

# Oberly, Seckler, Myer Seek Titles in Eastern Tournament

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(This is the final article in a two-part series on Penn State entrants in the eastern wrestling tourney at Bethlehem, Pa., tomorrow and Saturday. Today, the heavyweights.)

Penn State will have a defending champion and two runners-up returning to action in the heavyweight divisions at the EIWA tournament in Bethlehem, Pa. at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The Lions' chances for a team title will depend a great deal on how these three grapplers fare.

Johnston Oberly, who threw Bill Wood of Brown in the final match of the tournament last year to give State a tie with Pitt for the team championship, will be the man to beat in the heavyweight division.

Jerry Seckler and Phil Myer, the two Lions who finished second last year, will be wrestling in different weight classes this year. Seckler, who lost to Lehigh's Thad Turner 2-0 in the title match at 167, will drop down to 157.

Pitt's Tom Hall won the 191-pound crown by decision Myer, 9-4. Myer will drop to 177.

Oberly's chief competition should come from John Griffith of Navy and Dale Kuhns

of Army. Oberly said earlier in the year that he expected Kuhns to be the tougher of the two, but Griffith decided Kuhns in the Army-Navy meet.

Wood is also back for another try, and so is Pitt's Bob Guzik, who finished third last year.

Seckler's toughest competition at 157 should come from Lehigh's Kirk Pendleton and Cornell's defending champion Al Marion. Pendleton is undefeated in dual meet competition, with seven pins to his credit. He threw Ron Pifer in the Engineers' victory over State.

Al Rushatz looms as the top threat at 177. He won the Wilkes Tournament this year and was picked on the Amateur Wrestling News All-American first team.

John Barone (2-4-1) will wrestle

167 for State. Turner, also unbeaten for the Engineers this year, will be back to defend his title.

Barone has shown a great deal of improvement in his last two outings, defeating Pitt's Bill Robb, 8-0, and holding once-beaten Bill MacGrath of Rutgers to a draw.

Speidel has not announced his entrant for the 191-pound class yet but the field is narrowed down to Bill Polacek and John Trojan.

Polacek is 0-1-1 and Trojan is 0-4-1. The top contender in this weight class is Dave Angell of Lehigh. Angell was runnerup at 157 last year. He did not lose a match this year.

Ray Nickla of Army is also in the running. He threw Trojan in the first period in Army's 24-10 loss to the Lions.

### Heavy Home Card

Penn State's spring teams — baseball, track, tennis, golf, and lacrosse — are scheduled for 26 home events this year.

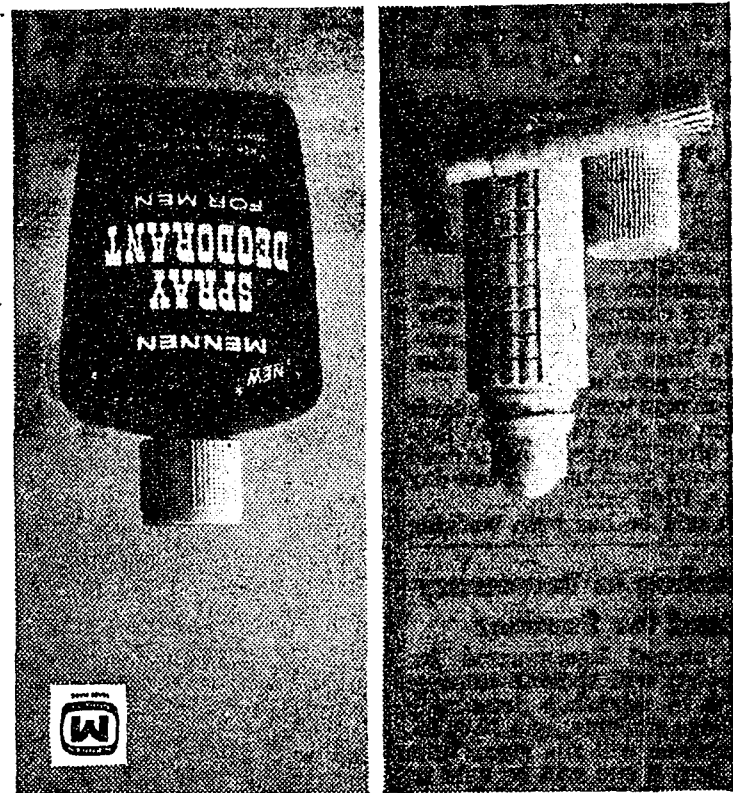
### Heavyweight Champ

Johnston Oberly, co-captain of Penn State's wrestling team, is Eastern intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion.

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## IM Swim Mark Equaled by Weir

Freshman Sam Weir of Chester House tied the IM mark of 31.2 for the 60-yard freestyle, and the Chester relay team set a new record of 57.6 to defeat Bucks 31-8 in IM swimming last night.

Weir, Gary Brooks, Bob Turring, and Jim Jenks set the new record.

In the other meets Sigma Pi, last week's upset winner over defending champ Beta Theta Pi, defeated Phi Gamma Delta 24-16, and Delta Phi squeaked by Delta Chi 23-18.

Doug Williams led Sigma Pi by winning the breaststroke in 38.9. He also swam on Sigma Pi's winning relay team, which sewed up the meet with a victory in 1:01.1.

A win in the relay gave Delta Phi its victory over Delta Chi. Ken Ralphs turned in the best time for Delta Phi, a 32.5 in winning the freestyle.

### Eagles Top NFL Teams In Pass Interceptions

NEW YORK (AP) — Philadelphia's champion Eagles led the National Football League in pass interceptions last season, official statistics revealed.

Eagle defensive backs, led by Don Burroughs, came up with 30 interceptions out of 283 opposing passes for a league-leading 10.6 percentage. Runner-up Baltimore, the 1959 interception champ when the Colts also won the league championship, also pilfered 30 but had a 10.1 percentage. Cleveland swiped 31 for a 9.7 percentage, but led in total yardage returned with 624 yards.

### Pro Player

Dick Hoak, who directed Penn State to a 41-12 Liberty Bowl win over Oregon, has signed a professional contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Hoak played quarterback and halfback at Penn State.

### 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.

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