

# G-Men Meet Army For Eastern Title

By LARRY ROTH

Undefeated powers Penn State and Army will battle for the Eastern gymnastic championship today at West Point, New York.

The Lions, 3-0 this season, will carry a 14-meet winning streak into the contest with the Cadets, who loom as the toughest opponent for the defending national champions.

Boasting a string of eight victories themselves, the Cadets have coasted past five opponents this year.

Massachusetts, Springfield, Temple, Pitt and Syracuse have all lost to the Cadets.

While the visiting Lions have more individual stars, the Cadets rate the edge in depth with three seasoned performers in each event.

Only Bill Deuel is used in two events—the parallel bars and flying rings. The Cadets use 17 men in a meet compared to 12 for the Lions.

The Lions three all-around men, Lee Cunningham, Jay Werner and sophomore Greg Weiss, each compete in three events for Coach Gene Wettstone's crew.

They have already proved that they are capable of handling three jobs in one meet.

Cunningham and Werner combined to win five of the six events in Penn State's latest triumph, a 63-33 win over Navy.

Weiss placed fourth in the all-around competition at last summer's Pan-American Games.

With the possible exception of the horizontal bar and parallel bars, the visitors will find themselves hard pressed for an advantage.



GREG WEISS



JAY WERNER

In tumbling Army rates the edge. Red Seward has hit for a 268 high this year, well above anything the Lions have to offer. Werner, Bernie Buhl and Dick Criley will try to salvage what points they can in the Nittanies' weakest event. Bill Chandler and Bill Walter round out the Army trio.

Cunningham, Weiss and Dave Palmer will perform on the side horse against the Cadets' John Steele, Ralph Garens and Steve Forte.

All six rope climbers—three from each club—have nearly the same times and should make the event a close and interesting one.

Army Coach Tom Maloney, in his thirtieth season as head gymnastic coach at West Point, will send Dave Hastings, John Kamerdeiner and Dick Yule up the hemp.

Wettstone will counter with Vince Neuhauser, Bill Fosnocht, and Bob Mumau.

Weiss and Cunningham will have a good chance to grab a first and second in the parallel bars in what could be Army's weak spot. Ken Morrow is the third man.

Army's Larry Richard, Ed Hendron and Bill Deuel will try to see this doesn't happen.

A Werner-Jerry Schaeffer combination will clash with the Cadet's Jon Aaronsohn-Bill Blitch combo in the flying rings, an event on which both unbeatens have depended heavily for a point advantage this season. Deuel and the Lions' Larry Yohn complete the squads.

# Pitt, Navy to Test Lion Board Strength

Penn State's indoor trackmen will get their first taste of regular season competition today when they dual with Pitt and Navy at Annapolis.

Although Coach Chick Werner's boardmen will be minus the services of middle distance runner Bill Schwab, they are well fortified with veterans in every event with the exception of the shot put.

Schwab injured an ankle in practice last week and will be out for the remainder of the indoor season.

In the shot put, the only weight event of the meet, State will be represented by two sophomores, Bill Simon and Bill Snow.

Both Simon and Snow will be appearing in their first intercollegiate meet, and they will be up against some rough competition in the person of Jim Hart. The Middle star holds the Academy record for the shot with a heave of 52'4".

In the 60-yard dash Coach Werner will have one of the top sprinters in the East in Bobby Brown Footballer Tony Wayne, Blaine O'Connor and Pat Cun-

ningham give State plenty of depth in this event.

In the high hurdles Werner will go with John Fareira and Dick Campbell. Two men who looked exceptionally good in practice this week, Don Davies and Dick Hambright, will run the 600.

In the 1000 the Lions will be represented by sophomores Steve Moorehead and Mike Miller and junior Dave LaHoff.

The Nittanies will be strong in the mile with Captain Dick Engelbrink, Heim Weber, Denny Johnson, and Fred Larson. Ken MacLeod, the Middies' best miler, took the event against Princeton in Navy's first dual meet this year with a 4:28.5. Engelbrink recently ran a 4:12 in the Boston A.A. Meet.

Dick Gross, Cunningham, Hambright and Brown are entered in the broad jump with Campbell and Fareira competing in the high jump. Gross and Dale Peters will handle the pole vaulting chores for the Lions.

