

Gymnasts Hit Peak Experience As Easterns Near May Help Philadelphia

By JOHN MORRIS

With the Easterns just ten days away and a tough dual-meet with Syracuse coming up this Saturday, Penn State's gymnasts finally seem to be hitting their peak.

The Lions, inconsistent throughout most of the campaign, broke loose against Pitt Saturday with their top scoring show of the year and buried the Panthers, 59½-36½.

Six of coach Gene Wettstone's regulars set personal highs for the season as the Lions won their fourth meet against one defeat.

Junior Greg Weiss paced the Nittany assault with firsts on the side horse and parallel bars.

His 284 was good enough to win the p-bars competition, and his winning 288 on the side horse is the highest score recorded in Rec Hall this year.

Tommy Seward, State's other big pointmaker, edged Weiss on the horizontal bar, 270-263.

The stocky sophomore's 270 was his best effort on the high bar, but Weiss scored a team-high 278 against Springfield in the Lions' first meet.

Improving Keith Hagenbuch also recorded a personal high on the horizontal bar with a 245. He previously scored 200 and 218.

Kenny Morrow, Wettstone's third man on the parallel bars, tallied a career high 251 for third place in the Pitt meet.

The smooth-working junior has been one of the steadiest performers for the Lions all year. His lowest score was a 215 against Springfield.

Jack Donahue and Larry Yohn, second and third ringmen, both hit their season highs on Saturday.

Donahue, a returning letter-



GERRY SCHAEFER

man from the 1957 and 1958 teams, racked up a 261 against Pitt in his second appearance of the season. He scored a 244 the week before when the Lions upset Army, 52½-43½.

Yohn, a junior letterman, tallied a 256 against Pitt as the Lions swept the ring event.

Gerry Schaefer, Penn State's top ringman, led the sweep with a 278, one point less than his seasonal high in the Temple meet.

He has recorded scores of 264, 279, 272, 276 and 278 in five outings this year.

Felix Fined

NEW YORK (AP) — Ray Felix of the Los Angeles Lakers yesterday was fined \$150 by Maurice Podoloff, president of the National Basketball Association, for his rough play in a game at Cincinnati last Sunday.

A wild swing by Felix hit Mike Farmer of the Royals on the chin and sent him to a hospital, suffering from a slight concussion.

(Another in a series of major league team prospects written under the managers' own by-lines.)

Philadelphia Phillies

By GENE MAUCH
CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — I'm not usually in the habit of going out on a limb. But I will predict one thing right here and now: The Phillies will win more games than the 59 they won last season.

One of the things going for us will be added experience, my own and the team's. Last year, I did not take over the club until the first week of the season, so I missed valuable time getting to know the strength and weaknesses of the players. Now, I've got the entire spring training period to look forward to and will try to have all positions reasonably set by the time the season opens.

We had about 10 first-year players in 1960. They included Pancho Herrera, Jim Coker, Chris Short, Art Mahaffey, Dallas Green and Tony Gonzalez. With that one season under their belts, I'm looking for them and the others to show marked improvement.

In the cases of Herrera and Mahaffey there is not too much room for improvement. Pancho was one of the outstanding rookies in the National League and gave us the long ball. Mahaffey won seven games and lost only three after coming up from the International League in August.

One of our major troubles last season was losing so many close games. There's nothing so frustrating as being beaten by a 1-0 or 2-1 score.

We've got some fast young men like Johnny Callison, Gonzales and Bobby Gene Smith in the outfield and Tony Taylor and Ruben Amaro in the infield and I'm going to put this speed to good use.

We got big Frank Sullivan from Boston to help our pitching staff and I believe that he will. Robin Roberts lost some tough ball games last year and with some solid batting support he could come back to have one of his better years.

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Phi Gam Wins In IM Swimming

Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Phi and Delaware House swept to victories in IM swimming competition last night.

Phi Gam took firsts in every even to trounce Sigma Phi Epsilon, 23-8. Varsity soccer player Jay Stormer won both the breast stroke and diving for Phi Gam.

Bob Cole took top honors in the free style for the winners and finished third in diving.

Delta Phi defeated Theta Delta Chi, 22-18. Although Delta Phi took firsts in three out of four events they were trailing by one point, 18-17, going into the relay.

But Bob Creese, Bob Wilken, Ken Ralphs and Fred Waelchli gave Delta Phi a 1:04.2 win in the relay to clinch the meet.

Ralphs also took the breast stroke, beating his closest opponent by 15 yards.

