

# 5 Tourney Gymnasts Proteges Of First All-Around Champion

By JOHNNY BLACK

Five of the top gymnasts competing in Rec Hall this weekend are products of one high school and one outstanding coach—Joe Giallombardo who is also one of the tournament judges.

Illinois stars Ray Hadley and Bill Lawler, Iowa's Bill Buck and Drew Mawhinney and Southern Cal's Larry Spiegel were all proteges of Giallombardo at New Trier High School in suburban Chicago.

Giallombardo said it's tough to be a judge when his former pupils are performing. He said that in a case like this a judge tends to be over-critical of them in an effort to compensate for the natural tendency to favor them.

He said Illinois star Ray Hadley, Big Ten champ as a sophomore this year, was the best he ever coached. "The boy is extremely devoted to the sport," he said.

The first NCAA champion, Giallombardo held the all-around and tumbling titles for three years, 1938-40. The year he graduated he went to New Trier and began coaching the high school kids.

Turning a deaf ear to all college offers, Giallombardo has remained at the high school where he "can work in the whole field of physical education and develop youngsters in gymnastics."

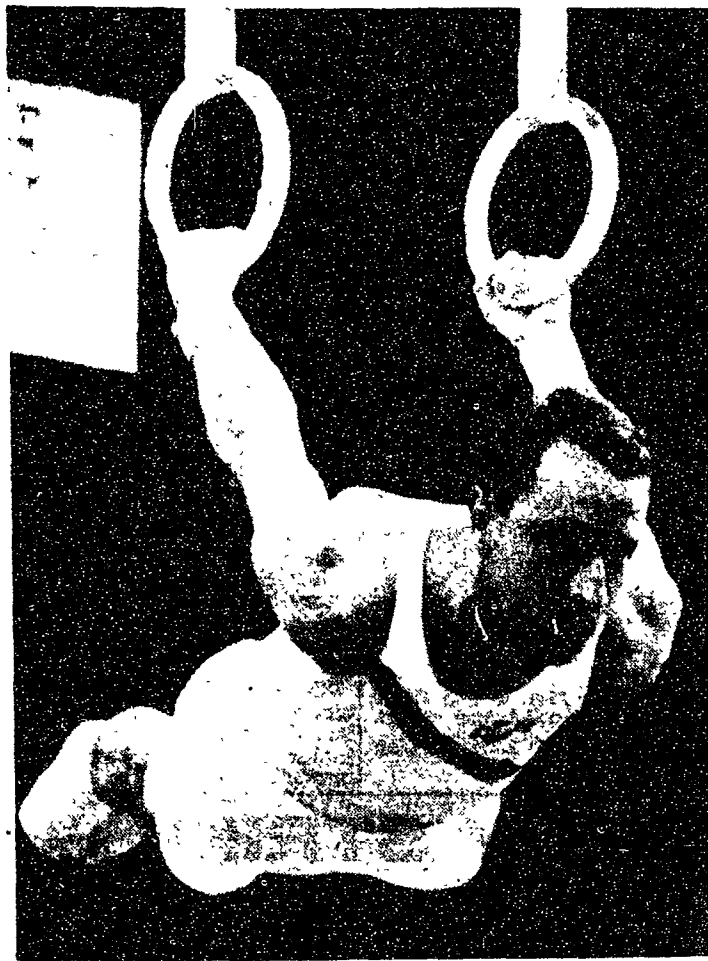
Giallombardo's aim is to get as many youngsters as possible acquainted with gymnastics.

"The sport is really rising in our area," he said. "We have an intramural gym program now with over 80 per cent of the high school boys participating."

"The Chicago area is rivaling Los Angeles and Philadelphia for high school gymnastics," said Giallombardo. "We had a state high school meet last week in which the three top ringmen would have placed in the top five in the Big 10."

The Chicago example is indicative of the rising popularity of gymnastics all over the country. This emphasis in high school is constantly improving the college sport.

The Penn State fans came under fire from several quarters last night for hissing; for applause for



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**STILL RING PERFORMANCE**—Heinz Breigel of Massachusetts performs on the still rings in last night's action at Rec Hall.

Penn State scores while other performers were in the middle of their routines; and for the lack of applause for good performances of visiting gymnasts.

Visiting competitors and coaches acknowledged that the Penn State crowds are the largest and most avid in the country and their enthusiasm for their own boys was understandable. But as Cal's Jim Fairchild said, "They applaud the scores rather than the performances."

Southern Cal. touted as one of the pre-meet threats for the Lions' team crown faded fast yesterday afternoon, but little

Sam Garcia captured the heart of the fans.

Garcia, five feet and one inch of smoothness and coordination, amused the fans when he had to be lifted to the apparatus before starting his routines.

Armando Vega, a qualified observer, called Jay Werner the surprise of the tourney. "Jay had a tremendous day," he said.

Vega expected two of his California friends—Attila Takach and Bob Lynn to be closer contenders in the all-around. "They had some tough luck," he said. "When they hit, they're deadly."

