



**UNCLE SAM'S TOP GYMNASTS** will oppose the Russian Olympic team at Rec Hall, January 14, in the only competitive match scheduled during the Soviet tour of the United States. The American Olympians, with their coach, Tom Maloney, are (l. to r.) Don Tonry, Fred Orlofsky, Gar O'Quinn, Abe Grossfeld, Larry Banner and Jack Beckner. The Olympic team faces a challenge from six non-Olympians Thursday in Rec Hall.

## Rec Hall Tryouts to Determine U.S. Gymnasts for Soviet Meet

Uncle Sam's Olympic gymnasts will have to be in top form if they hope to perform against the Russian Olympic team in a dual meet at Rec Hall January 14.

Olympic coach Tom Maloney has invited several of America's top non-Olympians to Penn State to challenge the Olympic stars in a tryout at Rec Hall Thursday afternoon.

Some of the Olympians haven't been able to reach top form because of other commitments, so Maloney has invited six other stars to report early. The six best will go against Russia.

The tryout will be open to the public and no admission will be charged. No starting time has been set yet for the trials.

Among the Americans in the

trials are three Penn State—Greg Weiss, Jay Werner and Armando Vega. Vega and Werner are both graduate students.

Penn State coach Gene Wettstone gives the three Lions a good chance to make the team. Weiss defeated Olympians Don Tonry, Fred Orlofsky and Gar O'Quinn in an open meet in Sarasota, Fla., over the vacation.

The other Olympians are Abe Grossfeld, Larry Banner and Jack Beckner.

Banner was the top performer for the USA in the 1960 Olympics as Uncle Sam took sixth place. Banner is a 1955 UCLA graduate who is now teaching in California.

Beckner, former national all-around finalist, and Orlofsky, 1960 AAU all-around champion, also fared well in Rome.

Grossfeld specialized on the

horizontal bar and is a former national champion in that event. He is a graduate student at Illinois.

O'Quinn and Tonry are both in the Army and may not be in top shape for the meet. O'Quinn is the Eastern and National titlist on the side horse. Tonry placed first in the all-around at the Olympic trials.

Besides the three Penn State stars, Maloney has extended invitations to Bob Lynn, Jeff Cardinelli and John Culbertson.

Lynn, a Southern California ace, is expected to arrive Wednesday, but the other two performers are question marks.

Cardinelli is handicapped by a shoulder injury and may not compete. He is the star performer for Springfield College, Penn State's opponent tomorrow at Springfield, Mass. Culbertson may pass up the meet.

## Weiss Will Battle Cardinelli In Springfield Gym Opener

By BRUCE HENDERSON

Coach Gene Wettstone expects Springfield's Jeff Cardinelli and Penn State's Greg Weiss to hook up in a duel for scoring honors when the Lions and the Maroons clash in State's dual-meet opener tomorrow.

However, Cardinelli, Springfield's all-around star, has been hampered by a shoulder injury and may not be in peak form for the meet at Springfield, Mass.

Wettstone said that the main reason Springfield dropped its opener to powerful Navy was the absence of Cardinelli, who sat out the meet because of his injury.

Tomorrow's meet is scheduled for Springfield's new indoor arena, and will help to mark the college's centennial celebration.

Weiss, Penn State's all-around ace, has competed twice against Cardinelli and he came out on top both times.

Wettstone says that Weiss is tremendously improved over last year, when he topped the Springfield star in the Eastern and National tournaments.

In the NCAA tourney, Weiss copped third place in the all-around competition, finishing less than ten points under the winning score of Lion gymnast Jay Werner. Cardinelli placed fifth, almost 27 points behind Weiss' total.

On the parallel bars, one of the strongest events for both performers, Weiss just edged Cardinelli, 94-93.

In the Easterns, Weiss captured the all-around crown, with Cardinelli right behind in second place.

Weiss's winning total, just six points ahead of Cardinelli's, was the second highest in the history of the competition. Penn State's Armando Vega holds the record for his 1959 performance.

## Panthers' Sharockman Drops Out of School

Pitt quarterback Ed Sharockman has withdrawn from school. Sharockman, of St. Clair, was drafted in the recent NFL draft by the new Minnesota Vikings.

Sharockman, a junior this year, earned letters for the Panthers in 1958 and 1960.

### Basketball Scores

NBA	
Boston	125, Cincinnati 107
New York	104, Detroit 102
College	
Fordham	64, Syracuse 48
Penn State	78, Colgate 68
Gettysburg	79, Johns Hopkins 47
Kings	84, Delaware State 79
St. Vincent	81, Waynesburg 54
St. Bonaventure	75, Belmont Abbey 63
West Virginia	87, VMI 72
Akron	103, John Carroll 54
Clemson	57, Furman 53
Georgetown	97, Pikeville (Ky.) 77
Williams	90, Union 54
Milleraville	78, Elizabethtown 51

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Alpha Phi Alpha	25, Delta Sigma Phi 19
Sigma Nu	24, Pi Lambda Phi 13
Chi Phi	47, Beta Theta Pi 34
Delta Tau Delta	25, Sigma Pi 21
Kappa Delta Rho	32, Theta Chi 15
Delta Upsilon	35, Phi Sigma Delta 33

# NCAA Meets Today To Discuss Changes

By HUGH FULLERTON

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — More than 2000 leaders in college athletics gather here today for an annual series of meetings that will be marked this year by one more step in the progress of the National Collegiate Athletic Association from a rules-making to a law-making body.

Actually, the NCAA has been making laws concerning the conduct of athletics for more than a decade.

This year it is proposed to incorporate in the NCAA constitution a statement of policy that NCAA legislation shall apply to "basic athletic issues such as admissions, financial aid, eligibility and recruiting" and that member colleges are obliged to observe the rules.

This merely spells out what has been in effect, resulting in penalties to about 100 colleges since 1952. A half dozen institutions still are on probation, mainly for violations concerning recruiting and financial aid.

Proposed legislation is expected to stiffen the rules by applying a "pre-registration" law which would forbid a college to approach an athlete who has signed a certificate saying he intends to enter another. A national transfer rule and several other lesser laws also are on the docket.

Also up for discussion are various questions of premature signing of college athletes by professional football and baseball clubs.

The week of meetings opens today with committee sessions of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, one of eight associated groups that meet at the same time as the NCAA.

The NCAA Executive Committee and Council meet Saturday and Sunday to prepare for the general sessions next week.

## Engle Foresees Few Rule Changes

Rip Engle, the outgoing President of the American Football Coaches Association, says "any major rule changes this year would be a surprise."

The veteran Penn State coach ends his one-year term as president of the coaches' association at the group's annual meeting this weekend in Pittsburgh.

"We have the best rules possible for college football right now," Engle said yesterday. "I think the rules committee feels we have a great game too."

"There will be a lot of proposals," the coach of Penn State's Liberty Bowl champions said.

He explained that proposals offered this weekend would be examined by the NCAA rules committee in Miami, Fla., next Friday.

Asked about the "wild card" substitution rule which was initiated this year, Engle said, "I think the wild card worked out very well."

"But as far as a major change goes, I don't think the coaches as a group have any gripes about the rules."

"This is only one man's opinion," Engle emphasized. "I am not speaking for the coaches association. I've drawn my conclusions from opinions I've been getting from coaches all over the country."



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