Delaware slipped past Jordan Hall, 20-19, in the final meet of the evening. Delaware won only one event up to the relay but strong second place showings still left it in contention.

The Delaware relay quartet of Bill Lytle, Louis Riccio, Fred Wolfson, and Charles Poole provided the five points Delaware needed to win.

Nice Work for Goalie In Any Man's League

LONDON (AP) — George Armstrong, 16, has got himself the job that soccer players dream about—goalkeeper on an otherwise all-girl team.

"Now that I've got over my shyness, I'm quite happy to be among the girls," George said after a trial match.

Study in Guadalajara, Mexico

The Guadalajara Summer School, a fully accredited University of Arizona program, conducted in cooperation with professors from Stanford University, University of California, and Guadalajara, will offer July 3 to August 11, art, folklore, geography, history, language and literature courses. Tuition, board and room is \$245. Write Prof. Juan B. Rael, P.O. Box 7227, Stanford, Calif.

Texans Top Small College Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Prairie View pushed further ahead of NIT hopeful Tennessee State this week as leader of the Associated Press' small college basketball poll.

The Texas team received seven of the 10 first place votes from a special panel of sports writers and broadcasters for a total of 93 points.

That was 26 points ahead of Tennessee State, which led the poll for several weeks midway in the campaign. The Nashville, Tenn., team, small college champion three straight years before

losing out last season, got only one first place vote and 67 points.

A week ago, Prairie View held only a slim four-point edge over its Dixie rival — 72 to 68. Points are based on 10 for a first place vote, nine for second, etc.

Prairie View has lost only one game in 23 starts. Tennessee State has a 22-4 mark.

Unusual Hobbies

Gene Harris, leading rebounder on Penn State's basketball team, plays chess and builds hi-fi equipment as hobbies.



"THE SLOW RUSH"

Illustrated below is the membership pin of a brand-new national fraternity called Signa Phi Nothing. To join Signa Phi Nothing and get this hideous membership pin absolutely free, simply take a pair of scissors and cut out the illustration and paste it to your diecky.

Let me hasten to state that I do not recommend your joining Signa Phi Nothing. The only thing I recommend in this column is Marlboro cigarettes, as any honest man would who likes a filtered cigarette with an unfiltered taste, who yearns to settle back and enjoy a full-flavored smoke, whose heart is quickened by a choice of soft pack or flip-top box and who gets paid every week for writing this column.

It is difficult to think of any reason why you should join Signa Phi Nothing. Some people, of course, are joiners by nature; if you are one such I must tell you there are any number of better organizations than Signa Phi Nothing for you to join—the Mafia, for example.

But if you should join Signa Phi Nothing, let me give you several warnings. First off, it is the only fraternity that admits girls. Second, there is no pledge period; each new member immediately goes active. Perhaps "inactive" is a more accurate term; there are no meetings, no drives, no campaigns, no sports, no games, no dues, no grip, and no house.

The only thing Signa Phi Nothing has that other fraternities have is a fraternity hymn. In fact, two hymns were submitted



to a recent meeting of the national board of directors (none of whom attended). The first hymn goes:

Hotcha, boop-boop-a-doop,
Mother's making blubber soup.

The second hymn is considerably longer:

A Guernsey's a cow,
A road is a lane,
When you're eating chow,
Remember the mein!

Pending the next meeting of the national board of directors, which will never be held, members are authorized to sing either hymn. Or, for that matter, Stardust.

Perhaps you are asking why there should be such a fraternity as Signa Phi Nothing. I will give you an answer—an answer with which you cannot possibly disagree: Signa Phi Nothing fills a well-needed gap.

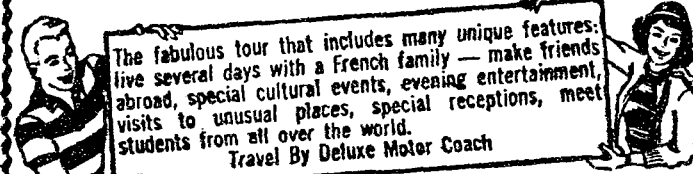
Are you suffering from mental health? Is logic distorting your thinking? Is ambition encroaching on your native sloth? Are your long-cherished misapprehensions retreating before a sea of facts? In short, has education caught up with you?

If so, congratulations. But tell the truth—wouldn't you like to make an occasional visit back to the good old days when you were not so wise and composed and industrious—when you were, in fact, nuttier than a fruitcake?

If you pine for those old familiar miasms, those dear, dead vapors, join Signa Phi Nothing and renew, for a fleeting moment, your acquaintance with futility. We promise nothing, and, by George, we deliver it!

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