

Speidel Juggles Mat Lineup For NCAA Wrestling Tourney

Phil Myer and Hank Barone will drop down one weight class and John Trojan will move into the 191-pound slot in the Nittany Lions' lineup for the National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling tournament which starts tomorrow at the University of Maryland.

Barone who was the varsity starter at 177 this year will enter the 167-pound division at Maryland and Myer, normally a 177-pounder who handled the 191-pound assignment during the regular season, will take over at 177.

Trojan, a 191-pound junior who won a 5-3 decision over Colgate's George Buran in his only varsity encounter this winter, will get a chance to wrestle in the nationals in that category.

Sophomore Dale Confer, will be the Lion entrant in the 115-pound class, the lightest class contended in the tourney.

The 115 weight class is not used in Eastern Intercollegiate dual meets, thus Confer has made no varsity starts this season. He was an outstanding high school wrestler, however, at nearby Bald Eagle High School.

The remainder of the Penn State entry will be the same as the lineup which grabbed a share of the Eastern team trophy two weeks ago in the EIWA tourney at Princeton.

Sam Minor, who lost a last period decision to Pitt's John Zolikoff in the Eastern finals,



SAM MINOR
... strong contender at 147

will be a strong candidate at 147 for the Lions.

The steady Nittany captain posted a 7-2-1 record in dual meets. He lost a 4-3 decision to Zolikoff in the last 16 seconds of their first match and bowed, 2-1,

to Michigan's Jim Blaker who later won the Big Title

Guy Guccione, another place-winner in the EIWA's, will man the 137-pound post for the co-champs. Guccione finished third at Princeton and lost only one dual meet during the regular season—that was to Eastern champ Les Austin of Syracuse.

Ron Pifer, another Eastern third place ribbon winner, is the Nittany entry at 157.

Pifer started the season competing in the 167-pound class. He made an impressive debut, turning in three straight falls.

The flashy sophomore lost one bout at 191 and had a 4-2 record at 167 before wrestling the 157 berth from teammate Jerry Seckler. He won his last two bouts to compile a 6-3 season slate.

Johnston Oberly, State EIWA heavyweight champion could be the Nittany's most likely candidate for a national title.

The 250-pound hero of the Eastern tourney this year reached the semi-finals of the NCAA's last spring before bowing to Oklahoma State's eventual champion Ted Ellis.

But Ellis won't be around to defend his crown this year. He was ruled ineligible by the Big Eight conference last month because of failure to make up an incomplete grade before the start of second semester.

Tony Scordo and Gordie Danks will round out the Lion lightweight corps at 123 and 130, respectively.

Scordo, one of the Lions' sturdy sophomores, compiled a respectable 6-2-2 mark during the dual meet campaign but lost to Howie Meyer of Syracuse in the quarter-finals of the Eastern tourney.

Danks, after posting a 2-3 slate during the regular season, pulled an upset in the Easterns and fought his way to a fourth place finish.

Phils Lose to Reds, 7-6

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Frank House supplied the power and Jay Hook chipped in with five innings of splendid relief pitching as the Cincinnati Reds downed Philadelphia 7-6 yesterday.

House drove in three runs and scored three more with a pair of home runs and a double.

Ex-Stars Nominated For Hall of Fame

Two former Penn State football greats, Shorty Miller and Dex Very, are among 69 grid stars and coaches up for election to the Football Hall of Fame in New Brunswick, N.J.

Very and Miller, State's greatest passing combination, were nominated yesterday. A 12-man committee will pick nine men for the Hall of Fame.

Penn State already has four Hall of Famers including Pete Mauthe, Dick Harlow, Hugo Bezdek and Bob Higgins. The latter three are all coaches.

Very and Miller played with Mauthe on Penn State's only unbeaten and untied team in 1912. Miller was one of the best passers in the nation and Very was his number one target, while Mauthe was one of State's hardest running backs.

