

Army G-Men Halt Nittanies, 54 1/2-41 1/2

By LARRY ROTH

Army's gymnastic team snapped Penn State's 14-meet win streak last Saturday at West Point by soundly trouncing the national champions, 54 1/2-41 1/2, to all but clinch the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League championship.

All the unbeaten Cadets, who extended their own winning skein to nine, need is a win over Navy to annex the title. The Middies were whipped by the Lions last week by 30 points.

Why did the Nittanies', after their splendid performance against Navy, get beaten so badly by the Cadets in a meet predicted to go right down to the wire?

The two Eastern powers divided the first places in the six events evenly, but it was Army's great depth that accounted for the scoring gap.

"It was due partly to our mistakes and partly to Army's excellence," said Lion Coach Gene Wettstone.

"Army has what I'd call a perfect dual-meet team. They're three deep in every position and nearly every one of them had a good day. Each of them finished his routine except one, and most of the scores they received from the judges were in the 80's and 90's.

"As for our kids," the Penn State mentor continued, "They all did fine but made mistakes. There were minor or major breaks by one or two of the fellows in every event."

The Lions got off to a bad start by losing the tumbling, 12-4.

John "Red" Seaward scored his season high of 272 to win the event for the Cadets. Jay Werner lost to Army's Bill Chandler for the second spot, 246 to 240.

In the side horse Lee Cunningham outclassed everyone to win with a 275.

Greg Weiss, who won the side horse event in the Pan-American games last summer, broke for the second straight week.

Prior to last week's meet with Navy, Weiss had completed 54 straight routines without a major break.

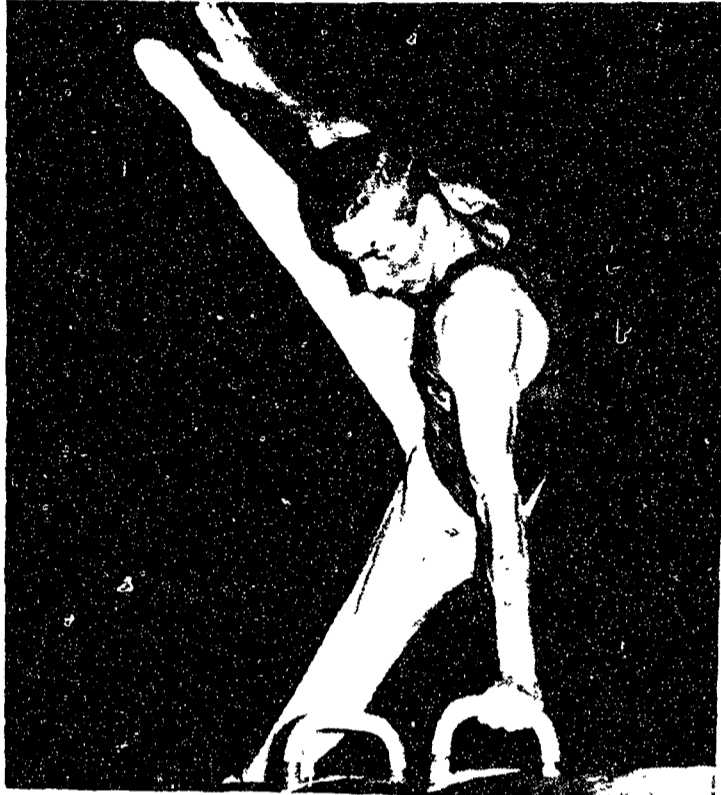
Asked for an explanation concerning his star sophomore, Wettstone said, "Greg is out of condition. I made him concentrate on his studies last semester to keep him eligible and wouldn't even let him work out in January. He only had a week of practice for the Navy meet and still hasn't returned to top form."

The Lions pulled within one point of the Cadets at 24 1/2-23 1/2 by winning the high bar, 12-4. Cunningham, Weiss and Werner took first, second and fourth place respectively.

"Cunningham won it on the freedom of his work," said Wettstone. "He had more life than Weiss."

But the Nittanies' bid for the lead was short-lived as the Cadets scored 12 points to the Lions' 4 in the rope climb. Wettstone termed this as "the turning point of the meet."

With the Cadets ahead 36 1/2-27 1/2, the visitors planned to cut



Lee Cunningham

... cops side horse and high bar events the lead in the parallel bars, considered Army's weakest event.

But, although Weiss scored a 278 to handily cop first place, Cunningham, winner of his two previous events, turned in his worst routine of the year.

Expected to take a second place, the senior co-captain broke and scored a 191 for last place and no points.

Jon Aaronson added salt to the Lions' wounds by scoring a 281 to win the last event — the flying rings. Werner scored a 273 for second.

Jerry Schaeffer, developing as a competent ring man in the shadow of Werner, scored a 261 — 2 points less than Army's Bill Blitch, who grabbed third place.

