

# Panther Grapplers Ruin State's Upset Bid, 15-14

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Exuberant Pitt wrestling coach Rex Peery shuffled around the Panther dressing room Saturday night answering his well-wishers with a proud, "It's my 100th win, my 100th." But when the shouting and excitement of the locker room had finally quieted down, Peery began talking like a coach who was mighty thankful for a thrilling 15-14 win over Penn State.

"After 147 I thought we were beaten," an obviously happy Peery said. "The two men who won the match for us beat guys who they had lost to in high school," he explained.

**THE GRAPPLERS** Peery was referring to were Tom Jefferies and Ken Barr.

State's underdog grapplers had moved to a 9-6 lead after a win at 157 and the Lions still had two of their biggest guns yet to wrestle—co-captain Phil Myer at 177 and sophomore strongman Ed Pohland at 191.

At this point it looked like a sure State victory and the fans who jammed Pitt's Field House could hardly believe their eyes. The Panthers got a decision at 167, but Myer and Pohland were next and no one, not even Peery, felt Pitt could get two wins.

Myer stepped to the mat to face Barr, a man whom he had beaten in high school. Barr got a quick takedown and added a second period reversal to lead 4-0 before Myer seemed to realize he was in a match.

**THE LION** co-captain went to work in the final stanza with a reversal and penalty point, but it was too late. Barr had riding time and a 5-3 victory.

Pohland was next to taste bitter defeat from a man who the Lion 191-pounder had pinned in high school—Tom Jefferies. The Panther sophomore, however, made it plain he wasn't wrestling high school style.

The former Greenville, Pa., star scored a first period takedown. Pohland reversed in the second period, but Jefferies escaped to take a 3-2 lead into the final frame.

The Panther grappler added a takedown plus an escape and riding time while Pohland ma-



RON PIFER

... warms-up for Easterns

neuvered for an escape to give Jefferies the 8-3 win.

**STATE HEAVYWEIGHT** Dick Walker then surprised Jeff Ware with a fall at 3:44, but it only served to make the final score close at 15-14. It was Walker's first varsity victory.

State's losses at 177 and 191 weren't the only surprises of the evening. George Edwards pulled a stunning upset by edging Pitt's Daryl Kelvington, 5-4, at 147 and the Lions' Dick Campbell came within a whisker of tripping unbeaten John Zolikoff at 137, 7-6. Bob Haney at 130 and Ron Pifer at 147 were the other Lions to win.

**STATE'S CAMPBELL**, wrestling the best match of his young (0-2-1) career, lost to Zolikoff, an EIWA 147-pound champ two years ago, by the margin of riding time. Campbell, down, 4-0, at the end of three minutes, knotted the score with a reversal and a predicament.

Zolikoff added a reversal and Campbell two escapes, but the Panther had the riding time. It was Zolikoff's eighth straight win. Haney upped his chart to 8-1 with 5-3 win over Sherm Moyer. The Lion wrestler had a takedown, reversal and riding time while Moyer scored a takedown and an escape.

Co-captain Pifer scored the widest margin of victory for a State grappler with an 8-2 win over August Arrigone at 157. Pifer had two reversals, one takedown and a predicament.

**PITT 15 - PENN STATE 14**  
123—Martin (P), dec. Slatery, 5-0.  
130—Haney (PS), dec. Moyer, 5-3.  
137—Zolikoff (P), dec. Campbell, 7-6.  
147—Edwards (PS), dec. Kelvington, 5-4.  
157—Pifer (PS), dec. Arrigone, 8-2.  
167—Harrison (P), dec. Pollock, 3-1.  
177—Barr (P), dec. Myer, 5-3.  
191—Jefferies (P), dec. Pohland, 6-2.  
Hwt.—Walker (PS), pinned Ware, 3:14.  
Headlocks.  
Referee: Carl Frankett.

# Ohio State Tops Poll; Bearcats 2nd

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unbeaten Ohio State is No. 1 for the 11th straight week in the Associated Press college basketball poll, which underwent only two minor changes.

