

Sidelines

Hugo Bezdek, dean of the School of Physical Education, in an article appearing in the New York World recently, received credit for being the sponsor of the aerial pass in football. In 1908 when Berdek was head coach of football at the University of Arkansas, he sent a hurried message to Coach Alonzo Stagg, of Chicago Stagg came to Arkansas and brought Walter Eclersall, his all-American quarterback, who practiced several weeks, with Steve Creekmore, the Ozark's quarterback, in perfecting a forward pass that would be accurate and effective. Bez and Stagg directed the workouts of the staff.

Penn State's courtmen achieved the distinction of playing before the largest crowd that ever attended a Harvard basketball game at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Saturday. The Lions were the sixth invaders to play in the Crimson's new and spacious gymnasium.

In a period of depression that saw even football playing to smaller crowds, college basketball has been on the boom this winter. The largest crowd ever to witness any basketball game in the East attended the court carnival at Madison Square Garden last night for the benefit of the unemployed, in a program including Columbia vs. Fordham, Manhattan vs. N. Y. U., and St. John's vs. C. C. N. Y.

The Lion grapplers have been forced to do without the skillful guidance of Charlie Speidel in preparing for the season's opener with West Virginia January 31. Coach Charlie was stricken with a severe case of influenza Wednesday night and although he has improved, the wrestling director will be confined to his bed for several days more. In his absence, Ed Pearce will enact the double role of captain and coach.

More than sixty former College athletes are now occupying the presidential chair of a university or college, according to a survey compiled by Charles W. Ward, executive secretary of the Northwestern University Alumni association. Ward was seeking an answer to the question, "do college athletes make good in other lines?" in a questionnaire sent to 117 colleges. The 229 replies which were received showed that the favorite sport of the college presidents during their undergraduate days was football.

From the depths of his bed and between severe coughing spasms, Coach Charlie Speidel predicted that if the Nittany wrestling team should win its first engagement against West Virginia it in addition would win its next three teammates against Chicago, Syracuse, and Princeton. Charlie puts the Mountaineers in a class with Navy and Cornell, as "tough nuts to crack."

Stanford university has adopted a modern sports convenience. It has installed an electric clock with second and minute hands, on the scoreboard in its basketball pavilion.

COURTMEN ENGAGE HILL FIVE TONIGHT

Invaders Hold 1930 Triangular League Title—Lions Lose To Harvard, 38-20

Champions of the Triangular league, Syracuse courtmen will invade Penn State's floor for their first association contest of 1937 in Recreation hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

With the same team that captured the cup offered in a league composed of Colgate, Penn State and Syracuse last season, the Orange quintet presents a formidable array of veteran passers. The same lineup will probably oppose the Lions that started against them last year.

Lose to Big Green Sweeping to victory over some of the strongest quintets in the East, the Hillmen have won six out of nine contests in their campaign this year. Pitt, Dartmouth and St. John's have subdued the powerful Syracuse five.

After losing their opening encounter to Dartmouth, Orange courtmen swamped Toronto under a 45-to-21 score, and defeated a strong Western Reserve team, 48-to-25. Following defeat at Pittsburgh, Syracuse registered victories over Columbia, Cornell, and Fordham, but lost a close game to St. John's Saturday night.

Running up a wide margin of victory in the first half, Harvard's speedy quintet defended its unmarred record on the home court by swamping the Nittany passers beneath a 38-to-20 score Saturday night.

Tighten Defense Although Saltzman and Moser gave the Lions a lead, 6-to-1, after four minutes of play, the Crimson courtmen netted an avalanche of baskets during the remainder of the period, with Moushegian and Holland accounting for seven double-deckers. The Cambridge five held a safe margin of 24-to-10 at the half.

Tightening their defense in the second period, the Nittany floor men held their opponents to 11 points, while they again amassed ten points.

Holland, swift forward on the Cambridge team, was high scorer for Harvard with four field goals and three successful free chances to his credit. Captain Sol Saltzman led the Lion scoring column with three two-pointers and a single foul shot.

The lineup Harvard (38) Penn State (20) Holland ..... Hammond Moser ..... Patterson ..... Moushegian ..... Brand Jarrrell ..... Blowers Hageman ..... Saltzman Substitutions—Penn State: Meyers, Davis, Macomb, Conn, and Williams. Harvard: Moushegian, Roth, Altman, and Reiner. Field Goals—Penn State: Saltzman 3, Macomb 1, Moser 1, Conn 1. Harvard: Moushegian 4, Holland 4, Patterson 1, Rank 2, Jarrrell 1, Hageman 1. Local Goals—Penn State: 8 out of 12. Harvard: 8 out of 16. Referees—Holtz and Kalkbier.

Interclass Boxing Tourney Postponed

The interclass boxing tournament scheduled for this week has been postponed until second semester. This postponement was made to allow those boxers now fighting in the intramural tournament the opportunity of entering the interclass tourney as well.

LION BOXERS BEGIN INTENSIVE TRAINING

Coach Houck Seeks Heavyweight Material—Mitten Stage Daily Ring Work

After holding the first practice bouts of the season last week, Coach Leo Houck began intensive training for the first boxing meet of the year with West Virginia February 7.

The mittmen were given the first opportunity to display their wares when Houck set several of the candidates into the ring for short bouts. Tuesday Ring work was continued Wednesday and Thursday, Friday and Saturday the entire squad took to the road under the direction of Captain Julie Epstein.

Coach Houck still faces a problem in filling the 175-pound and heavyweight belts. Plenty of material is available in the lighter classes and it may be difficult to select the best men for these posts.