In Schaeffer's four meets this year, he has garnered scores of 197, 240, 254, and 261, in that order.

Wettstone, commenting on the meet, said, "I'm disappointed, of course, but the big one's the Nationals."

Summaries: Tumbling: 1. Seaward (A) 272; 2. Chandler (A) 246; 3. Werner (PS) 240; 4. Dickenson (A) 220; 5. Cilly (PS) 181.

Fugazy Still Wants To Promote Moore Fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Humbert (Jack) Fugazy, director of boxing for Feature Sports, Inc., said yesterday he still wants to promote an Archie Moore-Erich Schoepner light heavyweight title fight, despite the German's draw with Mike Holt of South Africa.

Fugazy said last week he had offered Moore \$200,000 to defend against Schoepner, the European champion, who was offered \$50,000. Feature Sports is the promoting group that hopes to stage the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson rematch in June.

Howard Says Pitchers Key to Yanks' Hopes

NEW YORK (AP) — Elston Howard says he thinks the Yankees will have no trouble in winning the pennant this year if a couple of young pitchers come through.

The versatile Yankee catcher-first baseman-outfielder said the club had "the best group of young pitchers coming up this spring that I've seen since I joined the club in 1955."

Howard discussed the Yankee potential after signing his 1960 contract.

Gridders Will Meet Middies, Cal In 1961

Home games with Navy, Army, Syracuse, and California highlight Penn State's 1961 football schedule.

The Nittany Lions, who also will entertain Holy Cross in a home contest, are slated for road assignments against Miami (Fla.), Boston University, Maryland, West Virginia, and Pittsburgh in the 10-game card.

The schedule: Sept. 23, Navy; 29, at Miami; Oct. 7, at Boston University; 14, Army; 21, Syracuse; 28, California; Nov. 4, at Maryland; 11, at West Virginia; 18, Holy Cross; 25, at Pittsburgh.

Home games with Boston University, Missouri, West Virginia, and Maryland, and road tests against Army, Syracuse, Illinois, Holy Cross, and Pittsburgh make up State's 1960 schedule.

attempts for a 4.8 average. Halfback Dick Hoak was third with 237 yards and a 3.5 average, and fullback Pat Batula fourth with 209 yards and a 3.3 average.

Hoak was the top pass receiver with 14 catches good for 167 yards. End Norm Neff caught 12 for 167 yards and two scores, and flanker Henry Oppermann grabbed 11 for 212 yards.

Quarterback Richie Lucas paced Penn State in five statistical departments as the Nittany Lions won eight games and lost two during the regular 1959 campaign.

The Lions beat Alabama, 7-0, in the Liberty Bowl.

Lucas led in total offense with a net gain of 1238 yards (a new school record), in passing, rushing, punting, and pass interceptions. He completed 58 of 117 passes for 913 yards and five touchdowns, rushed for 325 yards in 99 carries for a 3.3 average, punted 20 times for 680 yards and a 34.0 average, and intercepted five passes good for 114 yards in returns.

Lucas will play for the Buffalo Bills of the AFL next fall.

Junior halfback Jim Kerr was a close runner-up in rushing with a gain of 320 yards in 67



Henry Oppermann, Connellsville, Pa., is the newly-elected Penn State football captain for 1960.

The 6-2, 205-pound end was a starter throughout most of the 1959 campaign, and was the Nittany Lions' kickoff specialist.

He was the team's No. 3 pass receiver, catching 11 aerials for 212 yards. He actually led the team in pass receiving yardage, but not in number caught.

A former Connellsville High School star, Oppermann will be the first end to lead a Penn State team since 1954 when flanker Jim Garrity co-captained the squad with guard Don Balthaser.

Wrestling--

(Continued from page nine) and half nelson to complete the job at 4:12.

Summaries: 123—Scordo (PS) dec Eller (N), 3-2; 130—McKinney (N) threw Danks (PS), 7-43; 137—Guccione (PS) dec Boyd (N), 9-8; 147—Minor (PS) dec Smith (N), 3-2; 157—Seckler (PS) dec Nelson (N), 8-1; 167—Royston (N) dec Pifer (PS), 6-2; 177—Barone (PS) dec Tenbrook (N), 7-5; 191—Myer (PS) threw Uber (N), 8:22; Unlimited—Oberly (PS) threw Larabee (N), 4:12.

Referee: Mousseth

Grandstand Views--

(Continued from page eight) and play as well and as hard as they know how.

And lastly remember this. If you could do better than anyone on the Penn State team, why don't you go to John Egli and ask him for a uniform.

I'm sure he would be glad to have you, because he's proud to have fellows like Sweetland who don't give up despite a whole building full of people like you.

Sincerely, Sandy Padwe, Sports Editor

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