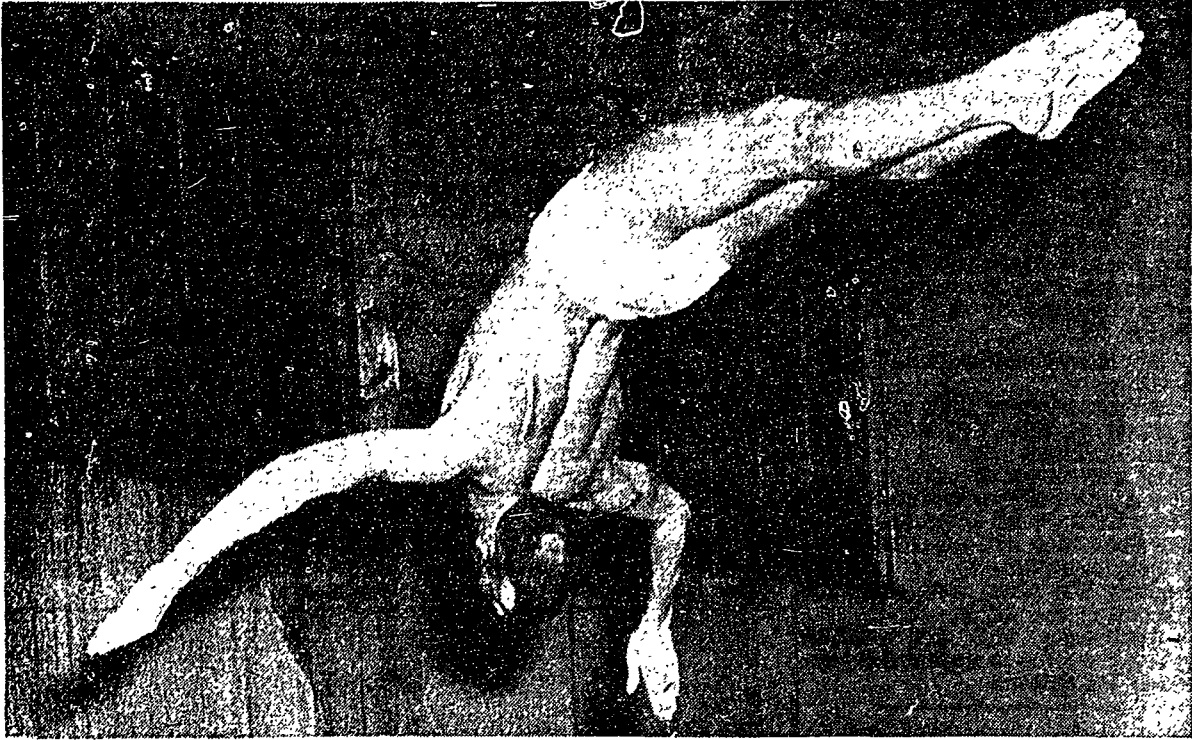


Record Assault Begins Again

IM Swim Starts Tonight With 3 Meets Scheduled



IN THE AIR: Intramural swimming begins tonight in Glennland Pool and it's a safe bet that there'll be plenty of action just like the above photo. The diver is completing a near-perfect back dive. Three matches are held nightly beginning at 5:30.

By STEVE FRANKLIN

Records must come and records must go but in intramural swimming it is quite exasperating to have time honored records being erased almost every other day.

In true IM tradition, every swimming record has been eclipsed at least twice in the past two years. The three swimming and two specialty events are becoming quite competitive. In the free style, back stroke and breast stroke the record times have all been altered by at least five seconds.

Starting today and continuing until March 4, the IM department will be working with a tight

schedule to run off all of the scheduled 74 swim meets at Glennland Pool. Three meets will be on tap every night from 5:30 to 6:30, and approximately half of the past year's records should be splashed out of being if past performances are any indication.

SAM WEIR of Chi Phi who set the record in the 60-yard free style (30.5), will be the returning champ. Looking as strong as ever is defending champ Sigma Pi.

The champs will be aiming for their third consecutive crown. A dark horse for the title may be Beta Theta Pi. The Betas have been the swimming royalty off and on for the past 15 years.

Besides fraternity teams like Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Phi and Theta Delta Chi, there are always the determined Independ-

ents. Among the Indies, Navy seems to always field one of the best squads.

