

# Four Team Fight Seen In EIWA Mat Tourney

By JOHNNY BLACK

Pitt, Cornell, Lehigh and Penn State are being touted as the team favorites in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament which begins tomorrow at Princeton.

These four teams compiled the best records during the EIWA dual meet competition and possess most of the individual stars that are expected to be the top contenders in the tourney.

Penn State, Pitt and Cornell finished one, two and three in the EIWA standings this year. Lehigh finished fifth behind Yale, which for the most part wrestled Ivy League teams and is not expected to pose a strong threat to the domination of the other four.

Pitt has a crew of six men who will probably be seeded for the tourney. Four unbeaten lightweights lead the Panthers' formidable array of grappling talent into the eastern championships. Dick Martin, Larry Lauchle, Daryl Kelvington and John Zolikoff give the Jungle Cats a crew that has not lost a match from 123 to 147.

Lauchle is a defending champ at 130 while the other three form Pitt's outstanding sophomore trio that was instrumental in leading the Panthers to a successful 7-1-1 season.

Tom Hall and Bob Guzik are the other Panthers that may place among the top four finishers in their respective classes. Hall has a 6-0 record at 191 and the 230-pound Guzik is one of the more feared heavyweights in the East.

Lehigh lists five men who could place in the running this weekend.

Thad Turner, captain of the Brown and White is generally conceded to be their top candidate for eastern honors. A 167-pounder, Turner has compiled an 11-0-1 slate while wrestling in every weight class from 167 to



LARRY LAUCHLE

JOHN ZOLIKOFF

... lead Pitt's eastern threat

unlimited this winter. Junior Bob Gunst and three sophs round out the Lehigh threat. Only the Nittany Lions' Sam Minor beat Gunst, who posted a 9-1-1 mark at 147.

Curt Alexander, Dave Angell and Jim Detrixhe are Lehigh's top-flight rookies who should cause some trouble at Princeton.

Alexander compiled a 5-3-3 mark in the tough 137-pound class this year and will enter the ranks against Kelvington, Syracuse's Les Austin and Rutgers' Tom Grifa.

Angell posted an impressive 7-2 slate at 157 in his first varsity year. Detrixhe lost only one of seven matches, and that was to Cornell's undefeated veteran Phil Oberlander.

In addition to Oberlander, whose 7-0-2 record makes him one of the top 177-pounders in the tourney, Cornell has Dave Auble, last year's eastern and national 123-pound champ and Al Marion.

unbeaten at 167.

Auble had an 8-0 record, wrestling at 130 this year and should provide a great match with Pitt's Lauchle.

Penn State's best possibilities appear to be with Guy Guccione at 137, Captain Minor at 147, Hank Barone at 177 and Johnston Oberly at heavyweight. Other Lions who may be seeded are Tony Scordo, Jerry Seckler and Phil Myer.

Guccione handed Grifa his only loss this year but bowed to Austin. Grifa beat Austin in last year's tournament to take second behind Lehigh star Dick Santoro. Minor lost only one in conference competition. That was to Pitt's Zolikoff on a last minute reversal.

Barone had a perfect record against eastern teams except for a 3-3 draw with Oberlander. Oberly's only competition at heavyweight came from Pitt's (Continued on page seven)

# 5 Boardmen to Run In Midwest Meets

A five-man delegation from the Penn State track team will compete in two big invitationals this weekend—the Chicago Daily News Relays tomorrow and the Milwaukee Journal Meet Saturday.

Sprinter Bobby Brown and the Lion 2-mile relay team, along with graduate student Ed Moran, will make the trip.

The midwestern invitationals, filled with top stars and teams, will give Penn State a chance to regain some lost prestige.

A win this week, especially by the 2-mile relay team would make up for their poor showing in New York last Saturday.

Last week State, picked by eastern track experts to retain its 1959 IC4A title, could do nothing right and ended up in ninth place. Brown finished an inch behind Frank Budd of Villanova in the 60-yard dash finale after winning the four qualifying heats. The 2-mile relay team never crossed the finish line.

Coach Chick Werner has not chosen his two mile relay team, but he indicated that Steve Moorhead, George Jones, Dick Hambright and either Mike Miller or Dick Engelbrink will compete.

No matter who runs for Penn State, they will be facing some tough competition because many of the top track squads in the midwest will participate.

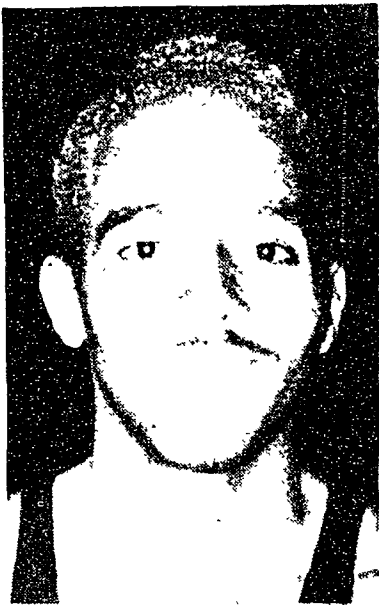
One of the entries, Western Michigan, ran the fastest 2-mile of the year—7:41—at the Michigan State relays.

