

Varsity Wrestlers Meet Navy This Afternoon at Annapolis

Back in August Lieut. Charlie Speidel, head wrestling coach, had one of the finest wrestling teams in the country.

Headed by such former inter-collegiate champions as Bob Schacheman of Franklin and Marshall, and Bill Levering of Penn, it could have provided tough competition for most of the top teams in the country. But as the Pre-Flight program works, those wrestlers have gone on to take their primary training, and as things now stack up Coach Speidel has a wrestling schedule and few experienced wrestlers.

This afternoon at Annapolis the team opens its season against Navy, one of the top eastern teams, and Speidel has two wrestlers on his squad with previous college competitive experience.

A Pre-Flight wrestling coach whose team participates in college competition has a real problem. Wrestling weights start at 121 pounds and go to the heavyweight division, which is unlimited. Picture this against the weight of the cadets (most of whom are from 135 to 180) and a real prob-

lem arises.

Only members of the squad with previous wrestling experience are Sam Mordecai, 155, former University of North Carolina ace, and E. R. Bensen, 175, of University of Pennsylvania. Bensen attended college but two years, but while at Mepham high school in Bellmore, N. Y. he was considered one of the best high school wrestlers in the country. His former high school coach, Lieut. (jg) Frank Gardner, is now helping Speidel with the Pre-Flight wrestlers.

Other meets will be scheduled, but as this is written only four are definite. Appalachian State Teachers College comes here on Jan. 20, North Carolina State comes here on Feb. 10, and VPI comes here on Feb. 15.

Expected to wrestle at Annapolis this afternoon are Charles Armstrong, 121; Nick Ozog, 128; Charles Dorn, 136; W. H. Staton, 145; Sam Mordecai, 155; Jerry Hendershot, 165; E. R. Bensen, 175, and at the heavyweight spot either Jack Williams or Jack Lansburg.



ANOTHER VARSITY SPORT enters outside competition when Lieut. Charlie Speidel's wrestling team goes against Navy this afternoon at Annapolis. Pictured here, left to right, first row, they are S. F. Mordecai, J. J. Lansburg, J. G. Williams, and R. E. Bensen; second row, Coach Speidel, Nick Ozog, W. H. Staton, J. M. Hendershot, D. J. McKeeby, C. A. Dorn, and C. B. Armstrong.

BASKETBALL

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period, pushed one in under the basket, and with a minute to go Gordon Carver started a one man spree, first to tie up the ball game with a beautiful crisp shot, and later to put the Blue Devils ahead 49-48 on a foul shot with 30 seconds to play. The cincher came seconds later when Carver scored again, this time on another crisp.

Carver paced Duke's attack with 13 points, one tally more than was scored by Bob Gantt and Bubber Seward.

Masterson, Kraft and Broberg were the big guns for the Pre-Flight outfit with 15, 12 and 10 points respectively.

Neither team was ever ahead by more than four points, the score being tied at halftime 26-26.

The box scores:

LaSalle	G	F	P
E. Masterson, lf	3	0	6
Steigerwalt	0	0	0
Hoerst, rf	5	1	11
McCarthy	0	0	0
Bradley, c	1	0	2
Kwasny	1	3	5
Bernhardt, lg	2	0	4
Chilnick	1	2	4
Thompson, rg	3	1	7
Reichman	0	0	0
Totals	16	7	39

N. C. Navy	G	F	P
J. Masterson, lf	4	2	10
Broberg, rf	6	1	13
McWilliams, c	1	2	4
Kendall	0	0	0
Kraft	0	0	0
Barr, lg	4	2	10
Hashagen, rg	1	2	4
Totals	16	9	41

Half-time score: LaSalle 14, North Carolina Navy 13; score at end of regulation game: LaSalle 33, North Carolina Navy 33. Officials: Collins and Begovich. Missed fouls: LaSalle 9 (Hoerst, Bradley, Kwasny 2, Chilnick 3, Thompson 2); North Carolina Navy 4 (Masterson, McWilliams, Barr, Hashagen); personal fouls; LaSalle 12 (Masterson 4, Bradley 2, Kwasny 2, Chilnick, Thompson, Reichman 2); North Carolina Navy 13 (Masterson 3, Broberg, McWilliams 3, Kendall, Barr 3, Hashagen 2).

Duke	fg	fp	pf	tp
Seward, f	6	0	0	12
Carver, f	5	3	1	13
Stough, c, f	2	0	2	4
Gantt, c	5	2	0	12
Miller, c	0	0	0	0
C. Loftis, g	4	0	3	8
McGrane, g	1	0	4	2
Metzler, g	0	0	2	0
Jarvis, g	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	12	51

Pre-Flight	fg	fp	pf	tp
Masterson, f	6	3	0	15

Broberg, f	4	2	3	10
McWilliams, c	2	2	4	6
Caldwell, c	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	2	0	2	4
Kraft, g	4	4	0	12
Hoffman, f	0	1	4	1
McMenmin, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	12	13	48

Halftime score: Duke 26; Pre-Flight 26.

Free throws missed: Seward, Carver 2, Gantt 4, C. Loftis 2, Stough, Broberg, McWilliams, Kraft.

Personals: Carver, Stough 2, C. Loftis 3, McCrane 4, Metzler 2, Broberg 3, McWilliams 4, Jones 2, Hoffman 4.

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HUMOR

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He: Well, what about it?

She: Well, on the way home, the horse ran away and father was killed.

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