

# Weiss Takes Early Lead In All-Around Competition

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 7 — Greg Weiss held a scant two-point lead over Southern California's Bob Lynn to top a star-studded field after three rounds in the individual national all-around gymnastic competition here this afternoon.

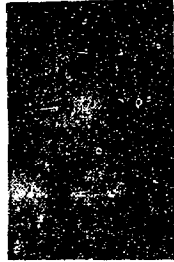
Weiss was only one of seven Penn Staters to qualify for the finals tomorrow night in the Lions' bid for a third straight NCAA team championship. More preliminary rounds will be held tonight.

Two Big Ten schools, Illinois and Michigan, also qualified seven for the finals in this afternoon's action. Southern Illinois, another highly rated contender for the team title, placed five men.

Weiss' three-event total of 270 topped the pack in the all-around battle. Lynn was second with 268 followed by Illinois' Ray Hadlev (265), and Southern Illinois' Fred Orlofsky (264).

Penn State's Tommy Seward was seventh with 261.

Weiss' knack for consistency gave him the early lead. His best



Greg Weiss

finish in any one event was a tie for sixth in the side horse (92).

The stone-faced junior finished seventh in free exercise (89) and eighth on the high bar (89) but still amassed more points than Lynn. The Southern Cal star took first on the high bar but didn't place in the first eight in either of the other two events.

Seward's best showing was a tie for second in free exercise.

Penn State's chances to retain the team title were given a boost when all three Lion rope climbers qualified for the finals.

Captain Bob Mumau touched charcoal in 3.8 to place sixth. He was followed by Bruce Feinocht (4.2) and Bud Williams (4.3).

California's Paul Davis led all contenders by climbing the 20-foot rope in 2.9, only a tenth of a second off the world record.

### Yanks Will Change Sites

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The New York Yankees will shift their spring training headquarters from St. Petersburg to Fort Lauderdale next year and the New York team of the National League will take their place at St. Petersburg.

### Mat Coach

Don Frey, co-captain of Penn State's 1953 wrestling team which won the NCAA championship, is the newly-appointed wrestling coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

# LaX Team Faces Navy In Opener

By DEAN BILLYCK  
This afternoon at Annapolis Coach Earnie Baer will find out just how good his 1961 lacrosse team really is.

State, which Baer calls his best team in five years of coaching, opens its 10-game schedule against National Champion Navy.

Baer said yesterday this year's team is the most exciting and aggressive squad he has coached. "But," he said, "I won't predict the outcome of the game. Navy is the National Champ and they will be tough."

"The boys are really pointing for this game," the Lion coach said, "and we're going down there with every intention of beating them."

Penn State hasn't beaten Navy since 1919, losing 30 straight contests to the Middies. The Lions will also be battling another losing streak. Last year they dropped their final nine games after an opening day win over Loyola.

Baer says he is hoping to surprise Navy with a quick goal on a play called "Army." In two scrimmages the Lions have scored on this play within 20 seconds and Baer is counting on it to give the Lions a quick lead.

Baer will be banking on seven returning lettermen plus sophomores (Continued on page eight)

# Palmer, Player Lead Field After 2 Rounds in Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Arnold Palmer, the big man from Pennsylvania, and Gary Player, a little man from South Africa, waged a tremendous struggle over the Augusta National golf course yesterday and came out even.

After 36 holes of the 25th Masters Championship, they tied for the lead with scores of 137—seven under par for the aggravating 6,980-yard, par 36-36-72 layout.

Palmer of Ligonier, Pa., did it with rounds of 68-69, barely missing a 15-foot putt on the 18th green that would have given him the lead.

Player, of Johannesburg, picked up a stroke yesterday by holing a tremendous 40-footer at the same hole for rounds of 69-68.

Four strokes behind these two—the top money winners of the

bespectacled Bob Rosburg, Portland, Ore., who shared the lead with Palmer after the first round. Rosburg shot a one-over-par 73 yesterday.

Don January matched Player's 68 for the best round of the day and moved into fourth place at 142.

Ken Venturi, who twice has finished second in the Masters, finished with a 71 for 143 as did 49-year-old Byron Nelson, a two-time Masters champion; Tommy Bolt, Lionel Hebert, Ted Kroil, Walter Burkemo and Charlie Coe.

Jack Nicklaus, the young amateur who shot a 70 Thursday, finished with 75 yesterday for a 145.

It was strictly a Player-Palmer duel in the second round on this (Continued on page seven)

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### Ramos Offers Services To Anti-Castro Forces

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Minnesota Twins may lose a top pitcher if the anti-Castro pot starts really boiling in Cuba.

Pedro Ramos indicated yesterday he might have to return to his Cuban home "within a week or two" if actual fighting breaks out against the Communist-slanted regime in his homeland.

Ramos, tabbed as the Twins' starter in the American League opener at New York Tuesday, told Manager Cookie Lavagetto he has volunteered his services to the forces opposing Premier Fidel Castro and feels obligated to serve if called upon.

### Home Stand

Penn State will play three of its five home football games three weeks in a row next season—against Army Oct. 14, Syracuse Oct. 21, and California Oct. 28.

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