

Lions Thrill Crowd in Gymnastics Win

Weiss Captures All-Around, Leads State Over Scandinavian Gym Team

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When a gymnast has confidence in a routine, it just naturally flows. Everyone, from the coaches to the judges, to the fans in the balcony can tell if a gymnast is sure of himself.

And last night in Rec Hall, Greg Weiss exuded a confidence the likes of which may never have been seen before. In the midst of the most difficult part of his parallel bars routine, Weiss casually waved to more than 7,300 hushed fans crammed into Rec Hall.

One Arm Handstand

So what, you say? Not much, except that at the time, Weiss was in the midst of a one-arm handstand. His left hand was planted firmly on the bar, as straight and rigid as the obelisk on the Mall. His right arm was extended perpendicular to his body, and with a casual flick of the wrist, Weiss said hello to all his friends.

The little wave didn't seem to bother the judges at all as they gave Weiss a 9.65 on the routine and the ex-Lion star went on to win the all-around competition with a score of 56.45, an average of 9.41 per event. In the process the former two-time NCAA all-around champion led Penn State to a 272.20-270.55 victory over the Scandinavian team.

"I just couldn't resist waving," Weiss said after the meet. "I knew that I had the routine made, and I've always wanted to do something crazy like that."

It would have served me right to have fallen off on my head."

But Weiss didn't fall, and neither did his teammates as the young Lion squad hit with remarkable consistency to upend the more-experienced Europeans.

Emery Second

Penn State junior Bob Emery finished second in the all-around, with a 54.95 total, an average of 9.16 per event. Emery's scores ranged from 8.80 on the parallel bars to 9.50 on the side horse, and he credits at least part of his success to Steve Cohen.

"After I did badly on the p-bars," Emery said, "I was sitting back in the corner." Steve came over and told me to calm down and think about the last routine, the high bar. It's good to know that somebody has confidence in you."

Since Emery came up with a 9.40 on the horizontal bar, it isn't hard to figure out why Cohen has some faith in him.

Cohen had already bounced himself out of the all-around competition when he fell off the side horse and his score plummeted to 7.35. The rest of his scores varied between 9.25 and 9.50 but it was only good enough for a fifth place finish in the all-around.

Denmark's Hans Peter Nielsen finished third in the all-around with a 54.60 total for the six events.

One of the pre-meet favorites in the competition, (Continued on page five)

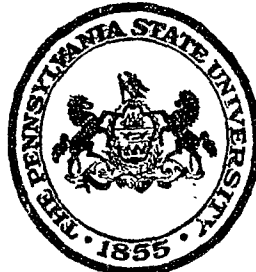


DISPLAYING PRIZES they won at last night's Penn State-Scandinavia gymnastics meet are the top three finishers in the individual all-around competition. Greg Weiss (left), State's champion, raises the prize mug he earned scoring 56.45 points, an average of 9.41 per event. Bob Emery

(center), second place finisher, helped the Lions with 54.95 points. Scandinavian gymnast Hans Peter Nielsen (right) took third place with a 54.60 total. Weiss and Emery helped lift State to an exciting 272.20-270.55 victory.

Cloudy and cold today with snow developing by mid-day and continuing through most of Sunday. Accumulation may exceed six inches. Snow may be mixed with sleet and freezing rain at times. High today near 22, with temperatures remaining around 20 tonight and tomorrow.

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The World

Four Soviet 'Intellectuals' Sentenced

MOSCOW — Four Soviet intellectuals active in Moscow's literary underground were convicted yesterday of anti-Soviet activities and sentenced to terms of up to seven years imprisonment.

Their five-day trial was closed to all but a half-dozen relatives and was unreported by Soviet news media. The mother of one defendant told waiting friends that all were found guilty as charged.

The defendants had served almost a year in a Moscow jail awaiting trial. Three of them are expected to be sent this weekend to Patma, a labor camp on the Volga notorious among Soviet liberal intellectuals. The fourth, sentenced to only one year, will be released Jan. 20, sources close to the defense said.

Friends of the defendants broke through a police line outside the courthouse after the trial to present red carnations to the four defense attorneys.

First Egyptian War Prisoners Released

TEL AVIV, Israel — A small contingent of Egyptian war prisoners crossed the Sinai Desert in a whipping sand storm for home yesterday, the first of 4,500 to be repatriated under terms of a general Israeli-Egyptian prisoner exchange.

