

Unbeaten Matmen To Face Maryland

By JOHNNY BLACK

The power-laden Nittany Lion wrestlers, whose team record has now climbed to 5-0, return to the mat wars tomorrow evening at College Park, Maryland, when they meet the University of Maryland Terrapins.

Five of the Lion grapplers are still undefeated. Tony Scordo, 123, Guy Guccione, 137, Jerry Seckler, 157, Hank Barone, 177, and Johnston Oberly, heavyweight, have not yet tasted defeat in the Nittanians' five conquests.

State's latest victim was Cornell. The highly-touted Red Raiders fell before the Nittany matmen by a 20-8 score at Rec Hall, Jan. 23.

Coach Charlie Speidel's grapplers, who have been acclaimed as the class of the East, have found little trouble in handling their opponents to date. In fact they have become almost a single standard against which other eastern teams claim their rating, according to the number of points they score against the Lions.

In the upper echelon of the Nittanians' five foes are Michigan, the only intersectional opponent Penn State meets this year, and Lehigh. These teams scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, while holding the Lions to 19.

One rung down the ladder, Cornell allowed the Nittanians 20 points but could manage to garner only eight for itself.

Both Army and Colgate were denied any mark on the scoreboard as Penn State walked away with 31-0 and 33-0 decisions.

The Lions should rate as heavy favorites to extend their realm of conquest south of the Mason-Dixon line in tomorrow's bout with Maryland.

Maryland, perennial cham-

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HANK BARONE
... grappling stalwart

...ions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, have a 3-3 mark this season. All three wins have come against ACC opponents—VPI, Wake Forest and North Carolina State. The Terrapins lost to Oklahoma, Pittsburgh and Navy.

Maryland boasts some individual standouts. Dick Van Auk-en, 123, Dick Besnier, 147, and Art Marinelli, 177, are ACC champions. Another ACC titleholder, senior Don Santo, is expected to sit this one out. The other five men that Terp coach W. E. "Sully" Krouse has tabbed for duty are sophomores.

But these sophs come with a pretty good credit rating. Bill Gutermuth who is slated for the 137-pound bout opposite State's Guy Guccione, evidently dis-

placed Santo from the post.

Ed Cliatt is a 130-pound rookie from Norfolk's famed Gramby High School and Eugene Kerin, 157, and Bill Rishell, 167, are Pennsylvania boys who were stars in high school. Kerin is from Canonsburg and Rishell from Mackeyville.

Terp heavyweight John Sikora is a sophomore football player.

Penn State's strong middle-weight corps and a heavyweight duo that held up under pressure carried the Lion's to their 20-8 win over Cornell, one of the top rated contenders in the EIWA this year.

Guccione, Captain Sam Minor and Seckler notched decisive victories to give the Nittanians a 12-3 lead after the two clubs had exchanged decisions at 123 and 130. Tony Scordo won the opening bout for State but Cornell's Eastern champ Dave Aubie beat Don Wilson at 130.

After the Raiders' Al Marion decided Ron Pifer, Lion veteran Hank Barone fought to a draw with Phil Oberlander to give State a 14-8 edge.

At this point it was up to Phil Myer and Johnston Oberly. Myer won a decision at 191 and Oberly gained a fall to clinch the triumph for the Lions.

Summaries:
123—Scordo (PS) dec. Barlow (C), 10-2.
130—Auble (C) dec. Wilson (PS), 11-3.
137—Guccione (PS) dec. Jones (C), 8-2.
147—Minor (PS) dec. Shafer (C), 10-0.
157—Seckler (PS) dec. Rose (C), 10-5.
167—Marion (C) dec. Pifer (PS), 17-5.
177—Barone (PS) and Oberlander (C) draw 4-4.
191—Myer (PS) dec. Jayne (C), 4-1.
Hwt.—Oberly (PS) pinned Konover (C), 5:25; body press.
Referee: Mouselis.

U.S. Skating Queen Preps for Olympics

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—Clearing weather in this winter Olympic Games site yesterday gave figure skating queen Carol Heiss her first chance for a long practice session.

"We have to get busy and train," the pretty blonde from Ozone Park, N.Y., declared, "otherwise the Europeans could be in better shape than we are."

