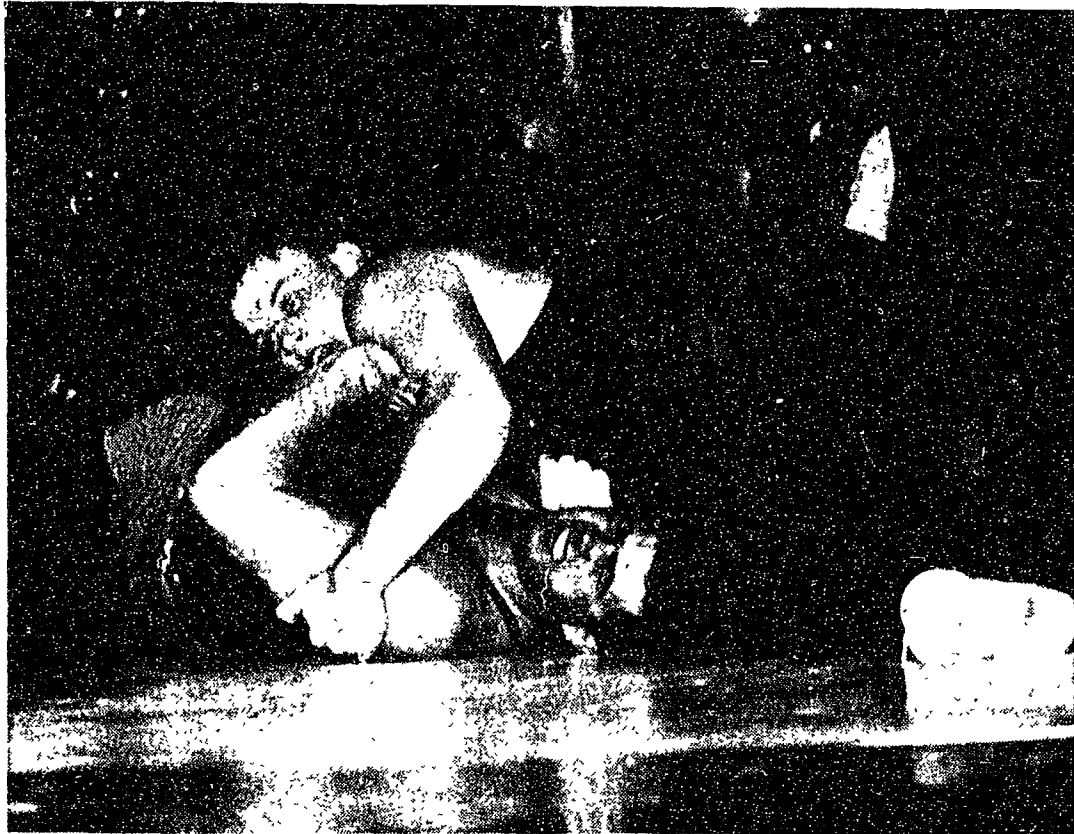


Matmen Capture 8th Straight

Orange Mar Individual Slates Before Bowing By 24-7 Count



—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower

GRUNT AND GROANERS—Johnston Oberly, Lion heavyweight, flattens a grimacing Jack Bemiller in Syracuse meet Saturday night at Rec Hall. It was the fifth straight fall recorded by the Lion junior.

By **JOHNNY BLACK**

Penn State's wrestlers ran up their longest seasonal winning streak in seven years, but saw several individual records marred before they humbled Syracuse, 24-7, before an estimated 4500 fans at Rec Hall Saturday night.

The victory was the eighth straight without a defeat for Coach Charlie Speidel's grapplers this winter and set the longest season skein since 1953. It was the sixth loss against two wins for Syracuse.

The Orangemen, who wrestled defensively in every match save the 137-pound bout where Les Austin decided State's Guy Guccione, spoiled three Lions' individual slates.

Guy Guccione lost his first meet of the year, bowing 9-3 to Austin. The Orange captain, who is undefeated in his varsity dual meet career, was the aggressor throughout the match and scored three takedowns plus a predicament, escape and time advantage.

That was the only victory the Syracuseans were able to muster but they put a blemish on the record of two Lions who had gone into the meet sporting perfect marks.

Undefeated and previously un-

dered Jerry Seckler, who lost in practice last week to teammate Ron Pifer, moved up to the 167-pound class and was held to a 1-1 draw by the Orange's Harry Pollak.

Seckler's slate now reads 7-0-1 and is still the best record on the club, except for that of Artie Ravitz who has wrestled twice.

Phil Meyer, unbeaten 191-pounder, was the other Lion to suffer a scratch on his previously perfect slate.

Leading 3-1 in the third period, Meyer gambled on a takedown and missed. Wynne gained the advantage and added a quick predicament point before the buzzer. Meyer's time advantage knotted the count at 4-4.

The heavyweight match was a different story as the Nittanies' Johnston Oberly registered his fifth straight fall in the meet finals.

Bouncing 250-pound Oberly, the Big "O" of college wrestling, flattened Jack Bemiller, first string center on the national championship Syracuse football team, in 9:48, after compiling a 7-0 point lead.

Artie Ravitz made his varsity home debut a successful one, working his way to a 4-1 decision over Larry Nealon. Ravitz now has a 2-0 record.

Hank Barone, Lion 177-pound-

er, looked sharp in protecting his undefeated record by polishing off Bob Ornstein, 8-0. Barone came close to scoring a fall twice. He was credited with a near fall in the second period and a predicament in the final stanza.

Nittany captain Sam Minor and 123-pounder Tony Scordo nabbed one-point victories in their contests.

Minor turned back Joe Matisak, 3-2, in the 147-pound class. Matisak matched Minor's reversal, but the State senior had 4:14 time advantage to provide the margin of victory.