Miller held most of Penn State's passing and rushing records until Tony Rados came around in 1953 and Lenny Moore in 1954.

But he still holds the record for most yards rushing in a single game, 250 against Carnegie Tech in 1912.

Miller later played professional football for Massillon, Ohio, and went on from there to have a distinguished career as a football official for many years.

Very, also an ex-football official, still resides in Washington, Pa., his home town.

A game between the top 66 college players in the country may be played in Hershey in June for the benefit of the Football Hall of Fame.

Penn State's Rip Engle, president of the football coaches association, is one of the masterminds behind the game.

PIAA Wrestling To Be Held Here

Forty-eight regional champions will meet at Rec Hall Saturday in the semi-finals and finals of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association wrestling championships.

Four PIAA title holders will compete. They are Mike Johnson, Lock Haven; Dick Tressler, State College; and Frank Eisenhower, Bald Eagle Nittany, all from District 6, and Floyd Welker of Shamokin in District 4.

Johnson, winner of the 95-pound crown in 1958, and 103-pound champion last year, will wrestle at 122 pounds. Tressler, 120-pound titlist in 1958, will defend the 127-pound crown he won last year. Eisenhower, now a 154-pounder, won the 145-pound title in 1959. Welker will defend his 120-pound championship.

The semi-finals will be at 2:00 p.m. with the finals slated for 7:30 p.m.

Wettstone To Speak

Penn State gym coach Gene Wettstone will speak on "Meet the Varsity" tonight at 9:45 on WDFM and WMAJ radio.

Mizell Credits Hitters For Home Run Increase

By ED WILKS

Associated Press Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Why the steady increase in home runs in the majors? Wilmer Mizell, the St. Louis Cardinals' southpaw, has an answer:

"Maybe," said the man from Vinegar Bend, "it's just because there's more good hitters."

"Just look at the ones who've come up since my first year with the Cardinals in 1952. There's Willie Mays, he was up in 1951, but didn't have a full year 'til he got out of the Army in 1954. And Hank Aaron. Frank Robinson. Ernie Banks. Orlando Cepeda.

"I've never seen so many good pitches hit out of ball parks as in the past couple of years. They've made a believer out of me.

"You see that ball Aaron hit against Bob Turley the other day? I read where Turley said it was six inches or a foot outside. No man should put that ball out of a park. But he did.

"Now Banks—wait'll I knock on this wood here—I been pretty lucky with. But that Aaron, I

gave him a pitch about half a foot outside—a good pitch—last year and he just smacked it right down the right field line and out of the park."

Mizell insisted that there are more good pitchers now, too. And you'd have to include the big left-hander among them, although he hasn't had a really big year.

Delts, APhiA Capture IM Cage Semi-Finals

Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Phi Alpha won semi-final games in intramural basketball action last night and will meet for the fraternity title Friday night at 8:30.

In the independent league, Masters and Phakes also moved into the finals by virtue of wins over Cambria and Nittany 24, respectively.

DTD beat Phi Sigma Delta, 34-28, and Alpha Phi Alpha turned back Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 32-29.

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IM Results

IM BOWLING

League A
Runkle Ramblers 2, Delaware House 2
Splinters 2, Bucks House 2
Vets 2, Slipsticks 2
Spares 4, Dawson Scholars 0
Glenn Road 3, Three Hundred 1
League B
Terrors 3, Holy Rollers 1
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Americans usually do more difficult routines, said Maloney, but they can't compare with the Europeans in form. "You know how Americans are," he said, "always trying something new and different. We always score our five for difficulty but there are also five points awarded for form and execution, and that's where we lose out. The Europeans stick with simpler routines but they strive for perfection. Their routines are higher, freer and cleaner."

And so, although Maloney acknowledges that we are still far behind in international gymnastics circles, he thinks the sport is on the rise in America and this year's NCAA tourney was a good example of it. "Here is where you see your Olympians of the future," he said.

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