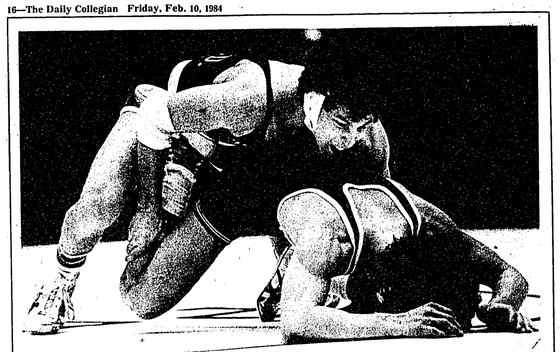

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Carl DeStefanis (top) works for a pin in a 118-pound match earlier this year at Rec Hall. The No. 4 wrestling team will try to extend their EWL winning streak to 20 this weekend against Pittsburgh and West Virginia at Rec Hall.

Grapplers ready for EWL foes

By CHRIS LINDSLEY
Collegian Sports Writer

After coming off a thrilling 22-21 victory over Cleveland State, the second best team in the Eastern Wrestling League, it would seem only natural for the wrestling team to suffer a letdown.

But in preparation for hosting a pair of EWL foes this weekend (Pitt at 2 p.m. Saturday and West Virginia at 2 p.m. on Sunday), Penn State has been practicing as hard as it has all season.

The Lions, No. 4 in the country with a 12-2 mark, have practiced every day this week at 6:45 in the morning and again at 3:45 p.m. Of these additional practices, 167-pounder Eric Brugel said they will help in the long run.

"We have been going at it in practice this week, and we may be a little tired this weekend," the junior said. "But I think the extra practices will benefit us down the road as we approach tournament time."

But Penn State is gearing up for the EWL championships and nationals without many of its star performers.

Scott Lynch (126) is still out, as is John Manotti (134). Filling those spots this weekend will be Scott Webster and Marty Bollinger, respectively.

Recent developments will also force Penn State Head Coach Rich Lorenzo to use backups at the next two weight classes as well.

At 142, Eric Childs (10-2-1) is out with knee problems and 150-pounder Chris Bevilacqua (22-3-3) is suffering from bronchitis.

Childs was scheduled to wrestle-off this week with Gary Kaschak for the starting nod at 142, which will now fall into Kaschak's hands.

And a new face, that of fifth-year senior Jeff Rosenberger, will be thrust into the lineup for the first time this year at 150.

One of the many injured starters, heavyweight Steve Sefter, is expected back into the lineup after a two-match absense.

Although Pitt and West Virginia are by no means the class of the EWL, they both are blessed with quality wrestlers.

For Pitt, 126-pounder Kyle Nellis (23-6), 142-pounder Joe Throckmorton (15-5) and 167-pounder Jeff Jelic (22-2) give them a strong nucleus.

Even though the Panthers are only 5-9 coming in, Lorenzo said that record is deceiving.

"Pitt has some outstanding individuals and they are wrestling better now than they have all year," Lorenzo said. "Although they are 5-9, they took Navy down to the wire and we're not going to take them lightly."

The feature match on Saturday is between two of the best 167-pounders in the country, the Lions' Brugel (22-6) and the Panthers' Jelic.

All season long Brugel has had problems with the top wrestlers in his weight class and he is hoping to turn that around on Saturday.

"I'd really love to beat him, especially since I've lost to him before," Brugel said. "It will be a challenge for me, but if I keep my head in the match and I avoid making mistakes, there's no reason I can't win."

West Virginia, like Pitt, has a few strong weight classes, but lacks the team depth the Lions enjoy.

Lorenzo said the Mountaineers (5-5) are strong from 167 to heavyweight and should provide his squad with a good test heading into EWL's.

The importance of this weekend's doubleheader is largely in the seedings of the individual wrestlers for the EWL tournament, which is done by the EWL coaches.

And with Penn State missing at least four wrestlers who have a good shot at participating in that tournament, Lorenzo said it's unfortunate that Pitt and West Virginia will not get to see a stronger Penn State lineup.

"I wish we had the full team, because it's important for seeding purposes," he said. "All the coaches try to figure out the seeds, and by not seeing someone wrestle, it makes that process more difficult.

"Look at Bevilacqua. He's one of the best 150-pounders in the country, but he's 0-0-2 in the EWL and he's not going to wrestle at all this weekend. So after five EWL matches he'll still be 0-0-2."

Gymwomen optimistic for Arizona St.

By RICK STOUCH
Collegian Sports Writer

What the women's gymnastics team could use right now is some rest. Instead, Penn State will face No. 2 Arizona State at 8 tonight in Rec Hall.

