

Temple Sinks Lion Swimmers

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For the next two weeks, Temple University will have the distinction of holding every pool record at the new Penn State natatorium. This is a result of last Saturday's meet, which found State on the short end of an 82-20 score.

A near-capacity crowd watched as the Lion freshmen swam an exhibition 400-yard medley relay to open the afternoon's activities. Jay Lenker, Emanuel Fatsas, Ron Rickett and Fred Kelsy churned through the eight lengths in 4:36.0 and familiarized the fans with the four competition strokes.

As the crowd settled back in their cement "chairs," the varsity squads took to the pool for a repeat of the 400 medley relay. Temple turned in a 3:58.6 to easily out-distance the State team (4:21.4). Bill Moser broke 1:05 for the first time in the backstroke leg, but it was not nearly enough to catch the strong Temple quartet.

One of Top 12

Jim Whelan, who, according to State coach Lou MacNeill, is one of the top 12 freestylers in the East, glided through an 11:04.2 in the 1000-yard freestyle event to set a Temple school record.

Gibby Honeysett, Temple's other outstanding swimmer, won the 200-yard freestyle with a 1:54.4.

The diving was a disappointment on both sides, with the better performance coming from Temple's Scotty Bannister (207.8 points). Ron Manning, a refugee from the gymnastics team, turned in the best score for State with 144 points. Most of the 1400 fans assembled had a more enjoyable time watching the judges fumble with the new electronic scoring devices.

In the 100-yard freestyle, the State swimmers finally did something to salvage the afternoon. They managed to place in front of a Temple competitor. Gene Weber finished at 55.2 and Jeff Pearson floated in right behind him at 55.7, to finish 2-3 behind Temple's Roy Morris (53.9). But with the Owls' Phil Deibert left to the fourth place position, at least the Lions had the satisfaction of beating somebody.

End Most Exciting

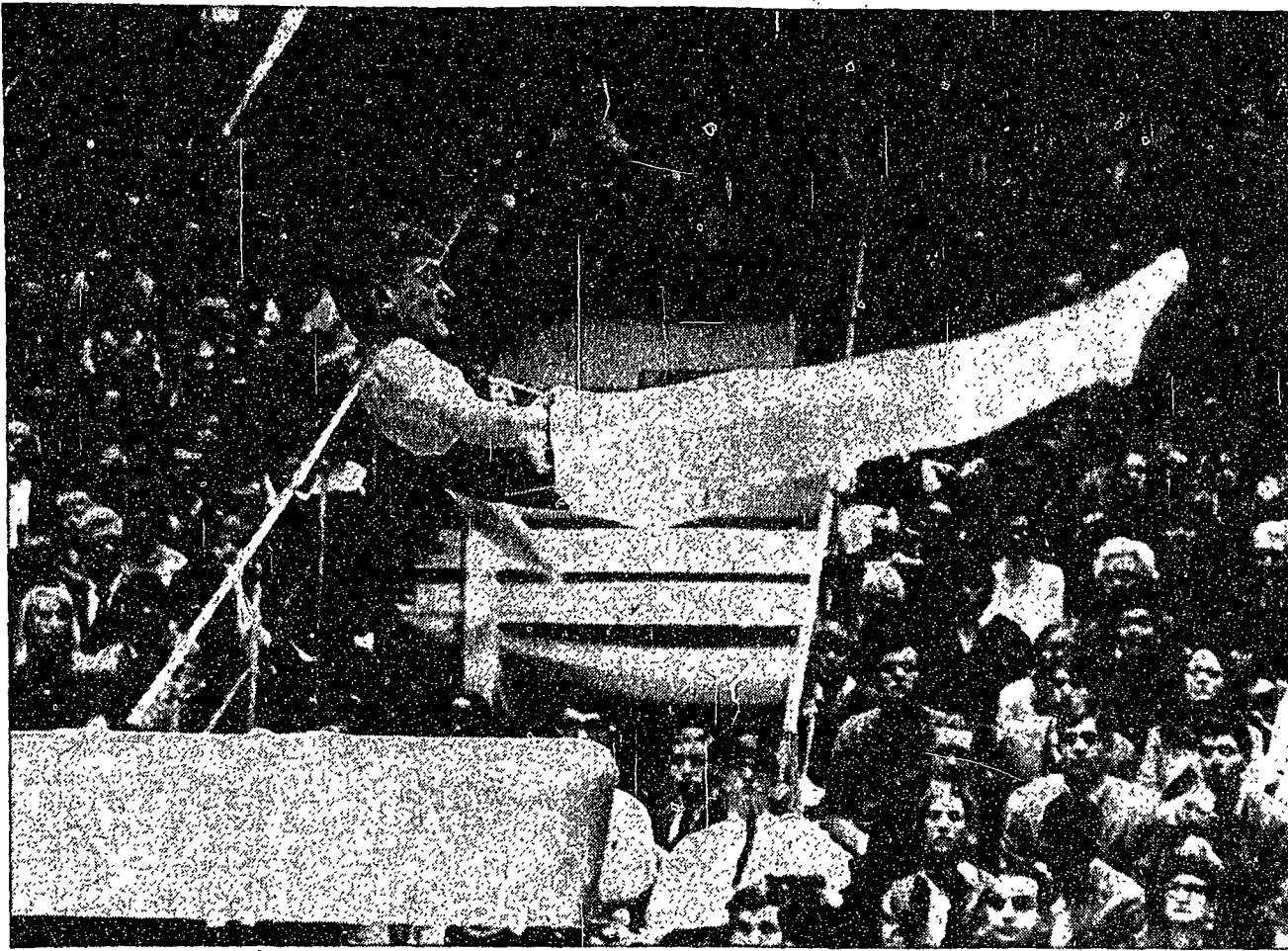
As it turned out, the end of the meet was by far the most exciting part. In the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, Jim Whelan did his 100 yards in 49.9. The time convinced those in attendance that he is indeed one of the fine swimmers in the area. To lend a fitting climax to the meet, the State 400 free relay team lost on a judge's decision after leading the entire race. The unofficial electric clock showed a 3:43.54 for Temple and a 3:43.58 for the Lions.