"Until today we've only been able to practice about an hour daily and we're used to five."

Carol and other members of the United States figure skating team arrived during a storm Monday.

It snowed an additional four inches Wednesday. Yesterday the outside practice rink was cleared and the 20-year-old world champion was the first out working.

Olympic Mat Tryouts To Be Held in Rec Hall

District tryouts for the Olympic wrestling team will be held April 22 and 23 in Recreation Hall. Competition will be in the free-style and graeco-roman divisions.

Riflemen Await Their 1st Eastern Tourney

Penn State's newest varsity team still has a month to wait before reaching the highpoint of its season.

March 5 and 6 are the dates that Coach Joe Watson's riflemen travel to Kings Point, N.Y., to compete in the Eastern Rifle Tournament sponsored by the National Rifle Association. They will compete against almost 80 other colleges and universities.

The team is currently sporting a 2-4 record but could go into the tourney with a 4-4 mark if they get past Colgate Feb. 20 and Villanova Feb. 27. Both matches will be at home.

Thus far, Watson's sharpshooters have outfired St. Lawrence and Duquesne while losing to Maryland, Cornell, and West Virginia twice in their six outings.

Senior John Hood captains the squad and, according to Watson, stands the best chance of any Lion to cop individual laurels at Kings Point.

Hood's best score to date came

against West Virginia when he fired 295 out of a possible 300.

He also entered the running for the National William Randolph Hearst Match Championship when he fired five shots apiece from four different positions—prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing—at 50 feet for a near perfect score of 197 out of 200 with his 22-calibre rifle.

Another outstanding performer is Dick McDonald, who was the top summer camp shooter in ROTC ranks with a 30-calibre rifle.

M/Sgt. Robert Bradley from Navy ROTC and S/Sgt. Paul Heide from Air Force ROTC help Watson with the coaching chores.

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Wanna Enjoy Gym Meets?—Read This

By DICK GOLDBERG

Gymnastics can be a very confusing sport for the average onlooker. So, Mr. John Q. Fan here are some points which will help you appreciate tomorrow night's meet with Navy in Rec Hall.

Every Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League dual meet is composed of six events—tumbling, side horse, horizontal bar, rope climb, parallel bars and flying rings.

Each team may enter up to three men in a particular event, with the top five men in each event earning points. Six points go for a first place finish, four for second, three for third, two for fourth, and one for fifth.

There are three judges who score each event. The scoring system is based on 100 points for a perfect score with deductions for such things as breaks, failure to complete a maneuver and lack of difficulty.

No one event is similar to another so each has individual characteristics that the fan should look for.

TUMBLING—Each performer has three turns to present a variety of maneuvers. The main things to look for are the speed with which the tumbler performs his maneuvers and the height he attains on each part of the routine.

SIDE HORSE—This event has been called the most difficult to perform. The gymnast must keep up a constant rhythm throughout the entire routine for any stop will cost him up to 15 valuable points. Other things to note are the performers' form and tempo for the length of the work.

HORIZONTAL BAR—This event has many high points, but the most important is the gymnast's dismount. The difficulty of the dismount often means victory or defeat for the performer.
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Orange Place Five on Grid Opponent Team

Syracuse placed five players on Penn State's all-opponent football team selected by members of the 1959 Nittany Lion squad.

Tackle Bob Yates, end Fred Mautino, guard Roger Davis, halfback Ernie Davis, and fullback Art Baker represent Syracuse on an all-star aggregation that also includes two players from Army and Missouri, one from Pittsburgh, and one from Illinois.

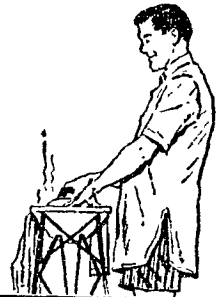
Army players named were end Bill Carpenter and quarterback Joe Caldwell, while Missouri placed tackle Mike Magac and halfback Mel West on the team.

The Lions rounded out their all-opponent eleven by voting Illinois' Bill Burrell to a guard berth, and by naming Serafino Fazio as the best center they faced.

Mautino, Carpenter, Magac, Yates, Burrell, West, Ernie Davis, and Baker won by landslide votes.
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