But the Lady Lions (9-3) are just back from a successful midwestern swing with no losses and no injuries. So Head Coach Judi Avener said although the gymnasts are tired and the chances of beating Arizona State are small, the Penn State team is optimistic and inspired.

"They're just so tired they don't know how tired they are," Avener said. "but their hearts won't let them be tired. I think they'll rally because they really want to do a good job. They don't want to embarrass themselves or Penn State in front of this great team. I think they're really going to try hard."

The Lady Sun Devils, who finished second in the NCAA last year, appear nothing less than awesome. Avener heard from Nebraska's coach that they and Utah are potentially the highest-scoring and deepest teams ever assembled in women's gymnastics.

She also heard that Arizona State averages 9.4 per event and has a high meet score of 186, compared to Penn State's 178. At that rate, Avener wants her team to look at tonight's opponent more as a teacher than as a challenger.

"Unless Arizona State completely falls apart we can't beat them," she said. "I think to learn just how good they are and what we can do to try and approach their level of expertise will help. They are a young team too, but at a different level. They are used to the higher, elite level

"Our goal is to give a good performance and to try to be more consistent than we were on the trip, to look a little more polished than we did on the trip and to let Arizona State's polish and finesse try to inspire us. I know I'm going to sound like a broken record, but we want to learn from this."

If the Lady Lions can learn things as important as what they did on the road, tomorrow night's lesson could be helpful indeed. Avener said at Wednesday's Nebraska meet, a 178.35-178.05 Penn State win, she discovered just how much desire her team has.

"They were so exhausted and Nebraska was so hot," she said. "The Nebraska meet was so loseable. We could have thrown it away so easily, and they just didn't do it.

"I learned that they are really hungry. I learned to believe in them and their desire and they learned to believe in themselves and never to give up. They came through under pressure so many times. As a coach I really learned they have the heart and desire to go to the top."

Swimmen hope to regain No. 1

By FELICIA ROSEN
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The men's swimming and diving team will face its toughest opponent of the year, the Harvard University Crimson, in its final meet of the season on Sunday in Cambridge, Mass.

Last weekend, in competition against Princeton, a shaven Crimson team placed its best times of the season. Consequently, Penn State lost its first place standing in the East to Harvard and dropped to the second spot.

Penn State Head Coach Lou MacNeill said the reason Harvard shaved was "to show the Eastern swimming world they were the best in the East."

The Lions would like nothing more than to regain that No. 1 ranking. Penn State followed Harvard's footsteps and decided to shave for Sunday's meet.

The Lions have just come off their last home meet, a win against Temple University. The team is preparing for the Atlantic 10 Championships scheduled for later this month. Although a win at Harvard is important to the Lions, they are not going to measure their entire season by this one meet. Penn State's sights are ultimately set on the championships.

Harvard's shaven times should prove stiff competition for the Lions. But the Lions have no intention of letting Harvard have an easy victory.

"We originally planned our taper more into Harvard," said Captain Rick Kennedy. "But since we've seen the results (of the Princeton meet), we've shifted more toward Atlantic 10s."

And because the chances for a victory are slim, MacNeill is not concerned with winning the meet.

"This is our first venture into New England," MacNeill said. "Our goal is to give them a very strong respectable challenge."

The Lions have a good opportunity to place well in the 200-yard freestyle and butterfly events and the 400-yard individual medley and the diving events, MacNeill said.

The fact the Lions are partially through their taper (preparations for the post-season) will both hinder and help them. Since they are tapering, they will be more rested. But, they may not be rested enough.

"A lot of people don't always feel great halfway through the taper," Kennedy said. "But, we'll go crazy and we could win."

Flyers rally in 3rd beats Oilers, 4-3

Flyers 4, Oilers 3

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Glen Cochrane and Thomas Eriksson scored 13 seconds apart in the third period to rally the Philadelphia Flyers to a 4-3 victory over the Edmonton Oilers last night in a NHL game.

The Flyers trailed 3-2 when Ron Sutter, who had three assists, shot from about eight feet. Edmonton goalie Grant Fuhr made a right-skate save, but the puck rebounded to Cochrane, who scored at 10:32 to tie the game.

Thirteen seconds later, Eriksson, who had an earlier goal, picked up a loose puck 25 feet out and beat Fuhr with a slapshot between the goalie's legs to give the Flyers the winning margin.

The Oilers, leaders of the Smythe Division, played without their two high scorers, Wayne Gretzky and Jari Kurri, both nursing injuries.

Red Wings 9, Penguins 3

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit's John Ogrodnick scored a pair of short-handed goals last night as the Red Wings skated to a 9-3 NHL victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Pittsburgh's Ron Flockhart scored two goals in a losing effort, raising his season total to 18.

