

NCAA Mat Tourney Slated at Maryland

Charlie Speidel's grapplers, co-champions of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament will travel to the University of Maryland this weekend to participate in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tourney Thursday through Saturday.

Penn State and co-title holder Pitt will be the top eastern representatives in the national tourney which has been dominated by Big 8 teams for the last two years.

Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Iowa State have wound up 1-2-3 in the NCAA's for two straight years and will storm east with powerful aggregations again this spring.

The Sooners just upset the Aggies in the Big 8 Conference championships at Lincoln, Nebraska, last week. Iowa State remained in its familiar third position.

The NCAA tournament will wrap up the season for the Nittany Lion grapplers who compiled an 9-0-1 record during the dual meet campaign, then captured a share of the eastern crown at Princeton two weeks ago.

There will be a couple changes in the upperweight divisions of the Nittany lineup.

Hank Barone, who posted an 8-0-2 slate in the 177-pound class this winter will drop down to 167 in place of Jerry Seckler, who finished second to Lehigh's Thad Turner in the Easterns.

Seckler battled Lion captain Sam Minor for the 147-pound slot in three of the tightest matches of the year.

Minor retained his right to the 147 berth by winning two of the three matches, which were all decided by one point.



HANK BARONE
... drops to 167 for nationals

Phi Sig, SPE Win In IM Basketball

Two fraternities and four independents advanced one step further towards the IM cage crown last night by gaining wins in the "sudden death" championship play-offs. The championship game for both loops will be played this Friday evening.

Footballer Stu Barber dumped in 22 points for Sigma Phi Epsilon in a losing cause as a well balanced Alpha Phi Alpha squad defeated SPE, 40-35.

Phi Sigma Delta, with Larry Freedman a former varsity player hitting for 15 points, downed Chi Phi, 34-20. Independent action saw Cambria defeat Nittany 32, 42-24; the Phakes down Maple House, 41-25; the Masters squeak by Nittany 25, 43-40; and Nittany 24 whip House of Davey, 31-27.

Buc Hopes Hinge on Comebacks

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Associated Press Sports Writer
FT. MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Too many Pittsburgh players had bad years in 1959. All, or nearly all of them must come back if the Pirates are to figure prominently in the National League pennant race in 1960.

Manager Danny Murtaugh didn't say it exactly that way but he gave every indication that is what he meant.

Murtaugh said: "We're not a fence busting club so it looks like we'll have to rely on our old formula—on defense and pitching."

Pittsburgh's pitching doesn't shape up too good, either, unless such young moundsmen as Benjie Daniels, Jim Umbrecht and southpaw Joe Gibbon continue to impress as they have done so far this spring. Red Witt and Curt Raydon, along with Don Gross, who were victimized by sore arms last year, are still question marks.

Murtaugh has three starters he can rely upon—Vern Law, Harvey Haddix and Bob Friend. Daniels looks like his fourth starter. The salvation of the staff may be little Elroy Face, just as he was last year when he racked up 18 victories, 17 in a row, against only one loss.

Dick Stuart, the defense-less first baseman, will have to carry the home run load again, unless Skinner's bat comes to life. The big fellow hammered 27 homes runs last year and was the only Buc to hit more than 13. Only two others—Skinner and catcher Smoky Burgess—reached double figures in four-baggers.

Lane, Harris Feud Over White Trade

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)—An increasingly bitter Boston-Cleveland feud ignited by the retirement of traded catcher Sammy White yesterday moved toward the baseball commissioner for settlement.

Bucky Harris, Boston Red Sox general manager, angrily said Frank Lane, Cleveland Indians GM, had made accusations of fraud.

Harris, denouncing Lane as vicious, insisted he acted in good faith in trading White and Jim Marshall to Cleveland for catcher Russ Nixon.

White promptly quit baseball to devote full time to his investment in a new Boston bowling alley.

Lane demanded return of Nixon. Harris refused.

Lane protested in wires to Tom Yawkey, Boston owner, and to Ford Frick, baseball commissioner.

Harris said Lane accused the Sox of trading White aware the veteran receiver planned retirement.

Harris conceded White was hopeful of not being traded. "But I told him he was subject to trade like any other ball player although there was nothing doing at the time of contract signing."

"If," Harris concluded, "the commissioner decides against the Red Sox it could ruin the whole structure of baseball."

Skate Queen Engaged

NEW YORK (AP)—The engagement of Carol Heiss, world and Olympic figure skating champion, to Hayes Alan Jenkins of Akron, Ohio, a former champion, was announced Monday by Edward Heiss of Ozone Park, Long Island, Carol's father. No date for the wedding was set.

Bayer Takes St. Pete Open On Clutch Shot

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—George Bayer sank a chip shot from four feet off the green yesterday for a birdie on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff with Jack Fleck of Los Angeles, and won the \$15,000 St. Petersburg Open Golf Tournament.

The massive power shooter from Gleneagles, Ill., and Fleck, playing in the final threesome to come in, tied at the end of 72 holes at 282.

Fleck put a long chip shot a foot from the pin for a cinch par four on the 290-yard extra hole, and then it was up to Bayer. He came through for first money of \$2000.

A stroke behind the two leaders at the end of 72 holes were Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Tex., and Ken Venturi of Palo Alto, Calif., and alone at 284 was Arnold Palmer of Ligonier, Pa., who was trying for his fourth straight tournament tour victory.

Carson Will Play For Houston Oilers

ATDANTA (AP)—A former star end for the University of Georgia and the professional Washington Redskins is coming out of football retirement this fall.

John Carson announced Sunday he has signed a contract to play for the Houston Oilers of the new American Football League. Carson said the Houston offer was more than he received for any of his six seasons with Washington.



Sammy White

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