

Gymnasts Host Pitt In Final Home Meet

By JOHN MORRIS

The Penn State gym team, fresh from last week's win over defending eastern champion Army, plays host to the winless Pitt Panthers in Rec Hall tonight at 8.

The meet marks the last home appearance of the year for Coach Gene Wettstone's forces.

The Panthers, 0-3 so far this season, has a veteran team that could give the Lions trouble if they hit their routines. Pitt has lost to Navy, Army and Syracuse.

Injuries to key men have hampered the Panthers all year but they will be at top strength tonight.

Last year Syracuse handed Pitt its third loss but Earl McConnell, a top tumbler and consistent performer on the side horse, did not compete.

McConnell, one of the best tumblers in the East when he is healthy, has recovered completely from the cold that kept him out of last week's meet.

Joe Battaglia, Ron Daugherty, Jack Lehner and Ed Zaminick team with McConnell to handle the bulk of the scoring.

Battaglia is a tumbler, rope climber and ringman. Lehner also competes on the rings.

Daugherty is Pitt's leading performer on the side horse. Zaminick competes on the parallel bars and horizontal bar.

Lion captain Bob Mumau will be making his final appearance before the home crowd. The slim veteran, who hoisted himself up the 20-foot rope in 3.6 seconds against Army last week, is favored to take the rope climb.

Mumau, rope-climber Bruce Fosnocht and ringman Jack Donahue are the only seniors on the team.

Penn State's lineup will be the same as last week except for Tommy Seward's switch from tumbling to the side horse.

Gene Harlacher, Tom Page



GREG WEISS

and Dick Criley will tumble for the Lions, followed by Seward, Greg Weiss and George Sayre on the side horse.

Weiss and Seward team with Keith Hagenbuch on the horizontal bar, one of the Lions' strongest events.

Sophomore Bud Williams joins Mumau and Fosnocht in the rope climb.

Weiss, Seward and Kenny Morrow are the Lions' leading scorers on the parallel bars. Donahue, Gerry Schaefer and Larry Yohn give the Nittanies one of the strongest ring teams in the East.

Coach Jay Werner's freshmen have a meet with Pitt and Slippery Rock Teachers at 6:30.

Army Set for Trackmen

By JIM KARL

Penn State's indoor track squad, which won its first dual meet since 1947 at Navy last week, will try and make it two in a row against Army at West Point, N.Y., today.

Coach Chick Werner's thinclads surprised the Middies with a strong corps of distance runners and some unexpected performances by unheralded sophomores.

But Army is aware of State's potential and won't be caught sleeping. Besides, the Cadets have four meets under their belts compared to one for State, and the added competition may be a factor in the final outcome.

Bob Brown makes State a threat in the 60-yard dash. Joe Almaguer, Army's top sprinter, has been timed around 6.4 all year. Brown did 6.2 in the Navy meet to win going away.



Jerry Wettstone

Gerry Norman heads State's mile and two-mile entries. The

flashy sophomore won both events against the Middies.

Army's top milers are Howie Roberts and Ted Benz. Stan Thompson is another possible entry. All three have recorded times of close to 4:20 for eight furlongs.

Steve Moorhead will run in the 600 for the second time in his life against Army. In his first try he ran 1:12.1 to win at Annapolis. Don Davies who came in third, will back up Moorhead.

Dick Campbell and Jerry Wettstone, a pair of 6-4 plus high jumpers, should give Penn State some points in that event.

Gene LaBorne, who holds the Army high jump record, will compete for the Cadets.

Gary Brown, a 13-foot pole vaulter, will battle State's Dale

Peters and Ciro Risoldi for the top spot in the pole vault.

Army is 2-2 so far this year. They beat St. Johns and Pitt and lost to Manhattan and Harvard.

Varsity Golf Candidates

A meeting for all varsity golf candidates will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the ice skating rink.



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