

Every Man Contributed To Matmen's Eastern Tie

By JOHNNY BLACK

It's rather unusual in a tournament—where there are several possible ways to score points—that two teams should wind up in a tie.

But since one less point anywhere along the line would have cost the Penn State grapplers a share of the eastern crown Saturday, it can be said that every man on the squad had a hand in the tie. For every man scored points toward the team total.

Once again the Lions balance paid off, for, although they had only one individual champ, the points scored by Lions advancing through the rounds made up the difference.

Post-meet second-guessers can go back over the results and point to any one of a number of situations and say that that was the crucial or turning point. Such as Tony Scordo being limited to one point; but it saved the Lions from a loss as much as any other point.

While Pitt was shut out in the 157 and 167-pound classes, the Lions tallied in every category.

Oberly, of course, was the biggest point getter for State with 15. Sam Minor, Jerry Seckler and Phil Myer each had 10 and Ron Pifer scored eight. Guy Guccione added 6, Gordie Danks 4, and Hank Barone 2.

Seckler was probably the unsung hero of the tourney for State Wrestling 10 pounds over his weight at 167, the stocky Lion junior battled his way to second place and lost to champion Thad Turner by only 2-0 in the finals.

In doing so, he proved the wisdom of Coach Charlie Speidel's strategy which placed sophomore Ron Pifer at 157 and moved the more experienced Seckler to the heavier weight.

Seckler got as far as 167 as he would have been expected to get at 157, and meanwhile, Pifer advanced to third and picked up two extra points on falls on the way. Here again any of these points could have meant the difference.

Turner, incidentally, did not have a point scored against him in the entire tourney. The undefeated Lehigh captain threw his first two opponents within a minute and a half, then won a 6-0 decision in the semi-finals before meeting Seckler.

Sophomore surprise Phil Myer was another Lion who figured heavily in the scoring.

The unheard-of rookie, who proved himself by compiling a

Bradley Beats Dayton in NIT

NEW YORK (AP) — Top-seeded Bradley rattled Dayton with its vaunted press defense last night and streaked into the semi-finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament with a 78-64 victory over the Flyers.

Bradley will meet St. Bonaventure in the semi-finals tomorrow. The Bonnies earned the right to meet Bradley with a 106-71 win over St. Johns in the second half of last night's twin-bill.

Utah State and Providence, who won their quarter final tests last Saturday, are matched in the other semi-final. The winners will clash in the finals Saturday afternoon.

1960 Gym Preview

Wettstone Says G-Men 'Must Go All Out' to Retain Crown

By LARRY ROTH

Gene Wettstone, in his 21st year as Penn State gym coach, has guided five teams to national titles and has tutored 16 individual champions.

One of those five team titles came last year, and Wettstone figures that his Lions will have to go all out at Rec Hall this weekend if they have any hopes of retaining their crown.

"To win this year, we'll have to be at our very best," said Wettstone. "Not only will the field of more than 200 performers be the largest ever, but competition will be more intense and thrilling than in any previous year."

"In fact, competition will be so severe that many individual Eastern, Big Ten, and West Coast Conference champions won't make it to the finals."

Wettstone said that Southern Cal will be the team to beat, but he added that if Penn State could score around 115 points, the Lions would have a good chance.

Just what does Wettstone figure his prodiges must do in order to come up with 115 points in such a tough field?

"As for first places, our best chances are on the parallel bars, swinging rings and there's a good possibility in the all-around," said Wettstone.

"Greg (Weiss) has been working hard on his p-bar routine and has a real good chance to win it. Jay (Werner) won the rings last year so it's obvious that he'll be a mighty strong contender — especially on his home rings. And Weiss has a good chance in the all-around but California's Art Shurlock looks awfully tough this year."

"You know, when Armando (Vega) broke the all-around record in last year's nationals, Shurlock only lost to him by a few points."

"Werner also has a pretty good chance of placing high in the all-around, but as for Lee (Cunningham), he has trouble on some of the all-around events



GENE WETTSTONE bids for sixth

that require a great deal of strength. Lee's not weak by any means, but his strong points are timing and rhythm. That's the type of gymnast he is.

"Between the three of them, I think we can get 14 points in the all-around. Now let's go over the other nine events and I'll show you what we'll have to do to get our 115 points."

The Nittany mentor pointed out that the scoring is based on 11 points for first place, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc. Sizing up State's chances, his calculations showed the following: 11 points on the still rings, 8 on the side horse, 16 on the swinging rings, 19 for the p-bar climb, 16 for the parallel bars, 16 for the high bar and 17 for the free exercise.

