

Army's 'Chinese Defense' Will Try to Stop DuMars Owls Get Bad News; Weiss Will Compete

By SANDY PADWE
WEST POINT, N.Y., Jan. 13
—Army figures it has the defense to stop Mark DuMars and Penn State here tomorrow.

It's called the "Chinese defense" and it was good enough to stop Hubie White and Villanova, 64-49, in one of the season's biggest upsets Wednesday.

"It's really a half zone, half man-for-man." Cadet Coach George Hunter said today after sending his charges through a light drill for tomorrow night's game which begins at 7:30 in the Army fieldhouse.

"What we did was put two men on White," Hunter said. He explained that the rest of the team played a zone defense.

"Our defense was real good against them. I don't know exactly how many White had, but I know we stopped him pretty well." White, an All-American, was held to 15 points by Army.

"It was a great win for us. In fact, it was the greatest win I ever had," he said.

Lee Anderson, a 6-6 center, was mainly responsible for Army's upset which boosted the Cadet record to 7-4. "He scored 25 points and did a wonderful all-around job," Hunter said.

With Anderson at center and a



LEE SAGER
... top Cadet rebounder

pair of 6-5 forwards in Lee Sager and Buzzy Rolfe, Army definitely will have a height advantage over the Nittanians.

Sager, the Cadets' top rebounder last year, is averaging nearly 14 points a game and has been

doing an excellent job under the boards.

Outside, the Cadets have two capable performers in 5-10 Stu Sherard and 6-1 Ron Hannon. Sherard was Army's top scorer as a sophomore last year with a 19.1 average and he's just a shade below that this season.

Penn State, a 76-58 victor at Gettysburg Thursday night, will be looking for win number eight against five losses.

If State plays the same brand of ball it did against Gettysburg, the Lions will be hard to stop.

"That was our best game of the year to date. Our defense was real good and so was the shooting," Lion Coach John Egli said during the long bus ride from Gettysburg to West Point.

"You know something, they have the potential to do better and they'll have to use it against Army," Egli plans to start his usual lineup of DuMars and John Mitchell in the back court, Gene Harris at center and Jake Trueblood and Earl Hoffman at forward.

Harris has been the Lions' top threat of late. In his last four games the lanky junior from Pittsburgh has pulled in 55 rebounds and has scored 84 points.

DuMars, State's All-American guard candidate, still leads the Lion scoring parade with 212 points.

By BRUCE HENDERSON
Although Lion gym coach Gene Wettstone is disappointed that Greg Weiss wasn't selected for the team that will face the Soviets tonight, he has one consolation—his star will compete in the Temple meet at 2 this afternoon.

Wettstone said the possibility that Weiss may perform against the Soviets as an alternate will not keep him from going all out against Temple.

Olympic Coach Tom Maloney named Weiss as an alternate in case Jack Beckner failed to make plane connections from California.

Beckner, who was awarded a position on the team without trying out, arrived in State College last night.

Barring an unforeseen incident, Weiss will not see action against the Soviets tonight.

The assurance of Weiss competing against Temple will doubt-



Greg Weiss

lessly come as bad news for the Owls. "Without Weiss, Temple would beat us," Wettstone said.

Temple has five strong men plus several specialists who all scored heavily in their opener against Southern Connecticut State College last Saturday.

Captain Lou Datilio, Temple's tumbling specialist, will lead the Owl's today. He and Dave Perilstein should hook up in a duel with State's flashy sophomore, Tommy Seward, for tumbling honors.

The Lions will go with the same lineup that toppled Springfield College last Saturday, 57-39, except that Charlie Hilbish will replace Bruce Fosnocht in the rope climb.

Challenging Weiss and Seward for all-around honors will be lanky Bob Smith, Ben Scotkins, Bob Mueller, Sheldon Mittman and Rogers Weiner. All five may be called on to perform in three events.

Temple showed its overall balance in last week's 69-26 rout of Southern Connecticut. Five gymnasts captured first — Datilio in tumbling, Scotkins on the side horse, Smith on the high bar, Mueller on the parallel bars, and Weiner on the flying rings.

Penn State holds a 14-8 edge over Temple in the series.

The Russian men's and women's gymnastics teams have been invited to view the meet.