Scordo also won on time advantage in a fast-paced match with Howie Meyer. Meyer dropped from his usual 130 slot and kept up with the Lion soph throughout the match, but the 1:17 time advantage was the deciding factor.

The Nittany frosh whipped Stevens Trade 17-10 in a preliminary meet.

Al Hastings, Denny Slattery, Art Weiss, Chuck Beatty and Ron Lucas notched triumphs for the Lion Cubs.

Summaries:

VARSITY
 123—Scordo (PS) dec. Meyer (S), 7-8.
 130—Ravitz (PS) dec. Nealon (S), 4-1.
 137—Austin (S) dec. Guccione (PS), 9-3.
 147—Minor (PS) dec. Matisak (S), 3-2.
 157—Pifer (PS) dec. Dunning (S), 6-2.
 167—Seckler (PS) and Pollak (S) drew, 1-1.
 177—Barone (PS) dec. Ornstein (S), 8-0.
 191—Myer (PS) and Wynne (S) drew, 4-4.
 Hwt.—Oberly (PS) pinned Bemiller (S), 8:46; bar-arm and body press.
 Referee—Engel.

FROSH
 123—Hastings (PS) dec. Decker (ST), 7-5.
 130—Slattery (PS) dec. McCarthy (ST), 3-2.
 137—Shaffer (PS) and Milham (ST), drew, 1-1.
 147—Weiss (PS) dec. Maruchak (ST), 3-1.
 157—Beatty (PS) dec. Alexander (ST), 6-1.
 167—Rimar (ST) pinned Kolody (PS), 3:34.
 177—Lucas (PS) dec. Zimmerman (ST), 3-1.
 Hwt.—Kun (ST) dec. Sabol (PS), 7-6.
 Referee—Maurey.

MackKay Wins Indoor Net Crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Big Barry MacKay outlasted Dick Savitt, 6-2, 2-6, 10-12, 6-1, 6-4 yesterday and won the National Indoor Tennis Championship.

It was a battle of big services and MacKay held the edge, especially in the last two sets when Savitt, a part time player these days, appeared to wilt.

This was MacKay's second big victory over Savitt in the last eight days. A week ago Sunday he whipped Savitt in the final of the Buffalo indoor tournament.

Each of these power hitters smashed over ace after ace and in the end MacKay had 23 and Savitt 28. But it was MacKay who was the steadier. He had the better of it when the ball was in play.

Savitt, from New York, is a 2-

time winner of the tournament, and lost the final last year to Alex Olmedo, who since has turned professional. Savitt won in 1952 and 1958 and knew every crack in the boards of the 7th Regiment Tennis Club.

In the first set there were two (Continued on page ten)

Three Swim Teams Post Convincing IM Victories

Lopsided victories were the order of the night in IM swimming as Acacia, Delta Chi and Nittany 27 all advanced into the second round of the tournament.

Acacia scored the most convincing win of the night by downing Phi Epsilon Pi by a 29-8 count.

Chick King and Bill Barber led the way for the boys from Acacia. King won the 60-yard freestyle in 34.6 with Barber a close second.

Barber came back to win the 60-yard backstroke with a 50.3 clocking and King swam a strong first lap for Acacia's winning relay team. Hal Zook and Buzz Noll finished 1-2 in the diving.

Phi Ep's only victor was Howard Lincoln, who posted a 54.7 time in the breaststroke. All the other competitors were disqualified because of technical fouls.

Delta Chi dropped Phi Sigma Kappa out of the tournament, breezing to a 29-11 win.

Rae Seely and Don Butcher took first and second, respectively, in the freestyle event for Delta Chi. Ron Nutter and Steve Sulzbacher scored a double in the breaststroke.

Seely's winning time was 34 seconds flat, and Nutter posted a 41.5 for his victory.

Bob Nelson won the backstroke for Phi Sigma Kappa with a 45.3 time. Arnie Fust of Delta Chi finished a close second.

Seely, Butcher, Fust and Nutter combined to win the 120-yard medley relay for Acacia with a 1:01.2 clocking. John Johnson was unopposed in the diving competition, but put on quite a show in racking up an 18.3 score.

Nittany 27 had a little rougher time before downing Nittany 39. The 39ers had only four men on the team and, although the individual firsts were split evenly, Nittany 27's superior team strength won out.

Ken Ralphs won the freestyle



RAE SEELY
... paces Delta Chi win

event in 33.3 and finished second in the backstroke for Nittany 27. Bob Hauck won the backstroke for Nittany 39 in 47.6.

Nittany 39's John Morris won the 60-yard breaststroke by a narrow margin over Jim Douth and John Winn of Nittany 27. Dick Crawford of Nittany 27 won the diving event by default when Nittany 39 failed to make an entry.

Ralph Lancaster, Jim Makusky, Winn and Douth combined to win the relay in 1:10.7 to make the final score 24-13.

NCAA Gym Tickets

All seats for the finals of the National Collegiate Gym Championships to be held at Rec Hall March 19 are completely sold out.

There are still some unreserved and very few reserved seats remaining for the two preliminary sessions scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening, March 18. Tickets are on sale at the Rec Hall ticket office.

Honors Red Athletes

MOSCOW (AP)—The newspaper Soviet Sport broke a precedent by publishing an edition yesterday, celebrating Lidija Skoblinkov's world 1,500 meter speed skating record and other Soviet feats in the Squaw Valley Olympic Games. Normally only Pravda publishes in Moscow on Monday.

Rogel Signs With New York Titans

NEW YORK (AP)—Fran Rogel, former Penn State star and for eight years a fullback with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, signed Saturday to play with the New York Titans of the American Football League. Rogel coached last year at Sarnia, Canada.

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