

Lions to Face Test In Eastern Tourney

By JOHN MORRIS

Determined gymnasts from all the member schools in the EIGL meet at Annapolis, Md., tonight in an attempt to end nearly a decade of Penn State superiority in the annual eastern gym tourney.

When Greg Weiss won the all-around last year it marked the ninth straight year that Lion gymnasts had stolen the limelight in the individual scoring.

This year the Nittany hopes for an all-around victory rest on Weiss and sophomore Tommy Seward.

But the two Lion stars will face one of the toughest fields in years State coach Gene Wettstone said before departing yesterday.

Wettstone, winding up his twenty-second year as Lion mentor, is in a good position to judge the caliber of the competition.

The veteran coach gives Weiss a good chance to retain his all-around crown, but says he will have to beat an excellent field to win.

Seward, on the other hand, is rated a dark horse contender by the lanky coach.

"Greg will be in contention all the way, but Seward will have to really battle to stay in," Wettstone said.

Springfield's Jeff Cardinali heads the list of contenders for Weiss' crown.

Cardinali finished second to



TOMMY SEWARD

Weiss in last year's tourney, but he outscored the Lion junior in a dual meet earlier this year.

Cardinali won the still rings and finished second to Weiss on the side horse and long horse in last year's Easterns.

The Maroon star topped Weiss on the side horse and parallel bars in the Lions' first dual meet of the season. Weiss beat Cardinali on the horizontal bar.

Cardinali is undefeated on the side horse and p-bars this year,

and has lost only to Weiss on the high bar.

The Springfield ace and the two Lion stars will have to compete for the top spot against Syracuse's Rolf Leininger and Ken Orkin; Temple's Rogers Weiner and Bob Smith; Navy's Bruce Krueger; and Pitt's Ed Zaminick.

Weiss beat both Leininger and Orkin in the Nittanies' 49-47 squeaker over the Orange last week and topped Weiner and Smith in the Temple meet.

Krueger finished second to Weiss on the side horse and high bar but upset both Weiss and Seward to win the p-bars in Navy's 58½-37½ victory.

Zaminick finished second on the p-bars, third on the high bar and fifth on the side horse as the Panthers fell before the Lions, 59½-36½, two weeks ago.

Cardinali, Weiss, Seward and State's Gene Harlacher are favored in free calisthenics. Harlacher has been performing on the side horse for most of the season.

The tumbling promises to be hotly contested with last year's champ Joe Marshall of Navy and runner-up Earl McConnell of Pitt facing challenges from Syracuse's Ron Orlick and Corky Voas and Temple captain Lou Datilio.

Gerry Schaefer gives the Lions a chance for a first place in the flying rings. His main competition will come from Navy's Van

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EIGL to Debate Changes At Eastern Gym Tourney

The EIGL coaches will get together in Annapolis, Md., today to discuss rule changes providing for competition in the six Olympic events in all dual meets.

Everybody agrees with Penn State coach Gene Wettstone that it's necessary to practice the long horse vault, still rings and free calisthenics if the U.S. hopes to do well in international competition.

"But," Wettstone said, "nobody will do anything about it. We have been talking about changing the rules for ten years now, but we haven't done anything yet."

Under the present set-up, EIGL gymnasts compete in only three Olympic events — side horse, parallel bars and horizontal bar — during the regular dual meet season.

The rest of an EIGL meet consists of the rope climb, flying rings and tumbling.

Five of the six events in the all-around competition will be

decided today. The final event, the still rings, is on tap for Saturday.

The first round of the regular EIGL events also will be run off today. The top eight finishers in each event will be eligible for the finals on Saturday.

Today's scores will be added to the final scores on Saturday to determine the new eastern champion in the individual events.

Today's scores in the P-bars, high bar, long horse vault, free calisthenics and side horse will be added to Saturday's still rings scores to determine the all-around champion.

The meet starts at 7:30 tonight with the finals scheduled to get under way Saturday at 2.

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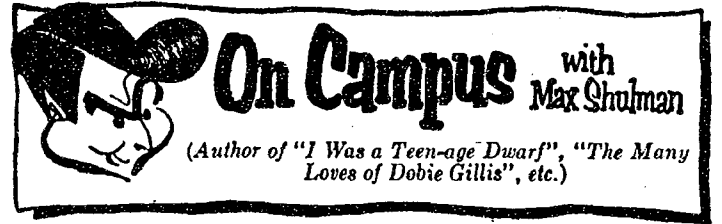
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SOUTHERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Willard Hale Sigafos, head of the department of anthropology at Southern Reserve University, and internationally known as an authority on primitive peoples, returned yesterday from a four-year scientific expedition to the headwaters of the Amazon River. Among the many interesting mementos of his journey is his own head, shrunk to the size of a kumquat. He refused to reveal how his head shrinking was accomplished. "That's for me to know and you to find out," he said with a tiny, but saucy grin.

NORTHERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Mandrill Gibbon, head of the department of zoology at Northern Reserve University, and known to young and old for his work on primates, announced yesterday that he had received a grant of \$80,000,000 for a twelve-year study to determine precisely how much fun there is in a barrel of monkeys.

Whatever the results of Dr. Gibbon's researches, this much is already known: What's more fun than a barrel of monkeys is



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EASTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

The annual meeting of the American Philological Institute, held last week at Eastern Reserve University, was enlivened by the reading of two divergent monographs concerning the origins of early Gothic "runes," as letters of primitive alphabets are called.

Dr. Tristram Lathrop Spleen, famed far and wide as the discoverer of the High German Consonant Shift, read a paper in which he traced the origins of the Old Wendish rune "pt" (pronounced "krahtz") to the middle Lettic rune "gr" (pronounced "albert"). On the other hand, Dr. Richard Cumberbund Twonkey, who, as the whole world knows, translated "The Pajama Game" into Middle High Bactrian, contended in his paper that the Old Wendish rune "pt" derives from the Low Erse rune "mf" (pronounced "gr").

Well, sir the discussion grew so heated that Dr. Twonkey finally asked Dr. Spleen if he would like to step into the gymnasium and put on the gloves. Dr. Spleen accepted the challenge promptly, but the contest was never held because there were no gloves in the gymnasium that would fit Dr. Twonkey.

(The reader is doubtless finding this hard to believe as Eastern Reserve University is celebrated the length and breadth of the land for the size of its glove collection. However, the reader is asked to remember that Dr. Twonkey has extraordinarily small hands and arms. In fact, he spent the last war working in a small-arms plant, where he received two Navy "E" Awards and was widely hailed as a "manly little chap.")

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