Speidel May Have Surprise for Cornell

By JIM KARL

Lion Coach Charlie Speidel may have a few tricks up his sleeve when his grapplers meet Cornell's Ivy League champs at Ithaca, N.Y., today.

Speidel, anxious for his crew to end their two-meet losing streak, hinted at some lineup shifts against the Big Red.

Speidel wasn't giving away any trade secrets, but both Neal Turner and Jerry Seckler were among the party that departed for Ithaca yesterday morning.

Seckler and Turner have been battling each other all year for starting berths at 147. Turner lost to Army's Al McElhose by a point in the season opener. Seckler downed West Virginia's Howard Lester and lost to Bob Gunst of Lehigh last week.

Although Speidel wouldn't comment on his strategy for the meet, he may shift Ron Pifer to 167 to meet Cornell's Al Marion and use either Seckler or Turner at 157.

Marion was the Eastern champ at 157 last year but has been wrestling 167 this year.

Lehigh Coach Gerry Leeman made a similar move against Yale Thursday and it paid off as the Engineers won their fifth straight of the season, 28-3.

Leeman moved Doug Baillie, Gunst and Kirk Pendleton up a weight and had Thad Turner, the EIWA 167-pound champ, wrestle heavyweight. All four wrestlers won.

Sophomore Denny Slattery will wrestle 123 for the Lions. The former Williamsport grappler has won all four of his matches this year, amassing 27 points to his opponent's 8. He has one pin to his credit.

Tony Scordo is Speidel's choice at 130. Scordo started the season with two pins but lost decisions in his last two outings.

Dan Johnston will go at 137 for

the Blue and White. Johnston has two wins and two draws so far this year.

If Speidel moves Pifer to 167, he will probably use Turner at 147 and Seckler at 157. The Lion co-captain wrestled at that weight most of last year and even went up to 167 on occasion.

The switch won't be new to Pifer either. He wrestled 167 all last year and moved up 20 pounds over his weight to 177 against Lehigh. He has a 2-2 record this year, being stopped on a fall by Pendleton last week.

Phil Myer will handle the chores at 177. Myer also has a 2-2 log this season.

John Trojan, 0-2-1, will probably wrestle 191 for State with Johnston Oberly, 3-0-1, at heavyweight.

Lions Open Against Navy

Penn State will open its 1961, 1962, and 1964 football seasons against Navy. All three games will be played at Penn State. The Lions will open at Oregon in '63.

Thomas Out to Set New Jump Record

BOSTON (AP) — John Thomas, unruffled by his Olympic setback, will be out to crack his own meet and indoor high jump records tonight at the 35th Knights of Columbus Games at Boston Garden.

The 19-year-old Boston University junior wears the "most likely" label in this opener of the major winter meets on banked boards.

Penn State grad student Ed Moran is entered in the mile run along with Olympian Pete Close and Deacon Jones. Moran beat both Close and Jones at the All-Eastern Games in Baltimore last week by running a 4:08.8 mile. His mark was only .5 off the world record for a flat track.

Thomas has a meet mark of 7-14 and an indoor record of 7-2½ at which to shoot. The only other defending champions are Yale's Tom Carroll and Jim Stack in the 1000- and 600-yard runs and Paul Winder in the dash.

Thomas, whose only defeat in three years cost him the gold medal at Rome, is off to the fastest start of his career.

Carroll, winner in 2:09.2 a year ago, meets Ernie Cunliffe, Stanford graduate student who holds the outdoor mark of 2:07.3. Matched against them will be Erge Leps, third a year ago; Jim Dupree of Southern Illinois, Cary Weisiger of the Marines and Fordham sophomore Frank Tomeo.

Olympic Shotput Champ Turns to Prizefighting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Olympic shotput champion Bill Nieder said yesterday he's turning professional as a prizefighter.

The 235-pound giant from Kansas, who holds the world shotput record, said:

"I've always wanted to be a fighter. I like body contact sports. I was a football player my freshman year at Kansas."

Dobbs to Coach Calgary

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Bobby Dobbs, head football coach at Tulsa University, signed yesterday as coach of the Calgary Stampeders of Canada's Western Interprovincial Football Union. He succeeds Steven Owen, who recently moved on to Saskatchewan Roughriders.

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