

Oberly's Pin Helps Matmen Win, 18-13

By JIM KARL

If Jim Horner had any doubts about Johnston Oberly's talent, they vanished in Rec Hall Saturday night.

Oberly pinned the Rutgers heavyweight with 3:14 left, enabling Penn State to win 18-13 in the final dual meet of the season.

It was the second straight week Oberly has come up with a pin to break a tie and give Penn State (5-4) a victory.

Bob Guzik was the victim in State's 17-12 win over the Panthers last week while Horner was the fall guy this week.

"Oberly's good, there's no two ways about it," Horner said in the locker room after the meet. "He can move his weight, that's the important thing. I thought I was fast until I met him."

Horner, 9-1-1 going into the meet, was trying extra hard against the "Big O." He and Oberly met once before in the first round of the New Jersey State tournament with the "Big O" scoring a fall. That was the first and only time Horner was pinned in his high school career.

"I was hoping for an escape and then a takedown in the second period," Horner said. "I knew I couldn't hold him in the third period. No man in the East could, or in the nation, for that matter."

Horner thinks that Oberly has as good a chance in the upcoming national tournament as anyone. "Lewis (Dale Lewis, national heavyweight champion from Oklahoma) is a great staller — like Guzik. If Oberly ever meets him, he'll kill him."

Oberly's fall climaxed a Penn State comeback after the Lions suffered two losses and a tie in the first three matches.

Bob Hogan scored two takedowns and an escape in the second period after a scoreless first stanza and went on to record a 6-2 decision over Denny Slattery at 123.

Dick Janish widened the Scarlet lead to 6-0 with an escape and a takedown in the final period to defeat Tony Scordo, 5-4.

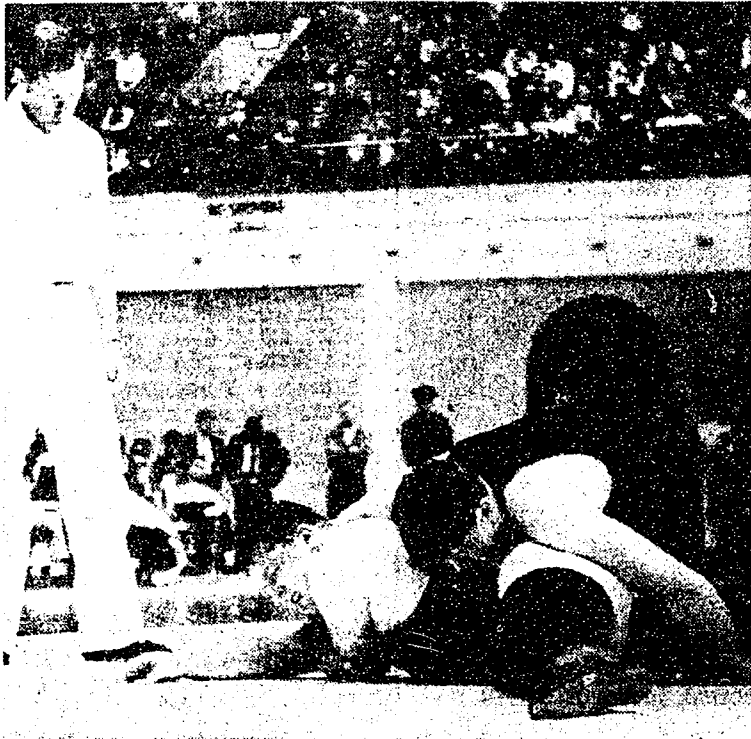
Dan Johnston prevented Rutgers from taking a commanding 9-0 lead by countering Mike Leta's attempts to get his famous double-leg takedown. Johnston escaped with two minutes left in the final period to gain a 3-3 draw with the EIWA 130-pound champion.

Ron Pifer amassed 7:25 minutes of riding time in his 6-0 shutout over Bob Nelson to cut the Scarlet lead to 8-5.

