

Navy Stops Gymnasts, 58½-37½

By JOHN MORRIS

Navy's 17-year quest for an Eastern gym championship is more of a reality today after Saturday's surprising 58½-37½ victory over defending national champion Penn State in Annapolis, Md.

It was Navy's fourth straight win and State's first loss after decisions over Springfield and Temple.

The Middies swept to their victory despite two firsts and a second by Gregg Weiss, the Eastern all-around champion.

"That was not only the best Navy team I've ever seen," said Penn State coach Gene Wettstone, "but it was also one of the poorest performances by a Penn State team."

"We completed only two of 14 exercises and you just can't do that and win."

Tommy Seward, the Lions' high scorer in the Temple meet, had major breaks in all three of his routines.

While Seward and the rest of the team were having their

troubles, Weiss carried the scoring load. He won the side horse and high bar competition and finished second on the parallel bars.

Joe Marshall got the Middies off to a fast start in tumbling with a 280, the highest score recorded all day. Navy's Pat Day edged Seward for second place, 248-246.

State's Dick Criley and Tom Page finished fourth and fifth in the tumbling, but Navy opened up a 10-6 lead in the running score.

All six of the side horse competitors had major breaks in their routines. Weiss won the event with a low 228.

Navy ace Bruce Krueger finished second with 213 and teammate Joe Maiden recorded a 190 for third place.

Weiss beat Krueger again on the high bar, 273-261. Midshipmen Jim Hutcheson and Gil Perry beat Seward out for third, but State was behind by only six points (27-21) going into the rope climb.

This event proved to be the clincher for Navy as the Middies took first and second and tied for third.

NCAA champion Nelson Hulme



GREGG WEISS

... two firsts

... sped up the 20-foot hemp in 3.3 seconds to tie his own national record and take first.

Bill Pfingstag raced up the rope in 3.5 to take second, but Lion captain Bob Mumau prevented a Navy sweep by tying John Arnold for third in 3.7.

Krueger beat Eastern champion Weiss in the parallel bars, 272-264, when the Lion star slipped on his dismount. Seward managed to score a 254

to take third in what is usually the Lions' strongest event.

Navy's Jim Koch edged Lion junior Kenny Morrow for the fourth spot as the teams split the points 8-8.

Ringman Gerry Schaefer lost his specialty for the first time this season despite a 272. Navy ace Van Temple scored a 274 to take first.

Schaefer had a good routine until he fell after his double-flip dismount. Jim Sloat and Francis Snay grabbed the next two spots as the Middie upped their total to 58½-37½.

Navy's plebe gym team handed the Penn State freshmen their second straight loss Saturday, 56½-39½.

Despite the lopsided score State's gymnasts had the highest individual scores.

Jay Braude racked up a 244 to win the flying rings and George Keys won the side horse with a 233. Keys also finished second on the parallel bars and managed a fourth on the high bar for the Lions.

Summaries VARSITY Navy 58½ Penn State 37½ TUMBLING: 1. Marshall, Navy, (280); 2. Day, Navy, (248); 3. Seward, Penn

State, (246); 4. Criley, Penn State, (192); 5. Page, Penn State, (174); 6. SIDE HORSE: 1. Weiss, Penn State, (228); 2. Krueger, Navy, (213); 3. Maiden, Navy, (190); 4. Snyra, Penn State, (178); 5. Largent, Navy, (126).

HIGH BAR: 1. Weiss, Penn State, (273); 2. Krueger, Navy, (261); 3. Hutcheson, Navy, (228); 4. Perry, Navy, (217); 5. Seward, Penn State, (201).

ROPE CLIMB: 1. Hulme, Navy, (3.3); 2. Pfingstag, Navy, (3.5); 3. (tie) Arnold, Navy, and Mumau, Penn State, (3.7); 5. Fomnocht, Penn State, (4.0).

PARALLEL BARS: 1. Krueger, Navy, (272); 2. Weiss, Penn State, (261); 3. Seward, Penn State, (254); 4. Koch, Navy, (233); 5. Morrow, Penn State, (223).

FLYING RINGS: 1. Temple, Navy, (274); 2. Schaefer, Penn State, (272); 3. Snay, Navy, (269); 4. Sloat, Navy, (254); 5. Yohn, Penn State, (152).

FROSH Navy 56½ Penn State 39½ TUMBLING: 1. Kelly, Navy, (203); 2. Tuma, Navy, (194); 3. Sforza, Penn State, (165); 4. Broudie, Penn State, (155); 5. Stanley, Navy, (126).

SIDE HORSE: 1. Keys, Penn State, (233); 2. Murphy, Navy, (159); 3. Kelly, Navy, (140); 4. Porter, Penn State, (85); 5. Martin, Navy, (20).

HIGH BAR: 1. Silver, Navy, (205); 2. Brunning, Penn State, (154); 3. Brooks, Navy, (152); 4. Keys, Penn State, (140); 5. Wallace, Navy, (130).

ROPE CLIMB: 1. Malone, Navy, (5.1); 2. Dash, Penn State, (5.5); 3. Harrell, Navy, (5.8); 4. Brunning, Penn State, (6.7); 5. Day, Penn State, (8.0).

PARALLEL BARS: 1. Kelly, Navy (209); 2. Keys, Penn State, (180); 3. Silver, Navy, (148); 4. (tie) Sforza, Penn State, and Jones, Navy, (145).

FLYING RINGS: 1. Braude, Penn State, (244); 2. Silver, Navy, (222); 3. Grey, Navy, (175); 4. Brown, Penn State, (168); 5. Munra, Navy, (160).

American Hockey Loop May Get New Members

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Baltimore and St. Louis hope to be operating American Hockey League franchise next year, a member of the circuit's board of governors says.

Word that the two cities have applied for franchise in the league came over the weekend from Lloyd Blinco, general manager of the Hershey Bears, one of the league's current members.

The league is scheduled to be increased to eight clubs next fall

with the return of the Pittsburgh Hornets.

In addition to Pittsburgh and Hershey, other league cities are Springfield, Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Providence and Quebec City.

QB Dropped From Rice

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Billy Cox, the quarterback who led Rice University against Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl, has been dropped from school for disciplinary reasons.

Banks Gets Increase

CHICAGO (AP) — Ernie Banks, the Chicago Cubs' slugging shortstop, signed his 1961 contract for an estimated \$55,000.

Banks, the Cubs' all-time home run leader, was given an increase over his 1960 contract.

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