

Lions Enter NCAA Mat Tourney Today

By JOHNNY BLACK

The National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling tournament, which will signal the end of the mat season for Penn State, opens today at 2 p.m. in the spacious University of Maryland field house.

The first round preliminaries will be run off this afternoon and the second session will start at 7:30 tonight.

The top grapplers, entered from colleges across the country, will have to fight through six grueling rounds in the three-day tourney before the champions are determined Saturday night.

Penn State and Pitt, co-winners of the EIWA tournament at Princeton two weeks ago, carry the hopes of the East into the competition that has traditionally been dominated by Southwest schools.

Oklahoma State and Oklahoma, first and second place winners for the last two years, are favored to retain their monopoly on the team trophies in the 30th annual festival.

The OSU Cowboys wrapped up their 31st undefeated season in 40 years' competition by posting a 14-0 record this winter. Two of the dual meet wins were 14-11 decisions over the Oklahoma Sooners, but the Sooners reversed the tables by taking the Big 8 tourney championship by a 10-point margin over the Cowboys.

Oklahoma State holds a wide lead in team titles, having captured the NCAA crown 21 times.

Penn State's only national crown came in 1953 here at Rec Hall when Hudson Samson won the 191-pound title to lead the host team to victory.

Nittany coach Charlie Speidel doesn't expect his club to be a threat for the team title this year in spite of their undefeated dual-meet record and first place tie in the easterns.

The Lions' balance which was the most important factor in their successful season carries little effect in the national competition where the point totals are slanted heavily toward the the top individual place winners.

The Nittanians, however, are still rated along with Iowa State Michigan and Pitt to round out the top five behind the Southwest powers.

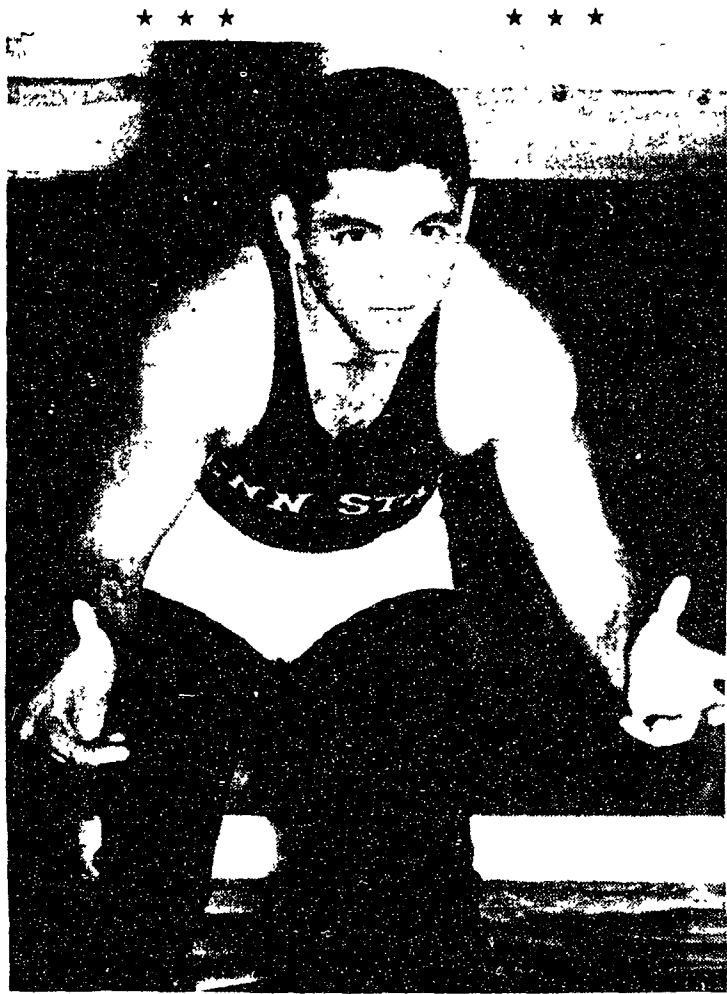
Four individual champions will be back to defend their titles at Maryland.

Dave Auble, Cornell's unbeaten 3-time Eastern 123-pound champ, Stan Abel, twice winner

Walk in First Inning Ru's Perfect Game

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A first-inning base on balls cost two rookie right-handers a perfect game yesterday as the New York Yankees topped the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-0. Johnny James and Bill Bethel collaborated on the no-hitter.

James walked the third batter, Johnny Callison, the Phils' lone base runner.



Guy Guccione

of the Big 8 title and holder of a 17-1 record this year at 130, and two Iowa State title-holders, Larry Hayes, 137, and Ron Gray, 147, will fight again for the trophies they won last year.

Art Baker, Syracuse's 191-pound titlist and Ted Ellis, Oklahoma State heavyweight, will relinquish their crowns without defense.

Baker, who underwent knee surgery this winter, has passed up wrestling for football, and Ellis is academically ineligible.

The absence of Ellis elevated State's Johnston Oberly to one of the prime contender spots for the unlimited title. Oberly lost

to Ellis in the semi-finals last year.

Seniors Guy Guccione, 137, and Sam Minor, 147, and Hank Barone, 167, are the other highly rated contenders for the Lions.

Guccione took a third-place ribbon in the Easterns this year and lost only once in the dual meet campaign.

