

Lions Sweep Three Springfield Events

State Flattens Maroons; Lions Record Four Falls

Besides shooting down Springfield, New England's best, Saturday at Rec Hall, Penn State's grapplers showed what precision and exacting skill can do.

Although up against a foe nearly as strong physically as Oklahoma, the nationally-ranked power that upended the Staters in the season opener, the Lions took advantage of a lack of technique and using hard, quick moves forced the Maroons into defensive tactics throughout the match. The fact that the Nittanians scored 12 takedowns to one for Springfield more than proves the point.

knave injury during practice earlier in the week.

"It would only have proved that he could wrestle with a bad knee," reasoned Koll. "After all, the match was sewed up by then."

Following State's default at 177 pounds, Rich Lorenzo (2-0) and Larry Holtackers (1-0) wrapped up the match with two quick pins.

Lorenzo, the team captain, put John Glascock, second best wrestler record-wise on Springfield's roster, on the ropes in the second period. The win upped Lorenzo's mark to 2-0.

Looked Dim

The outcome looked dim at first when Harry Weinhoffer was pinned at 4:56 of an extremely close match.

However, Wally Clark's 3-1 decision over previously unbeaten Joe Porrell got the Lions on the right track and they were never derailed. Clark's win by virtue of a takedown and an escape initiated a string of four straight State wins and evened his mark at 1-1.

Dave Spinda (1-1) followed with a 7-1 decision over John Donarummo, substituting for Cam Sinclair, Vince Fitz (1-1) then pinned Bob Serrano at 4:42 and Bob Abraham, with four takedowns and an escape, scored a 9-2 win over Al Nero before Springfield managed to score.

Short of Nothing

But even though Springfield got a score, the Lions didn't come up on the short end of anything, as Lee Smith and Steve Porto battled to a 1-1 tie, thus giving each team two points.

Matt Kline upped his mark to 2-0 by pinning Bill Barges at 7:16 of the match. The Nittanians were in control and on the attack throughout, forcing the visiting Maroons to wrestle State's style and presenting Bill Koll with an opportunity to rest unbeaten junior Bob Funk, who suffered a

Pleased Mr. Koll

Holtackers not only impressed the crowd, he pleased the most important man a wrestler can please, his coach.

"I was very impressed with his performance, since I really didn't know what to expect," Koll glowed. "He's been working with Lorenzo, and it showed. That was a typical Lorenzo move, but what impressed me most was his composure under the pressure of the first match. If he can be that calm in his first match, he has potential for great improvement."

In the first wrestling match of his short career, sophomore heavyweight Larry Holtackers impressed the crowd of 2,700 by strongarming Will Thayer into a pin in the second period.

Wrestling Summaries

- 123—Mallas, Springfield, pinned Weinhoffer, 4:44.
 - 130—Clark, State, dec. Porrell, 3-1.
 - 137—Spinda, State, dec. Donarummo, 7-1.
 - 145—Fitz, State, pinned Serrano, 3:18.
 - 152—Abraham, State, dec. Nero, 9-2.
 - 160—Smith, State, and Porto, Springfield, drew, 1-1.
 - 167—Kline, State, pinned Sidoti, 7:16.
 - 177—Barges, Springfield, won by forfeit.
 - 191—Lorenzo, pinned Glascock, 3:27.
 - 194—Holtackers, State, pinned Thayer, 2:52.
- Referee: John Chuckran.



LION WRESTLING captain Rich Lorenzo works for a pin against Springfield's John Glascock in the 191-pound class last Saturday. The end came for Glascock at 3:27 of the bout as Lorenzo ran his season record to 2-0 and helped Penn State to a 31-12 victory over the Maroons.

Student Turns Teacher Women Gymnasts Win

Kathy Corrigan turned the tables on her former teacher, Saturday in White Gymnasium. The former 1964 Olympian proved that the teacher might have done too good of a job. The Penn State gymnasts defeated Springfield 102-99.10 in a rematch of last year's meet.

