

VARSITY BOXING SQUAD STARTS RING PRACTICE

Only Two Weeks Remain Before Opening Match—Madera Will Not Box

Donning gloves for the first time this season, the Penn State boxing team began active training Tuesday in preparation for the initial match of the year to be held here two weeks from tomorrow with Catholic University.

The mittmen have been put through the conditioning process during the past month and the entire squad appears to be in good shape. With the remaining two weeks, Coach Leo Houck expects to instruct his charges in the basic art and to select representatives for the first encounter.

Madera Out of Ring
Fear of a recurrence of the trouble in Madera's leg has prompted the Alumni Association Committee to advise the former intercollegiate champion against participation in sports. Madera suffered an injury to his leg in the Penn State-Harvard football game in 1921 and spent a considerable time during the past four years in the hospital where he underwent several operations.

The committee realizing the time lost in following his course in the College and not wishing to jeopardize the mittman's health has deemed it inadvisable for him to enter any sport. The Nittany coach is now faced with the problem of filling the heavy-weight position. Wicks and Loschery are the only two outstanding candidates and Leo is anxious to have more heavyweights report.

Other Material
Among the heavier weight candidates, the boxing mentor has Giet, Laws, Ubell, Kiel and Klappa to draw from. No classification has been made as to weights since some of these ringmen may either box sixty or seventy-five while others may get into the lower division.

Glazier is one of the outstanding forty-five pounders while Miller and Captain McClennan will box in the twenty-five pound class. A strong bid for honors in the fifteen pound class is being made by at least six capable boxers. Thompson, Minton, Evashvick, Samuel, Gil and Gans may be seen training daily for the feather-weight berth.

Thespians Stage Show for Rockview Convicts

A spirit of neighborliness prompted talented students at Penn State to send entertainment delegations each Sunday afternoon during the winter months to the assembly hall at the Western Penitentiary at Rockview, six miles from the college. Sunday the Rockview inmates beheld the Penn State Thespians in a specially arranged vaudeville show.

The Thespians recently completed a holiday tour of eastern cities with their musical comedy, "The Kid Himself," and to keep in trim and at the same time give the prisoners some real entertainment, volunteered their services to the penitentiary officials.

Regular visits at Rockview are made each winter by the Penn State military band, the student orchestra, mandolin club, glee club, male quartet and other groups of entertainers.

BUCKNELL FRESHMEN TO FACE PLEBES TOMORROW

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Tuesday night the freshmen failed to make their usual good showing. The Varsity out-coxed, out-passed and out-gamed the plebe tossers. Delph and Hanns were the outstanding men on the 1926 team. The team-work was noticeably lacking.

Little is known of the Bucknell players except that the Lewisburg team is boasting a strong combination in all probability the game will be a real test for the Nittany cubs and the outcome of the contest is in doubt. However, after completing the practice sessions which Coach Killinger is putting them through, the yearlings should be able to put up the same brand of basketball that was evidenced in the season's opener.

When the team lines up Saturday night Hanns will be at one forward position with either Jacobson or Menzhan at the other. It is probable that the former will receive the call. At the center post Brownstein will again take his place. Captain Delp will continue at guard, while either Wilson or Koch will start at the other berth.

Good Substitutes
Reilly who has been playing center on the second team returned to the squad Wednesday night after a short illness and will probably be called upon to play a part of the contest. Coach Killinger also has a number of other good substitutes on hand in case he needs them.

Should a second team be sent into the fray, Saylor and Rinehold will probably receive the call at forwards, Reilly or Canan at center and Horn and Drum at guards. In addition to these the coach has several other men of like calibre available for guard and forward positions.

In the contest with the Bucknell plebes last year the freshmen were victors by a considerable margin, but this year in view of the recent ragged playing of the Lion cubs, the game should be hotly contested.

JURORS FAIL TO FIND SHEARING PROSPECTS

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When they will wear "eggs" until their final examinations are over. The plebeads read "Only two weeks to go—we've won!" Karl Wentzel another half-year man will wear as a penalty for refusing to go on an errand. "No he didn't. He wanted me to."

Varsity Matmen to Open Season with Alfred U.

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Sound weight and Stains in the unlimited class.

Since long before the Christmas holidays the Nittany wrestlers have been practicing daily, but at present the coach is still undecided as to which men will be used in the opening meet. With but two of last year's team returned and with the loss of Captain Lizzgett, Coach Leonard has been placed in the difficult position of selecting a team from inexperienced material.

Final selections have not as yet been made for the Nittany team, but the choice has been narrowed down considerably. In the 115-pound class either Kasev or Ashudate will take the mat, while the choice in the twenty-five division rests between Wally Lizzgett and Mullen Loui.

Individuals, Green, Chenoweth, Graham and Tarish, are still battling for the selection in the thirty-five pound weight.

Wrestling in the forty-five pound class, Long will be the Nittany representative. Long won his matches in the interclass wrestling scrap last Saturday by a fall in the preliminary and a time advantage in the finals of more than six minutes. In the 155 pound division Richard, Winfield and Schimsky are making a bid for the coach to make a definite choice.

Rumbaugh and Mahoney are the favorites in the seventy-five pound class and it is uncertain which will represent Penn State against Alfred Prevost, last year's heavy-weight, will again wrestle in the unlimited class.

Since the holidays the squad has been hit hard with mistletoe. Hoffman '26, last year's freshman wrestler and logical contender in the 125 pound class is out of competition in the interclass wrestling scrap last Saturday. When the coach used in three matches last year in the forty-five pound division last year, College Garrison, heavy-weight, has been injured and will not resume work for some time.

In addition to these, Savits, College champion in the thirty-five pound weight and leading candidate in the 125 pound class, and Kungles, thirty-five pounder, are ineligible.

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