

Maloney to Reveal Lineup For Russian Meet Today

American gym coach Tom Maloney will not announce his lineup for tomorrow's meet with the Russians until this afternoon, and the Olympic coach has a tough choice to make.

Three Olympians and four stars with special invitations gave impressive performances before Maloney and three thousand fans in Rec Hall last night.

Another Olympian Able Grossfeld of Illinois, did not compete in the tryout. He missed his flight connections and will try out for the team this morning.

Penn Staters Greg Weiss, Armando Vega and Jay Werner were among the seven competitors for the five spots open on the team. Olympic team members Gar O'Quinn, Fred Orlofsky and Don Tonry joined with Bob Lynn and the three State stars in the tryout.

Maloney wants some time to think over last night's performances before making his final decision. He expressed pleasure with the overall showing and condition of the squad. "We've had such good performances here tonight, I hope we save some of it for the Russians," he said.

Penn State coach Gene Wettstone praised the showing of Vega, Weiss and Werner. "I



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think all three boys have a good chance to make the team," the veteran coach said after the meet.

Vega was happy with his performance. His outstanding routine on the still rings was "good enough to beat the Russians," Maloney said.

Weiss said he thought he hit his routines pretty well and wasn't

even tired after the strenuous six-event performance. Wettstone said he thought that Weiss had given the best all-around performance of the night.

Grossfeld is a question mark. The former Illinois star is reported in top shape and could break into the lineup with a good showing this morning.

Grossfeld won the all-around at the National Gym Clinic in Sarasota, Fla. over the Christmas vacation, defeating many of the gymnasts in last night's tryout.

Maloney gave his boys a "fine chance" to defeat the Russians tomorrow night. "If the judges are on their toes and our boys hit, we can give them a real run for their money."

Maloney said that his team should have finished higher than it did in the Olympic games last year.

"We didn't deserve first or second, but we certainly deserved third," he said.

The American team took fifth in the games, while Russia was finishing second to Japan.

"In Europe a good routine by our boys would only get a 93 or 94, but a European or Russian doing the same routine would get 96 or 97," Maloney said.

Vega expressed the same sentiment yesterday. He said that foreign judges, especially those from Satellite countries, were prejudiced against American teams.

Two judges from each country are expected to score tomorrow night's meet.

Olympic star Jack Beckner already has a position on the team for the Russian meet. The Californian has teaching obligations and won't arrive here until tomorrow afternoon.

Maloney will pick an alternate to fill in if Beckner should have trouble getting here in time for the meet.

Berra Signs Contract

NEW YORK (AP) — Yogi Berra signed his 1961 contract with the New York Yankees today. Salary terms were not disclosed, but it is believed the veteran catcher-outfielder will receive \$50,000 for the coming season, a slight raise over his 1960 pay.

Burgess Tops Scorers

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Burgess of Gonzaga, who lifted his average to 31.4 points, is the nation's major-college basketball scoring leader for the fourth straight week, the latest NCAA Service Bureau statistics showed yesterday.

Temple's Hope for Upset Hinges on Weiss' Status

By BRUCE HENDERSON
Temple's steadily improving gymnasts will be aiming for an upset over Penn State's NCAA champs at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Rec Hall.

And if Greg Weiss lands a spot on the team facing the Russians tomorrow night and does not compete against the Owls, Lion Coach Gene Wettstone thinks they'll be a definite threat to beat State.

Last year Temple moved within nine points of the powerful Lions, losing 52½-43½, in Penn State's opener.

That day Weiss carried the team with three firsts, while the famed "gold-dust twins," Lee Cunningham and Jay Werner, suffered through their worst performances of the season.

Wettstone says that this year "Temple is good—very good."

The Owls warmed up for tomorrow's meet by overwhelming Southern Connecticut State College 69-26 last Saturday.

Temple will bring a veteran squad to challenge the Lions. Seven of its members competed in the NCAA tourney in Rec Hall last year.

Bill Hoffman, who took a third on the flying rings, is the only notable loss from last year's team.

The biggest threats to the Lions should be Captain Lou Datilio, all-around star lean Bob Smith, Ben Scotkins, Rogers Weiner and Bob Mueller.

All five had scores over 250 in the season opener. Datilio was high man with a 272 in tumbling. Dave Perilstein, fourth in the Easterns in tumbling last year, didn't compete against Southern Connecticut but will be ready for the Lions.

State's Tommy Seward took a first in tumbling at Springfield with a 270 score.

Weiss took scoring honors for the Lions with his winning 278 score on the high bar.

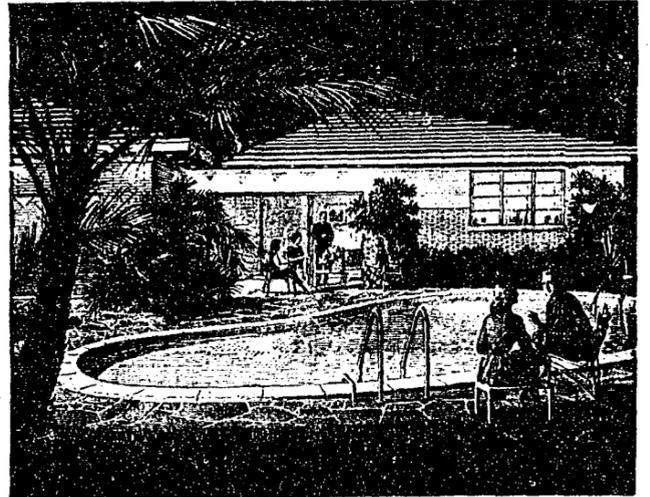
A duel may develop on the flying rings between Jerry Schaefer and the Owl's Weiner. At Springfield, Schaefer's score for a highly praised routine was just five points better than Weiner scored against Southern Connecticut.

Only the rope climbers appear to have an easy day ahead. All the Owl climbers went above 4.6 seconds in their opener, while all three of State's men bettered that mark.

Tri-Delts Win V-Ball Crown

Delta Delta Delta won first place in the women's volleyball intramurals by defeating Pi Beta Phi in the finals last night at White Hall.

Atherton took third place by defeating Delta Zeta.



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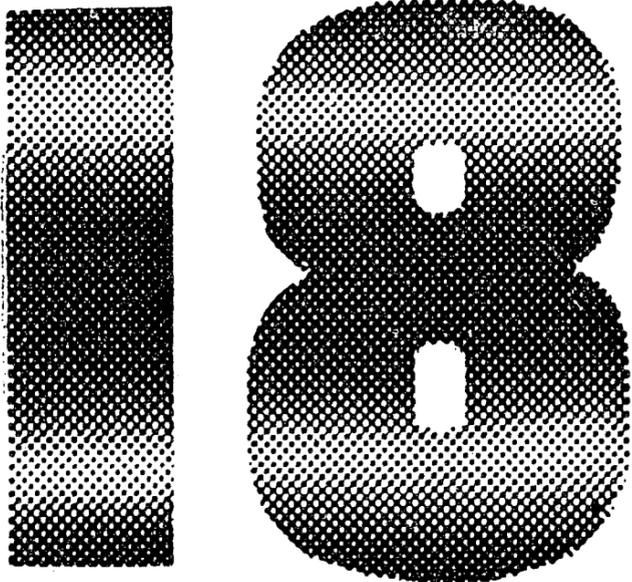
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