Last season the Lion gymnasts lost to Springfield by two points.

Diane Potter was Miss Corrigan's college coach.

Miss Corrigan, a former Springfield gymnast, was thrilled by her team's victory.

"It was just a good meet," Miss Corrigan said. "My girls performed exceptionally well and were not as nervous as I had expected them to be."

Colleen Vlachos, co-captain, capped the all-around honors with a score of 36.10, an average of 9.02.

"I was proud of her all-around performance," Miss Corrigan said.

The Lion gymnasts won both the side horse vaulting and balance events. In the remaining two events, the Lions lost the uneven parallel bars event to Springfield and tied in the floor exercise event.

Individual high scorers in the meet were Colleen Vlachos 36.10 points and Linda Harkle-

road 34.65 points both of Penn State. Miss Gregory was high scorer for the Springfield gymnasts scoring 34.90 points.

One highlight of the meet was the 9.40 score given to Colleen Vlachos on the balance beam. The score was the highest given in the entire meet.

On her performance on the balance beam Miss Vlachos said, "After I made the first backwalk, I knew I was all right. That's the psychological point in my routine."

Both coaches were amazed at the large crowd showing up for the meet. About 500 crammed the small gym.

"I enjoy having the meets at home because the audience knows what is good. Coach Weststone has them trained, whereas in other colleges the people know little of what is happening at the meet. This is one factor that can be advantageous to the home team and I'm proud that Penn State follows their gymnastics team."

Diane Potter, Springfield coach, had one statement to make about her former student.

"I think she's done an excellent job," Miss Potter said. "I said it last year at Springfield and I say it again now."

Miss Corrigan's gymnasts will get their chance to further prove that statement Jan. 24 when the Lions are host to the top female gymnastics team in the country, Centenary College of Louisiana.

"Although I don't expect to win the meet against Centenary College, I'm expecting my team to perform as well as they performed against Springfield."

"Centenary College has one strong advantage over us," Miss Corrigan said. "The girls have two exhibitions a week which gives them extra practice. They also have 12 of the top girls in the nation on their squad. The girls on the squad are former Olympic stars and this is a major advantage for any gymnast team."

Score Summary:
Floor Exercise: 1. Gregory (S), Vlachos (PS) 8.25 (tie); 2. Remo (S) 8.45; 3. Harkleroad (PS), Heltema (PS) 8.45 (tie); Penn State 25.65, Springfield 23.65.
Balance Beam: 1. Vlachos (PS) 9.40; 2. Gregory (S) 8.75; 3. Harkleroad (PS) 8.45; 4. Heltema (PS) 8.10; 5. Graves (S) 7.85; Penn State 23.85, Springfield 22.75. Total: Penn State 51.60, Springfield 48.40.
Side Horse Vaulting: 1. Vlachos (PS) 9.10; 2. Gregory (S) 8.80; 3. Heltema (PS) 8.70; 4. Remo (S) 8.65; 5. Stewart (S) 8.60; Penn State 26.15, Springfield 26.05. Total: Penn State 77.75, Springfield 74.65.
Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. Vlachos (PS) 8.55; 2. Gregory (S) 8.00; 3. Stewart (S) 8.05; 4. Duvall (PS), Pyle (S) 8.00 (tie); Springfield 24.65, Penn State 24.25.
Final Score—Penn State 102.00, Springfield 99.10.

WRA Begins Winter Activities

The coeducational figure skating club of the Women's Recreation Association will meet from 12:45 p.m. today in the Ice Pavilion. Although the club started last year, it is still accepting members, regardless of skating experience.