Lettermen Available Skoberne, sophomore heavyweight, is the most promising boxer in the heavyweight ranks. He has been improving steadily, but he is inexperienced in varsity or intercollegiate competition. Johnny Guell, another sophomore has been the most likely entry for the 175-pound post. DeCandies and Girvan are also available for this weight.

With varsity lettermen returning in the 115, 125, 145, and 160-pound classes, Houck should have little trouble in sending a capable performer in action for the Blue and White. Davey Sloops is in excellent condition for the 115-pound post, while Captain Epstein should have little trouble proving his mastery in the 125-pound class. However, Houck may reverse these two assignments to the weights they fought last year.

All pre-season predictions point to the slugging Al Lewis for the 145-pound berth. Ed Polak, however, put up a good fight against Al last week.

SOPHOMORES WIN MAT TOURNAMENT

Results of Interclass Contest Will Aid Speidel in Naming Varsity Wrestlers.

Piling up a total of 71 points, sophomore grapplers won the annual interclass wrestling tournament Saturday afternoon in Recreation hall. The yearlings, were second with 23, while the juniors and seniors amassed 17 and 10 points respectively.

Three sophomores gained College championships, while two freshmen, two juniors and one senior secured similar honors. Coach Charlie Speidel will use the trials as a basis for selecting this year's varsity team. Lorenzo, Turnbull, and Landis were victorious for the second-year men. Rosenberg, sensational prep school grappler, and his classmate, Ellstrom, turned the trick for the freshmen. The juniors to gain wins were Maize and Reyzbitz, while Captain Ed Pearce was the sole title-winner for the class of 1937.

Gain Falls in Finals In the opening match of the finals, Maize defeated Seely, his sophomore opponent, by a 2:33 minute time advantage for the 115-pound title. Ellstrom gained a fall in 5 45 minutes over Hoerner, who defeated Davenport in an extra period in the preliminary round for the 125-pound representative.

With a time decision of 2:20 minutes, Rosenberg defeated Stein, his senior opponent, for the middleweight berth. Winning by a fall in 6:30 minutes, Lorenzo overcame Fletcher in the 145-pound class.

Turnbull had little trouble in pinning the shoulders of Reimer, freshman candidate, to the mat in a little more than two minutes, while Reyzbitz secured a similar victory over Hesch in 5:20 minutes for the 165-pound title.

Landis was awarded a forfeit over Wahl in the finals after throwing his senior competitor, Sepe, in the preliminary engagement for the heavyweight honors. Securing a time advantage of 2:41 minutes over Nick Kliskey, plebe heavyweight contender, Captain Pearce was the only senior candidate to gain a first place during the meet.

INTERUNIT BOXERS APPROACH FINALS

Krider '32 To Oppose McMillen '32 For Heavyweight Title—Bouts Will Continue Tonight

The intramural boxing tournament will reach the final round with the completion of the semi-final bouts scheduled for tomorrow night.

Bouts originally scheduled for last Saturday afternoon were postponed until last night and tonight because of the absence of Leo Houck, boxing coach. In the heavyweight class the final round has already been reached. In this weight Krider, Beta Theta Pi, and McMillen, Sigma Nu, will meet in the final round.

In the 135 and 175-pound classes the quarter final round has been reached. All of the second round matches have been completed in the 115, 125 and 145-pound divisions.

Albert J. Zollgen '32, tournament manager, has placed a list of all the boxers competing in this tournament and the time at which their bouts will be held in the window of Montgomery's clothing store. Managers of teams are requested to notify their boxers of the time at which they are to fight.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTIONS

Attending meetings of the highway and city planning divisions, Prof. Elton D. Walker, head of the department of civil engineering, will be present at the annual meeting of the American society of civil engineers in New York city this week-end. He will speak at a dinner of the sanitary engineering section of the society tonight.

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INTRAMURAL COURTMEN TO END FIRST BRACKET

Second Round Eliminations Will Open At Start of Next Semester

The first round of the intramural basketball tournament will be brought to a close tomorrow night, with the playing off of the nine games remaining in this bracket. The second round will begin next semester.

Last night eighteen teams competed for the right to enter the second round. The following matches were played, Sigma Phi Epsilon-Pi Kappa Alpha, Aeacou-Chi Phi, Derby Club-Chi Upsilon, Unknowns-Sigma Phi Sigma, Alpha Chi Sigma-Delta Theta Chi, Kappa Delta Rho-Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Upsilon Omega-Sigma Pi, Watta Hall-Theta Chi, and Phi Delta Theta-Hatfield Club.

Tomorrow night games between Phi Sigma Delta-Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Mu Delta-Royalists, Penn State Rumble-Phi Pi Phi, Theta Xi-Tau Phi Delta, Alpha Zeta-Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Kappa Tau-Fresh Hall, Beta Sigma Rho-Theta Kappa Phi, Pi Kappa Phi-Phi Gamma Delta, and Sigma Nu-Meese Club will be played.

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CO-ED BASKETBALL TEAMS ENTER SEMI-FINAL ROUND

The semi-final round of the women's intramural basketball tournament opened with a game between Chi Omega and Xieta-Nee in the Armory last night at 8 o'clock.

Other games in the semi-final are scheduled for the week by Miss W. Fay Moore '32, manager, and will be played by teams representing McAllister Hall, Grange Dormitory, Alpha Omicron Pi, a composite team of downtown girls, and the winner of the postponed preliminary match between Delta Gamma and Fraser Street Dormitory. The final contest will be played off Thursday.

OBTAINS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Prof. Thomas J. Maus, in charge of agricultural correspondence courses, left last Tuesday on a six months' leave of absence when he will visit Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, and Southern United States.

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