

# Lions Will Have to Stop 'Big Three' Will Defend Lions' Owls' Gordon Says Egli All-Around Crown in Easterns

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The way coach John Egli sees it, Russ Gordon, not Pickles Kennedy, will be the man to stop tomorrow if Penn State has any hopes of upsetting tournament hungry Temple in Philadelphia.

Remembering all too well Gordon's performance against Penn State in the Keystone Classic last December, Egli said his Lions will have to stop the lithe soph under the boards or suffer the consequences.

The 6-5 Gordon won the Most Valuable Player Award in the Harrisburg tournament on the basis of his strong rebounding and clutch scoring.

He hit for 14 points and snagged 25 rebounds in Temple's 60-50 win over Penn State in the first

Penn State's Mark DuMars has received honorable mention All-American honors from United Press International for the second straight year. DuMars, a junior, is Penn State's leading scorer with a 21.9 average.

round. Then he came back with another great showing the next night when Temple beat Penn in the finals, 65-53.

He isn't a sensational type player like Kennedy, Temple's great All-American, but in a quiet way he does a good job for Harry Litwack's Owls.

"Gordon's going to be a good one," said Egli last night before sending his Lions through a lengthy practice session in Rec Hall.

"He's definitely been the difference in their team this year. He's a great jumper and is a good shooter in around the boards."

Besides Gordon, Litwack has some other talented sophomores who are capable of causing plenty of trouble.

Little Bruce Drysdale, Kennedy's backcourt partner, is a good scorer and an excellent playmaker.

Touted as Temple's next All-American, Drysdale is averaging 15 points a game. "Drysdale's best asset is his maneuverability," says Egli, an astute judge of basketball talent.

"He can hurt you from the inside as well as the outside," Egli added.

Earl Proctor, John Koskinen and marine-vet Ed Devery are the other sophs who have been in the starting lineup at one time or another this year.

Also on hand is junior Bernie Ivens, Temple's second leading scorer during the 1958-59 season. Temple has a 16-8 record this



John Egli ... 'Stop Gordon'

year much to the surprise of the pre-season forecasters. And Litwack is the man who deserves most of the credit.

The soft-spoken, cigar smoking coach was faced with a major rebuilding job last November after losing everyone but Kennedy and Ivens from a team that compiled a miserable 6-19 record the year before.

But Litwack, who has a 140-75 record in seven years at the Philadelphia school, molded his green sophomores and All-American Kennedy into a smooth working outfit which has lost only to NYU in its last seven games.

### Basketball Scores

- NBA
- Minneapolis 123, New York 118
- Detroit 116, St. Louis 100
- COLLEGE
- Air Force 65, Regis 58
- St. Joseph's 76, Lafayette 66
- Lovola of Chicago 59, John Carroll 75
- Syracuse 73, Niagara 69
- Maine 70, Colby 67
- Rutgers 85, Lehigh 70
- Western Kentucky 83, East Tennessee 60
- Dayton 75, Detroit 69
- Holy Cross 86, Boston College 78
- St. Francis (Pa.) 98, Steubenville 69

### Rains Threaten Start Of Baton Rouge Open

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Top money winner Arnold Palmer and another 149 golfers open the \$15,000 Baton Rouge Open today if they get any help from the weatherman.

A Penn State gymnast has won the all-around title in the Eastern gym tournament for the past eight years.

This year any one of the Lions' three all-around men, Jay Werner, Lee Cunningham and sophomore sensation Greg Weiss, could win for State, but it won't be easy.

The Easterns will be held tomorrow and Saturday at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Werner and Cunningham placed second and third respectively last year, but the fellow who finished fifth could have beaten them except for one break.

Springfield College's Jeff Cardinelli, who Lion coach Gene Wettstone rates as Olympic material, received a 60 when he fell off the high bar but he still managed to finished 78.5 points behind Werner's second place total of 153.5.

Had Cardinelli hit his routine as expected, he would have prevented Penn State from becoming the first team to place three top finishers in this trying event. State's Armando Vega was the winner.

Heinz Briegel of Massachusetts, who placed fourth last year, and Cardinelli both stand a good chance of copping the event this year, according to Wettstone.

The All-Around consists of six events — long horse, side horse, p-bars, still rings, horizontal bar and free exercise.

### Air Force Will Play In NCAA's

NEW YORK (AP) — The Air Force Academy (12-9) basketball team has accepted an at-large berth in the NCAA postseason tournament. Chairman Roy S. Keene of the Western Selection Committee announced last night.

The NCAA Service Bureau here said Air Force would play De Paul of Chicago (15-5) in a first-round game of the Midwest regional either March 7, 8 or 9 at a site to be determined today.

The Air Force - De Paul winner will advance to the Midwest Regional semifinals against the Missouri Valley Conference champion, probably top-ranked Cincinnati, at Manhattan, Kan., March 11.



JAY WERNER ... All-Around contender

ships will be decided in the six standard events — tumbling, side horse, horizontal bar, rope climb, parallel bars and flying rings.

Dick Seaward of Army has out-tumbled all opposition this season and is a strong favorite to cop

the event. Pitt's Dave Hirst, Navy's Paul Sparks and Syracuse's Al Bird all will be strong challengers.

On the side horse, high bar and parallel bars, the Lions' big three should fight it out just as they have done all season.

Cardinelli and Briegel are particularly strong in the parallel bars but will cause trouble for the Penn Staters in the other two events.

In the rope climb, Navy's Nelson Hulme, EIGL record holder, will be the man to beat, while the Nittanies' Vince Neuhauser and Army's Dave Hastings and John Kammerliener also will be strong contenders.

The flying rings will feature three of the best ringmen in the entire country in Werner, Hirst and Army's Jon Aaronsohn.

Aaronsohn was Eastern champ a year ago. Werner took the rings in the Nationals, and Hirst has beaten both of them in dual meets.

Only individual titlists are determined in the Easterns. Army won the EIGL team championship by compiling a 5-0 record in dual meet competition. The Nittanies finished second with a 4-1 log after losing to Army.

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- Tau Phi Delta 4, Alpha Chi Sig 0
- Alpha Phi Delta 4, Alpha Rho Chi 0
- ATO 4, DTD 0

### IM BASKETBALL

- Maple House 20, Hemlock House 19
- Lacurt House 43, Hickory House 24
- Philadelphia House 30, Berks House 17
- Alpha Chi Rho 44, ZHT 21
- DU 68, Sigma Alpha Mu 21
- Alpha Phi Alpha 34, Tau Phi Delta 21
- Eta Kappa Psi 64, Alpha Chi Sig 22
- Delta Theta Sig 29, AZ 18

### IM HANDBALL

- Huggler SAE beat Biesacker Phi Gamma Delta, 21-12, 21-5
- Bounds Alpha Gamma Rho beat Wert Aencia, 21-19, 17-21, 21-10
- Bush Triangle beat Mikesell Lambda Chi Alpha, 21-0, 21-4

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