

### Lion fencers' regular season to begin with triangular meet

The men's fencing team opens its 1981-82 regular season tomorrow when it hosts George Mason and Duke in the Fencing Room at Rec Hall. Competition begins at 11 a.m. with George Mason squaring off against Duke. The Lions get into action at 1 p.m. against Duke and at 3 p.m. against George Mason.

The Lions, with the Penn State and Temple Opens under their belt, hope to continue its success against the visiting Southern schools.

The Lions hold a 2-0 edge over George Mason in previous meets and a 1-0 margin over Duke. The triangular meet will give Penn State coach Mac Garret an opportunity to determine the top performers in each of the three weapons — foil, sabre and epee.

"I think we should be able to take both of these schools handsily," Garret said. "Our fencers are reaching their peak and should prove it Saturday."

Garret's starting squad, consisting of six sophomores, three juniors and four seniors, faces a fine team in George Mason. The Patriots were ranked 10th last year and are led by Alex Flom, who finished second in foil at the Penn State Open this year and was a member of the U.S. fencing team at the Maccabiah Games coached by Garret.

The Lion's only finalist in the Temple Open held Nov. 21-22 was Stu Rothenberg. Rothenberg, the team's captain, finished third in foil.

—by Mike Felici

### Lady Lions host alumni

The women's fencing team, coming off a good showing in the Temple Open, hosts its alumni tomorrow in an annual meet. The alumni had dominated the event until 1978. Since then the student team has won three in a row.

Hanne Skatveb placed fourth and Donna Perna seventh in a field of more than 120 fencers at the Temple Open Nov. 21. Phyllis Wert, who graduated in the Fall Term, reached the semifinals in her last meet. Joining Wert in the semis was

April Miller.

"I was very pleased with the way my girls performed," coach Beth Alphin said. "We placed six fencers in the upper half. Any time you can do that it's a good showing."

Alphin said the Lady Lions would practice through a quiet December, which leaves them without a meet until the season opener Jan. 9 against Fairleigh Dickinson.

—by Mike Felici

### Canter a selection to play in Classic

Dan Canter, a senior defender on the men's soccer team, has been selected to play in the 10th annual Senior Soccer Classic Dec. 12, at Skelly Stadium in Tulsa, Okla.

A native of Chatham Township, N.J., Canter was a four-year letter winner for coach Walter Bahr. In his years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions compiled a 62-7-4 record, which included four straight appearances in the NCAA playoffs and a berth in the Final Four in 1979.

Canter missed only two games during his career and started 79 of the 83 games Penn State has played in the past four seasons. He's scored 18 goals and had 12 assists for a career total of 48 points.

Senior midfielder Duncan MacEwan was chosen as the game's first alternate at midfielder.

Flyers 6, Flames 1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two first-period power play goals and Reggie Leach's two insurance tallies gave the Philadelphia Flyers a 6-1 National Hockey League victory

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over the Calgary Flames last night. The Flyers had failed to score on the night before, but goals by Bob Hoffmeyer and Paul Holmgren the first two times Philadelphia had a man advantage opened a 2-0 lead.

Leach's first goal of the night gave Philadelphia a 3-0 edge after the first period.

Hoffmeyer's goal at 6:43 was the rookie defenseman's first in the NHL.

Holmgren deflected Brian Propp's slapshot into the net past Calgary goalie Pat Riggin on another power play two minutes later. Leach stole the puck in the Calgary zone and took it up the ice and into the net at 10:26.

Propp began a rebound for his 18th goal of the season in the second period for a 4-0 Flyers lead.

Calgary's Polka Rautakallio ruined Philadelphia goaltender Pete Peeters' shutout on a power play goal.

### USC's Allen is favorite in race for the Heisman

NEW YORK (AP) — The winner of the Heisman Trophy, awarded annually to the best college football player in the nation, will be announced tomorrow night. One leading candidate, Jim McMahon of Brigham Young, has all but conceded the race.

McMahon, the NCAA career passing leader with 9,555 yards during the regular season, says he believes the award will go to Marcus Allen, the University of Southern California running back.

"I've seen Marcus play and, along with Herschel Walker, they've made a name for themselves," McMahon said in a recent interview. "Marcus had a really good year, and if I was to pick, I'd say he was the leading candidate right now."

Allen became the first runner in major college football to go over 2,000 yards in a season, finishing with 2,842 yards. He rushed for more than 200 yards seven times in 11 games and scored 23 touchdowns.

Walker, a running back for Georgia, has gained 1,666 yards and still has a regular season game left to play, Saturday against Georgia Tech.

McMahon and Allen are both seniors. Walker is a sophomore, but he says that shouldn't be taken into account when selecting the Heisman winner.

The Heisman winner will be announced at the Downtown Athletic Club, which sponsors the award, in New York via a

### Talented gymmen open season at Chicago

By MARIA MARTINO  
Daily Collegian Sports Writer

The first meet of the season is usually the time for a coach to step back and take a good, long look at his team, and that's exactly what men's gymnastics coach Karl Schwenzel intends to do this weekend.

The only problem is while the Lions are already by their wings, their opposition will be well into their seasons and performing near the height of their competitiveness.

