

Gymnasts Still Have Shot at EIGL Tie

By JOHN MORRIS

About this time last year Penn State's gym team had a 3-1 record and Coach Gene Wettstone was looking forward to the eastern and national tournaments.

After an early season loss to Army, the Lions bounced back to win four individual titles in the eastern tourney and then went on to win the Nationals by a landslide score.

This year's squad also boasts a 3-1 log, but according to Wettstone that's where the similarity ends.

The Lions defeated Army last week, 52 1/2-43 1/2, to open the way for a possible tie for eastern honors.

Navy topped the Lions, 58 1/2-37 1/2, earlier in the season, but the Middies still must face Army at West Point.

Penn State could slip into a three-way tie with the two service academies if the Cadets come out on top in the inter-service clash.

But Wettstone isn't anxious to back into a tie for the championship. "We would like to see Navy take it," he said. "They beat us and they deserve to win it."

"Navy beat us because of their depth and our lack of a good all-around team," the veteran coach said.

The Lions have a sophomore-heavy lineup and must rely on Greg Weiss and Tommy Seward to provide the scoring power.

"Last season we had three all-around men in Weiss, Jay Werner



Wettstone

Air Tragedy Wrecks U.S. Skating Hopes

NEW YORK (AP) —The tragic plane crash in Brussels early yesterday wiped out the cream of America's figure-skating talent and virtually destroyed U.S. hopes of continuing its victories in the Olympic Games.

"This is a terrible blow," said Carl W. Gram Jr., secretary of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. "These were the finest skaters in the country — the best three in every division."

"They represented years of hard work and practice. Now we will have to start from the beginning — with our juniors and kids. It's a long road back."

Among the casualties in the plane crash were Laurence and Maribel Owen, and their mother and coach, former national champion Maribel Vinson Owen, of Winchester, Mass.

Laurence, 16, won the U.S. senior women's crown at Colorado Springs, and the North American title at Philadelphia in recent weeks. She thus inherited the skates of Carol Heiss, now a housewife and professional, as America's hope of the 1964 Olympics.

Maribel Owen, 20, a senior at Boston University, won the U.S. pairs title with Dudley Richards, 28-year-old Boston bachelor,

and Lee Cunningham plus a good bench," Wettstone said.

"That's our problem now — no depth," he continued. "If we lose one boy on an apparatus, we don't have anyone to take his place."

The Lions will need top performances from the front-liners if they hope to make a strong showing in the national tourney next month.

"The regular season isn't over yet," Wettstone warned. "We still must get past Pitt and Syracuse and it is going to take a team effort."

Wettstone has switched Seward from tumbling to the side horse for the remaining two meets in an effort to strengthen the team in one of the all-around events. Seward won the tumbling in last week's win over Army.

The Lions host Pitt Saturday in their last home appearance of the year. They wind up the regular season at Syracuse the following week.

Pender to Meet Basilio For Middleweight Title

BOSTON (AP) — Paul Pender of Brookline yesterday agreed to defend his share of the middleweight boxing championship against former champ Carmen Basilio in a TV bout from Boston Garden April 22.

Pender's championship is recognized in Massachusetts, New York and Europe.

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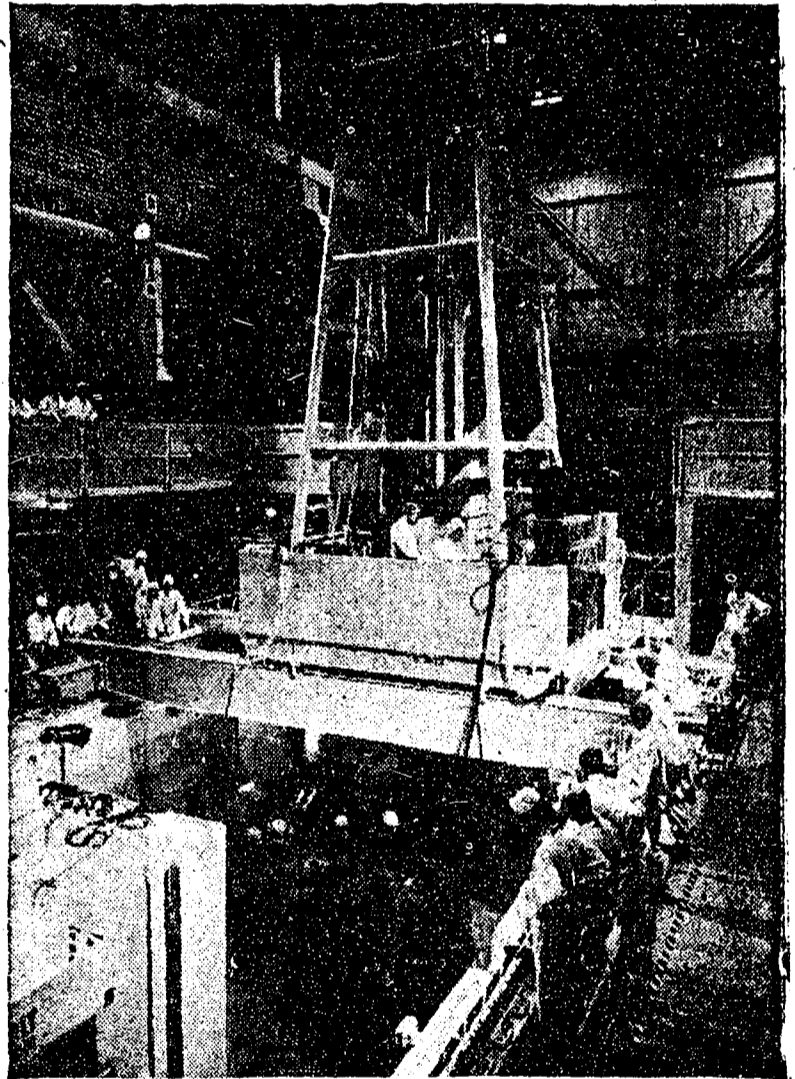
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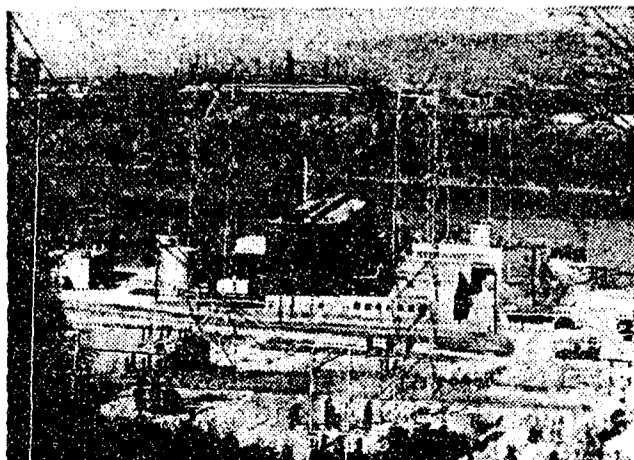


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