The Red Wings took an early 3-0 lead on Ron Duguay's power play goal, his 22nd, and scores by defensemen John Barrett and Brad Park. 3-2.

After the Penguins closed to within 3-2, Colin Campbell gave Detroit some breathing room with a goal at 13:44 of the second period and Ogrodnick scored his 27th — and his second short-handed goal of the season —late in the period.

Vancouver 7, Montreal 6

MONTREAL (AP) — Neil Belland and Stan Smyl scored 20 seconds apart midway through the third period capping a four-goal comeback as the Vancouver Canucks edged the Montreal Canadiens 7-6 last night in a NHL game.

Vancouver's victory spoiled a brilliant night for Montreal right winger Guy Lafleur, who had three goals and one assist and became the team's all-time leading scorer with 1,223 points. He surpassed Jean Beliveau, who had 1,2[illegible]

Spikers get a 'rest' against Ball St.

By JOHN WEISS
Collegian Sports Writer

The men's volleyball team has been waiting a long time for this weekend.

After opening the season with four weekends of either road matches or tournament play, the No. 7 Nittany Lions are finally getting what any team enjoys — a single home match.

When Penn State (11-4) takes on No. 9 Ball State at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Rec Hall's South Gym, Head Coach Tom Tait will see quite a few advantages over taking his team into tournament play.

"This weekend it'll surprise me if we don't come out and play really top-notch volleyball," Tait said. "Those first four weeks were quite a grind.

"Now we can really focus all of our attention on one team," the coach added. "We know who it's going to be in advance and we know who they are and what they're like and what they like to do."

Sophomore setter Duane Trumble echoed Tait's sentiments.

"It helps us concentrate on just the one match," Trumble said. "Sometimes it's always in the back of your head who your going to play next and you shouldn't do that, but it's always there."

Part of the Lions' problem in last week's Ohio State Invitational was not knowing they would be running up against the host Buckeyes in the semifinals. Penn State lost to No. 10 Ohio State in the five-game match.

"After the Ohio State match we were all very disappointed," Trumble said, "but we had a big talk on the way home and we got things straightened out."

Trumble said the team confirmed it had to get into each match, intensity-wise, right from the start, instead of waiting to get too far into the games. The Lions have worked in practice this week to turn that around.

There is no doubt Penn State's intensity will have to be soaring against a team of Ball State's caliber. The team is one that Cardinal Head Coach Don Shondell has called "on paper, the most talented group in my 24 years at Ball State."

The Cardinals are a team much the opposite of the young Penn State squad, boasting eight returning lettermen, including four starters.

The heart of the team lies in a trio which has played together since high school in Fort Wayne, Ind. — setter Randy Litchfield, middle blocker Brian Hyde and outside hitter Corky Robertson.

But Tait said Ball State has not had as an outstanding a season as expected, already losing key matches to Ohio State and George Mason, as well as to Penn State. The Nittany Lions defeated the Cardinals two weeks ago in a Rec Hall comeback thriller 10-15, 13-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-6.

"They (Ball State) certainly have the advantage of experience, of all those players having played together," Tait said. "That certainly has to be positive for them."

However, Tait said an abundance of experience can sometimes work against a team.

"Experience is good but sometimes you find out that when you get everybody back and it looks like everything is together, that from a mental standpoint you don't get things together," Tait said. "Sometimes complacency starts to develop."

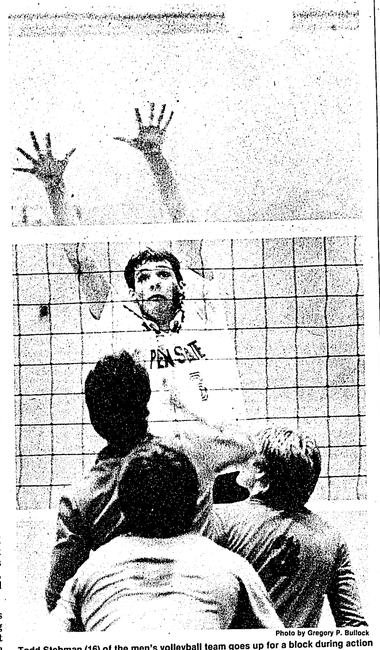
Is this what has happened to the veteran Cardinals? Tait said he is not sure, but the possibility is there.

But this hardly means the Ball State squad is to be taken lightly and it's very doubtful they will be complacent.

Trumble mentioned the strong rivalry that exists between the two teams. He said he would not be surprised if the Cardinals were seeking revenge from their loss two weeks ago.

"A lot of the guys don't like Ball State," Trumble said, "and I think that across the net there's always going to be a rivalry with any team, but we play them every year and they're always out to beat us.

"They're going to come out after us pretty hard and we're expecting that," Trumble added, "but we just have to keep our intensity level high right from the first point to the last point."



