

# Matmen Maul Maryland

By **JOHNNY BLACK**  
 Heavyweight Johnston Oberly scored his third straight fall and 157-pound Jerry Seckler kept his perfect record intact as the Nittany Lion grapplers won their sixth meet without a defeat Saturday, downing Maryland, 21-7.

Oberly toyed with 230-pound John Sikora for two periods before putting him away in 5:51 to earn his fourth fall in six matches and wrap up the scoring for Coach Charlie Spedler's unconquered matmen.

**Seckler outclassed the Terps' sophomore star, Gene Kerin, to record his sixth decision in as many matches.**

The burly Lion junior rescued the faltering Penn State wrestlers who were stymied at 7-7 after the first four bouts.

Seckler's 6-2 victory in the 157-pound match set the tone for the Nittany upper-weight men who proceeded to tally two more de-

visions plus Oberly's fall to amass the 21-point total.

Kerin scored first, escaping from Seckler's ride in the second period. But the Lion ace promptly took him down then added an escape, takedown and time advantage in the final three minutes for the triumph.

Nittany sophomore Ron Pifer followed at 167 with a nifty 5-0 shutout over Bill Rishell, a local lad from Bald Eagle who migrated south to wrestle for Maryland.

Twice Pifer had Rishell on his back long enough for predicament points. A reversal and time advantage gave him three more points.

Penn State veteran Hank Barone made Maryland coach Sully Krouse regret a bit of strategy in the 177-pound contest.

**Krouse moved Atlantic Coast Conference champion Dick Besnier, normally a 147-pounder, up to the 177 class, hoping he could upset Barone.**

But the Lions' ex-Marine erupted for five points in the third period to clinch a 7-1 win.

Terp soph Pat Varre, another

Bald Eagle High School product, was Besnier's substitute at 147 and pulled the surprise of the evening, holding Penn State Cap-

tain Sam Minor to a 3-3 draw. At that Minor was awarded a stalling point and then had to escape in the waning seconds of the match to gain the stalemate.



Seckler Oberly

The other deadlock in the meet involved the Lions' Tony Scordo and the Terrapins' Captain Dick Van Auken in the 123-pound clash.

This was the fourth time in six meets that Scordo, the Nittanies' top rookie, has met the opposing team captain and he has yet to lose a match. He has won four and tied two.

Making Scordo's job even

Most of the scoring was done in the first period as the two exchanged takedowns and escapes. Each added another escape later in the bout to draw, 4-4.

Guy Guccione remained undefeated at 137. The Lion senior garnered two takedowns, an escape and time advantage to handily dispose of Bill Guter-muth, 6-2.

Only a draw with Curt Alexander at Lehigh partially mars Guccione's slate which includes a fall over Michigan's Fritz Kellerman.

The only match the Lions lost was at 130 where Ed Chiatt, a smooth sophomore, handed Don Wilson his third straight setback.

The loss was the fourth against three wins for Maryland, which has beaten all its ACC foes but has yet to win in non-conference competition.

**Summaries:**

123—Scordo (PS) and Van Auken (M) drew, 4-4.

130—Chiatt (M) dec. Wilson (PS), 6-2.

137—Guccione (PS) dec. Guter-muth, 6-2.

147—Minor (PS) and Varre (M) drew 3-3.

157—Seckler (PS) dec. Kerin (M), 6-2.

167—Pifer (PS) dec. Rishell (M), 5-0.

177—Barone (PS) dec. Besnier (M), 7-1.

Hwt.—Oberly (PS) threw Sikora (M), 5-51.

Referee: Oliver.

**Batterymen to Meet**  
 There will be a meeting of all varsity pitchers and catchers in 241 Rec Hall Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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## Moran's 4:04 Indoor Mile Breaks Career Record

By **JIM KARL**  
 Former Penn State great Ed Moran, a strong contender for a berth on the United States Olympic team, ran his best time for the indoor mile—4:04—Saturday night in the Boston Athletic Association track meet, but it was only good enough for second place.

Phil Coleman finished two yards in front of the Penn State graduate with a 4:03.8 clocking. Only two men, Ron Delancy and Gunnar Nielsen, have posted faster times on indoor tracks. Coleman's time tied a Boston Athletic Association record set by Wes Santee in 1955.

Moran appeared to be in a good position to capture his first important indoor victory as he moved to within two yards of Coleman at the half-way mark. But the Chicagoan maintained a stiff pace throughout the remainder of the race and Moran failed to gain.

**Captain Dick Engelbrink of Penn State finished third in the mile behind Moran.**

With the Olympics only five months away, the invitational track meets loom as an important criterion in determining the most likely contenders for Olympic berths. Also, the individual performers will get a chance to do a little "experimenting" in order to decide in which events they will have the best chance for making the Olympic squad.

Moran will switch from the mile to the 1000 meters in his next two outings, the Philadelphia Invitational Meet on Friday and later the New York A. C. Games in March on Square Garden.

Moran's 4:08.3 in the Millrose Games, the fastest time ever posted for eight furlongs on a flat board track, along with his impressive performance at Boston again projects him as a top contender among the American milers.

Two years ago Moran was undoubtedly one of the best in the country as he ran a 4:01.7 for third place in the National AAU meet.

He placed sixth in the NCAA mile with a 4:08 and placed third in the USA-Poland dual meet. He ran a 3:43.2 for the 1500 meters and a 1:50.2 for the 880-yard run.

But last year he wasn't quite as impressive as he was soundly beaten in important races by Ore-



**ED MORAN**  
 sets career record

gians Daryl Bureson and Jim Grelle.

This year Moran appears to be running very smoothly for this early in the season.

"I might possibly be in the best physical shape of my career," he said, "but not the best running shape."

Moran considers Don Bowden, Jerome Walters, Grelle and Bureson as his most serious rivals.

Moran graduated in 1959 with a degree in business administration and is working here on a master's degree in business. He is affiliated with the New York Athletic Club and hopes to go into either the resort business or business management. His plans include a hitch in the Marine Corps when he completes graduate school.

## Grid Leagues Form 'No-Raiding' Pact

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—The commissioners of the two rival professional football leagues have met for four hours and it appears that a "no-raiding" agreement has been reached.

"We agreed there should be no tampering with players in the two leagues," NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle told a news conference yesterday.

Asked if the discussion centered about a no-raiding agreement, Rozelle said: "That's what it mounts to."

## Four Badger Captains Dropped Due to Grades

**MADISON, Wis. (AP)**—Four University of Wisconsin captains have been ruled scholastically ineligible for sports competition this spring, the athletic office announced Monday.

Included is Dan Lanphear of Madison, Wisconsin's All-American football tackle who was slated to captain the Badger track team this coming season. Lanphear recently signed a professional football contract with the Houston Oilers.

**Interviews for Camp Counsellors**

Merrill J. Durdan, Director of Camp Conrad Weiser, will interview male students interested in camp counseling at 112 Old Main, Thursday, Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excellent opportunities are open to experienced and inexperienced men. Please sign up for an appointment.

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