Coach MacNeill admits that he was "well pleased with how everything went." He credited the fast times (five Temple records were set and many individual times were bettered) to the design and construction of the pool.

"With the lane markers in and the water level adjusted, the filtering system is turned off," MacNeill explained. This, plus the fact that the water depth runs from six to ten feet, keeps wave action from interfering with the swimmers. "The water is so smooth that even after the starts, the waves disperse quickly," he added.

Next Saturday, the swimmers try their luck against Navy. Said MacNeill of the trip to Annapolis, "It depends on what they want to do to us. They could leave us all thirds." But experience pays, and the Lion squad is getting plenty of it in its initial year.

- Penn State 20 Temple 82
- 400-yd. Medley Relay: 1. Temple (Doran, Forshey, Pol, Zackey) 3:58.6
- 1000-yd. Free: Whelan (T) 11:04.2; 2. Bourke (T); 3. Maynard (PS)
- 200-yd. Free: 1. Honeysett (T) 1:54.4; 2. Saul (T); 3. Weber (PS)
- 50-yd. Free: 1. Tropp (T) 1:05.2; 2. Zackey (T); 3. Conrad (PS)
- 100-yd. IM: 1. Doran (T) 2:13.4; 2. Feldman (T); 3. Burkett (PS)
- 1 meter diving: 1. Bannister (T) 207.8 pts.; 2. McKluskey (T); 3. Manning (PS)
- 200-yd. Butterfly: 1. Forshey (T) 2:11.8; 2. Eisenstai (PS)
- 100-yd. Free: 1. Morris (T) 53.9; 2. Weber (PS); 3. Pearson (PS)
- 200-yd. Back: 1. Pol (T) 2:11.0; 2. Moser (PS); 3. Kulis (PS)
- 500-yd. Free: 1. Bourke (T) 5:41.6; 2. Smith (T); Maynard (PS)
- 500-yd. Breaststroke: 1. Morris (T); 2. Oleyar (PS)
- 400-yd. Free Relay: Temple 3:43.54



—Collegian Photo by Mike Urban

He Flies Through the Air...

