Switches lineup for Clarion bottle

Koll still playing juggling game

By GEORGE BERMAN Daily Collegian Sports Writer

CLARION — The Penn State wrestlers take their road show to Clarion tonight and Bloomsburg Saturday if the weather permits the Lions to get out of the State College area.

And if Mother Nature should be so kind, the Lions could find themselves in against more than one opponent tonight.

"Clarion has a band and if the weather is good," Lion wrestler Dave Becker said, "there should be a packed house of three or four thousand people. Some teams go in there and get blown out mentally, but it's never affected us as long as I've been at Penn State.

"Personally, the crowds really fire me up," Becker added. "It doesn't make much difference if it's 3000 at Rec Hall cheering for you or three to four thousand rooting against you. In fact, I like crowds who root against you because it makes you want to go out and beat the hometown boy.

While the Lions will be fighting both Eagle wrestlers and fans, Coach Bill Koll and assistant Andy Matter will surprise some of the Eagle wrestlers with their Lion wrestling opponents. The

game of musical chairs continues. At 126 there's a possibility that the flu



might sideline Scott DeAugustino for the match. If so, Ray Frantz will be in there. If the coaches have their way, though, DeAugustino will be in there for the allimportant match.

At 134, the slumping Bernie Fritz will give way to Dan Baum, a senior from Elizabethtown.

"Dan Baum is a scrappy kid," Matter added. "He's going to give us 100 percent of what he has. I thought he could have always have been in there. He was only a point or two from (Jimmy) Earl when

Baum's opponent will be Randy Miller. "He (Miller) is going to test Baum, that's for sure," Matter said.

The 167 weight class is still up in the air. So what else is new? The Lions' entrant will probably be either Ashley "Still Trying To Find A Home" Swift or Rick "Weigh in And Maybe I'll Wrestle" Snyder. A similar predicament exists at 190 where either Sam Sallitt or Tom Connors will go.

Matter and Koll have tried for weeks to forget about the heavyweight position. Latest word is that Larry Fath will occupy the spot, but all that could change.

That short time period included the

end of last season till now. Samuels quite

simply attributes her success to the

"I just worked out all summer,"

Samuels has also been able to over-

come an invisible barrier. There are few

blacks involved in gymnastics and

"I really don't know why there aren't

Whatever has hindered other blacks

"Lynne is one of the best black gymnasts in the country," Avener said.
"And definitely the top in college."

Samuels will be able to display her

prowess as an all-around for the first

time in Rec Hall Friday night against

"I'm pretty excited," Samuels said.

Actually, competition is something

that Samuels is accustomed to. But this

time the situation is a little different, the

"She's added a good deal of difficulty in all her routines," Avener said. "In

general she's gained more confidence in

herself. Her presentation has a lot of

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the York University of Canada.

pressure is multiplied.

"I'm not nervous yet, but I will be."

more blacks," Samuels said. "Maybe

from entering gymnastics has not af-

it's the area and the lack of facilities.'

effort she has extended.

Samuels is an exception.

Samuels said.

fected Samuels.

Gary Kuhlman, Koll's prize heavyweight, again will be left home.

Two matches to watch are the Bill Vollrath-Ron Standridge (150) encounter and the Dan Pfautz-Jay Hockenbroch (177) match. Both Vollrath and Standridge are coming off knee injuries. Vollrath is ready to go while Standridge

Becker is looking forward to both Clarion and Bloomsburg, where he takes on arch rival Chris Poff.

"Clarion, next to Lehigh, is my big rivalry and as far as most of the guys on the team are concerned," Becker said, 'but like Koll says, we've nothing to gain by beating them really, except be the best in the East, and everything to lose."

When you mention Poff, his Bloomsburg opponent, fire builds in Becker's

"Kill!" Becker shouted when asked about Poff. "Well, it's not as big as people think. He pinned Bill Vollrath last year at Easterns when Vollrath was really hurt. He was acting real cocky about that and he has been saying things like he can best me and he can pin Vo (Vollrath) again. I don't really dislike him but I'm going to show him what I've got out on the mat - stop his big



Dave Becker, one of the mainstays in Penn State's lineup, will once again wrestle at 158 pounds when the Lions meet Clarion tonight. Becker plans to let his wrestling do the talking against his "cocky" opponent Chris Poff.