Kansas State climbed over the back of Kentucky into third place—just back of the pace-setting Buckeyes and Cincinnati. Utah replaced Oregon State on the No. 10 rung.

Otherwise, the Top Ten rankings are unruffled as a result of last week's games.

**OHIO STATE**, winner of 21 straight games so far this season, again was a unanimous selection for the top spot, receiving all 47 first-place votes. The Buckeyes solidified their position with a 102-79 victory over Illinois. They have three more games before swinging into the National Collegiate (NCAA) Tournament.

Cincinnati, the defending NCAA champion with a 23-2 record, was a solid choice for the runner-up position, grabbing 36 of the No. 2 ballots.

The rankings, with first-place votes and season records in parentheses:

1. Ohio State (47) (21-0) 470
2. Cincinnati (23-2) 401
3. Kansas State (19-2) 345
4. Kentucky (19-2) 340
5. Mississippi State (22-1) 273
6. Bradley (19-4) 183
7. Bowling Green (20-2) 165
8. Duke (19-4) 121
9. Colorado (15-5) 89
10. Utah (21-3) 30

Others receiving votes: Oregon State, Wisconsin, St. John's West Virginia, Loyola (Ill.), Houston, Arizona State, UCLA, Wake Forest, Virginia Tech, Drake, Purdue, Auburn, New York U., Dayton, Duquesne, Wichita, Creighton.

# Bucs Impress Murtaugh With Physical Condition

**FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)**—Manager Danny Murtaugh of the Pittsburgh Pirates sent his team through its first workout of spring training yesterday and marveled at the physical condition of his 39 players.

Murtaugh said the team reported to spring drills in the best physical shape since he became manager in the summer of 1957.

However, outfielder Bob Skinner was sent back to his room when he turned up at the practice field with a temperature of 101. Club officials said Skinner has a mild case of flu.

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# Lion G-Men Survive Pitt Surge, 52 1/2-43 1/2

By JOHN MORRIS  
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Pitt's gymnastics team caught Penn State napping Saturday and nearly upset the heavily favored Lions before bowing, 52 1/2-43 1/2, in the Pitt Field House.

The victory gave State a 5-1 record, but Army man-handled Navy, 60-36, for a 5-0-1 log and its second EIGL crown in three years.

Pitt (4-4) almost won the meet, but the Panthers didn't count on a pressure-proof performance by Greg Weiss.

Pitt coach Warren Nizer expected the Panthers to give State a battle if the Lions had an off-day and "if Weiss and Seward break."

Seward did have an off-day, but Weiss proved again that he is probably the most consistent gymnast in the country.

The Lion captain won on the side horse, parallel bars and horizontal bar to pull the victory from the Panthers' grasp.

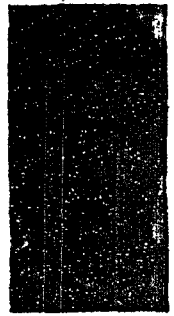
The Nittanians had hoped to use the meet as a testing ground for next week's EIGL individual championships at West Point, but the Panthers put a quick end to that idea.

Pitt's Earl McConnell started the Panthers off with a 279-270 win over the previously-undefeated Seward in the free exercise.

**BUT PENN STATE** held a slim 9-7 lead on the strength of Gene Harlacher and Bill Schlegel's third and fourth place finishes.

Weiss won the side horse with a 278 as the Nittanians widened their lead to 20 1/2-11 1/2.

The Lions appeared to have things under control when Larry



Larry Yohn

Yohn and Bud Williams finished 1-2 on the still rings, but then the Panthers caught fire.

Bob Pingatore and Ed Zamecnik led the Panthers surge, grabbing first and second in the long horse vault.

Pingatore won the event easily with a 270 and Zamecnik edged State's F. P. Sforza, 260-258, for second place.

**WEISS CAME THROUGH** with a victory (288) on the parallel bars, but Harlacher and Seward broke and Pitt topped the Lions, 9-7 in the event.