ABOUT TO LAND following execution of a vault in the long horse event is sophomore John Kindon, Penn State's promising young gymnast. Shown here in action at last Friday's Scandinavian meet, Kindon also competed for

State in Saturday's 190.30-175.00 win over Springfield. In that one, Kindon placed third on the side horse and fifth on the trampoline, scoring 9.0 and 8.35, respectively.

Pitt Falls Easily, 66-43

Oh, That Tight Defense

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There was a minute left in last night's game at Rec Hall. The Stansfield - Persson - Linden - Eggleston - Schweitzer team held a four-point lead over the Daley - Young - Hamilton - Godbey - Nichols teams. The D-Y-H-G-N's had the ball, and Hamilton took a jump shot from the side.

On the battle for the rebound, official John Egli blew the whistle as the ball was tapped through the hoop. "No basket, foul on Eggleston," he said, pointing an accusing finger.

Tom Daley, the young sophomore guard from Lock Haven, protested. "Oh my soul," he screamed, staring at the ceiling. Then he shuffled over to assistant official Joe Tocci and pleaded, "Overrule that call."

How Much Time?

But Galen Godbey was already shooting his foul shot. Just before it left his hand, Linden yelled, "How much time left," and the manager replied, "50 seconds." Godbey made the first one.

"How much time left now, 40 seconds?" Linden checked, and the small audience witnessing the hour-long scrimmage snickered. Godbey converted the second shot, but the S-P-L-E-S's managed to pull out a two-point win.

"It's almost too soon to start thinking about our game plan for next Saturday," Egli said later. "So we divided the teams up equally and had a good scrimmage."

In reality, it was one of the best scrimmages the team had gone through all year. The players were loose, the dialogue was relaxed, the game was intense. Above all, they looked like a team that had just won three games in a row, confident of its ability and its future.

And well they had a right to be.

The Pitt Panthers had a similar confidence before last Saturday's game against the Lions at Pitt field house. When they found they couldn't penetrate State's sliding zone, the Panthers lost most of the spark they had. The Lions came home laughing, 66-43.

"When you beat Pitt on their home court, it's really an accomplishment and I'm quite proud," Egli said of his squad, which pushed over the .500 mark (5-4) for the first time since the opening game. "We played tough ball and probably the best defense I've seen all year."

Third Straight

It was the third straight game that Penn State held an opponent to 50 points or less, employing waving hands, quick reactions and a backbreaking fast break off critical steals. Their 55.8 per cent shooting average didn't hurt, either.

"Pitt was a physically tough ball club," the coach added, reflecting on the considerable amount of pushing and shoving which took place all afternoon. "With about eight minutes into the second half, I knew we had them. Pitt just couldn't get any shots inside or off their strong offensive side."

What Happened?

As for PSU's offense, it was almost unorthodox in comparison to the way things looked earlier this year. Egli felt the club was just too slow to play any way but deliberately. Now they run like the Boston Celtics.

The coach still isn't satisfied with the set plays, however. "We're still inept at getting into the offense quickly enough," he said. "But we're still in better shape than we've been all year."

Bill Stansfield, who seems to improve with age, found his 6-8 frame to prove by scoring 20 points, the majority on turn-around jumpers, short rolling hooks, rebound recoveries and a long

shot or two. In addition, he led both teams by snaring 11 rebounds.

Offensive support came from Persson, hitting seven field goals, and 6-6 Bill Young, who played his best game since the one-point Syracuse loss a month ago. Young scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, an accomplishment the likes of which Egli says "should be a tremendous boost for us."

Saturday's battle wasn't much of a battle at all. With the score tied at 14-14, Persson put his defender, Bob Petrini, to shame with a one-on-one layup. The senior captain followed that with a five-foot hook and then pumped a jumper to give the Lions a six-point edge. Young and Stansfield made it 10 straight to just about send the weak crowd of 847 home for the day.

The Good Old Days

"This team reminds me of that first year Bob Weiss and the others came up a few years ago," Egli recalled. "They're coming along well and they're the kind of team that will surprise you."