"We don't have anybody to enter on the trampoline, and in tumbling I'll probably enter Werner and maybe even Cunningham. But we can't really count on that event for points since neither are real good tumblers by trade."

"Besides Weiss' first on the p-bars, I expect Jay to get a sixth. As for the still rings, this is one of Werner's best events

and he should get a second and Weiss a ninth.

"The way I figure it," he continued, "Jerry Schaeffer could possibly take fifth on the swinging rings along with Werner's first."

Judging on performances around the country this season, Wettstone said that the rope climb could be State's most productive event. On the basis of comparative times, he said Vince Neuhauser could tie for first, and Bill Fosnocht and Bob Mumau would stand a good chance for a fourth place tie.

"Werner and Weiss could very well place second and third in the free exercise, and Cunningham and Greg could get fourth and ninth on the side horse," Wettstone said. "All three should place well on the horizontal bar. On past performances I figure Cunningham for third, Weiss for fifth and Werner for seventh."

TOURNAMENT NOTES — Teams from coast to coast will start filing into University Park this afternoon and all day tomorrow. An open practice for all competitors will be held at Rec Hall tomorrow from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. . . . Three defending champions will be numbered among the competitors. They are Werner, swinging rings; Michigan State's Stan Tarshis, horizontal bar; and California's Art Shurlock, side horse . . . Most of the teams will be quartered at the Nittany Lion Inn . . . All told, 28 teams have entered the tournament . . .

Dallas Gets 3 Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers yesterday lost halfbacks Ray Mathews and Bobby Luna and tackle Ray Fisher to the Dallas Rangers, the new entry in the National Football League.



PHIL MYER . . . cinderella story

4-1-1 record in dual mets, came within six seconds of climaxing his cinderella story with an eastern championship.

Also wrestling in a class 15 pounds above his actual weight, Myer bowed to Pitt's Tom Hall, the only man to beat him all season, on a takedown just before the final buzzer.

Dave Auble, Cornell's 123-pound NCAA champ, completed his illustrious eastern career by winning his third straight title. He also won the Most Outstanding Wrestler trophy for the second year in a row and was the recipient of the Fletcher Award for scoring the most points — 46 — in his three years of tournament competition.

IM Results

- IM BOWLING**
 - League A
 - Devils 1, Glenn Road 0
 - Bucks House 4, Delaware House 0
 - Vets 3, Runkle Ramblers 1
 - Slipsticks 2, Spares 2
 - League B
 - NROTC-IB, 2, Janitors 2
 - NROTC-IA, 3, McElwain 1
 - Hi Five 3, Penn Haven 1
 - Strikes 4, Terrors 0
 - Errors 3, Holy Rollers 1
 - King Pins 4, Labache 0
- IM HANDBALL**
 - Flick TKE beat Ogden, Phi Mu Delta, 21-1, 21-2
 - Danka, Beta Theta Pi beat Moran, DT, 21-16, 21-8
 - Carp, Beta Sigma Rho beat Danka, Beta Theta Pi, 21-8, 21-10
 - Krall, Phi Mu Delta beat Calebotta, Phi Delta Theta, 21-5, 21-0
 - Hammond, DT beat Krevsky, Phi Sigma Delta, 21-8, 13-21, 21-12
 - Bush, Triangle beat Foster, TKE, 21-1, 21-9
 - Barber, Beta Theta Pi beat Landau, Beta Sigma Rho, 21-12, 21-13
- IM BASKETBALL**
 - Acacia 35, Phi Kappa Tau 22
 - Sigma Tau Gamma 34, Beta Theta Pi 19
 - Sigma Nu 20, Lambda Chi Alpha 17
 - Phi Sigma Delta 36, AGR 26
 - Pi Kappa Phi 32, Pi Kappa Alpha 16
 - Triangle 33, Sigma Pi 11
 - Tau Phi Delta 19, Alpha Chi Sigma 5
 - Alpha Phi Alpha 54, AZ 22

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IM Cagers Battle For Play-off Spots

One fraternity and two independent IM basketball league ties will be played off tonight when six teams battle for the right to represent their leagues in championship play.

Sigma Phi Epsilon faces Alpha Chi Rho to determine the fraternity league 'A' title. SPE advanced to its league finals by squeaking past Delta Upsilon, 35-34, last night.

The Scranton Miners, who beat the Chain Gang, 35-31 last night, meet House of Davey for the independent league 'D' championship.

In league 'J' Nittany 32 battles Nittany 29. A 23-22 victory over Jordan II put Nittany 12 in the league finals.

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