Actually IM swimming has changed very little over the years. Glennland Pool has always been the base of operations, although the season has been jumped from November to January to compensate for the term system.

THE RACES are still 60 yards, which is a distance most IM swimmers can just about make with very little energy to spare. If a meet is close, the 120-yard relay at the end is usually the deciding factor. For instance last year, with the championship at stake, Sigma Pi beat Beta Theta Pi by a hand's length in the relay.

In the diving event, the three dives per man rule has endured, except for a minor change in the usage of an optional dive and a required back dive.

Also this year the kick which has disqualified most contestants in the breast stroke has been taken out. A scissors kick may now be used.

The cramped quarters of Glennland Pool have supplied the rabid audiences with plenty of excitement. From 1946 when a team called the "Yahoos" caught the imagination of the spectators, down to the present where long standing rivalries are annually threatening to splash their opponents out of sight, IM swimming continues to grow.

Lion Fencers Open Against 'Weak' Owls

By JOHN LOTT

"We might not have the best team in the country, but we sure have one of the biggest."

This is the way coach Dick Klima describes his Penn State fencing squad which opens the 1963 season against Temple this afternoon in Philadelphia.

Of the 12 swordsmen making the trip, ten are six feet or taller, including eight of the starting nine.

The strength of this year's outfit appears to lie in the foil team, led by 6-2 John Cooper, a strong, aggressive sophomore.

In the number two spot is junior Ken Vandenburg, the biggest man on the squad at 6-4 and 200 pounds. Senior letterman Art Fuller holds down the number three position, with junior Joe Bubinak on hand as a substitute, if necessary.

"I DON'T KNOW what the season as a whole holds for us, but I think the foil team will have a fine record," Klima said recently. "Our opponents may be able to beat one of the men, but they'll have a heck of a time stopping all three."

The number one sabre man is junior Chick Poole, another returning letterman. Poole, who stands 6-3, is backed up by Jerry Evans and Chuck Dooley in the number two and three positions.

Evans, who at 5-8 is the team's shortest member, is labeled by his coach as one of the most promising swordsmen on the squad. Both he and Dooley are sophomores, as is Phil Iobst, the first sub for the sabremen.

Lack of experience in the epee team may be a telling factor as the season progresses. Senior Dave Lewis, another monogram winner from last year, is the number one epeeist. The 6-3, 190-pounder is one of the "smartest" fencers on the team, according to Klima. Fred Davis and John Hansell, a pair of sophomores, are holding down the number two and three spots. Ron Cooper, another soph, is the sub for the epee team.

THE TEMPLE swordsmen, coached by Ted Huber, have had a rough time of it so far this season, dropping five of their first six meets. But the Owls' poor record doesn't make Klima overly optimistic about State's chances this afternoon.

"They've been fencing and we



DAVE LEWIS

... top epee man

haven't," Klima explained, indicating that there is no substitute for actual meet experience to get a team "in shape" mentally. For several of the State fencers, today's meet will mark their first intercollegiate competition, and this is bound to produce a couple of cases of "jitters."

One of the reasons for Temple's poor showing so far this year is due to the loss via graduation of several key members from last year's Middle Atlantic Conference champions. One of the few holdovers from that squad is Al Gallo, a senior who has been the Owls' top swordsman to date.

Bill Rose, another returnee, started slowly this year but is showing signs of the form which made him one of Temple's best fencers last season.

Quesada Quits as Nats' Prexy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Elwood R. (Pete) Quesada, peppery former Air Force general, quit yesterday as president of the Washington baseball team after two 10th place finishes.

This completed a reshuffling that saw the departure of both the Senators' president and general manager while field manager Mickey Vernon, the normal scapegoat for a last-place baseball team, remained on the job.

Quesada was replaced by investment banker James M. Johnston as chief executive officer of the American League team.

Johnston, who heads a three-man group that bought out five of the 10 original stockholders in the two-year-old team, will hold

the title of chairman of the board.

The conclusion of the deal followed rejection by the old board of directors of a \$5 million offer for the franchise from Nate Dolin of Cleveland and former major league executive Bill Veeck.

There were indications that Johnston would not play as active a part in the management as did Quesada, although he will maintain an office at D.C. Stadium

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