Get ready to wish for a few surprises, gang, because the success of the whole season depends on the outcome of the next two-week schedule. West Virginia, the Southern Conference powerhouse, comes to University Park for a television game Saturday. Then the Lions return the trip to Morgantown and three days later travel to West Point to take on Army. Temple, Syracuse and Navy follow close behind.

"We're looking for the upset," Egli said, "and if we can continue to play our effective 2-3 defense and stay with them, our progress will pay dividends."

"It's about that time of the year. The Mountaineers defeated 10th-ranked Davidson Saturday and cashed in on a few dividends. This weekend, it will be a matter of who gets to the bank first."

Hockey Death Poses Questions

S. PAUL - MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bill Masterton, a 29-year-old forward for the Minnesota North Stars hockey team, died early yesterday from brain injuries suffered in a fall on the ice and raised questions about whether helmets should be made mandatory in the National Hockey League.

It was the first such death in the 51-year history of the league, although there have been many accidents and near fatalities in the rough sport.

Masterton, a former star at the University of Denver, was not wearing protective headgear when he took a nasty spill on the ice during the game Saturday night with the Oakland Seals and slammed his head against the ice.

Only a small number of the players in the league wear helmets.

No one is certain how Masterton fell. He either slipped or was checked in a high-sticking crowd of players about 25 feet in front of the Oakland goal.

Fell Backwards

Masterton fell backwards, the back of his head slamming against the ice. He was taken from the arena on a stretcher, his head bleeding profusely.

Circumstances surrounding Masterton's death raised the question of compulsory helmets. Such helmets were adopted in the major baseball leagues several years ago after accidental beatings.

"The use of helmets is optional," said North Stars Coach and General Manager Wren Blair.

"Masterton chose not to,"

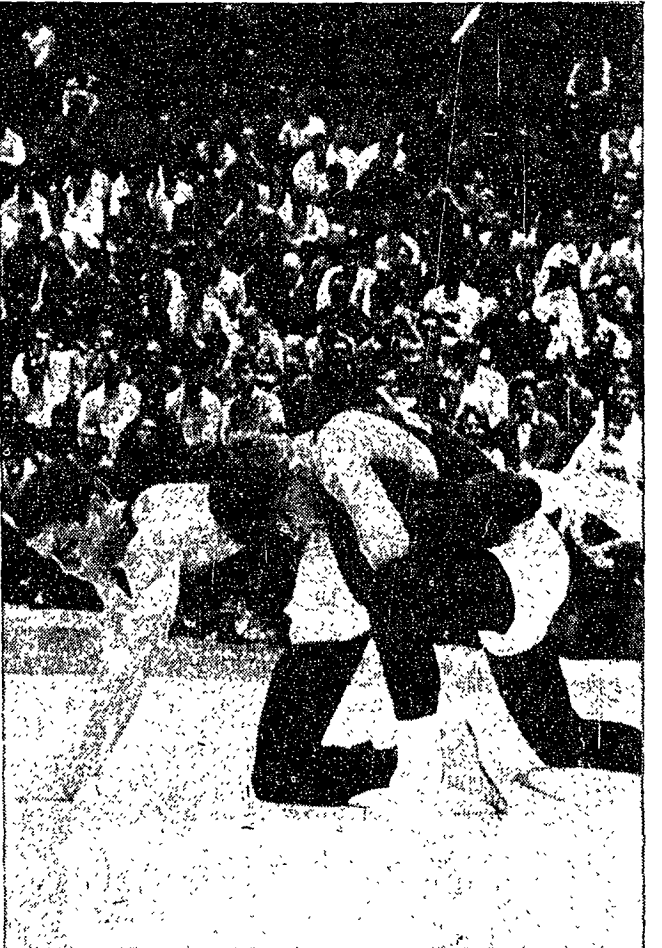
"I don't feel it should be mandatory," said Coach Red Sullivan of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

"I have an open mind about helmets," added Chicago Black Hawks Coach Billy Reay. "The main thing against them is they are too cumbersome, too warm and move around on the head, bothering the player."

Masterton played hockey at Denver University, where he was the Pioneers' leading scorer in 1960-61.

