

Sidelines

Apparently the vociferous few who maired last season's court games with cat-calls and booing have determined to continue their activities during 1931. The sportsmanlike majority can bolster the team's morale by quelling dissenting disturbers who insist on booing a missed shot or an individual player's mistake.

Although Mike Kaplan, varsity end, has spent much of his time on the athletic field, he is completing the regular college course in three and a half years. In addition to winning three letters in football and one in lacrosse and taking part in varsity contests in boxing and baseball, he has stood in the first tenth of his class scholastically.

Despite the announcement in New York newspapers, Fordham university's basketball team will not be the Nittany Lion's opponents tomorrow night. The game was discussed tentatively more than a year and a half ago but had not been definitely scheduled.

Two of Lafayette's courtmen slated to start tomorrow night's game have played against Penn State on the gridiron. "Dutch" Wermuth who will jump center played in the Lion-Maroon grid game at end, while Johnny Sullivan, a forward, was a varsity half-back.

Because of the lack of a suitable field house or athletic cage at the College, four indoor "Bull pen" alleys have been arranged in Recreation hall for use by the baseball pitchers in winter training. Home plates and pitchers' alleys have been painted on the floor of the concourse level and will be curtained with canvas drops for the protection of passersby.

"Red" Griffith, former Lion grid star and assistant coach, has resigned as head coach of the Dickinson college football team to continue his studies at Columbia university, where he lacks only seven credits for a master's degree.

Paul shooting played a meagre role in the Lion and Bethany scoring Saturday night. No free throws were tallied until the second half had been underway fourteen minutes and out of fifty chances only four of the tosses were good for points.

Allie Morrison, freshman wrestling coach, received a warm welcome on the University of Illinois campus when he stopped over at his Alma Mater while enroute to his home in Marshalltown, Ia. Morrison was the only successful American wrestler in the 1928 Olympics. He possesses the record of being not only undefeated but never having been underneath for even one second in his collegiate career, in the 175-pound class.

With the resignation of William A. Ingram, head coach of the Navy gridmen for the past five years, the Naval academy is added to the long list of colleges which must seek new football mentors for next season.

COURTMEN OPPOSE MAROON TOMORROW

Lafayette Quintet Wins 4 of 8 Contests—Bethany Downs Lion Team, 41-27

With a mediocre record of four victories in eight games, Lafayette courtmen will face a Nittany quintet that is determined to break into the winning column in Recreation hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Following the return of Captain Jack Adams to the lineup a week ago, the Maroon team has broken a losing streak of three games and run up two victories. Adams, a veteran forward, injured his ankle during the second game, which Lafayette lost to St. Joseph's, 23-10-21.

The Leopards registered victories over Stroudsburg State Teacher's college and Albright in early stats, but N. Y. U. overwhelmed them by a 37-10-15 score. A southern trip proved disastrous when Navy and Loyola defeated the Maroon losses. Following their third victory against Uximus, 28-10-22, Wednesday, the Eastern footmen continued their newly-acquired winning streak by downing Lebanon Valley, 29-10-27, Saturday.

Four veterans will lead the invaders' attack. Dutch Wermuth, center, is the only newcomer to the lineup. Paired with Adams at forward, Sullivan has closely pressed the Leopard captain for scoring honors, while Lewis and Giebrecht are teamed as guards. To oppose the Maroon team, the same Blue and White court combination that started against Bethany is expected to be in the lineup.

Lion Floor Work Improves

Although the Lion quintet, improved in every phase of floor work, defeated the Maroon tonight, following their third victory against Uximus, 41-10-27, Saturday night. Hammond, opening the scoring for the Blue and White, eged two long shots from beyond the foul line. Statting an attack which put the Bethany five into a lead that was never headed, the Bisons netted seven baskets in as many minutes.

In a counter attack, Saltzman, Brand and Hammond accounted for three two-points before the Nittany rally was checked. For the remainder of the half, the Bisons increased their margin slightly, and led 21-10-16 at the end of the period.

The Lions threatened the invaders most consistently at the start of the second half, when Meyers arched a long shot through the coils, and Lewis and Giebrecht, teamed as guards, and Hammond brought the Blue and White count within two points of the Bethany score by sinking a pair of double-doubles from beyond the foul circle.

Checking this attack, the Bisons gradually increased their lead again, never permitting the Blue and White to come within five points of their score. In the last six minutes of play, a flurry of Bethany tallies widened the margin, as the Nittany quintet was held to a single two-point, eged by Brand.

The lineup Penn State (27) Bethany (11)
Hammond 1 Rush
Meyers 10 Lewis
Brand 10 Giebrecht
Conn 10 Giebrecht
Saltzman 2 Giebrecht
Substitutes—Penn State: Blowers, Dupin, Davis, Myers, Almsch, Williams and DeLank. Bethany: Dupke, Lusk, Giebrecht, and Pollard.
Field Goals—Penn State: Hammond 2 Brand 2 Meyers 2 Saltzman 1 Bethany: Flaming 7, Rush 2, Trifide 4, Mackey 1.
Total Goals—Penn State 4 out of 6. Bethany 2 out of 3.
Referee—Duyhoff. Umpire Geisel.

Mitmen Will Report For Interclass Bouts

Participants in the interclass boxing tournament should report to Coach Leo Houck from 12 to 1 o'clock today, tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday of this week in Recreation hall. Freshman boxers will report today, sophomores tomorrow, Juniors Thursday, and senior matmen will report Friday.