Samuels performs 'dynamically'; summer work pays off in class

By BARBARA KLEIN

Daily Collegian Sports Writer

Take the raw material, refine it and then market it. And if you happen to be dealing in women's gymnastics the end product will most likely be Lynne Samuels.

Samuels is a prime example of natural ability taken to its fullest potential. A sophomore, Samuels competed with the women's gymnastics team last year and remained at Penn State the following summer to continue her training.

"Lynne has always been a good gymnast," Penn State coach Judi Avener said. "She just lacked the presentation and experience. She now performs dynamically and with

To achieve that level of near perfection requires patience and desire.

Samuels has both and it's not surprising. Inspired by her older brother and encouraged by her twin brother, she embarked on a career in gymnastics.

got interested through my brothers," Samuels said. "And we also belonged to a private gym club."

With that degree of experience behind her, Samuels continued her aspirations by coming to Penn State where she immediately became a part of the gymnastic team.

"She has improved phenomenally," Avener said. "I have rarely, in my years as a coach and as a gymnast seen that much improvement in such a short

Gymmen's puzzle: the right combination

By GARY SILVERS

Daily Collegian Sports Writer Lions' gymnastics coach Karl see more action.

Schwenzfeier has a problem. It's a problem most collegiate coaches would pay to have, but still, it's something that's been troubling him all season: Schwenzfeier, who has more talent than he knows what to do with, cannot find the right combination. He has eight highly-touted all-arounders to his

credit, seven of whom were high school state champions, yet he has nothing to show for it -- except a 4-0 record. "In order for us to have a shot at the NCAA title," Lions' all-arounder Kurt Weissend said, "all four AA men in the starting lineup must score at least 50. We've got to start hitting our routines and settling for nothing less than a 215. We've managed to throw away two of

them already. Weissend figures Friday night's international meet against York (at Rec Hall) will also be less than spectacular for the Lions, not because the team lacks desire, but because the specialists will

not be performing. "An international meet calls for your six top all-arounders," he said, "and no one else. Because of the set-up, I imagine our final score will even be lower than usual. Specialists tend to cancel out the lower individual scores." The big advantage of an international

meet is that a coach can evaluate all his

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bob Griese

led the Miami Dolphins into three Super

Bowl games and not once was he

honored as pro player of the year by the

Two of those years the Dolphins won

Is Griese suprised at receiving the

· 19th Maxwell Club Pro Player of the-

Year honor Wednesday night after a

· Maxwell Club.

· the Super Bowl game.

inexperienced gymnasts may eventually

"I always feel the freshman allarounders breathing down my neck," Weissend admitted, "and I'm glad they are. That way I'm forced to work harder. Since almost all of us will be competing this weekend, it should be a good test.'

AA men at once and determine which

Weissend, a second-year Lion allarounder, notes two events that have held him back from becoming a 50-plus performer — rings and pommel horse. His best effort on the rings this season was an 8.2 against Pittsburgh; his top mark on the horse was a mere 7.4. Both scores certainly leave a lot to be desired.

'I need a lot more work on them in practice," he said, "so I'm perfectly at ease during a meet. I've got to learn to settle down, especially on the horse. I tend to rush it a bit and don't perform the way I'm capable of performing.'

And that goes ditto for the rest of the Lion gymnasts. Maybe it's because their opponents, thus far, have been about as reputable as the Penn State basketball team. In four meets, the gymnasts have outscored their opponents by a whopping

'That may be part of the reason we're not scoring higher," Weissend said, "but most of it is our own fault — we're still not consistent. Every one of us has talent. Now it's just a matter of putting it

season in which his club didn't even

seasons those other years and I was not

disappointed, so I'm not surprised now,'

seasons personally," said Griese, who had a problem with his eyes that left his

Griese said of the seeming inequity.

"Other quarterbacks had good

"This was one of my most satisfying

make the playoffs?

career in some doubt.

