

# Aggressive Tactics Hurt Lion Matmen

By DEAN BILUCK

What happened at Army? That seemed to be the big question Penn State wrestling fans were asking after the Lions got thumped by the Cadets last week, 21-6.

Although State coach Charlie Speidel isn't one to alibi, the veteran mentor did have several possible explanations for the surprising score.

"Our boys were just too eager to make a good showing," Speidel explained.

"We tried to outwrestle them and they didn't want to wrestle. I'd compare them to a football team that punts all the time on third down to keep the other team on the offense.

"I think they would have settled for the draw, but our boys were over-eager and made some mistakes which Army took advantage of."

**THE BEST EXAMPLE** of this lack of cautiousness was the Lion's 191-pounder, Ed Pohland. The previously unbeaten sophomore twice suffered reversals when he lost his balance going for a pin.

"I never should have lost, but it was a matter of my slipping when I was attempting a pin," Pohland said after the match.

Bob Haney, one of the two Lions who managed to win at Army, agreed with Speidel. "They seemed to stall and go for those one-point wins," the unbeaten sophomore said. "But they sure did win those close bouts."

**FOR THE RECORD**, the Cadets won two bouts by one point and another by two. Ron Pifer and Pohland lost the one-point battles.

## Hockey Tournament Set for March 7

By The Associated Press

American and Canadian hockey officials said yesterday that the world ice hockey championships will go on at Colorado Springs, Colo., March 7-18 even if some teams withdraw from the tournament.

"It is my personal opinion that the championships will be held in Colorado Springs no matter how many teams drop out," said Walter Brown, a vice president of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

Brown, in New York, added: "However, the final decision will be made at a meeting of the North American Executive Committee of the International Ice Hockey Federation next Monday in Colorado Springs."

There were indications Russia, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and the Netherlands might withdraw from the tournament because of the general NATO ban on travel by East Germans.

East Germany is entered in the tourney but the players can't get the necessary travel permits and visas. Allied sources in Berlin said they won't get them. This is part of the reprisal for the wall erected in Berlin.



PHIL MYER

and Phil Myer dropped the two-point decision.

Haney, however, wasn't fooled by the stalling tactics. He beat his Cadet opponent, 2-1.

Speidel said he felt the Lions learned much from the defeat. "I think our boys now realize that they have to protect themselves on the mat and not just go out there and try to get their man," he said.

Speidel explained the strategy he used at West Point in making five changes in the lineup. "The score was only 9-6 after George Edwards won at 157 and we were counting on a win from Pifer at 167. That would have tied the score at 9-9. Instead it was 12-6.

"Then we could have used Bill Polacek at 177 and saved Phil Myer and Pohland for the last two bouts. It probably would have gone down to the wire like our meet at Lehigh."

The victory for Army was its first over a State team since the war years.

## New Mile Record-Holder Beats Yanks in Tune-up

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—New Zealand's Peter Snell, who broke the world mile run record last Saturday and plans an assault on the half-mile mark this Saturday, beat two Americans easily in a warmup half-mile race yesterday.

He won by five yards over Ernie Cunliffe, former Stanford star, in the slow time of 1:52.2. Jim Dupree, AAU 830-yard champion from Southern Illinois University, was third.

## Basketball Spirit Makes Comeback

There was another indication yesterday that Penn State basketball is on its way back to where it belongs.

Head cheerleader John Glassburn said that the cheerleaders will be on hand for Penn State's three remaining home games — Tuesday against Gettysburg; Feb. 17 against Army and Feb. 24 against Pitt.

Despite injuries to key personnel and the loss of sophomore sensation Wayne Lundy, the cagers are on their way to a winning season this year with a 9-7 record.

And there are indications that next year Egli may get some additional grant-in-aids to offer to talented high school athletes.

This isn't the first time cheerleaders have appeared at Lion games. Up until a year ago cheerleaders were present at most home games, but a lack of enthusiasm on the part of fans discouraged the practice. Let's make sure it doesn't happen again. Cheer!

# Skating Championships Open Today in Boston

BOSTON (AP)—Monty Hoyt, 17, from Denver, Colo., and Lorraine Hanlon, 16, a Boston high school student who gets up at 4:30 every morning to practice, were the favorites for the men's and women's senior titles in the national figure skating championships opening today.

This is the first national event since the entire U.S. team was wiped out in an airplane crash in Brussels, Belgium, last Feb. 15 en route to the world championships in Prague. Fifteen skaters, representing the cream of the crop in the United States, were killed.

Now the long road back begins with less than two years to develop skaters capable of following in the footsteps of such Olympic winners—now retired—as Dick Button, Hayes Alan Jenkins, David Jenkins, Tenley Albright and Carol Heiss.

The championships will run

four days. The compulsory figures counting 60 per cent, will be held at the host Skating Club of Boston rink, while the free skating, counting 40 per cent, will be held at the Boston College Arena.

Hoyt won the national junior championship last year and in the process defeated two of his chief rivals, Scott Allen, 13, of New York, and David Edwards, 17, of Haverford, Pa. Both will have another crack at him.

There is one unknown quantity in the men's division in the person of James Short, 23, an Army Private from Pasadena, Calif. He won the national juniors in 1958 and finished seventh in the 1960 seniors. He didn't compete last year because he was waiting to be called into the Army. But he's been practicing for the last two months to get back in shape.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

College	Score
Hofstra 82, Manhattan 52	
Army 60, Albright 55	
Navy 117, Colgate 61	
Duquesne 82, Villanova 61	
VMI 80, George Washington 72	
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William & Mary 79, Furman 67	
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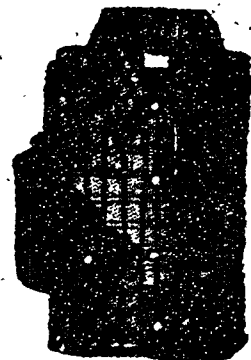
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