

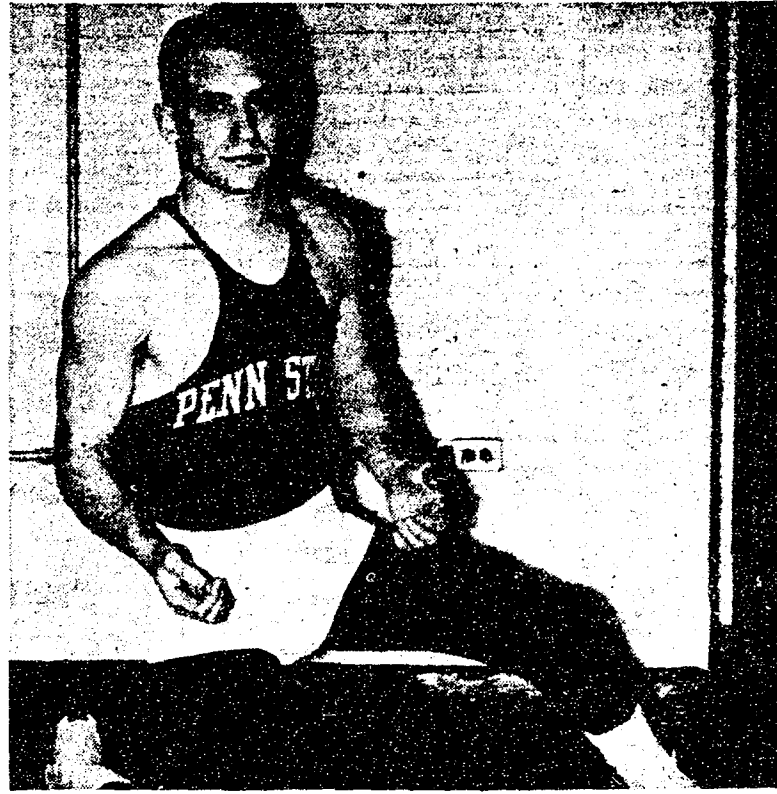
1961-62 Wrestling Preview

Grapplers Lack Experience

WRESTLING SCHEDULE	
Dec. 9 Navy (H)	Feb. 10 V.P.I. (H)
Dec. 16 West Virginia (H)	Feb. 17 Syracuse (H)
Jan. 6 Lehigh (A)	Feb. 24 Pittsburgh (A)
Jan. 13 Maryland (A)	Mar. 3 Rutgers (A)
Jan. 20 Cornell (H)	Mar. 9-10 EIWA (Penn State)
Jan. 27 Army (A)	Mar. 22-24 NCAA (Okla. St.)



PHIL MYER



JOHN BARONE



—Collegian Photo by John Reese
RON PIFER

Sophomores Must Come Through for Speidel

By DEAN BILLYCK
Assistant Sports Editor

Penn State's rabid wrestling fans who've been accustomed to seeing a powerhouse on the mats at Rec Hall may be in for a let-down next Saturday when the Lions open at home against Navy.

"We've been 1-2-3 in the East for the past 10 years, but this season we may surprise a lot of people by falling down," Lion coach Charlie Speidel said yesterday after watching his grapplers work out.

The peppery little coach, who is beginning his 36th year here, said that State will be relying heavily on sophomores to better last year's 6-4 record. "We're young and will have to get our noses rubbed into the mats a few times before we shape up," he said.

Speidel's big problem will be to find replacements for Eastern champions Dan Johnston and Johnston Oberly. Johnston won the 137-pound title last year and Oberly won his second straight heavyweight crown.

Speidel isn't sure who will replace the graduated stars, but he does have an Eastern champion back and two seniors who finished strong last year.

Ron Pifer is the Lions' top wrestler and he'll return to defend his 147-pound eastern title. Last year Pifer started slowly but made a dazzling late-season comeback that carried him to a 7-3 record and a second place finish in the NCAA tournament.

Pifer will co-captain this year's team along with Phil Myer, who wrestled his way to a 6-3 season in the 177-pound class last year.

The third senior that Speidel is counting on is State College's John Barone. Barone only had a 2-4-1 record but wrestled well in his late season matches last year in the 167-pound division. He'll face stiff competition from teammate Bill Polacek, who lettered last season.

In the lightweight classes the Lions will have two returning lettermen plus a flock of sophomores.

Denny Slattery, 6-4 last year, will battle with sophomores Mark Piven and Ray Nunamaker for the starting nod in the 123 pound class. Piven was one of the best wrestlers on last year's freshman team.

In the 130-pound division sophomore Bob Haney and senior Tony Scordo will give State a strong entry. Scordo had a 4-6 mark last season and Haney showed promise as a frosh.

The Lions will be inexperienced in the next two classes with sophomores figuring to get the starting nod. Either Dick Campbell or Steve Erber will start in the 137-pound class and George Edwards seems to have the job at 147.

Pifer, Barone and Myer will handle the middleweight classes but two more sophomores will handle the heavyweight slots. Dick Walker will start in the 191-pound class and Bill Anders has the inside track in the heavyweight division.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD									
Individual					Team				
	Wt.	W	L	T	F				
*Oberly	Hvy	8	0	2	0	Penn State 24	Army 10		
Pifer	157	7	3	0	2	Penn State 33	West Virginia 4		
Myer	177	6	2	0	2	Penn State 8	Michigan 17		
Slattery	123	6	4	0	1	Penn State 8	Lehigh 24		
*Seckler	147	4	2	1	1	Penn State 20	Cornell 9		
*Johnston	137	4	1	4	0	Penn State 13	Maryland 12		
Scordo	130	4	6	0	2	Penn State 11	Navy 17		
Barone	167	2	4	1	1	Penn State 15	Syracuse 16		
*Turner	147	1	5	0	0	Penn State 17	Pittsburgh 12		
Polacek	177	0	1	1	0	Penn State 13	Rutgers 13		
Hayes	191	0	3	0	0				
*Trojan	191	0	4	0	0				
*Graduated								Won 6; Lost 4	

CANOE

As sparkling as the glint of the sun on the sea! Canoe, a light, bright, buoyant cologne for men . . . made, bottled and sealed in France. \$5, \$8.50 and \$14. PLUS TAX

Dana
Jack Harper
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN
Around the Corner from Bostonian Ltd.

FREE PIPE TOBACCO!

To every pipe-smoking college student, an introductory, full-size 1 1/2-ounce package of the most pleasing, refreshingly aromatic tobacco you ever put in your pipe—

Aromatic KENTUCKY CLUB Mixture

This superlative pipe tobacco, Master Blended by Kentucky Club, is fast becoming the top favorite of knowledgeable smokers everywhere. It is a slow-aged mixture of 5 choice imported and domestic tobaccos—Turkish, Perique, White Burley, Carolina and Virginia Brights—and its texture combines Ribbon, Cube, Flake and Shag cuts for a cool-burning, very mild smoke.



Just fill out and mail the coupon today for your full-size 1 1/2-ounce package of Aromatic Kentucky Club Mixture. Remember, for a limited time only, this wonderful opportunity is yours absolutely FREE!

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

Kentucky Club Tobacco Co.
4000 Water Street
Wheeling, West Virginia

Please send me my free full-size 1 1/2-ounce package of Aromatic Kentucky Club Mixture.

Name.....
PLEASE PRINT

University.....

Street.....

City..... Zone..... St.....

Only one offer per person—
not good after December 13, 1961

Classified Ad Staff

Important Meeting

TONITE 6:30

Collegian Office

Last Meeting This Term