

RECORD OF NITTANY MATMEN REVIEWED

Coach Detar Develops Championship Team from Inexperienced Squad-- Three Members Hold Titles

The winning of first place in the intercollegiate was a fitting climax for one of the most successful seasons that has been enjoyed by a Blue and White team for several years. The Nittany grapplers came through with five victories during the season, a tie with Navy in the third meet on the schedule marking an almost perfect record.

With but three veterans back from last year, it fell upon Coach "Dave" Detar to fill the places made vacant by the graduation of "Doc" Evans, "Shorty" Richards, "Hal" Parks and Frank Emory. That Detar came through with colors flying is shown by the fact that he turned out not only a championship team, but also three individual intercollegiate champions, Carey, Natto and Black.

Syracuse Is First Victim

In the first meet of the season, on February ninth, the Penn State wrestlers defeated the Syracuse team by a score of 27-0. Falls were obtained by Carey, Hunter and Burdan, the other four men gaining decisions. Although this was a decisive win and the grapplers showed good first-season form, their work was not satisfactory to "Dave" and stiff practice was the order for the next few days.

More aggressiveness was instilled into his proteges by the time the next meet was held. Princeton was originally scheduled for the second encounter but cancelled and manager "Hed" secured Springfield college to fill the vacancy. The meet was held at State College on February sixteenth and these men put up a hard battle, but four falls and three decisions enabled the Lions to completely shut out the visitors. Falls were secured by Hunter, Natto, Black and Burdan.

The With Navy

Last year the Navy defeated the Blue and White matmen at Annapolis but such was not the case this year. In the dual meet held this year at Penn State, the Midlars were held to a 3-3 tie by the Nittany grapplers. Carey defeated Davidson in the 115 pound class by a time advantage of 9 minutes and 35 seconds and Edwards, Navy, heavy weight, won a referee's decision over Burdan, but his time advantage was only 1 minute and 4 seconds. All the other bouts were draws.

The next meet took place with Lehigh and was the first trip away from home for the Lions. Lehigh was the first team this season to run up a score of any size against "Dave's" men but their winning streak was still with them. Captain Natto met Captain Warner and won by 30 seconds. No falls were secured in the Brown and White encounter, however. The first four bouts were decisions for Penn State, the next two went to Lehigh and the last one was a draw.

Last Home Meet

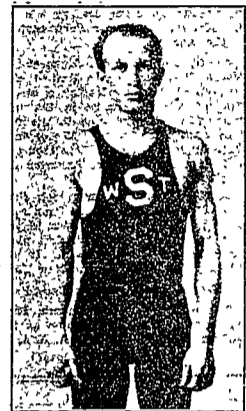
In the last home meet of the season, the Penn State wrestlers easily outclassed Cornell, handling the Ithacans their first defeat in several years. There were no falls and two of the matches were so close that they might well have been draws. The Red team won the first and last bouts but the other five decisions went to the Blue and White.

In the final dual meet of the season, Detar's Lions severely defeated Coach Nixon's matmen at Philadelphia. Three falls and four decisions were chalked up to the credit of the Nittany grapplers and this victory brought them through the season undefeated although led by the Navy, Natto, Black and Burdan were the first in this meet, each man securing a fall.

The Intercollegiate
The Penn State wrestlers went to the intercollegiate, which were held this year at Yale, on March twenty-first and twenty-second, with the firm determination to win. For the past two years, Cornell has held first place and Penn State has been crowded out to second place. The tables were turned this year and Cornell placed second, Penn State scored 22 points, Cornell had 17 points, Yale took 15, Lehigh 11, Penn 4, Princeton 3, while Columbia failed to score.

Carey was successful all through the season with but one exception, when he lost to McWilliams by 35 seconds on a referee's decision. He had an opportunity to settle this score however, at the intercollegiate when he again met McWilliams, this time defeating him. This was Carey's first title meet. Hunter, Black, Ellwood and Rumbaugh also entered for the first time in a championship competi-

115 Pound Champ



L. A. CAREY

tion, but Natto wrestled at Cornell last year. This was Burdan's third year at the intercollegiate. Although Patheo did not enter the intercollegiate this year, he represented Penn State last year at Cornell and has had a good record all through the present season.

Scores By Meets

Feb 9--Syracuse	PS	Opp
Feb 16--Springfield	27	0
Feb 23--Navy	29	0
Mar 1--Lehigh	3	3
Mar 8--Cornell	12	6
Mar 15--Penn	27	0
Feb 9--Syracuse	27	0

COACH PUTS LACROSSE SQUAD IN SCRIMMAGE

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team lined up with Shiner and Singler at inside and outside home, and "Bill" Lehigh, "B. M. Hackett, captain of last year's freshman team, and Briner at the attack positions. Briner played on the varsity team two years ago but failed to return to college last year. Jay Carson took care of the center, position with Wentz at point and Duclkey, Hauswolf and Yost at the defense. Anderson played at cover point while Morgan took care of goal. A regular second team has not been picked yet as Jardine is giving every man an opportunity to prove his worth for the summer-up positions.

"Barney" Wentz received a wicked gash on the head on Monday night but it was patched up immediately and the big football star was out again in uniform the following evening. Although he was not a regular first year, "Barney" broke into three or four games as a substitute and he should prove a tower of strength on Jardine's team this year. Tom Murray, substitute center on the football team last fall, is another new man who is showing good form in practice and he will undoubtedly punch several of the veterans for a regular berth this year.