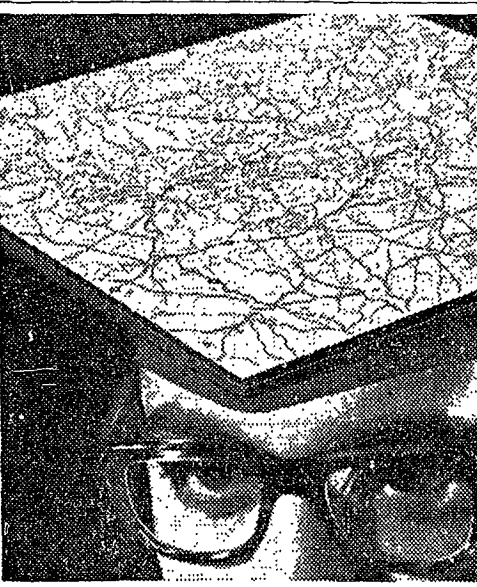
New members will also be accepted during the fifth week of the term.

The club includes in its program instruction for beginners and for those who want to use skating recreation.

The WRA Officials Club will sponsor a coeducational volleyball officiating clinic at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the White Hall gym. All students are invited to attend the session, which is aimed at training officials for the WRA coed volleyball tournament this term.

Deadline for entry sheets for the WRA coed volleyball tournament is this Friday and for basketball and bowling tournaments next Monday. Those interested in participating in any of these may sign up with WRA floor or sorority representatives before the deadlines.

Mr. Richard Herrmann representing the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, Delmar, New York, will interview interested candidates in the academic areas of science, math, English and social studies and candidates for elementary school positions, K-6, on Thursday and Friday, February 7 and 8 from 9-12 and 1:30-4:00, Grange Building.



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Rule Under Scrutiny

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—The controversial rule on punt coverage came up for another look yesterday at the annual meeting of the Football Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

A new rule put into effect during the past season permitted only ends and backs to go downfield at the snap of the ball on a punt formation.

Some coaches, fearing this would lead to a rash of injuries among ends and backs, threatened to disregard the rule. However, only 29 injuries were reported during the season of such plays.

Coaches still want to return to the old rule, which allows everybody on the kicking team to go downfield with the snap, but college administrators favor keeping the current rule.

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Gymnasts Swing To 190 Points

By DAVID NEVINS
Collegian Sports Writer

Last March Penn State's gymnastics team captured the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League title with a score of 188.75. This past Saturday night, in their first dual meet of the season, the Lions easily surpassed this score in walloping a hopelessly outclassed Springfield squad—190.30 to 175.00. The win avenged the loss handed the Lions last year by the Maroons who tied Penn State for the Eastern title.

In order for a gymnastics team to break the 190 level, the average score for all events must exceed 9.0, an amazing accomplishment in a team's first meet. In all of last year, the Lions only scored more than 190 once, and this didn't occur until the sixth meet of the season.

Among the most impressed of Penn State fans Saturday night was Lion gymnastics captain of 1966, Ed Isabelle. "This team is as good as any team I've seen at Penn State," said Isabelle. "That includes the national championship team of 1965 when we had Mike Jacobson and Steve Cohen on the same team."

Depth Is Asset

Perhaps Penn State's greatest asset this season is an exceptional amount of depth. While Springfield had trouble finding one man who could capably compete in the all-around competition, Penn State coach Gene Weststone could have confidently chosen from four men.

Junior Bob Emery was slated to go all-around for the Lions, based on his impressive 54.95 score the night before in the Scandinavian meet. However, Emery has been bothered recently by an injured knee so Coach Gene Weststone decided to limit his star performer to four events. Sophomore Dick Swetman replaced Emery in the all-around and easily captured first place with an excellent score of 54.00—an average of 9.0.

Although competing in only two events, specialist Paul Vexler was one of the most outstanding performers in the meet. His 9.55 on the still rings brought a standing ovation, as he combined strength and agility into a seemingly flawless routine.

Vexler had the crowd buzzing in expectation as he approached his second event, the long horse. The must-timed performer let no one down as he duplicated his still ring performance with another 9.55.

Although Emery didn't compete in the all-around, he still did more than his share to help the Lions defeat Springfield. In four events—three of which he won—Emery averaged a superb 9.24, climaxing the evening with a 9.50 on the horizontal bar.