The mile relay team includes sprinters Bob Szeyller, George Metzgar, Davies and Hambright. Miller, Larson, Moorehead and George Jones will compose the 2-mile relay squad.

## Moran Wins Inquirer 1,000

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ed Moran, crew-cut Penn State graduate student running for the New York A.C., whipped to a 2:10 victory in the 1,000-yard run last night in the Inquirer Games before a packed house of 10,650 in Convention Hall.

Moran, who was caught in 4:04 for the mile last week, took the lead after two laps and had no trouble gaining with every stride the rest of the way.

At the tape he was 15 yards ahead of Mike Caraffis, a New York A.C. teammate. Tom Bozmore of Duke was third and Frank Finnerty of Alfred was fourth.

Had Moran been extended, he could have done better. As it was his clocking was just one and eight-tenths seconds off the indoor record of 2:08.2 held jointly by Don Gehrman and Arnie Sowell.

## Cepeda Is Holdout

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Orlando Sepeda is a San Francisco Giant holdout.

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## Lion Gridders Hope to Begin Spring Practice by March 19

Weather permitting, Penn State will begin spring football practice on or about March 19. Under NCAA rules, 20 days are allotted for spring drills.

Penn State coach Rip Engle is expected to use the time looking for personnel to plug the gaps left by graduating seniors.

One of the biggest changes could involve halfback Dick Hoak. Hoak, an all-state quarterback at Jeanette, Pa., High School, was a starting halfback last year, but necessity may force Engle to move him back to his old position.

With All-American Richie Lucas gone, Galen Hall is the only experienced signalcaller left, and the Lions will be in dire need of someone to back him up.

Hoak probably will be given a thorough trial during spring drills and most observers believe he will give Hall a battle for the starting assignment.

The junior halfback was State's third best rusher and leading pass receiver last year.

The Lions can afford to move Hoak due to an abundance of standout halfbacks such as Roger Kochman, Jim Kerr and Dick Pae. Kochman, an 18-year-old jet-streak, almost pulled the Syra-

cuse game out of the fire with a 100-yard run.

Kerr was a starter last year and Pae came along so well that he started in the Liberty Bowl game against Alabama won by the Lions, 7-0.

**GRID NOTES**—Eastern football got another shot in the arm recently when Syracuse players rated Penn State a much stronger team than Texas . . . Dark Horse for All-American honors in 1960 is Penn State guard Bill Popp, a crisp blocker and vicious tackler who goes all-out every minute, he's in action . . . Observers look for the rugged 5-10, 210-pounder from Steelton, Pa., to become State's top interior lineman in 1960 . . . Center Bill Saul, who came along so well as a sophomore last year, is showing the same determination with John Egli's eagles and has come a long way since first reporting after the Liberty Bowl . . .

## IM Results

- BASKETBALL**  
Independent  
Nittany-22 23, Nittany-31 12  
Nittany-28 36, Nittany-34 18  
Nittany-25 40, Nittany-38 31  
Watts-1 24, Nittany-41 23
- Fraternity**  
Theta Delta Chi 40, Pi Sigma Upsilon 10  
Sigma Phi Epsilon 36, Zeta Beta Tau 21  
Phi Kappa Theta 30, Kappa Delta Rho 24  
Alpha Chi Rho 36, Phi Sigma Kappa 27  
Delta Upsilon 47, Beta Sigma Rho 16
- BOWLING**  
League C  
Phi Delta Theta 4, Pi Lambda Phi 0  
Phi Kappa Sigma 4, Sigma Pi 0  
Triangle 3, Chi Phi 1  
Pi Kappa Alpha 4, Beta Sigma Rho 0  
Alpha Chi Rho 3, Phi Sigma Kappa 1  
Phi Epsilon Pi 3, Alpha Kappa Lambda 1
- League D**  
Phi Sigma Delta 3, Theta Xi 1  
Theta Delta Chi 2, Acacia 2  
Alpha Epsilon Pi 3, Tau Kappa Epsilon 1  
Sigma Phi Epsilon 3, Sigma Tau Gamma 1  
Kappa Delta Rho 2, Phi Gamma Delta 1  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 3, Sigma Nu 1

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