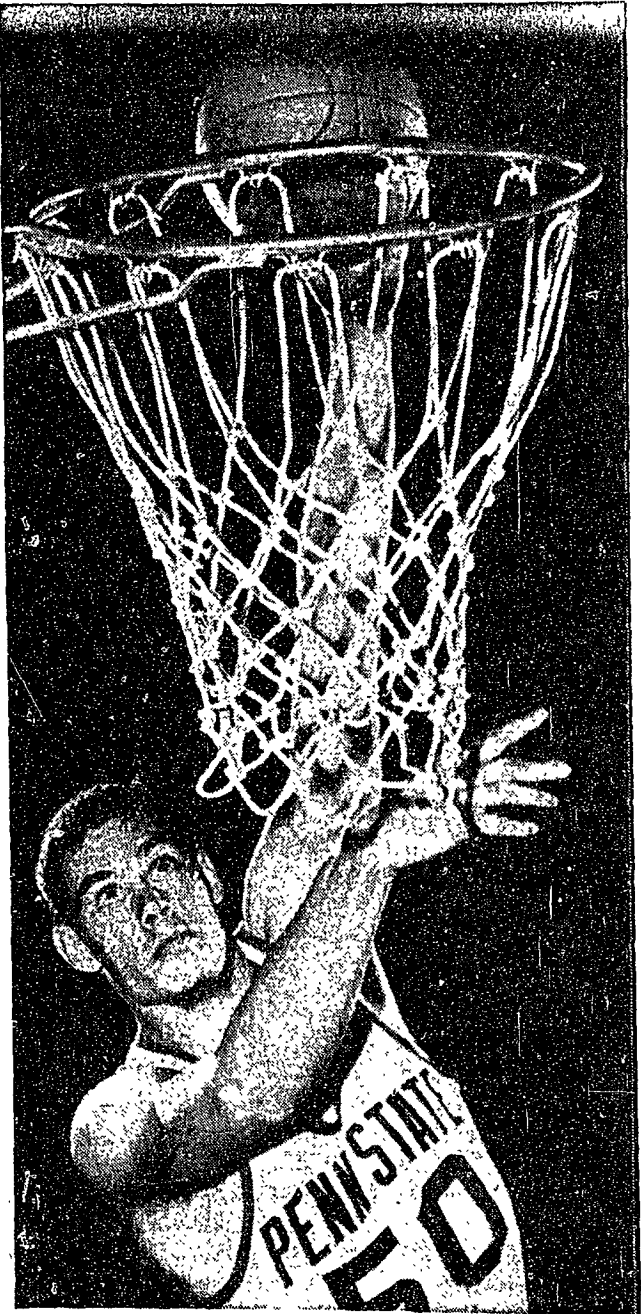
He played two seasons of pro hockey—with Hull—Ottawa in the Eastern Professional Hockey League in 1961-62 and with the Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League in 1962-63.

When he failed to make the NHL, he returned to Denver University and earned a master's degree, then took a job in contract administration with Honeywell, Inc.



—Collegian Photo by Paul Levine

RIDING HARD enroute to an early pin in Saturday's wrestling match against Springfield is 145-pound Vince Fitz. Fitz is driving the Maroons' Bob Serrano into the mat just seconds before the officials signaled a fall at 3:18. Fitz is now 1-1 on the year.



BILL YOUNG

Basketball Statistics

PENN STATE (66)					PITT (43)				
FG	FTA	F	Reb.	Pf.	FG	FTA	F	Reb.	Pf.
Persson	15	0	1	14	Patrinf	4	0	2	8
Daley	2	10	1	5	Patcher	3	11	2	8
Godbey	4	2	2	4	Bollens	0	5	2	3
Stansfield	14	8	11	4	Kalala	2	4	2	0
Young	9	22	10	3	McFarland	4	9	10	3
Linden	2	1	1	1	DeLisio	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	2	0	0	0	Smith	0	2	1	0
Eggleston	0	0	0	0	Stevenson	0	1	0	0
Schweitzer	0	0	0	0	Hunt	0	2	4	3
Team	0	0	8	0	Gustine	0	0	1	2
Totals	27	49	12	39	17	66			

Halftime Score: Penn State, 31-21.

Totals: 145-4 15-20 35 13 45

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