"Tonight was the first time I have ever completely gone through this particular routine in a meet or in practice," said Emery. "I would have tried it during the Scandinavian meet, except I was in the running for a cup and I didn't want to risk losing it."

This season the order of events has been changed, putting the horizontal bar last. Meets are most often won and lost on this event due to the tremendous amount of risk involved, hence the rule change. Emery's routine certainly coincided with this logic, as he exhibited the most daring routine of the night.

Trampoline Improving

Even though the Lions weren't as strong in the trampoline as in other events they did show considerable improvement over last year. Tom Clark, a promising sophomore, and Marty DeSantis both scored 9.00, with John Kinton finishing with an 8.35.

One gymnast who didn't perform up to expectations was Joe Litow. Although performing well in three events he still has not reached the star status expected of him. "Joe has some excellent routines, but he always seems to have a slight break or an unnecessary stop in his performances," said Weststone. "If he can polish up his routines there's no telling how good he will be."

Looking ahead to the rest of the season, the only threat to State's eastern supremacy seems to be Temple University. Temple scored an impressive 189 last weekend against Southern Connecticut and should offer the Lions some stiff competition later in the season.

The Lions travel to West Point to meet the Cadets on Saturday.

Score Summary:
Floor Exercise — 1. Solomon, Springfield, 9.1; 2. Swetman, State, 8.75; 3. He between Loughran and Corrigan, State, 8.7; 5. Ardizzone, Springfield, 8.25.
Side Horse — 1. Emery, State, 9.25; 2. Swetman, State, 9.15; 3. Kinton, State, 9.0; 4. Litow, State, 8.0; 5. tie between Ellis and Taylor, Springfield, 7.25.
Still Rings — 1. Vexler, State, 9.55; 2. tie between Emery, State, and Phillip, Springfield, 9.0; 4. tie between Warner and Swetman, State, 8.8.
Trampoline — 1. Rogers, Springfield, 9.15; 2. tie between DeSantis and Clark, State, 9.0; 4. Nielson, Springfield, 8.65; 5. Kinton, State, 8.35.
Long Horse — 1. Vexler, State, 9.55; tie between Loughran, State, and Proक्टर, Springfield, 9.0; 4. Swetman, State, 9.15; 5. Burns, State, 9.05.
Parallel Bars — 1. Emery, State, 9.20; 2. Swetman, State, 9.15; 3. Litow, State, 8.65; 4. Fish, Springfield, 8.15; 5. Spiker, State, 8.10.
Horizontal Bar — 1. Emery, State, 9.5; 2. Litow, State, 9.0; 3. Swetman, State, 9.0; 4. Ardizzone, Springfield, 8.50; 5. Spiker, State, 7.80.

AAU Threatens More Track Suspensions

NEW YORK (AP)—The Amateur Athletic Union said yesterday that any athlete competing in a U.S. Track and Field Federation meet here Feb. 9 could lose his eligibility for the Olympic Games.

The announcement, took on added significance when, moments later, a federation spokesman said that Jim Ryan, world mile record holder; Gerry Lindgren, long distance champion, and Bob Seagren, indoor pole vault record holder, would be in the meet.

Col. Don Hull, executive director of the AAU, said at a press conference that if any noncollegiate athletes took part in the meet, which is being billed as the Madison Square Garden Invitational, all athletes in the meet would lose Olympic eligibility.

At present, three athletes without collegiate eligibility are scheduled to compete in the meet. They are Tommie Smith and Charlie Green, world record holding sprinters, and Wade Bell, AAU half-mile champion.

All three are still in college, but have used up their varsity eligibility. The AAU maintains it must sanction all meets in which noncollegiate athletes appear. Thus, even collegians would be affected if they competed with noncollegians in an unsanctioned meet.

The federation, an arm of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, has repeatedly refused to ask the AAU to sanction its meets and a spokesman said Monday it will absolutely not ask this time.

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