

# Underdog Panthers Will Host Gymnasts

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Over the years a Pitt-Penn State match in nearly everything from football to track has stirred every loyal Panther and Lion to a frenzy. One of the reasons for all the commotion when these two rivals meet is the traditional closeness of the competition.

Gymnastics is an exception to the rule. Penn State has dominated the sport, winning all seven meets between the two schools.

The Panther gymnasts host Gene Wettstone's crew again tomorrow, and unless the Panthers catch the Lions catnapping, the result shouldn't be any different this year.

The Lions (4-1) Gene Wettstone hit their routines last week in beating Syracuse, 56-40, so tomorrow may be the day of experimentation.

State gymnasts will face stiff competition from only three or four of the Panthers' best gymnasts in the last regular season meet for both teams.

Earl McConnell, Ed Zamecnik, Bob Pingatore and Jack Lehner are Pitt's leading pointmakers this season.

McConnell is the Panthers' top

threat in the free exercise and on the parallel bars and still rings. The stocky senior should give State's Tommy Seward a real battle in the free exercise. Both men are undefeated in the event so far this year.

ZAMECNIK IS a good all-around performer. He will probably compete on the high bar, p-bars and in the long horse vault against the Lions.

The junior star was third in the All-Around competition at the eastern championships last year, and he is a competent performer in nearly every event.

Pingatore and Lehner both compete in the long horse vault, the Nittanies' weakest event.

Lehner also will work on the still rings and Pingatore will back up Zamecnik on the horizontal bar.

# Three Advance In IM Swimming

Navy ROTC, Fayette and Alpha Sigma Phi moved one step closer to the final round of the IM swim tournament on the strength of victories last night in Glennland Pool.

Navy overwhelmed Bucks, 31-9, Fayette romped over Nittany 29, 27-14, and Alpha Sigma Phi defeated Kappa Delta Rho, 21-16.

Navy and Fayette each copped four of five first places. Navy slipped in the backstroke and Fayette failed to win the diving event.

The Alpha Sigma Phi - Kappa Delta Rho match was somewhat closer as Alpha Sig won the freestyle, breaststroke, and diving while KDR won the backstroke and relay events.

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# Grid Coaches Enshrined

Three former Penn State football coaches are enshrined in football's Hall of Fame. Dick Harlow, Hugo Bezdek, and Bob Higgins were elected to the grid shrine in 1954. Harlow served three years at State, Bezdek twelve, and Higgins nineteen.



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