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Todd Stehman (16) of the men's volleyball team goes up for a block during action at the Nittany Lion Invitational earlier this season at Rec Hall. The No. 7 Lions will host No. 10 Ball State at 7 p.m. tomorrow night in the South gym of Rec Hall.

Jabbar sets NBA record, plans to retire next year

BOSTON (AP) — Having become the NBA's all-time leader in field goals, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar now is concerned about staying in the league too long.

"I'm going to play next year and that will be it," said the 7-2 Los Angeles Lakers' center after scoring 27 points Wednesday night in a 111-109 victory over the Boston Celtics.

Abdul-Jabbar hit 12 field goals, making him the NBA's all-time leader with 12,685. He surpassed the mark of 12,681 held by Wilt Chamberlain.

"I've seen some athletes stick around too long," said the 36-year-old Abdul-Jabbar. "And that was a disappointment for them personally and their fans.

"Mostly I remehber Willie Mays with the Mets. That made me feel bad. He was one of the greatest players in the league and he stayed too long."

The former UCLA star, the NBA's Rookie of the Year in the 1969-1970 season, set the record at 4:38 mark of the third period, sweeping past Boston's Robert Parish for a reverse hook shot.

That touched off a thunderous ovation from the normally partisan Boston Garden crowd of 14,890.

"I know the Boston Garden," he said. "It has a lot of history and it was a great feeling to get the record in this building. People here appreciate the game of basketball and they showed it tonight."

Now, Abdul-Jabbar can take aim at another Chamberlain record, the all-time scoring record of 31,419. He needs to average better than 19 points per game the rest of the season to break it.

In his 15th NBA season, Abdul-Jabbar said there's no reason in being compared with Chamberlain, whose brilliant NBA career began in 1960 and ended in 1973.

"I used to emulate him a bit when I was in high school," he said. "But I have my own goals to achieve in the NBA and if I play long enough I'll probably achieve them."

Daugherty, Tatum inducted

NEW YORK (AP) — Duffy Daugherty, noted for his wit and wisdom as head coach at Michigan State for 19 years, and the late Jim Tatum, who coached with success at Oklahoma, Maryland and North Carolina, are the newest members of the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame.

Daugherty will be inducted at the foundation's annual dinner Dec. 4, while Tatum will be inducted posthumously next fall on one of the campuses where he coached.

Their elections were announced Wednesday.

Daugherty compiled a 109-69-5 record as the longest-serving and winningest head coach in Michigan State history. His 1965 and 1966 teams were unbeaten during the regular season and won the Big Ten Conference championship both years.

Tatum, who compiled a 100-35-7 college coaching record, died in 1958 at the age of 45.

A native of McColl, S.C., Tatum was a tackle for Carl Snavely's North Carolina teams. When Snavely, also a Hall of Famer, went to Cornell as head coach in 1936, he took Tatum with him as an assistant.

Two years later, Tatum returned to North Carolina and became head coach in 1942 when Ray Wolf joined the Navy. After a 5-2-2 season, Tatum enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to the Iowa Pre-Flight School; where he was line coach under Hall of Famer Don Faurot for a team that finished second in the nation in The Associated Press poll in 1943.

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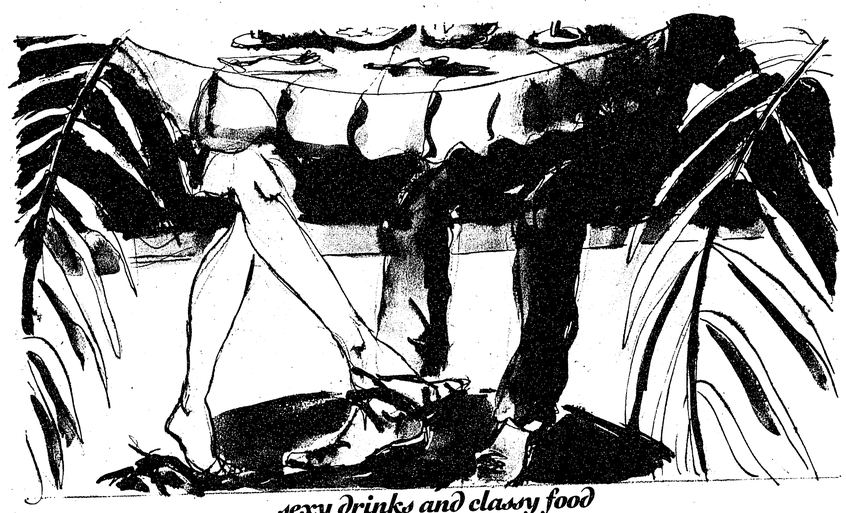

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