The Egyptians will free nine Israeli soldiers and six civilians now being held in Cairo jails, the Red Cross said. Details of the exchange were sketchy because a news and photo blackout has been imposed by both countries. But it was understood that a "small number" of Egyptians were taken from their prison camp near Haifa by bus across the desert to El Qantara on the Suez Canal, where they were handed over to Egyptian authorities about midday.

The operation is expected to be completed next week, probably Thursday.

The Nation

Committee Plans Further Hearings

WASHINGTON — Public hearings planned by the Senate Foreign Relations committee this year are likely to produce sharp new criticism of the Johnson administration's overseas policies.

The panel includes several of the leading Senate critics of the Vietnam war. They include the chairman, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., who said the goal of the inquiry would be "to try to develop as best we can what our policies ought to be."

One area expected to be explored will go to the heart of the Vietnam dispute between President Johnson and Fulbright. The chairman has expressed support for a proposal that the committee take a close look at the origins and nature of the Viet Cong and its political arm, the National Liberation Front.

The State

Hershey Cancels Speech

PHILADELPHIA — Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective Service director, has canceled a speaking engagement today in suburban St. Davids because of the threat of an antiwar demonstration.

Leaders of the proposed demonstration they depicted Hershey's action and said the general missed an opportunity to open a constructive dialogue with those who opposed his conduct.

Hershey was scheduled to address the annual business meeting of the Valley Forge Council of Boy Scouts.

Hershey said the decision was the "first time" he had been forced to cancel a talk because of protesters. But he said, he had "a responsibility as a Boy Scout leader to see that scouting does not get involved in a controversy" unrelated to it. Hershey is a board member of a Boy Scouts' regional office.

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Draft Violations Increase

Johnson To Plan Riot Measures

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson will sit down with the nation's governors at the end of February for a discussion of Johnson's Vietnam war policies.

The preliminary agenda for an unusual Feb. 29-March 1 meeting of the National Governors' Conference in Washington reserves no time for discussion of Johnson's Vietnam war policies.

But the governors, with Republicans holding a 26-24 majority, are expected to grapple with the problem of providing funds for education, jobs and housing for ghetto areas despite the ever-mounting costs of the Asian conflict.

Interstate Riot Control Democratic Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois is expected to produce recommendations for interstate policing of riots from a conference committee on the National Guard.

This may deal mainly with halting demonstrations after they have started. But as chairman of the President's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, Kerner is expected to urge support for recommendations the commission is expected to make to head off big-city outbreaks.

The Illinois governor told a news conference Wednesday that the commission's report is "going to be uncomfortable for the people of the United States."

Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, a potential candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and Gov. George Romney of Michigan, an announced candidate, have predicted separately that the nation may face planned-advance street warfare next summer.

In recognition of this threat, Democratic National Chairman John M. Bailey said yesterday the President and his party will stress law and order as a major campaign issue in the presidential race.

'Stew of Bigotry'

Bailey said some Republicans he did not name plan to "stir the stew of bigotry" in the campaign.

He expressed his views in a speech prepared for a Rocky Mountain Democratic rally in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"We are not going to let them get away with it," Bailey said. "President Johnson and the Democrats in Congress are going to make clear that in this nation we make changes with the ballot, not bombs."

The governors' conference, headed by GOP Gov. John A. Volpe, who is running as a

write-on candidate for the party presidential nomination in Massachusetts, scheduled a three-hour meeting at the White House the morning of Feb. 29. It will be followed by a luncheon which Johnson may attend. The governors and their wives will be White House dinner guests that night.

The conference will hear reports from 11 committees.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York will have a report on health and welfare, while Democratic Gov. Calvin L. Ramsey of Utah will report on education and Democratic Gov. Philip H. Hoff of Vermont on taxation.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Report Shows New Record In Card Burning, Dodging

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson leaped through a report yesterday that showed draft card burnings and other Selective Service law violations jumped 77 per cent in 1967 to a 20-year peak. There were 952 convictions.

The report also said riots and other extremist activities have put a severe strain on the Justice Department's intelligence efforts. Plans are under way to enlist the help of computers and the FBI and the strain may result in a bid for more legislation.

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark left the report when he conferred

with the President Thursday on the Justice Department's budget.

White House press secretary George Christian said Johnson was going through this and other papers at the LBJ Ranch yesterday as well as the State of the Union message he delivers to Congress Wednesday night.