INTER-UNIT BOXERS OPEN TOURNAMENT

First Round of Elimination May End Tomorrow—Each Entrant Must Weigh in Before Bout

With the fighting of the first twenty bouts last night, interannual boxing enters the second stage of elimination at Recreation hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

Two bouts in the 135-pound class, twelve in the 135, and six in the 175 pound division will be fought tonight. Managers of teams are advised to notify their men of the schedule. Bouts tomorrow night will probably finish the first round of elimination.

With the exception of Friday and Saturday, bouts will be held every night this week beginning at 7 o'clock. Fights will start at 1 o'clock Saturday.

Each boxer will weigh in during the afternoon of his bout. If weight is not made by the time of his bout, he will forfeit. Time schedules and brackets are posted on boxing bulletin boards at Recreation hall.

INTRA-MURAL COURT TEAMS TO PLAY 9 GAMES TONIGHT

With seventy-two teams entered, the intramural basketball tournament got under way last night when nine games were played.

Nine more games are scheduled tonight. These are Lambda Chi Alpha-Foster Five, Alpha Sigma Phi-Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega-Kappa Sigma, Tri-angel-Phi Kappa, Beta Theta Pi-Phi Kappa, Pi-Nerts Club, Sigma Tau Phi-Omega Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta-Alpha Phi Sigma, and Theta Nu Epsilon-Phi Lambda Theta.

MATMEN TO ENTER INTER-CLASS MEET

Saturday's Event Will Provide Varsity Candidates With First Test of Year

The inter-class wrestling meet which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon will provide Coach Charlie Spedel with an opportunity to look over and select his 1931 varsity wrestling squad from among the many candidates who are seeking positions on the team.

In reality the inter-class event is an all-College meet with anyone eligible for competition. This includes lettermen as well as varsity contenders, although each class is allowed to place but one entry in each weight.

Contrary to the usual class meets, eight weights instead of seven have been scheduled for the event. The first four weights 115, 125, 135, and 145-pound classes remain the same, while a 155-pound class has been added and the 160-pound class has been shifted to a division five pounds heavier.

Two points will be awarded first place winners, while those who place second will receive three points. In addition, one point will be gained by any contender who secures a fall at any time during the meet.

With the Freshmen meeting the Juniors and the Sophomores wrestling the Seniors in the preliminary round, a final round, which will immedately follow the first play-off, will conclude the meet.

Although the material for the wrestling squad is good, it is untried and the inter-class meet will present the first real test for the competing grapplers. With the exception of Captain Pearce in the heavyweight division, no candidate has secured a definite position as yet.

However, there is a wealth of good material available and varsity bouts in each class are hotly contested. Harkins, Maize, and Seely in the 115-pound class are waging a battle for positions, while in the 125-pound division Davenport and Hoerner show fine promise. Stein, Kaiser, and Gillner are fighting hard in the third weight and Lorenzo and Fannus are extending each other for the 145-pound post. Turnoll and Kaiser are providing

Nittany Athletes Compile Averages Of .640 For 1930

Penn State's athletic teams, with the exception of two sports, maintained an average of .610 during 1930, according to records compiled by the Athletic Association.

With seventy-nine contests in the eleven varsity sports, the Lions won forty-eight, lost twenty-seven, and tied four games. Boxing and cross-country teams won intercollegiate championships.

Courtmen Lose Nine Wrestling, tennis, and golf were the most successful sports, the latter having no losses in dual match competition although it failed to win the intercollegiate title.

Defeated for the first time in two seasons, the soccer team was unable to make a claim for the 1930 league championship.

Basketball and football were the only sports which failed to get better than an even break. The former won five of fourteen stats, while football won three, lost four, and tied two games.

SACKETT RECEIVES POSITION

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, has recently been re-elected vice-president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and West Virginia comprise the district.

WRESTLERS STAGE SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Alpha Chi Sigma Leads Field With 53 Points—Grapplers Enter Final Round Saturday

With the exception of the 175-pound division, all other semi-final bouts of the intramural wrestling tournament will be concluded at Recreation hall at 7 o'clock tonight. The 175-pound class will be completed Thursday night at the same time.

At the conclusion of activities Saturday night, Alpha Chi Sigma with fifty-three points and five men remaining, led the tournament, while Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Nu were tied for second place, each having fifty points, and six and four men, respectively, remaining.

Use College Rules. Kappa Sigma, forty-seven points and five men left, was in third place. Unit One and Delta Tau Delta teams, having thirty-five and thirty-three points, respectively, ended in fourth and fifth places.

Using intercollegiate regulations, final wrestling bouts will be held in Recreation hall at 2 o'clock Saturday. Losers in semi-final bouts will meet to determine third place winners. Thursday night following the decision of the 175-pound class. No points will be awarded toward the unit trophy for places in the finals, according to George H. Young '32, chairman of intramural wrestling.

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15 COMPETE DAILY FOR PENN STATE GYM TEAM

Tentative Contest With Temple Will Augment Limited Schedule

Fifteen candidates for Penn State's first gymnastic team are practicing daily in Recreation hall under the direction of Coach Gene Bruchon. In addition to the next with Colgate or March 28 Manager Bob Parks has arranged a tentative contest with Temple university, one of the strongest teams in the Intercollegiate League. It is also possible that several members of the squad will be entered in the Intercollegiate team at Philadelphia.


A college gym meet consisting of events, tumbling, horizontal bar parallel bars, rings, side horse and rope climbing. Each entry performs twice on the apparatus in which he is entered, and is scored by two judges on a percentage basis.

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