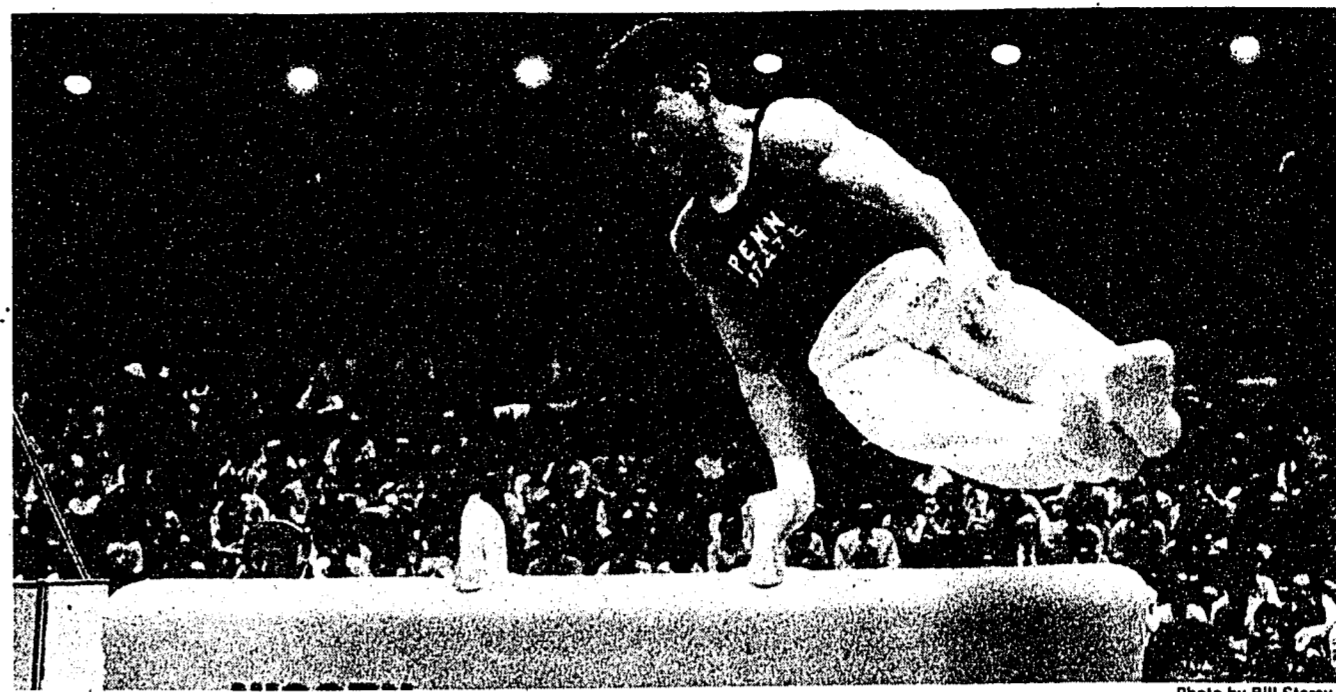
So when the Lions travel to Chicago to participate in the Windy City Invitational today and tomorrow, they'll be the new kids on the block.

"It'll be hard to show up extremely well," Schwenzel said. "I expect a very good team, but as is typical of Penn State, they put academics before athletics."

Most of the 11 other teams that will be there had several meets before. Ohio State had four meets already so they're quite well-seasoned. It's a very auspicious tournament and this'll be the first time we're participating. One of the reasons for that is this year we have a chance for a much better team than we've ever had."

And Schwenzel hopes his team can measure up to the impressive collection of teams which will gather in Chicago. Along with Ohio State, the field includes three-time NCAA champion Nebraska, Oklahoma, University of Illinois, Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois and the University of Iowa.

"The Lions will depend on a rare combination of the old and the new they look towards junior Steve Marino, Penn State history — and that says a lot," he said. "He's been England but he went to a high school in the United States last year. Two years ago, he won the junior championship in England and last year, he was the United States junior champion."



The men's gymnastics team, sixth at the National Collegiate Athletic Championships last season, will be looking for big things from junior all-arounder Steve Marino, Penn State's top returning all-arounder.

be another favorite in the all-around. "He'll compete in everything but the pommel horse," the Lion coach said. "He's looking very good, and best of all, he's healthy."

But Schwenzel saved some of his highest acclaim for the newest additions to his squad.

"Terry Bartlett is a freshman but he may be the best gymnast ever in Penn State history — and that says a lot," he said. "He's from England but he went to a high school in the United States last year. Two years ago, he won the junior championship in England and last year, he was the United States junior champion."

Schwenzel expects tremendous contributions from another Oregon transfer, Jim Darling, too. While Schwenzel anticipates Darling tallying 9.5 on the pommel horse, Darling will work the floor exercise and vaulting as well.

The superb mastery of sophomore Bill Stanley on the pommel horse will continue, but he's joined by junior transfer Tom Ladman.

"He should go along very well with Stanley," Schwenzel said of his latest addition. "He can swing every bit as well. He's another 9.5 plus performer."

Jim Thompson, who can also score well into the 9s, rounds out the lineup. While Gregg Simon will sit out this weekend with a bruised knee, he should be ready for next week's competition.

"I'll be very pleased to see us get a lot of experience," Schwenzel said. "We just want to make sure everyone's safe. We've got a lot of untested routines we've got to try out."

Well, that is what the season opener's usually for.

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GSA Happy Hour, 4:30-6 p.m., 102 Kern.  
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Commonplace Coffeehouse, 8 p.m., 102 Kern.

Saturday, December 5  
Sports: Swimming, Penn State Relays, 9 a.m. trials, 3:30 p.m., finals; Wrestling, Penn State Invitational, 1 and 7 p.m.  
Free "U" Registration, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., HUB Main Lounge.  
France-Cinema, Schlöndorff, The Tin Drum, 6:30 and 9 p.m., 112 Kern. Also Dec. 7.  
Hetzl Union Board Concert, 8 p.m., HUB Ballroom, "Menagerie."

Sunday, December 6  
Sports: Fencing (women) vs. Alumnae, 9 a.m.  
Free "U" registration, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 225 HUB.  
Messiah Sing-In, 3 p.m., Schwab. Public Invited.  
Artist Series, "A Christmas Carol," 3 and 7:30 p.m., Eisenhower Aud.  
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