Cagers take it on chin

By ERIC YODER

Daily Collegian Sports Writer The long-running bummer for the

basketball team continues. In installment number seven of "We'll-lose-'em-one-at-a-time," cagers suffered their most embarrassing defeat yet Wednesday at Villanova. The Wildcats scored early and often and just missed breaking the magic 100 mark when a jumper flew wide at the buzzer.

That left the final margin 98-76, which was eminently bad enough.

Believe it or not, the Lions actually were in the game at one point, being tied at 22 midway through the first half. Then Villanova started playing basketball.

The 'Cats ran off 14 straight and kept running, out-scoring State 28-10 in the second half of the first half. In the first half of the second half and the second half of the second half, it was more of the same.

The game really ended during that 14-point outbreak, which took just over four minutes to pull off. Villanova senior forward Keith Herron, who Lions' coach John Bach has called a "pro," took charge of things, just like a team's superstar is supposed to. He had 14 of his team's first 44 points and went on to notch 23 to lead all scorers.

Villanova's front line - one of the best the Lions have faced, and they've seen some great ones outscored its counterpart, 54-26, as Reggie Robinson and Alex Bradley hit for 18 and 13. Both are listed as forwards, which means Villanova had a no-center offense. For all practical purposes, Penn

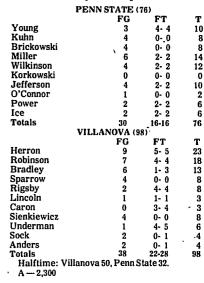
State also had a no-center offense. Carvin Jefferson scored his usual 10, but he didn't start. Frank Brickowski did. Both were in foul trouble by late in the opening period, which forced the Lions into their patented let-theguards-shoot-it-offense.

And shoot it they did. Jeff Miller found his spot (just this side of the popcorn seller in the fifth row) for 14 and Tom Wilkinson contributed 12.

But as the Lions have found so many times before, that kind of offense doesn't win games. They've found it out twelve times in all now, which is as many games as they've lost in 17 tries. The seven straight losses is the longest skid in two years.

Villanova, meanwhile, is 13-4, cruising along atop the Eastern Eight's Eastern Division at 6-0. The Lions hold up the Western Division at Actually, the State offense didn't fare all that badly at times. The Lions consistently broke the press — which they haven't done much of this season and coped fairly well with Villanova's defense, which shows as many looks as Dallas' Doomsday II.

Another good thing that came out of it all was that Rob O'Connor and Gary Korkowski got good workouts, although the formerly injured Lions combined for just two points.



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Tuesday's Results Wales All-Stars 3, Campbell All-Stars

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Today's Game New England at Houston Friday's Games Winnipeg at Birmingham Quebec at Edmonton

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GREEK — Pi Beta Phi def. Alpha Tau
Omega, (for.); Tau Phi Delta def. Sigma
Alpha Epsilon, (for.).
'OPEN — Perry's Packers def. The
Knockouts, (for.); Ist-Pitt Connection
def. Men From Glen, (for.); The Dinkers
def. Norick, (for.); Southern Star def.
Nittany Netters, 15-9, 15-5; Stonies and
Phillies (double for.); Star Spangled
Washboard def. Kleptos, 15-2, 9-7; Simmons Spikers I def. P.S.F.S., 13-11, 14-4;
Donegal Diggers def. Cool Cruisers.

Donegal Diggers def. Cool Cruisers, 15-1, 10-5; York def. Mufflers, 14-1, 8-3. BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL
INDEPENDENT — Golden Balls def.
Spoiler Uniter, 43-23; Siamese Elephants
def. C.V.C.O., 46-27; Warriors def. Leprechauns, 45-33; P.F. Tenants def.
Luther's Laymen, 40-27; Super Quick
def. Bong Association, (for.); Bruins
def. 67'ers, 29-16; Basket Weavers def.
Barn Boys, 38-17; Triumviral def. Ridge
Runners, 33-17; Illusion def. Dixie
Peach, 25-21; J's def. Haney's Heroes,
34-20; Woyo def. Dead Heads, 49-32;
O'Hawk def. Jayson's, 35-27.

College Cage

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