

Wrestlers Face Weak Syracuse

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Wrestling will return to Rec Hall tonight at 8 when Penn State will attempt to extend its 45-year domination over Syracuse. During that period, the Lions have overwhelmed the Orangemen by a 34-6-2 margin.

In its last home appearance three weeks ago, State romped over Cornell in its easiest meet of the year, 30-6. In the interim, the Lions have upped their record to 4-1 with a road sweep over Temple, 22-14, and Maryland, 18-11. Tonight's meet figures to be no more than an exhibition for the Lions, a breather before next week's crucial showdown with unbeaten Navy. Syracuse has won only one contest this season, an unimpressive 21-13 victory over Lehigh (31-2), Temple (29-7), Navy (30-9), Springfield (24-9), and last week, Army (30-9).

Syracuse has been hampered by injuries all year. Last week they forfeited the 130 and 137-pound matches to Army because of a pair of knee injuries. Coach Ed Carlin indicated that Tom Trusilo, his 137-pounder, has not fully recovered and will be sidelined tonight.

Only Three Winners

The remainder of the visitor's lineup shows only three winning records, all in the upper weight classes. Bob Rust, a footballer who wrestles at 177, has three wins and two draws in five bouts and last week drew with 1967 Eastern titlist Jim Harter of Navy. Bob Funk, also undefeated (3-0) after being shelved a month ago with a strained knee, will provide the opposition. Funk has posted two decisions since his return to the State lineup.

At 191, the Orangemen boast Lee Castner, who carries a 3-2 record into tonight's bout. But Castner will undoubtedly face his stiffest assignment this season in Lion wrestling, Captain Rich Lorenzo, who is undefeated (4-0), paces the State matmen with three falls and 18 team points.

The Penn State lineup will remain identical to the one which beat Maryland last week for the 15th time in the last 18 years. Sophomore Tom Edwards, who was pinned in his varsity bout last week, will be on display before the home fans for the first time.

Bob Abraham and Larry Holtackers will be out to end losing skids which began two weeks ago. Abraham, at 152, is 2-3 on the season and will face Eric Greenberg (1-1-2). Heavyweight Holtackers is 2-2 and will have to be at his best against Jerry Beach to keep his record above water.



LARRY HOLTACKERS
... wants third win

Kindon To Go All Seven Gymnasts vs. Orange

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Today's gymnastics meet scheduled for 2:30 at Rec Hall will match State's undefeated national gymnastic power-house against a pitifully weak Syracuse squad. The mismatch appears as on-sided as the famous classical battle between David and Goliath. Unfortunately for Syracuse, slingshots will not be a part of its equipment at the meet, and an upset in the Biblical tradition is not likely.

While the Lions (4-0) have more depth than just about any squad in the nation, the Orange (3-3) have trouble finding even one or two men capable enough to perform certain events.

Can's Meet Standard
A team is allowed to enter four men in each of the seven apparatus, but Syracuse does not have enough depth to meet this standard. Their probable starting lineup lists only three entries in all the events except

the long horse vault, where they managed to find four performers.

Ole Syracuse gymnast who is expected to do well is Dennis Engil. Engil will see action in the free exercise, long horse, and trampoline. He is an excellent performer in all three, especially the long horse where he finished in the top ten nationally last season.

State's lineup will probably be similar to the one that will

be used next week against Temple, except that John Kindon will go all-around this week instead of Bob Emery.

Kindon will also be performing on the trampoline, in addition to the six olympic events. The Aerospace Engineering student hit 51.45 in the all-around earlier in the season against Army and is expected to better this score. Today he could total as many as 60 points since he is also working on the trampoline.

Incidentally, this is about half the total expected from the entire Syracuse squad.

Ed Bayuk, a junior transfer student from Syracuse, will be working the free exercise for the first time since coming to State. One reason the promising junior transferred was due to the lack of emphasis given the sport at Syracuse. People know or care as little about gymnastics at Syracuse as Lion fans care about Jai-alai.

Fencers Seek Number Four

Hoping for its fourth straight win, Penn State's fencing squad motored to the University of Buffalo yesterday for a 1 p.m. duel with the highly-touted Bulls.

With a two-win weekend under their belts, Dick Klima's fencers will be in pursuit of their fourth win of this season, doubling last season's two-victory output. Despite the fact that the Bulls have unseated Cornell, a team which State has yet to defeat, Klima believes his fencers will have an edge going into today's match. The edge is mental says Klima, adding, "The spirit and attitude on this team is tremendous."

In tomorrow's match two undefeated epee teams will fight it out, and according to Klima this one should go 5-4. If Klima is correct about the mental edge, State's three epeeists—Joel Goza, Tim Doering and

Rick Wright—should come out on top.

The Bulls also field a strong foil team, one which is rated stronger than the Syracuse foilers, who defeated the Nittanians last Saturday, 5-3. However, the Lions rebounded with an impressive 7-2 victory over Johns Hopkins Monday, and prospects seem brighter for a good showing against Buffalo.

If the other weapons are as close as predicted, sabre will probably determine the outcome of the match. Harry Hill returns to the starting line, with Jerry Claus and Andy Wineman, in place of Tullio Getti, who will make the trip as a substitute. If Hill can repeat the three-win performance he turned in against Brooklyn College, prospects for a State upset are brightened even more.

State's foilers this afternoon will be regulars Jon Schmid and Chuck Kegley, with sophomore John Griffiths making his second varsity start. Jim Huber, the team's top foiler last season as a soph, will make the trip as a substitute.

Following this afternoon's match at Buffalo, the State fencers head into the toughest two weeks on their schedule as they face C.C.N.Y. and Navy, two top-ranked fencing powers State has yet to face.

Daily Collegian Local Ski Report

Heavy snow squalls last night put central Pennsylvania ski areas into better shape than they have been in for several weeks. Black Moshannon has been closed this week. Blue Knob, however, has been making snow all week and should provide the best skiing in the area. Temperatures will be between zero and ten with strong winds, so dress accordingly.



Lions Face Navy

The Penn State basketball team will be trying to win its eighth game of the season and third in a row this afternoon when it meets the Midshipmen of Navy in Annapolis. State (7-7) is led by captain Jeff Persson, who has 999 career points and should pass the 1,000 mark today. Navy junior John Toimie (above) leads the Midies (7-9) in scoring this season.

Canoe Slalom Tomorrow

The Penn State Outing Club will hold its third annual pool slalom tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the Natatorium pools.

The event will feature canoes being paddled through a prescribed course set out by poles hung over the water. Each entrant's score is the sum of his time in seconds and his penalties for hitting the poles or taking gates incorrectly.

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