Humphrey Report

A detailed report from Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on his nine-nation African tour came to the President. Christian said Johnson told him it had a number of constructive suggestions. There was no elaboration on that, or on word that the President believes the mission of U.S. Ambassador Chester Bowles to Cambodia was useful.

Bowles went to Cambodia from his diplomatic post in India to discuss the problem of Vietnamese Communists' use of Cambodia as a refuge.

Christian had two announcements: Chancellor Josef Klaus of Austria has accepted a presidential invitation to pay an official visit to Washington April 10-11.

Dr. Edward D. Re, chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, will be nominated assistant secretary of state for educational and cultural affairs.

Law Authority

An authority on international law and diplomacy, Re is a 47-year-old native of Marina, Italy. His new job pays \$27,000. He will replace Charles Frankel, who resigned and voiced displeasure with Johnson's Vietnam policy.

Clark's report on crime control activities listed a record 668 indictments handled by the department's organized crime and racketeering section in 1967.

A record 57 school desegregation cases were filed, along with 53 public accommodation cases—the latter up from 34 in 1966. Eight employment discrimination cases were filed. New antitrust cases totaled 64.

All told, the Justice Department took 34,512 criminal cases to court last year, an increase of 2,587 over 1966 and the largest total in more than a decade.

Flu Epidemic Near?

Ritenour Active

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The number of illness cases at the Ritenour Health Center has shown a gradual rise during the week. Dr. Albert L. Ingram, Ritenour director, said today.

Ingram said that the number of cases of illness in Ritenour continues to be above the number of this time last year, but the illnesses "are nothing to cause alarm."

He said that few cases of influenza-type illness have been seen.

The flu has had several major eastern cities in epidemic proportion. School absenteeism has been high.

Infections

Ingram reported that most of the Ritenour cases involve a diffuse upper respiratory infection, with sore throat and fever. He said that there were 54

students in the hospital yesterday, compared to 49 Thursday and 37 Wednesday.

Thursday, Ingram announced that student visiting hours at Ritenour were being suspended, due to the increased number of patients.

He urged students to get proper rest as a preventative measure against illness, and to report to Ritenour at the first sign of illness.

Restrictions at CCH

Meanwhile, the Centre County Hospital, in Bellefonte, yesterday placed restrictions on visiting hours.

"The curtailment of hospital visitation is a precautionary measure in view of the current influenza epidemic," Robert C. Kurtz, administrator, said in a statement.

Kurtz requested that family members with symptoms of colds or illnesses refrain from visiting the hospital.

Warhead Canceled

Pentagon Drops Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon canceled yesterday a \$175-million program that would have provided a big new nuclear warhead for the nation's land-based strategic missiles.

The program was canceled because it was deemed too costly and too risky.

Defense Department sources said the program's cancellation re-emphasized the current trend toward developing multiple warheads which can be carried aloft by one missile, then directed individually at widely separated targets.

The department said it has informed members of Congress that development work on the Mark 17 re-entry vehicle, or warhead, has been terminated after \$45 million in expenditures.

Funds originally earmarked for Mark 17 work will go instead into the Mark 11 single warhead programs.

The Mark 11 warheads go atop the Air Force's Minuteman, an ICBM targeted against points in Soviet Russia and Communist China.

Other re-entry systems soon will give the later Minuteman

3 missiles multiple warheads packages.

The Pentagon was extremely cautious in discussing the matter after issuing a three-paragraph statement of the cancellation.

The statement said AVCO Corp. of Wilmington, Mass., had received a contract for research, development and production of the Mark 17 in April 1966. Had the warhead gone into production, the program would have involved the spending of \$175 million through June 1970.

But, the Pentagon said, the entire re-entry vehicle requirements for Minuteman missiles were re-evaluated recently and it was decided to cancel the Mark 17 before additional research and development or heavy production costs were incurred.

Two Men Arrested For PSU Bomb Threats

Two men have been charged with involvement in Fall Term's campus bomb scares, it was learned last night. Phillip Turco, a student at the University last term, and William Linder, of North Wales, were arrested Thursday at Schwenksville. They were freed on \$3,000 bail, pending arraignment in Centre County Court, according to the Associated Press.

Local state police, however, reported that as of early yesterday Linder had failed to post bond.

The men were arrested in connection with anonymous threats received at Willard Building the morning of Nov. 2, 1967. They have been charged with providing false information about a bomb, and conspiracy to commit an unlawful act.

Turco, a former chemistry major from Ambler, and Linder were taken into custody following extensive investigation by State Police and University Security officials.