McConnell, John Franchuk and Ed Stim finished second, third and fourth as the Panthers narrowed the margin to five points (42 1/2-37 1/2) with only the horizontal bar left on the program.

Weiss responded to the challenge with his third first place of the evening, scoring a 280 on the high bar. Seward edged Zamecnik for second, 272-267, and the Lions escaped unscathed.

## LIONS 52 1/2 PITT 43 1/2

**FLOOR EXERCISE:** 1. McConnell (P), 279; 2. Seward (PS), 278; 3. Harlacher (PS), 261; 4. Schlegel (PS), 211; 5. Pingatore (P), 204.

**SIDE HORSE:** 1. Weiss (PS), 278; 2. Cherry (PS), and James (P), 261; 3. Harlacher (PS), 235; 4. Stim (P), 221.

**STILL RINGS:** 1. Yohn (PS), 270; Williams (PS), 267; Zamecnik (P), 250; McConnell (P), 200; Lebrner (P), 197.

**LONG HORSE VAULT:** 1. Pingatore (P), 278; 2. Zamecnik (P), 260; 3. Sforza (PS), 258; 4. Capotola (PS), 250; 5. Helbrun (PS), 240.

**PARALLEL BARS:** 1. Weiss (PS), 288; 2. McConnell (P), 264; 3. Franchuk (P), 258; 4. Stim (P), 237; Seward (PS), 231.

**HORIZONTAL BAR:** 1. Weiss (PS), 280; 2. Seward (PS), 272; 3. Zamecnik (P), 267; 4. Stim (P), 264; 5. Pingatore (P), 260.

# Phi Gam Wins Second, 32-8

Phi Gamma Delta dealt a crushing blow to its competitors in the fraternity division of intramural swimming by walloping Phi Kappa Theta, 32-8, last night at Glensland Pool.

Jay Stormer took firsts in the freestyle and breaststroke, Tom Perry copped the diving competition, and teammates Dick Barton, Nevin Mann, Bob Cole, and Stan Mader chipped in with a win in the relay to pace Phi Gam to its overwhelming victory.

Walt Haag salvaged some respect for Phi Kappa Theta when he won the backstroke.

In independent action, Montgomery won its second straight by swamping York, 28-12. Montgomery beat Nittany 41-42 by a score of 27-13 in Montgomery's first start.

Nittany 43-44 stretched its record to 2-0 when it eked out a 21-19 victory over Lawrence. The Nittany team ousted Beaver from the race in its first start.

**IM Results**

**Bowling**

**FRATERNITY LEAGUE D**

Delta Phi 6 Alpha Chi Sigma 2  
Phi Kappa Theta 1 Del. Tau Del. (ff.) 0  
Alpha Zeta 6 Sigma Chi 2  
Theta Delta Chi 6 Alpha Sigma Phi 2  
Zeta Psi 6 Pi Kappa Alpha 2  
High Game—BILL WIEGER, Alpha Zeta, and JACK SNYDER, Pi Kappa Alpha, 312  
High Series—ELTON VOGEL, Alpha Sigma Phi, 525  
High Game (team)—Theta Delta Chi, 841

**INDEPENDENT LEAGUE K**

Larch 8 Jordan 6  
Elk 8 Nittany 23-24 6  
Balsam 4 Carbon 4  
Cumberland 3 Chestnut 4  
Walnut 6 Locoming 2  
High Game—DAVE SIEGFRIED, Nittany 23-24, 213  
High Series—DAVE FREDD, Balsam, 571  
High Game (team)—Elk, 523

**INDEPENDENT LEAGUE D**

Hi-Five 6 Butler 2  
Berks 8 Birch 6  
Live-Five 4 Butternut 4  
Washington 8 Petroleum Eng. 6  
Scrubs 4 Erie 4  
High Game—DICK KUHN, Hi-Five, 211  
High Series—DICK KUHN, Hi-Five, 423  
High Game (team)—Hi-Five, 553

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