

Gymnasts Invade Army Navy Hosts Nittanies For 'Battle of Unbeatens' In '62 Track Debut

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A mentally and physically fatigued Penn State gymnastics team battles Army at West Point this afternoon in a meet that could go a long way toward deciding the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League championship.

The Lions are 3-0 while the Cadets sport a fine 4-0-1 record, with only a tie by Syracuse marring their otherwise perfect slate.

Actually, the Lions couldn't have picked a worse time to meet Army.

Most of Gene Wettstone's concern last week was caused by the prospect of meeting the Cadets at home before a couple thousand screaming voices. The noise generated by the Cadets gives Army a definite home advantage.

ADD TO THE NOISE problem a week of mid-term examinations, plus a case of influenza for still rings star Larry Yohn. Then, as a final touch, picture the Lions driving to West Point in private cars while being assaulted by an unfriendly blizzard.

But Penn State gym teams are used to adverse traveling and competing conditions. The real threat to a Lion victory is Yohn's questionable status.

The stocky senior, still rings winner in two of the Nittanies' three meets, made the trip to Army, but is listed as a doubtful starter.

"If Yohn isn't able to compete," Wettstone said, "we don't have much of a chance. This meet could decide the Eastern championship. Army only has two meets left after this one (Navy



LARRY YOHN
... doubtful starter

and Temple) and they should win both of them."

WETTSTONE WILL be forced to alter his lineup if Yohn can't compete. The veteran coach may have to switch captain Greg Weiss, the defending eastern champion in the event, to the rings. No changes are expected in the lineup if Yohn is healthy.

The outcome of the meet may hinge on the results of the final event—the horizontal bar.

Weiss and Tommy Seward have been unbeatable so far this year, but Army has what Temple coach Carl Patterson calls "the best high bar team in the East."

Veterans Phil Costaine and Steve Best are the Cadets' top horizontal bar performers, but Army has good depth in nearly every event.

If the Lions do get by Army today, they still must beat Syracuse and steadily-improving Pitt for Eastern honors.

Penn State's thinclads will launch their indoor season this afternoon at Annapolis, Md., against a Navy squad that is weak where the Lions are strong and strong where the Lions are weak.

Navy has three shot putters who consistently throw 50 feet or more and a better than average sprinter in Pete Golwas.

State is untested in both the sprints and shot but coach

Chick Werner has a solid group of middle distance and distance runners—an area where Navy is not particularly strong.

Navy is 1-1 so far this year, defeating Pitt and losing to Manhattan.

GERRY NORMAN will lead the Lions in the two mile and also may compete in the mile.

Steve Moorhead should be Werner's top miler, off his second place finish in the ICA indoor championship last year.

Werner will pick his other runners for the mile, two mile and 1000-yard run from Mike Miller, Howie Deardorff, Ernie Noll and Lionell Bassett.

The two-mile relay team will come from the above group, although Werner won't decide the exact lineup until meet time.

Tony Wayne and Steve Popp will compete in the 60 and 300-yard dashes while Mike Miller and Tom Mettrick will head the field in the 600.

In the field events State will be strong in the pole vault with Ciro Risoldi and Ron Beard.

JERRY WETTSTONE is State's top high jumper and Bob Grantham will be the mainstay in the broad jump.

Ted Simon and Tom Urbanik

Twenty-nine Home Events

The spring sports schedule shows the baseball team at home nine times; lacrosse, five; tennis, six; golf, seven; track, twice.

IM Results

BASKETBALL

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE D

Centre (5-0)	26-Cambria (3-2)	19
Watts II (3-2)	36-Jordan I (1-4)	25

LEAGUE E

Mifflin (5-0)	28-Lycorning (2-2)	24
Beaver (3-2)	23-Northampton (1-4)	17
Cumberland (5-0)	43-Bradford (0-5)	24
JFK (2-2)	24-Lawrence (0-5)	10

High Scorer—DENNIS BEELEY, Watts II, 13

FRATERNITY LEAGUE A

Del. Sig Phi (5-1)	37-Sigma Nu (3-3)	14
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LEAGUE B

Theta Chi (6-0)	21-Del. Tau Del. (4-2)	15
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LEAGUE C

Phi Ep. Pi (4-2)	35 Phi Sig. Kap. (5-1)	12
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High Scorer—JACK CHERKIN, Phi Epilon Pi, and BOB GILMORE, Sigma Nu, 10

BOWLING

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE C

Holy Rollers	6 Navy Engineers	2
Cottonwood	6 Brewers	2
Bad Ones	6 Watts	2
King Pins	6 Lehigh	2
Vikings	6 Lancaster	2

High Game—BILL MCCANNA, King Pins, 207

FRATERNITY LEAGUE C

Alpha Phi Delta	8 Sigma Tau Gamma	0
Phi Epsilon Pi	8 Theta Chi	0
Zeta Beta Tau	8 Beta Sigma Rho	0
Kappa Delta Rho	8 Sigma Pi	0
Triangle	8 Lambda Chi Alpha	0

High Game—JERRY FREEDMAN, Zeta Beta Tau, and BRUCE DALLARA, Alpha Phi Delta, 110

High Series—BRUCE BURLY, Lambda Chi Alpha, 871

High Game (team)—Alpha Phi Delta, 877

Sentencing Postponed

NEW YORK (AP) — General Sessions Court yesterday postponed until March 14 the sentencing of Aaron Wagman, branded as the master fixer, and five others in the 1961 college basketball scandals. No reason was given for the postponement.

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Tie Highlights IM Swimming

A near record performance in the freestyle, an entire event disqualification, and the 4th tie in the last 17 years highlighted last evening's IM swimming contests at Glenland Pool.

Charlie Yaris glided through the water in 33.3 seconds to cop the freestyle and lead Phi Delta Theta to a 24-17 victory over Phi Kappa Tau. The existing IM record for the freestyle is 31.1 set last year by Sam Weir.

For sheer excitement, the Sigma Alpha Mu-Pi Lambda Phi meet left nothing to be desired.

Both teams were disqualified in the breaststroke for using illegal kicks, and as the regulation contest ended in a tie, a 90-yard medley relay race resulted in a 17-16 victory for Sammy.

In the other meet, Delta Upsilon swept by Theta Delta Chi 24-16.—Ken Denlinger

will be up against the strongest Middle competition in the shot put.

Greg Mather, Mike Berkowitz, and Dick Brown give Navy an almost sure sweep in the shot. All three have been throwing close to 53 feet.

Navy's other outstanding performer is Golwas, who has registered times of 6.1 and 6.2 in the 60-yard dash in Navy's two meets this season.

Baseball Candidates

All pitching and catching candidates for Penn State's varsity baseball team are to report to Room 240 Rec Hall Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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