## Four Dual Meets on Penn State Schedule

Dual meets with Navy, Quantico Marines, Pittsburgh, and Manhattan highlight Penn State's 1960 outdoor track schedule.

Coach Chick Werner's charges also will compete in the Quantico Relays and the Penn Relays.

The Nittany Lions were unbeaten in dual-meet competition last Spring when they won the IC4A championship.

The schedule: April 15-16, Quantico Relays, Quantico, Va.; 23, at Navy; 29-30, Penn Relays, Philadelphia; May 7, Quantico Marines; 14, Pittsburgh; 21, at Manhattan; 27-28, IC4A Championships at Villanova; June 17-18, NCAA Championships, Stanford, Calif.

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# Bradley, Providence Clash in NIT Finals

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
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**NEW YORK (AP)**—The Bradley Braves and Chet Walker, quickly recovering from their drugged-drink scare of Thursday night, will meet the unseeded but enthusiastic Providence Friars this afternoon in the final game of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Prior to the televised final (NBC-TV, 4 EST) their semifinal victims, St. Bonaventure and Utah State, will decide third place in the tournament.

Walker, Bradley's 6-foot-6 sophomore center, became ill after drinking a glass of orange juice mysteriously delivered to his hotel room before Thursday night's 82-71 semifinal victory over St. Bonaventure. He said it tasted queer.

Doctors examined him before the game and said he was tense, weak but able to play. Coach Chuck Orsborn called for another examination yesterday and a doctor found symptoms of nervous tension but no indication of poisoning. Walker was given pills to quiet his nerves and was told to stay in bed and to watch his diet.

Another glass of juice, untouched by Walker's roommate Al Sanders, was sent to a police laboratory for analysis. No trace of drugs or poison was found.

Bradley is top seeded in the tournament and likely will be a strong favorite. Providence upset third-seeded St. Louis 64-53 and second-seeded Utah State 68-62 enroute to the final.

## Nittanies Add Terps to 1960 Grid Schedule

New names add excitement to Penn State football schedules of the future.

Maryland, missing since 1944, is the lone newcomer in 1960. For three years thereafter, however, there will be at least two new opponents each season.

The Nittany Lions, who move into their new 43,500-capacity stadium next fall, open the season against Boston University, Sept. 17.

Other home games in 1960 will pit the Lions against Missouri, West Virginia, and Maryland, while road tests will find the Blue and White facing Army, Syracuse, Illinois, Holy Cross, and Pitt.

Numbered among the new opponents of the future are Navy, Miami (Fla.), California, Air Force Academy, Rice, Oregon, UCLA, and Ohio State. All except Miami and Ohio State will appear on Beaver Field.

What price glory? Richie Lucas, Penn State's All-American quarterback, has tried repeatedly (and in vain) to do some ice skating at the University rink. So far he has failed because hordes of autograph seekers won't let him get near the ice. Most are children from surrounding communities.

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  - Phi Sigma Kappa 4, Phi Epsilon Pi 0
  - Phi Kappa Sigma 3, Triangles
- League D**
- SPE 4, Sigma Nu 0
  - KDR 3, Sigma Tau Gamma 1
  - AEPI 4, Theta Xi 0
  - Theta Delta Chi 4, TRK 0
  - Phi Gamma Delta 4, SAE 0
  - Phi Sigma Delta 2, Acacia 2

## TKE's Flick Wins Handball Tourney

Tau Kappa Epsilon's Gene Flick is the new IM handball champion. Flick soundly defeated Ev Barber of Beta Theta Pi, 21-8, 21-8 for the title.

Flick also was in the championship flight last year but lost to his fraternity brother Bob Campbell.

Fred Scheinholtz won the independent title, defeating Bruce Blanning, 21-14, 20-21, 21-12.

Fraternity and independent handball doubles matches will begin on March 21.

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# Dressen Says Braves Will Win NL Pennant

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

**BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)**—Chuck Dressen may be brash, outspoken and perhaps egotistical but he is also a solid baseball man and one of the smartest managers in the game.

So when the little Milwaukee pilot said recently that the Dodgers wouldn't win the pennant again because the Braves would, he was not intending to belittle his old club. He was merely voicing his sincere belief.

Yesterday, he went even further. "I still think we're better than the Dodgers. In fact, Milwaukee was a better club than the Dodgers last year, too," he said. "The only thing the Dodgers had was a stronger defense. They won last year but they won't this year."

"We have an 'if' condition at

second base and maybe in left field. I'd like to see whether Wes Covington has recovered from his operation." Covington is still unsigned.

Dressen plans to make few changes on the club that lost the 1959 flag to the Dodgers in a play-off. He is putting a stronger stress on fundamentals such as perfecting the cutoff play and accentuating the steal and hit and run.

Other changes include shifting Eddie Mathews, the club's top home run hitter, from second to third in the lineup, and mapping out a pitching rotation that would provide more work for the younger hurlers and more rest for veterans, Warren Spahn and Lew Burdette.

"My idea is to cut down on Spahn's and Burdette's losses and, at the same time, make it possible for them to win as many games as they did last year," he said. "It could be done and I'll show them how."

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