

Lion '5' Meets Navy Today

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. Feb. 10—Navy, with its tournament hopes pretty high, and Penn State, with its slim tournament hopes hanging on the outcome play here today in one of the most important games of the year for both squads.

Both the Middies and Lions have been mentioned as possibilities for the NIT and NCAA basketball tournaments, but a loss for either team today would just about knock them from contention.

Navy, with virtually the same team back that went to the NCAA's last season, hasn't been doing as well as expected, but

they have a 10-5 record. They still have six to go, including an all-important road affair with Army.

John Egl's Lions, rebounding from a poor start, have a 7-6 record which looks unimpressive at first glance. However, Penn State is on a four-game win streak and they've won six of their last seven ball games, losing only to West Virginia, 75-73.

The Lions have nine games left, and only three are at Penn State.

A win for Egl's boys this afternoon would be a major upset, since the Midshipmen are almost unbeatable at Annapolis.

But Penn State has been playing great ball of late and is primed for an upset.

Egl will go with his usual starting five of Mark DuMars and Wally Colender in the backcourt, Paul Sweetland and John Phillips

at forward and Gene Harris at center.

DuMars and Colender, acclaimed as the best backcourt combination in the East by West Virginia coach Freddie Schaus, have been State's major offensive weapons all year.

DuMars, one of the top scorers in the country, has a 23 point average in 13 games. Colender is averaging 16 per game.

They are two of the best outside shooters in the country and if Navy is going to win, they'll have to blanket the Nittany stars.

Sweetland and Phillips have been showing marked improvement in every game and last Saturday in State's 77-62 win over Gettysburg, big "Sweets" came through with 15 points.

Sophomore Harris at center is a leaper who leads the Lions in

rebounding in addition to averaging 10 points a game.

He'll have a busy day under the boards today battling Navy's ace big men, Jay Metzler and Dick Brown.

Metzler, a 6-6 center from Mt. Joy, Pa., ruined Penn State here a year ago with his rebounding and clutch scoring.

Despite a summer operation on his spine, Metzler is in good shape and leads the Middies in scoring, as well as rebounding again this year.

Brown, a 6-5, 195-pounder, gives Metzler all the help he needs under the boards and has been averaging 10 points a game.

Former Chester High and Wyoming Seminary standout Jim Bower is the man who could make the difference today. Bower is by far the smoothest performer on

the Navy squad but has been having a "hot-and-cold" year.

He averaged 15 points a game last season but he's below that this season and is due to break out of his slump.

In the backcourt Navy coach Ben Carnevale rotates captain Frank Delano and standout soph Allen Hughes and Dave Tremaine.

Delano is one of the better defensive ballplayers in the country and has held both Pickles Kennedy of Temple and Don Hennon of Pitt below 10 points.

Navy, ordinarily a zone defense team, will probably use Delano and the other backcourt starter on DuMars and Colender man-for-man, leaving the three big men in a zone.

That's what Navy did last year and the result was a 68-58 overtime win.

Freshman Gymnast Promises Stardom

By LARRY ROTH

Last Saturday, a new Penn State gymnastic weapon was tested at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The results were positive.

Soft-spoken Tommy Seward, a graduate of Central High School in Philadelphia, scored three first places to lead the Penn State freshmen to narrow 48 1/2-47 1/2 victory over the Navy Plebes at Navy—and he won them in convincing fashion.

The 18-year-old freshman scored a 250 in tumbling, a 259 on the side and hit for a 263 on the parallel bars.

Had he performed those same feats at Rec Hall that night for the varsity he would have won the tumbling and side horse, and taken a third on the parallel bars.

Seward calls tumbling his hardest event. "I've worked at it the longest and still I'm nowhere," he said modestly.

Seward agrees with Coach Gene Wellstone that the free exercise is his best event. Not used in Eastern dual meet competition, the event is a free calisthenics exercise requiring balance, beauty, grace and strength.

"Tommy's strong point is his rhythm and grace," said the Lion mentor. "He doesn't have the natural strength of Vega or Werner, but he makes up for it with his form and smoothness."

While competing in high school, Seward won the all-around title for three straight years against Philadelphia high school competition, acclaimed by many as the best in the country.

He also holds the all-around scoring record in his senior year, he received a startling 988 out of 1000 points and even garnered a few perfect scores from the judge.

Last summer he worked out on the Penn State campus in preparation for the Pan American Games in which he finished 12th out of 30 entries in the all-around.

Reputed by many to be the finest gymnast ever to come out of Philadelphia, Seward should form a great combination with sophomore sensation Greg Weiss when he enters the varsity ranks next year.

Co-captains Lee Cunningham



TOM SEWARD

... future great?

and Jay Werner graduate this June.

Larry Silver was the only other Lion Cub to cop a first place in the Navy meet. He won the flying rings with a 221.

The yearlings' next meet is at home against the Pitt freshmen Feb. 27. It will precede the Penn State-Pitt varsity encounter.