Brown will be running his last short-distance sprint of the indoor season before advancing to the 100 and 220 in outdoor competition this spring.

The Nittany dashman has come through with some stirring victories this season. He captured two blue ribbons in the Washington Star Meet and a few weeks later tied a Boston Garden Record for the 50-yard dash with a 53 clocking.

In the triangular meet at Annapolis Brown tied the Navy fieldhouse record, running a 6.2 in the 60-yard dash.

Moran will be up against an old foe, Phil Coleman of the University of Chicago Track Club, when he runs the mile in Chicago Saturday night. Coleman nipped Moran



GEORGE JONES

... Lion half-miler

in the Boston AA Games earlier this year and also in the Boston Knights of Columbus Meet.

In the Boston AA Games Moran ran his fastest mile of the year, a sparkling 4:04.3, but the Illinois professor hit the tape with a 4:03.8.

Another top entry is Brian Hewson, the European mile champion. Hewson's best time in the mile is 3:57.7.

Moran will switch to the 1000 when he runs in Milwaukee Saturday.

# G-Men's Chances of Retaining NCAA Title Rest With Big 3

By LARRY ROTH

When the NCAA gym tourney rolls around next week, Penn State's chances of retaining the team title it won last year will rest almost entirely on the shoulders of Jay Werner, Lee Cunningham and Greg Weiss.

The Big Three continued to carry the brunt of the Lions' attack this season when they combined for six first places in last weekend's Eastern gym tournament.

Weiss won the all-around, long horse vault, and parallel bars. Cunningham won the side horse and retained his high bar title, and Werner took the free exercise as Penn State's gymnasts stole the show.

During the regular season the Big Three accounted for 24 of the 28 first places Penn State captured in six dual meets.

An individual breakdown shows Cunningham leading with nine firsts, Weiss second with eight and Werner next with seven.

Weiss, however, racked up enough seconds and thirds to win State's individual scoring title with 81½ points. Cunningham had 77 and Werner 70.

Their total of 228½ points exceeds the 220 scored by State's opponents.

Weiss further demonstrated his consistency by averaging 265 per

routine to Werner's 257 and Cunningham's 250.

All three participated on the high bar in each dual meet, and as a result it was the most productive for the Lions. They outscored their opponents, 73-23, taking a first and second in every meet and scoring a sweep in the Easterns.

In 1959 co-captains Werner and Cunningham combined for 58 points at the NCAA meet in California and Penn State Coach Gene Wettstone is hoping they will do as well or better this year.

But there are a few obstacles standing in their way. The main one is the competition. Only 20 teams entered last year's tourney, while 30 squads have already submitted entries for the 1960 extravaganza.

Two additional gym powers this year are Southern California and UCLA, who were ineligible last year because of NCAA probation.

The Trojans boast a pair of all-around performers in two-time Hungarian Olympic team member Attila Takach and junior college transfer Bob Lynn. This pair could cause plenty of trouble for the defending champion Lions.

California's Art Shurlock, sec-

ond in the all-around to Penn State's Armando Vega last year, would be the clear-cut favorite to succeed Vega were it not for the presence of Takach.

Other prominent all-around stars who will visit Rec Hall next week are Springfield's Jeff Cardinal, second in the Easterns last week, and Illinois sophomore Ray Hadley, the Big Ten champ.

But Penn State has quite a star itself in sophomore Weiss, whose score in winning the Eastern all-around title last week would have taken first in 17 of the 18 previous NCAA tourneys.

Included among the 30 coaches whose teams will compete here next week are five former Nittany Lion gymnasts, who all performed under Wettstone.

The homecoming contingent consists of Bill Bonsall, West Virginia; Hal Frey, California; Bill Meade, Southern Illinois; Warren Neiger, Pitt; and Bob Kreidler, Chicago.

Bonsall, national flying rings champion while here, was a member of the 1948 Olympic team. Frey captured an Eastern all-around title and a national tumbling crown while performing for the Blue and White.

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## IM Results

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 Flick, TKE beat Robm, ZBT, 21-2, 21-1  
 Moran, DU beat Silverhart, Phi Sigma  
 Delta, 21-14, 21-26  
 Guccione, Sigma Chi beat Hoover, Theta  
 Delta Chi, 21-8, 21-14  
 Farris, Beta Theta Pi beat Mariana, AChiRho, 21-5, 21-7  
 Washko, Delta Sigma Phi beat Johnson, Sigma Chi, 21-0, 21-6  
 Steinman, ZBT beat Thomas, Theta Phi  
 Delta, 21-13, 21-10  
 Landau, Beta Sigma Rho beat Boscia, Delta Phi, 21-1, 21-5  
 Griffith, Sigma Nu beat Moran, Alpha Chi  
 Sig, 21-8, 21-2  
 Barber, Beta Theta Pi beat Salzoni, Theta Delta Chi, 21-6, 21-5

**IM BASKETBALL**  
 Scranton Miners 33, Marilyn Hall 12  
 Chan Gang 42, College Co-op 30  
 House of Davey 23, Cyclones 10  
 Phakes 58, Hustlers 37  
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