Soph's Show Up Well
Among the newcomers who are making the Nittany matmen sit up and take notice are three members of last year's freshman team, including Hackett, who was used with the first team in the initial scrimmage, Llem and Roberts. Since the men will be lost by graduation this year, the coach is paying particular attention to the candidates from the underclassmen for he will be compelled to build up an entirely new team next season.

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CHAMPION GRAPPLERS



CAPTAIN NATTO



"BILLY" BLACK

DEBATERS CLOSE LOCAL SEASON AT BELLEFONTE

Nittany Team Met Montana Speakers Last Night--Five Contests Remain on Schedule

Arguing with the representatives from Intermountain Union College of Helena, Montana, the Penn State debating team closed the local forensic season at Bellefonte last night. Last night's clash of words took place at the Bellefonte Court House at eight o'clock, consequently the result of this meeting could not be obtained in time for this issue of the COLLEGIAN.

Five more debates remain on the schedule of the Nittany forensic speakers all of which are included in the western trip which is to begin on April sixteenth and to end on the twenty-seventh of the same month. On this trip, five of the most prominent colleges in the Mid-west will be met, Ohio State, Illinois and University of Indiana being on the list.

Intermountain Union, although not so well known nationally as many other western institutions, sent its team here with an enviable reputation. Launching upon a debate program four years ago, the Mountaineers have matched wits with the best of collegiate material, both from the west and the east, winning during that time thirteen out of seventeen debates. One of these thirteen victims was the Nittany team of 1922-1923.

Eighteen Colleges Listed
On this eastern trip, which the western collegians started on March tenth, eighteen different institutions will be met. The journey will come to an end on April eleventh, when a total distance of more than five thousand miles will have been covered.

Following the debate of last night, the western arguers will travel to the Tri Kappa Delta Fraternity convention at Peoria, Illinois. This is a gathering of all the chapter representatives of the national forensic society. The Montana group has two men entered in the oratorical and extemporaneous speaking contests, and they feel confident of adding more glory to the name of Intermountain Union on this occasion.

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CORNELL COACH PICKS ALL-WRESTLING TEAMS

Two all-eastern wrestling teams, chosen not only from members of the intercollegiate League, but the Army and Navy as well, were announced today by Coach Walter O'Connell, of Cornell. The Navy, with three men on the first team leads all others. O'Connell's selections follow:

First Team Class Second Team
McWilliams, C. 115 Carey, P. S. Timberlake, N. 125 Warner, L. Natto, Penn St. 135 Brennan, C. Ellison, Navy 145 Black, P. S. Mry, Cornell 158 Ellwood, P. S. Vlowig, Navy 175 Russell, Yale Edwards, A. unlimited Batty, Y.

GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT OPERA "PINAFORE" IN MAY

"Spithead," the mobilization point of the British Navy, is the setting of the opera "Pinafore," which will be given by the Penn State Glee Clubs on May ninth.

Sullivan who wrote it, M. S. Pinafore, was born in London, May thirtieth, 1812. He was the son of a hairdresser. By the time he was eight years old he could play every wind instrument in the band. Growing up under the influence of musical culture at the Royal Conservatory he soon gained a reputation as a composer.

PENN STATE CHESS TEAM TO MEET WILLIAMSPORT

The newly organized Penn State Chess team will play its first out-of-town match tomorrow afternoon when it meets the Williamsport city chess team, at Williamsport. This aggregation is rated as one of the strongest amateur chess teams in the state and will furnish strong competition for the Nittany beginners.

The following men will represent Penn State in the competition: R. W. Harlin '27, G. K. Hildeberger '27, T. F. Webb '27, D. A. McVasters '25, G. G. Harbold '27, J. M. Robbins '24 and W. L. Wendler '24.

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Track Stars Close Successful Season

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At the Millrose games, Moore and Anderson ran a tight race in the mile, the latter losing out to Moore by less than a foot when the Nittany hurdler got away to a bad start. Moore established a new world's record for the event when he beat Christensen to the tape in the first heat and Anderson tied the new record in the final. Moore kept up his brilliant work by taking first place at the I. C. A. A. A. meet and by placing second at the Penn A. C. meet. The Nittany hurdler had tough luck at several meets, getting away to a bad start. "Slate" Callender is relying on "Cris" to keep Penn State among the leaders in the hurdling race during the coming spring meets.

Home Returns

Home returned to Penn State this winter for graduate work and at once jumped into strenuous training in preparation for the coming Olympic trials. The distance star felt the effect of his long absence from track work and lack of condition proved to be a big handicap.

"Blondy" in his best years in the mile games when he took first place by the three thousand yard mark. "John" Ry took first place in the mile at Johns Hopkins crossed the finishing line for second place in the Penn A. C. meet the former Nittany distance star was compelled to drop out with a stitch in his side.

You will miss an evening of rare enjoyment if you do not see Loyalties.

PENN STATE NINE HOLDS FIRST OUTDOOR PRACTICE

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real batting ability in the daily workouts, hitting all kinds of offerings and McVicker, Mahoney and Kummel are putting in strong bids for the two vacancies in the outer pasture.

The mound candidates are first mounding into shape, speed accompanying the development of well belted fast and curve pitching. Pitzer, Langhurst and Harrison stand head and shoulders above the other slugs. "Spikie" Kelley and E. T. Kelly, both juniors, along with Greenwall and Moyer are showing up well in batting practice, also.

Palm, Reed and Loeffler, all veterans, look like much improved players over last year. Their hitting and crucial form thus far makes them loom up as valuable players.

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