

Lady fencers miss sweep

A quick, left-handed fencer from Cornell foiled the bid of the Penn State women's team for a sweep Saturday of a quadrangular meet at Ithaca, N.Y.

Naomi Bolvary, scoring most of her points on parry riposte, led Cornell past the Lady Lions, 9-7, after Penn State had disposed of Binghamton, 10-6, and Oswego, also 10-6.

Bolvary's key wins came over previously-unbeaten Tamar Greenshpon and Carol Jursik, the Penn State duo finished the day with a combined record of 14 wins and two losses.

Greenshpon and Judy Smith triggered the Lady Lions' win over Binghamton, as each posted 3-0 marks. Also going unbeaten were Alice Butterick (2-0) and Jursik (1-0), while Wendy Paschedag recorded the other victory.

Against Oswego, Donna Grishbowski, Jursik, Greenshpon, and Paschedag all went 2-0. Judy Kappmeyer and Butterick picked up the other points for Penn State.

Greenshpon and Jursik despite their losses to Bolvary still picked up three victories apiece against Cornell. The other triumph was gained by Paschedag. The Lady Lions will have a change for revenge when they host Cornell at the end of the season (March 26).

Penn State's next fencing action will be Wednesday against Jersey City.

Riflers shoot down two opponents

The Penn State rifle team came away from its home opener yesterday with a double win as its combined score of 2684 bested the Rochester Institute of Technology (2588) and an Army ROTC team from Penn

State (2481). Bob Avril led the riflers in the unusual Sunday morning "Church" match with a score of 542. Not far behind Avril were teammates Charlie Hahn (539), Dan Eichenlaub (539) and Doug Ebert (538).

Rounding out the top five was Sherri Landes, with a 526 in her first match of the season.

Leading the ROTC squad was Don Burton (533), who defeated from the Penn State team for the day.

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Bowlers roll on

Penn State's women bowlers pinned an impressive 23-4 setback on visiting Edinboro State College Saturday to boost their early-season mark to 2-0.

The Lions men's squad also upped its record to 2-0, with a win over Edinboro by default.

Coach Don Ferrell's ladies yielded only four singles games to the losers and swept all three team matches en route to an easy win. "I was quite pleased. The girls all bowled well," Ferrell said.

Ferrell's lone returnee from last year, Gina Attanucci, was sluggish in singles action but came on strong in team rollofs to spark the alleymen. Attanucci, who earned

high single and average game with 248 and 189 respectively, was beaten twice by the loser's Betty Mangiapane early. "I had a horrible first game (138), and then lost the second by three pins," she said.

State's Karen Hosterman and Tina Clark continued to find the groove consistently as they rolled to three straight singles victories. Cindi McCool and Mary Lou Manfredi each dumped their foes twice.

Penn State averaged 182 for the day and Edinboro 150.

The men's and women's squads will be idle until Jan. 13, when they travel to Gettysburg.

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Overpower No. 3 Cornell Fencers foilers on road

The Penn State men's fencers took a major step toward being a national class team Saturday morning, as they upended Cornell's Big Red, last year's number three team in the nation, 15-12.

The Lions also picked up another victory against Binghamton, 19-8, in the tri-meet held in Ithaca, N.Y. over the weekend. The wins make the fencers 6-0, and give them a big boost in their quest for a national title.

Penn State's all-time epee fencer Andy Nightingale had a big day against the Big Red, winning three matches without a loss, as State's epee fencers finished 6-3 on the day. Jeff Butterick also helped the cause with a 2-0 mark.

The Nittany Lions also finished at 6-3 against Cornell in the foil event. Ken Bohl and Steve Dorfman joined Lion captain and last year's number four national foil fencer, John Corona, by going 2-1 against the Big Red.

The only losing event for the Nittany Lions against Cornell came in sabre, where the Big Red triumphed, 6-3. But in combined events

against both Cornell and Binghamton, the sabre men finished well. Both Bill Squire and Tom Wasley evened their marks at 3-3 on the day.

The victory over the Big Red should give the Lions a shot in the arm and had to bring a smile to the face of coach Mac Garret, who was a little apprehensive about facing a class team like Cornell this early in the season. But Squire felt differently.

"We've been doing a lot of fencing this season," the sabre fencer said. "We started practice since the first day of classes this year and many of us have been involved in tournaments. We were ready as we could be. Cornell had a really top-notch team, we just fenced well."

Does this win mean a great deal toward that national championship?

"It's got to raise our hopes," Squire said. "A lot of us know that this will be our last year together and we're going to try and make the best of it. But we're going to look at it meet by meet."

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