Big Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics has been sidelined indefinitely after re-spraining his left ankle in Sunday night's National Basketball Assn. game in St. Louis.

## Lions Play Bucknell-

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 last year and Lion coach John Egl will be out to even the score. The Lion freshmen, who beat Ogontz 62-48 in their first outing Saturday, will play the Bison frosh in a preliminary game starting at 6:30.

## A Campus-to-Career Case History



### "My talk with the Bell System interviewer is really paying off"

Today, less than five years since he graduated from Michigan State University, Donald J. Zigman is an Accounting Manager for Wisconsin-Bell Telephone Company in Oshkosh—with seven supervisory and 93 clerical employees reporting to him. His group handles billing for 350,000 telephone customers and processes \$1,500,000 in revenue each month.

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"How much farther I go now is entirely up to me," says Don. "One thing I know: the opportunities are here."

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