Minor, the Nittanians' captain, got to the consolation semi-finals in the NCAA's last year and took second at the Easterns' this year.

Barone had an 8-0-2 record in the 177-pound class this year and has dropped to the lighter weight for the national tourney.

Meeting Called to Plan New Pro Cage Circuit

CHICAGO (AP) — Preliminary discussions on possible formation of a new professional basketball league will be held here today.

Owner Abe Saperstein of the Harlem Globetrotters called the meeting "just to expound views and see if it's feasible to get together."

Besides the independent Globetrotters, Saperstein owns a part of the Philadelphia Warriors of the lone current pro cage circuit, the National Basketball Assn.

Cities to be represented at the meeting, or which have expressed interest in a new pro circuit include Washington, D.C., New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, Baltimore, Toledo, Honolulu, Kansas City and Chicago.

Pirates Bomb Cards, 6-4 Stuart Clouts 2-Run HR

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates bombed three St. Louis Cardinal pitchers for 14 hits and a 6-4 victory yesterday.

Highlighting the Pirate hitting attack was Dick Stuart's two-run homer in the first inning after Bob Skinner had cracked a double into right-center field.

IM Results

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League A

Alpha Rho Chi 3, Alpha Chi Sig 1
 ATO 3, Alpha Phi Delta 1
 DTD 3, Delta Phi 1
 Phi Mu Delta 4, Sigma Chi 0
 Delta Theta Sig 3, Tau Phi Delta 1
 Beta Theta Pi 3, Lambda Chi Alpha 1

Grandstand Views



Let's Help The Basketball Team

By Sandy Padwa
 Collegian Sports Editor

Last year they were saying that Penn State basketball was a lost art. That's wrong. Penn State's athletic administration is the lost art.

From Old Main to Rec Hall or wherever the administrators may be, they've created a situation that has made Penn State basketball the laughing stock of the country.

How? It's simple. Football pays the bills, therefore football is king and everyone knows how demanding a hungry king can be. Because football is king, it gets most of the money allotted for intercollegiate athletics around here.

As a result the other sports are suffering, despite a "helping hand," and basketball seems to be suffering the most.

Penn State's aid program is divided into three different parts, the athletic budget given by the University, the Levi Lamb Fund (alumni donations) and the work program sponsored by the Department of Physical Education and Athletics.

In many cases an athlete's help comes from a combination of the three.

After football gets its take, track comes next followed by basketball, wrestling, baseball and gymnastics. The other sports receive financial help too.

Football, of course, gets the highest percentage and track is nearly 70 per cent lower. You can figure out what the rest get.

This is a serious problem that will take a few years and some big football crowds to straighten out, but by then it might be too late.

The argument from the higher echelons is that there just isn't enough money to suit everyone. But we argue that the percentage can be divided differently without hurting football too much.

The extra money would benefit any team, especially the basketball squad.

Track, gymnastics and wrestling have been pulling in the trophies regularly with their financial help, but in the basketball field, Penn State's aid is almost worthless.

It all boils down to the fact that the track, wrestling and gym teams win because their help is sufficient in their individual fields.

But basketball recruiting is as tough as football and the competition for top-flight boys is just as demanding.

John Egli doesn't have much to offer and the big name stars go where they get the best deal. We're not calling for an overemphasis, we're only suggesting that more help be given to basketball so Egli will have a fighting chance to land some of the better boys.

Penn State can hold its head high because it has never been involved in any "dirty recruiting" like the cases at Southern Cal, Auburn and UCLA in football, and

North Carolina State in basketball.

There is no need for that, but a better proportioned financial set-up would go a long way toward improving things.

If this can't be done there are other measures that could be taken. One would be to swallow some pride and move into the Middle Atlantic Cage Conference.

That way those "sure losses" that dot the Penn State schedule would be avoided and the team would be playing competition of its own calibre.

A look at this year's record proves this point. The Lions were 6-2 against Middle Atlantic foes and 5-9 against other competition, including such powers as West Virginia, Navy, North Carolina State and Purdue.

Since football crowds pay a lot of expenses, there's a drastic way that basketball could pay for itself too.

State could always play its "big" home games against West Virginia, Pitt and Syracuse at the Farm Show Arena in Harrisburg or the Jaffa Mosque in Altoona.

Or maybe they could even play in doubleheaders with Pitt and Duquesne in Pittsburgh.

Sure the students would scream, but most of them never go to a game anyway. When they do go it's only to boo or because wrestling or gymnastics is on the other half of the program.

That's pretty severe, but it's the truth, and the Penn State players and coaches deserve a better fate.

Maybe help is coming and maybe it's not, but it's a downright shame to sit in different press rows and hear the remarks.

Typical is one made by George Kiseda, basketball writer for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

Kiseda, who has seen them all, watched Mark DuMars come off the floor after fouling out against Pitt. Shaking his head in disbelief, he said, "If DuMars played at a school where they didn't consider basketball a bush-league sport, he'd be an All-American."

Graham to Get Post As Athletic Director

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — Cmdr. Otto Graham will become director of athletics at Coast Guard Academy at the close of the academic year in June.

Graham, the former Cleveland Browns football star, will succeed Capt. John H. Forney. Graham will continue in the post of head football coach, which he assumed in February 1959.

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