

Pifer Beats Terry In NCAA Tourney

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COLLEGE PARK, Md.,
March 25 — Ron Pifer, Penn State's flashy 157-pounder, pulled one of the biggest upsets in the early rounds of the NCAA wrestling tourney tonight, beating top-seeded Sid Terry of Oklahoma, 8-5. Penn State is in fourth place in team scoring after two rounds.

Pitt. State's co-eastern champ, leads with 11 points while Iowa St. and Oklahoma are tied for second with 9 points. The Lions have 8 points.

Pifer, a sophomore, took complete control after dropping behind 4-2 in the first period and almost pinned Terry in the middle frame. Terry was runner-up in the nationals last year and was favored to capture the crown this year. He had a 15-1-2 dual meet record and won the Big 8 title two weeks ago.

Pifer scored a fall over Harry Schliess of Minnesota in the opening round this afternoon.

Johnston Oberly, State's Eastern heavyweight champion who was expected to go far in the NCAA tournament, was upset in his first match by Sherwin Thorsen of Iowa, 7-2.

Three other Lions advanced to tomorrow's quarter-finals. Dale Confer, Guy Guccione and Sam Minor remained unbeaten in the opening day's action in spacious Cole Field House.

Tony Scordo, Hank Barone,



JOHNSTON OBERLY
... EIWA heavyweight champ

Gordie Danks and Phil Myer lost in the second round competition. Confer, a sophomore making his varsity debut, shut out Bill McNeill, Iowa State Teachers, 4-0, in the 115-pound class. Confer did not wrestle at all this year since there is no 115-pound division in the EIWA.

Guccione scored an impressive 6-4 decision over Dick Zboray of Indiana in the 137-pound class. Zboray knocked off eastern champ Dick Santoro of Lehigh in last year's NCAA tourney.

Minor, captain of the undefeat-

ed co-eastern champs, won two matches today without giving up a point.

In the first round he shut out VMI's Southern Conference champ Briane Kane, 5-0, and then stopped Kansas State's Dee Gard, 6-0, tonight. The Lion senior worked smoothly and decisively in eliminating his opponents.

Gordie Danks, a surprise fourth place winner in the East-erns two weeks ago, almost upset Skyline Conference champion Jerome Headington of Utah, but lost, 6-5.

The plucky Nittany senior came back from a 3-0 deficit to tie the match, only to lose on time advantage.

Ray Conrad, Northern Illinois' inter-state heavyweight champ, turned back Lion soph Phil Myer at 177 and Oklahoma's George Goodner decided State's John Trojan, 5-0, at 191.

Tony Scordo, 123, also fell victim to an Oklahoma grappler, bowing 5-2 to Tony Macias.

Hank Barone, 167, decided Bob Million, Ball State, 9-3, in the first round but lost his second bout to Dick Ballinger of Wyoming, 8-2.

Confer meets Toledo's Dick Wilson, NCAA runner-up last year and brother of State's Donnie Wilson, in tomorrow's quarter-finals.

Guccione draws Larry Wold of Knox College and Minor meets the man who beat him last year — Jerry Frude of Wyoming.

All the Eastern champions except Oberly and Bill Hall of Pitt survived the first day of the national competition.

Kansas City Hopes Rest With Hamlin

By JOE REICHLER
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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The key figure in the Kansas City Athletics' movement to forsake seventh place for a more respectable address is a 23-year-old prospect who is seeing his first major league training camp.

The lad is Kenny Hamlin, whom the Athletics acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates to plug their gaping hole at shortstop. It's a monumental job for any rookie, especially one who is only 2½ years out of college and who batted only .251 with Columbus in the International League last year.

"There is no question, Hamlin is the key," said Bob Elliott, the freshman manager of the A's. "If he can hit around .240, we'll be all right because we have pretty good power and we can afford to carry him. If he can't make it, we're in trouble."

The infield, figuring Hamlin as the shortstop, will be Marv Throneberry at first, Jerry Lumpe at second and Lou Klimchok, another rookie, at third. Klimchok, a .315 hitter at Shreveport with lots of power, has been shifted from second to third. He has been impressive at bat and in the field.

Ter, may be platooned with Bob Cerv, who has voluntarily shifted from the outfield to first base. "If Hamlin falls short," said Elliott, "I'll have to move Lumpe to short, return Klimchok to second and play Dick Williams at third. I wouldn't like to do it. Lumpe is better at second."

The best thing about the A's is their outfield, consisting of Hank Bauer in right, Bill Tuttle in center, Norm Siebern in left and Russ Snyder, Leo Posada and Cerv in reserve.

The biggest surprise, according to Elliott, has been the pitching. Ned Garver, Johnny Kucks, Ray Herbert and Bud Daley, who figure to be the club's big four, have turned in pleasing performances. So have Bob Grim, Don Larsen, Bob Trowbridge, John Tsitouris and Dick Hall.

Spring Practice Put Off Again

Called off once already, spring football practice was postponed again yesterday due to poor practice conditions. The new starting date is March 31.

Assistant coach Joe Paterno made the announcement after a check of the IM football field where spring practice will be held.

Paterno said there was still too much snow on the field and it would be impossible to begin practice Saturday as scheduled.

He also said no decision would be made on the Blue-White game until head coach Rip Engle returned from Washington, D.C., where he is participating in a football clinic.

Sports Bulletin

The Boston Celtics ousted the Philadelphia Warriors from the NBA's Eastern Division playoffs last night with a 119-117 victory in Philadelphia.

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