

Weiss Leads Lion Gym Win

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Penn State's incomparable Greg Weiss, making the last home appearance of his brilliant career, thrilled 6,200 fans in Rec Hall Saturday afternoon with "the finest individual effort ever by a Penn State gymnast."

That quote belongs to Lion coach Gene Wettstone, who has coached five Olympians and 19 individual NCAA champions since coming to Penn State 23 years ago.

Weiss, clicking like a fine Swiss watch, executed a near-perfect routine on the parallel bars to earn the praise of his coach, a standing ovation from the audience and a 296 from the judges.

THE 296 BROKE his own Penn State record of 293 that he set against Temple three weeks ago. "That record will stand for years," Wettstone said. "It was the result of perfecting a routine that he has used for years."

The grim-faced captain, apparently pressure-proof, also won on the side horse and horizontal bar to pace a 56-40 Penn State victory that knocked Syracuse (5-1-1) out of a tie for first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League.

Army, a 54-42 victor over the Lions two weeks ago, beat Temple Saturday and needs only a victory over Navy this week to sew up the EIGL title.

Wettstone still gives his Lions (4-1) a chance for Eastern honors, but the Lions' hopes rest on a Navy victory over Army (4-0-1).

Syracuse coach Paul Romeo doesn't think the Lions have a snowball's chance in Mississippi of winning the Eastern championship.

"I DON'T understand how they (Penn State) lost to Army," Romeo said. "But now Army has it in the bag. I don't think Navy can beat them."

Besides Weiss' tremendous triple, the meet also featured outstanding performances by State's Tommy Seward, Larry Yohn and Bud Williams.

Seward won his free exercise duel with Syracuse's Corky Voas, 276-254, with Gene Harlacher taking third to give the Lions a 10-6 edge after the first event.

Weiss then toppled previously undefeated Ray Grimaldi, 283-276, on the side horse. Romeo moved Grimaldi into the second position to put the pressure on Weiss and the Nittany star responded with a clutch performance to cop the event.

Williams and Yohn tied for first on the still rings with 274-point totals.

WILLIAMS TURNED in his best routine of the year as the Lions' second man in the event, but Yohn, matched his blonde teammate with a fine effort in his last home appearance. Syracuse's Ron Orlick edged



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THE BREAKING OF A RECORD

teammate Voas in the long horse vault, 280-279, for the only Orange win of the afternoon. State's steadily-improving Lew Capetola was third with a 252 total.

Then came Weiss' 296 to put the meet out of the reach of the Syracusans. Seward's 278 was good enough for a second place that gave State an insurmountable 47-33 advantage.

WEISS ROUNDED out his triple with a 274 win on the horizontal bar, but Seward provided the excitement in the event, falling off the bar after two major breaks in his routine.

The stocky junior broke early in his performance and lost his momentum, but continued his routine. His 175 total was still good enough for fourth place in the event.

The Penn State freshman team boosted its record to 2-1 with a 52-26 win over the Slippery Rock varsity Saturday afternoon.

The frosh won every event in the meet as Jim Culhane led the way with firsts on the side horse, parallel bars and horizontal bar.

Carl Jenkins won on the still rings and Pete McCormick copped the free exercise. The long horse vault was not scheduled.

VARSIITY

FLOOR EXERCISE: 1. Seward, Penn State, 278; 2. Voas, Syracuse, 254; 3. Harlacher, Penn State, 250; 4. Orlick, Syracuse, 236; 5. Schlegel, Penn State, 220; 6. Bird, Syracuse, 207.

SIDE HORSE: 1. Weiss, Penn State, 283; 2. Grimaldi, Syracuse, 276; 3. Leininger, Syracuse, 253; 4. Harlacher, Penn State, 189; 5. Bird, Syracuse, 186; 6. Cherry, Penn State, 25.

STILL RINGS: 1. Williams and Yohn, Penn State, 274 (tie); 2. Grimaldi, Syracuse, 250; 3. Leininger, Syracuse, 241; 4. Sforza, Penn State, 234; 5. Poplar, Syracuse, 198.

LONG HORSE VAULT: 1. Orlick, Syracuse, 280; 2. Voas, Syracuse, 278; 3. Capetola, Penn State, 252; 4. Sforza, Penn State, 249; 5. Heilbrun, Penn State, 238; 6. Bird, Syracuse, 233.

PARALLEL BARS: 1. Weiss, Penn State, 296; 2. Seward, Penn State, 278; 3. Poplar, Syracuse, 266; 4. Harlacher, Penn State, 258; 5. Leininger, Syracuse, 253; 6. Orlick, Syracuse, 208.

HORIZONTAL BAR: 1. Weiss, Penn State, 274; 2. Poplar, Syracuse, 215; 3. Steeves, Syracuse, 181; 4. Seward, Penn State, 178; 5. Braude, Penn State, 170; 6. Voas, Syracuse, 60.