Jerry Seckler scored all his points in the second period to defeat Wayne Knoll, 3-1, and knot the score at 8-8. Bill MacGrath escaped in the last period to match John Barone's second stanza escape and deadlock the match, 1-1.

Then Phil Myer (177) won his second clutch match in as many weeks to give the Lions a 13-11 lead. Behind 1-0 going into the final stanza, Myer reversed at the start of the period and gained a point for riding time for a 3-1 victory over lanky Don Cory.

Bill Polacek, making his first start at 191, lost a 4-2 decision to



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CLUTCH WIN—Penn State's Johnston Oberly (top) gets firm grip on Rutgers' heavyweight Jim Horner before pinning him. Oberly's win Saturday gave Penn State its victory over Rutgers, 18-13. It was the second week in a row that Oberly has come through with a meet-winning pin. He did it against Pitt previously.

Dennis Focht. Focht scored his points on takedowns in the first two periods. Polacek escaped in the second stanza and was awarded a predicament point in the final period. Penn State's frosh grapplers finished the season with a 3-1 record by beating Stevens Trade School in a preliminary battle, 14-13. Bob Haney (130) and George Edwards (147) remained unbeaten for State.

'Big Three' Hold Chisox Flag Hopes

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

Chicago White Sox

By AL LOPEZ

Sarasota, Fla. (AP) — Last year, the White Sox were first in batting and fielding and third in pitching. But we finished third in the American League pennant race, and that was a big disappointment to me.

When you've been a manager as long as I have, you get to expect the unexpected. But I'll have to admit that I did not expect such comparatively poor sea-

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP) — "If the Chicago White Sox don't want me, I don't want the Chicago White Sox—I've yielded as much as I intend to. I'm ready to be traded."

Bob Shaw, pitching star of the American League pennant winners in 1959 but a disappointment last season, stood his ground yesterday in his salary squabble with White Sox vice president, Hank Greenberg.

sons from our three top pitchers, Billy Pierce, Early Wynn and Bob Shaw.

Pierce came down with an injury that limited his victory total to 14. Wynn and Shaw won 13 apiece after outstanding seasons the year before.

I am looking forward to improved performances by all three, plus the continued development of Frank Baumann, who was one of our bright spots in 1960.

Our new pitchers, Cal McLish from Cincinnati and Juan Pizarro from Milwaukee, should

give us considerably more strength.

To get the new pitchers, we had to give up Gene Freese, a very good hitter. However, I'm sure that his place at third base will be adequately filled by J. C. Martin. He had a fine year at San Diego in 1960.

Otherwise, there will be very few changes. I have the best men in the league in Nellie Fox at second, Luis Aparicio at short, Jim Landis in center and Sherm Lollar behind the plate.

Minnie Minoso in left and Al Smith in right field give us plenty of strength at those positions. Both had fine years in 1960. Camilo Carreon showed us enough at the end of last season to indicate he'll make a fine substitute for Lollar.

In addition to Martin, we have a few other rookies who could make the club. Stan Johnson and Floyd Robinson, both outfielders, had good years in the Pacific Coast League.

Gary Peters, also up from San Diego, Winston Brown, and former Penn Stater Ed Drapcho, who were obtained in the minor league draft, are pitchers who will get a long look in spring training.

Over all, I think we are from 20 to 25 per cent improved over last season. We finished 10 games behind the Yankees last year. But I feel we have strengthened ourselves enough to make up the difference.

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123—Hogan, Rutgers, dec. Slattery, 6-2.
130—Janish, Rutgers, dec. Scordo, 5-4.
137—Johnston, Penn State, and Leta, Rutgers, draw, 3-3.
147—Pifer, Penn State, dec. Nelson, 6-0.
157—Seckler, Penn State, dec. Knoll, 3-1.
167—Barone, Penn State, and McGrath, Rutgers, draw, 1-1.
177—Myer, Penn State, dec. Cory, 3-1.
191—Focht, Rutgers, dec. Polacek, 4-2.
Heavyweight—Oberly, Penn State, pinned Horner, 5:46.

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