Summaries:
Tumbling: 1. Seward (PS) 250; 2. Day (N) 212; 3. Giddens (N) 208; 4. Zacker (PS) 146; 5. Reibel (N) 133.
Side Horse: Seward (PS) 259; 2. Harlacher (PS) 187; 3. Kenlin (N) 168; 4. Polich (N) 157; 5. Sayre (PS) 151.
High Bars: 1. Tetrault (N) 229; 2. Fising (N) 183; 3. Silver (PS) 175; 4. Tie between Wolfe (PS) and Hutcheson (N) 168.
Rope Climb: 1. Hutcheson (N) 52; 2. Davis (PS) 55; 3. Tenk (N) 56; 4. Silver (PS) 57; 5. Weaver (PS) 60.
Parallel Bars: 1. Seward (PS) 263; 2. Day (N) 230; 3. Kenlin (N) 212; 4. Miller (N) 190; 5. Horlacher (PS) 151.
Flying Rings: 1. Silver (PS) 221; 2. Day (N) 187; 3. Harlacher (PS) 151; 4. Ripley (PS) 153; 5. Tie between Wilson (N) and Wilkinson (N) 105.

Erdelatz Given Oakland Post In New League

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — California-born Eddie Erdelatz, who guided Navy football teams to victories over Army and in bowl games, was picked yesterday to coach the Oakland pro team in the new American Football League.

San Francisco and East Bay fans, who howled when the former St. Mary's grid star was passed by as coach at the University of California, stirred with undisguised excitement over the appointment.

Oakland now is a team only in blueprint. It has eight owners and a coach, but no name, no place to play, no talent scout, no coaching staff and no players.

Selection of Erdelatz completed the head coaching assignments in the new league. The others are Houston, Lou Rymkus; Denver, Frank Filchock; Los Angeles, Sid Gillman; Dallas, Hank Stam; Buffalo, Buster Ramsey; Boston, Lou Saban, and New York, Sammy Baugh.

Erdelatz, 45, had pro experience with the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League as line coach before going to Navy in 1950.

Erdelatz, a native of San Francisco, who played end in college days at St. Mary's, rose to national fame with his 1950-58 record at the U.S. Naval Academy. His 1950 team lost its first 7 games but scored a surprise 14-2 victory over previously unbeaten Army.

Basketball Scores

NBA
Boston 129, Minneapolis 90
Syracuse 117, Cincinnati 111
COLLEGE
Chattanooga 76, Mississippi 74
Memphis State 83, Florida State 67
Virginia Military 72, Davidson 60
North Carolina St. 63, Duke 53
Miami (Ohio) 86, Marshall 78
Maine 85, New Hampshire 60
Holy Cross 72, Dartmouth 71
Syracuse 117, Cincinnati 111

Top Teams Retain Places In AP Poll

By The Associated Press

Oscar Robertson keeps on breaking basketball records, and his team, Cincinnati, keeps on winning games. So the nation's sports writers and broadcasters keep on voting for the Bearcats as the No. 1 team even though Bradley and California also have impressive records.

These three teams, each with 17-1 records, again wound up in the 1-2-3 positions yesterday in the weekly Associated Press poll, based on results through Saturday.

Cincinnati, with 88 first place votes out of 191 ballots, gathered 1798 points on the usual basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. Bradley, Cincinnati's leading Missouri Valley Conference rival, drew 20 first-place votes and 1606 points. California's 1959 NCAA champions polled 33 firsts and 1603 points.

Ohio State's Big Ten pacesetters and West Virginia, leader in the Southern Conference, easily held the fourth and fifth spots. Georgia Tech clung to sixth despite a loss to Auburn in one of last week's two games.

Voting for the last four places in the top 10 was so close that

some switches were inevitable. Utah State moved up to seventh place with 588 points and Utah dropped to ninth with 546 although each had two impressive victories last week and they boast identical 17-2 season records. Villanova, 16-1, was eighth.

Miami, Fla., which has been knocking at the door for several weeks, finally gained a place in the top 10 with 211 points. Texas A&M dropped to 12th after taking its second defeat of the season.

The top 10 teams, with points on a 10-9-8 etc. basis first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses:

Cincinnati 288 (17-1)	1,798
Bradley 20 (17-1)	1,606
California 33 (17-1)	1,603
Ohio State 19 (15-2)	1,351
West Virginia 9 (18-2)	1,108
Georgia Tech 7 (17-3)	624
Utah State 3 (17-2)	588
Villanova (16-1)	557
Utah (17-2)	546
Miami Fla. (20-2)	211

IM Swimming Entries

Entries for the IM swimming tournament are now open and applications will be accepted in the IM office in Rec Hall. Entries close Feb. 12.

Elliot 'Just Practicing' As He Runs 4:16.8 Mile

MELBOURNE (AP) — Herb Elliott, ran a 4:16.8 mile yesterday, but don't get uneasy. He was just practicing.

Elliott, who ran his 12th sub-four-minute mile last weekend, and Mervyn Lincoln cruised over the distance to qualify for the Victorian State Championships Feb. 20.

Crandell Signs for Braves

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Del Crandall, Milwaukee's durable National League all-star catcher, signed yesterday for his 10th season with the Braves. The contract called for an estimated \$37,500.

Reds Plan Net Tourney

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union is planning an international tennis tournament here in August to which 14 nations have been invited to send representatives. Because the proposed event conflicts with the grass court circuit and Davis Cup preliminaries, it is doubtful that any top-flight U.S. player will accept.

Grid Schedule Expands

Numbered among Penn State football opponents of the future are Navy, Miami (Fla.), Air Force Academy, California, Rice, Oregon, UCLA, Ohio State, Maryland, Missouri, Illinois—plus old standby's Pitt, Syracuse, West Virginia, Army, Boston University, and Holy Cross.

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