FROSH

FLOOR EXERCISE: 1. McCormick, Penn State, 274; 2. Scofield, Penn State, 273; 3. Tabish, Slippery Rock, 250; 4. Hill, Slippery Rock, 248; 5. Answine, Slippery Rock, 247.

SIDE HORSE: 1. Culhane, Penn State, 274; 2. McCormick, Penn State, 273; 3. Caler, Penn State, 248; 4. Tabish, Slippery Rock, 247; 5. Cochran, Slippery Rock, 246.

STILL RINGS: 1. Jenkins, Penn State, 274; 2. Answine, Slippery Rock, 273; 3. Franz, Penn State, 247; 4. Conley, Slippery Rock, 246; 5. McCann, Slippery Rock, 245.

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HORIZONTAL BAR: 1. Culhane, Penn State, 274; 2. McCormick, Penn State, 273; 3. Kozlowski, Penn State, 247; 4. Tabish, Slippery Rock, 246; 5. McCann, Slippery Rock, 245.

Long-Term Golf Coach

Penn State's first golf coach, R. B. Rutherford, Sr., served for 28 years. His teams won 105 matches, lost 48, and tied 6. He produced one Eastern championship squad (1948) and had four undefeated teams.

Frosh Matmen Top Navy

Penn State's freshman wrestlers finished their season with a 25-7 win over the Navy Plebes at Annapolis on Saturday.

Jim Pittman pinned his Navy opponent in the 123-pound class. Dave Ludwig (130) drew in a 0-0 decision, and Sandy Gellis (147), John Kepler (157), John Zabatta (167), Mike Gill (177), Dwight Burd (191), and Dick Moen (hwt.) scored decisions to account for the Lions' points.

The win gave coach Dave Adams' wrestlers a regular season record of three wins and one loss. The loss came at the hands of Lehigh's powerful freshman team in the season opener for the Lion Frosh.

SUMMARIES

123—Pittman, Penn State, pinned Wroughton, 4:53.
130—Ludwig, Penn State, and Widhelm, drew, 0-0.
137—Kennedy, Navy, pinned Catalano, 5:20.

147—Gellis, Penn State, dec. Meyer, 9-1.
157—Kepler, Penn State, dec. Brito, 4-3.
167—Zabatta, Penn State, dec. Jones, 17-1.

177—Gill, Penn State, dec. Franzen, 9-8.
191—Burd, Penn State, dec. Philbin, 9-1.
Referee: Maroney.

Fox Signs Chisox Pact

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Second baseman Nellie Fox announced from his home at nearby St. Thomas yesterday that he has come to contract terms for 1962 with the Chicago White Sox. Fox said he had accepted "a very slight cut" from his 1961 salary, estimated at around \$50,000.

Brother Captained Squad

Howie Deardorff, captain elect of next year's cross-country squad, has a brother Earl who captained the University of Michigan harriers just a few years ago.

Intramural Results

BOWLING

FRATERNITY LEAGUE D
Alpha Sigma Phi 8 Alpha Zeta
Alpha Chi Sigma 8 Del. Tau Del. (ft)
Phi Kappa Theta 4 Delta Phi
Theta Delta Chi 8 Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Chi 8 Zeta Psi
High Game—DICK REIN, Alpha Zeta, 209
High Series—ELTON VOGEL, Alpha Sigma Phi, 566
High Game (team)—Theta Delta Chi, 848

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE E

Cumberland 8 Nittany 23-24
Lycoming 8 Chestnut
Jordan 6 Walnut
Balsam 6 Larch
Elk 8 Carbon
High Game—FRED ESSER, Larch, 246
High Series—FRED ESSER, Larch, 529
High Game (team)—Elk, 509

BASKETBALL

INDEPENDENTS

0 Cambria (4-2) 36 Blair (4-2) 16
4 Jordan I (2-4) 30 Lehigh (4-2) 24
2 Centre (6-0) 25 Watts II (3-3) 32
8 Beaver (4-2) 28 Lycoming (3-3) 17
8 Mifflin (6-0) 19 Cumberland (4-2) 14
Northampton (2-4) 28 Elk (3-3) 14
Bradford (1-5) 24 Lawrence (8-4) 21
Mercer (6-0) (ft) 1 Northumberland (8-4) 0
Lebanon (5-1) 39 Clearfield (4-2) 29
High Scorer—BOB DUNN, Cambria, 18

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE D
Live Five 8 Petroleum Eng. 0
Butler 4 Berks 4
Hi-Five 8 Birch 2
Screwballs 8 Washington 0
Butternut 8 Erie 0
High Game—CHARLES BIGLER, Hi-Five, 217
High Series—CHARLES BIGLER, Hi-Five, 592
High Game (team)—Hi-Five, 841

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