

Speidel Moved Lions Into Near-Victory

By DEAN BILLICK

In 30 years of coaching wrestling at Penn State, Charlie Speidel has turned quite a few "sure defeats" into Lion victories through his behind the scenes strategy. And Saturday against Lehigh he almost did it again.

Going up against the nation's top team, Speidel made no less than five changes in the lineup. Two of them paid off in

victories and but for a near miss in another, the Lions would have walked off with the biggest upset of the season.

The Lions lost, 15-12, but not before they had 3,400 Lehigh fans hanging onto their seats.

"We had it all planned out a week ahead of time," Speidel said yesterday as he watched his grapplers prepare for their match Saturday with Maryland. "I knew we could win four bouts because we had them well scouted and I tried to maneuver our heavyweights so we could get another victory."

SPEIDEL MOVED Phil Myer, a regular 171-pound wrestler, to the heavyweight spot, and the Lion co-captain came through with a 5-3 win against previously unbeaten John Burns. "We knew Burns was big and strong, but we also thought he couldn't move fast enough to stay with Phil," Speidel said explaining the move.

Another Speidel maneuver paid-off when he started 191-pound Ed Pohland for the first time this year. Pohland rolled over Lehigh's Chuck Moore, who had won four previous bouts. "I felt sure Ed could beat Moore," Speidel said. "Pohland is going to be a good wrestler. State fans are going to hear a lot about him."

Two other moves didn't pay-off in victories, but they went exactly as Speidel had planned. The veteran Lion coach started John Barone against eastern champion Kirk Penleton in the 157-pound class and Bill Polacek against unbeaten Jim Ditrixhe in the 177-pound division.

BOTH STATE grapplers lost, but Speidel figured he could trade these losses for victories in the 191-pound class and the heavy-weight division.

With all the maneuvering, just one thing went awry. Speidel figured to get a victory from co-captain Ron Pifer in the 167-pound bout. Pifer lost 6-4 to Dave Angell but according to Speidel, Pifer should have copped the win. "Pifer is a better wrestler than Angell, but he couldn't handle all the extra weight," Speidel said. (Pifer is a regular 157-pounder and last year was the eastern champion in the 147-pound division.)

Football Banquet

Captain Jim Smith would like all Penn State football players, who are not planning to attend their banquet January 23, to call the football office. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the HUB ballroom.



CHARLIE SPEIDEL

IM Results

Bowling

LEAGUE A	
Tornadoes	8 Hickory
Hi-Lo's	8 Allegheny
Ten Pins	8 Renner
Schuykill	6 Newman Club
Woodburners	5 Five Gays
High Game—HAROLD BEST, Tornadoes, 222	
LEAGUE B	
Spotters	8 Spotters
Northumberland	8 Poplar
Nittany Five	6 Bearfield
Miafita	6 Rejects
Mercon	4 Montgomery
High Game—DENNIS NAMEY, Northumberland, 205	

Basketball

Delta Upsilon	59 Phi Lambda Phi	8
Kappa Sigma	50 Sig Tau Gam.	17
Beta Theta Pi	41 Delta Phi	14
Tau Kappa Epsilon	41 Sig Al Mu	4
Phi Sig. Del.	41 Phi Kappa Tau	8
Phi Kappa Psi	34 Phi Mu Delta	22
Kappa Del. Rho	29 Del. Theta Sig.	9
Delta Chi	26 Alpha Chi Rho	23
Sig Alpha Epsilon	14 Alpha Chi Sig.	18
High Scorer—RICHARD FRICK, Delta Upsilon, 17		

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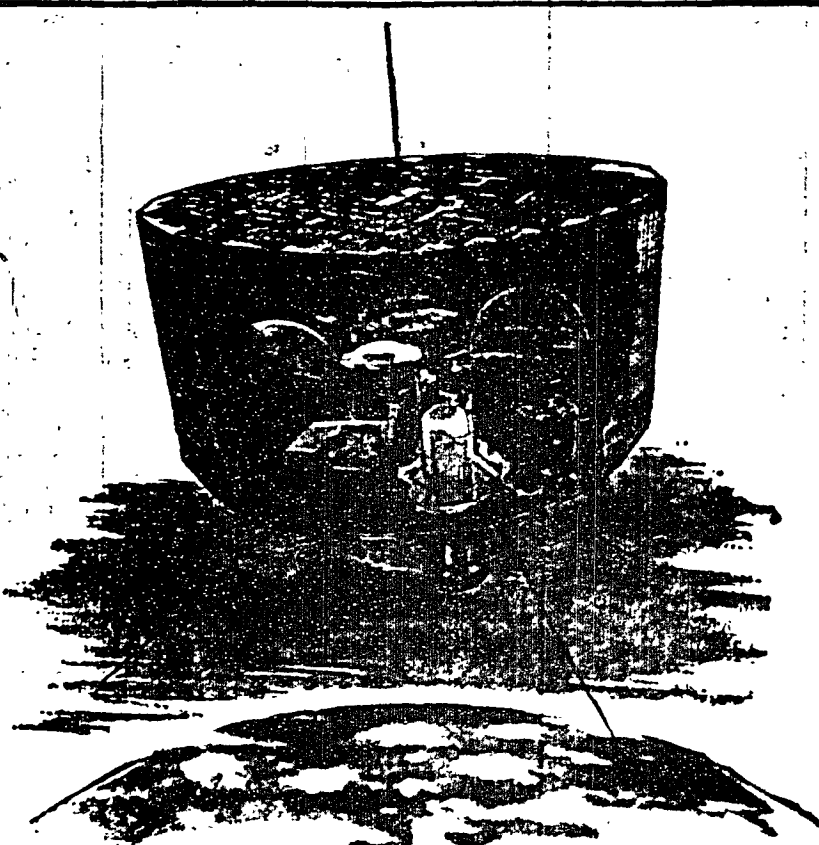
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