

G-Men Roll Over Navy

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What a difference a year makes! Last year Penn State's gymnastics team paid a visit to the United States Naval Academy and the fired-up Middies skinned the Lions, 58½-37½. Saturday it was the Nittanies' turn to be an ungracious host and Gene Wettstone's defending national champions responded with a crushing 62½-33½ victory.

The win boosted State's record to 3-0 and set the stage for the battle the Lions face at West Point this week against undefeated, but once-tied, Army.

ARMY AND SYRACUSE appear to be the Lions' main challengers for the Eastern title. But from the way the Lions have been steam-rolling so far, it will take a minor miracle to slow them down.

Actually, Navy wasn't expected to be a serious threat to the Nittanies, but nobody expected State to win by such a lopsided score.

Captain Greg Weiss led the romp with three first places—scoring 280 on the side horse, 288 on the parallel bars and 280 on the horizontal bar.

The grim-faced senior's wins on the side horse and p-bars were his third of the year in both events, but it was the first

time he had been able to beat teammate Tom Seward on the horizontal bar.

Navy coach Chet Phillips had praise for the whole Penn State team ("as good as anything Penn State has ever had"), but Weiss was his main topic of conversation.

"HE IS TREMENDOUS," Phillips said. "He should go undefeated in all three of his events for the rest of the year. He is by far the class of the EIGL."

Weiss' brilliant triple overshadowed outstanding performances by Seward and junior Gene Harlacher.

Seward won the free exercise for the third straight week and finished second to Weiss on the p-bars and horizontal bar. His 278 on the p-bars and 270 on the horizontal bar would probably have been high enough to win any meet that didn't have a Greg Weiss.

Harlacher's performance was without a doubt his best all-around showing of the year, but the best he could do was a second place on the side horse.

The lanky junior had higher scores in the free exercise (254) and parallel bars (250), but his 246 on the side horse was second to Weiss' 280.

THE LIONS JUMPED off to a 10-6 lead in the free exercise as Seward won the event with a 276. Middie Art Day edged

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GREG WEISS
... three first places

Swordmen Surprise Johns Hopkins, 15-12

By IRA MILLER

Utilizing a pressing, rushing strategy to good advantage, Penn State made an impressive return to fencing Saturday by defeating Johns Hopkins, 15-12 at Baltimore, Md.

Larry Chamberlain, number three sabre man, and Art Fuller, the Lions' best in foil competition, paced State's triumph by winning three bouts apiece. Captain Bob Oliver, who scored the decisive 14th point, Earl LaKier, Joe Bubinak and Dave Lewis all won two of their three bouts.

"We knew that if we didn't blast them, we couldn't beat them," coach Dick Klima said. "I was confident that this method of putting constant pressure on them was the most effective we could have used. Everything worked out just as we planned it," he said.

Chamberlain, low man on a well-balanced sabre team, disposed of Bob Carroll, Tom Koehler and Dan Davidson by scores of 5-2, 5-2, and 5-4 respectively. Fuller beat Dick Bockman, Hugh Loebner and Smith Vaughn, 5-2, 5-1, and 5-3 respectively.

THE LIONS' SABRE team lived up to expectations by winning six of nine bouts from their Blue Jay counterparts while State's foil squad, supposedly the Nittanies' weak spot, turned in a stunning 5-4 victory. Johns Hopkins won the epee competition, also by a 5-4 score.

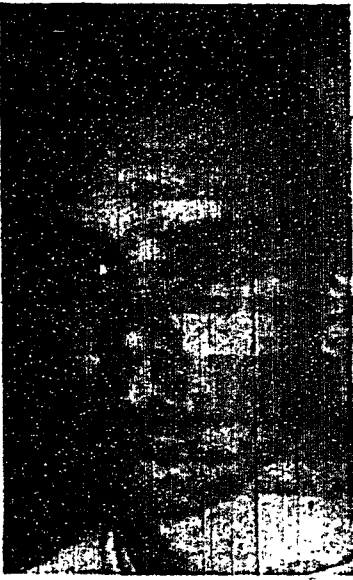
Each of the Lions' three squads scored 2-1 triumphs in the final round of competition to clinch the victory.

JOHNS HOPKINS took an early lead in the meet, going ahead 5-4 after the first round of fencing. The Lions started to climb back and after the second round State had evened the count at 9-9. That set the stage for the decisive third round which the Nittanies dominated, 6-3.

State's winners in that final round were LaKier and Chamberlain in sabre, Fuller and Bubinak in foil, and Lewis and Oliver in epee. Oliver put the match on ice by beating Tom McNamara, 5-3, and Bubinak added the 15th point by topping Bockman, 5-3.

Bubinak, a late-comer to the foil team whom Klima pulled out of a physical education class when his two top foil men became ineligible, proved to be a pleasant surprise. He routed Vaughn, Hopkins' number one man in foil, by a 5-0 count and then beat Bockman, the number two man. However, he lost his first bout to Loebner, 5-4. Bubinak's shutout of Vaughn was the day's lone whitewashing.

TOM AHERN, winner of his three epee bouts, paced Dick



LARRY CHAMBERLAIN

Defalco Named Coach

RICHMOND, Va., (AP) — The University of Richmond announced yesterday that former Penn State tackle Dante Defalco has accepted an appointment as line coach of the Spiders' football team.

A native of New Castle, Pa., Defalco, 28, is leaving a similar post at the College of William and Mary to accept the new assignment.

Czekaj Honored

Ed Czekaj, business manager for athletics at Penn State, has been elected vice president of the national association of college athletic business managers.

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Oles' Blue Jay team. Ahern defeated Oliver, 5-2. Lewis, 5-1, and Steve Serepca, 5-4. Charles Twyman, Johns Hopkins captain and number two epee man, won just one of his three bouts for the losers.

The setback was the fourth straight for the Blue Jays after an opening 17-10 triumph over Lehigh.

Penn State 15, Johns Hopkins 12

SABRE
 Penn State 6, Johns Hopkins 3
 Poole (PS) lost to Koehler, 3-5; defeated Davidson, 5-3; lost to Carroll, 1-5.
 LaKier (PS) defeated Davidson, 5-3; lost to Carroll, 3-5; defeated Koehler, 5-3.
 Chamberlain (PS) defeated Carroll, 5-2; defeated Koehler, 5-2; defeated Davidson, 5-4.

FOIL
 Penn State 5, Johns Hopkins 4
 Chaturchinta (PS) lost to Vaughn, 1-5; lost to Bockman, 3-5; lost to Loebner, 4-5.
 Fuller (PS) defeated Bockman, 6-2; defeated Loebner, 5-1; defeated Vaughn, 5-3.
 Bubinak (PS) lost to Loebner, 4-5; defeated Vaughn, 5-0; defeated Bockman, 5-3.

EPEE
 Penn State 4, Johns Hopkins 5
 Lewis (PS) defeated McNamara, 5-3; lost to Ahern, 1-5; defeated Twyman, 5-3.
 Oliver (PS) lost to Ahern, 2-5; defeated Twyman, 5-4; defeated McNamara, 5-3.
 Serepca (PS) lost to Twyman, 4-5; lost to McNamara, 4-5; lost to Ahern, 4-5.