

Sidelines

Dick Harlow, former Penn State athlete, and now coach of the Western Maryland boxing team, had a ringside seat at the West Virginia boxing meet Saturday night. His interest in the bouts may result in a surprise for the Nittany mitmen when they journey to Westminster, Md. this week.

West Virginia teams will have visited Penn State three successive weeks when the Mountaineer courtmen invade Lion territory Saturday. The southern grapplers appeared here a week ago, while the Mountaineer ringmen completed the series by opening the Lion boxing season Saturday night. Unless the visitors defeat the Blue and White passers, the Nittany Lion will have won all three engagements.

Al Bates, former Lion track star, winner of the A A U. broad-jump and member of the Olympic team, will compete in the Meadowbrook games at Philadelphia Thursday night.

Several former Blue and White athletes witnessed the boxing meet and basketball game Saturday night. Skip Stahley, former three-letter star and captain of the basketball team, Dutch Eike, guard on the football team, and Bill Stubble, heavy-weight boxer, and runner-up for the 160-pound title last year, enjoyed a vacation from their worldly duties, and returned to their Alma Mater.

Alie Wolff, former captain of the boxing team, and three times intercollegiate 160-pound champion, returned to State College over the week-end and acted as second to the Lion ringmen in the West Virginia meet.

When the West Virginia passers engage the Nittany courtmen here Saturday, Nate Cattmell, Lion track coach will be one of the most interested spectators. Coach Cattmell was former freshman basketball coach at the southern institution and trainer of the Mountaineer football squad.

Cheering at the boxing meet Saturday night was probably the best demonstration of student support and interest exhibited in Recreation hall this year. Supplementing this fine demonstration of cheering, the spectators were orderly and quiet while the bouts were in progress, making it unnecessary for Referee Brian Hayes to stop any fight.

The University of North Carolina has included football in its intramural winter sports calendar. A series of winter grid contests is being arranged for the students by Coach Chuck Collins. These games will be played bi-weekly and will be conducted in much the same fashion as our fall grid tourney.

LION BOXERS WIN INITIAL MEET, 4-3

Defeat Powerful West Virginia Squad by Winning First 4 Bouts Saturday Night

Scoring impressive victories in the first four bouts, the Lion boxers opened the season by defeating the powerful West Virginia mitmen, 4-to-3, in Recreation hall Saturday night.

Although outclassed in the heavier weights, the Nittany mitmen won the meet by annexing victories in the 115, 125, 135, 145-pound bouts. The experience and superior offensive ability of the three remaining Mountaineer boxers was too great for the Blue and White fighters, and the visitors had little difficulty in winning the 160, 175, and unlimited fights, the latter two by the technical knockout route.

Epstein Outpoints Hamilton Davy Stoops opened the meet with one of the shortest fights on record when he scored a knockout over Hamilton, in the 150-pound class, in 54 seconds. Leading with a left to the stomach, an overhead right found its mark and the Mountaineer bantamweight went down for the count of ten.

Dancing around Hamilton, in the second bout, Captain Epstein had little trouble piling up points with a fast left jab, to win the 125-pound fight. Johnny McAndrews made his intercollegiate debut with an easy victory over Fisher in the 135-pound class. The first round was close, but Johnny displayed a fast left, combined with excellent footwork to win the decision of the referee by a large margin.

Meeting for the second time in as many years, Al Lewis and Captain Stunkard of West Virginia, put on a slugging match for three rounds, with Al winning the decision. Both men were striving for a knockout but were cautious in leaving openings.

Latham Wins Decision Outclassed by Latham, Mountaineer 160-pounder, Ed Polak, put up a game fight but could not stop the vicious attack of his more experienced rival. Drawing blood in the first round with a left jab, Latham continued to pile up points for the winning verdict.

West Virginia won the two remaining matches by technical knockouts. Kar, Mountaineer light-heavy, won the 175-pound fracs from Yacochonis when the fight was stopped after 1.48 minutes of the second round. Yacochonis was goggy from the heavy attack of Kar and Coach Leo Houck stopped the bout.

In the unlimited fight Hawkins, who won the Golden Glove amateur tourney in New York last summer, received a technical knockout decision from Johnny Guelf, when the referee stopped the fight in the first round after 59 seconds.

Bezdek Heads Group On Olympic Tryouts

Director Hugo Bezdek of the School of Physical Education, was appointed chairman of a committee to organize American colleges for Olympic tryouts at a meeting of the Olympic Boxing Commission in New York city Saturday.

Representing the United States at the Olympic Games to be held at Los Angeles in 1932, four boxers will be chosen from colleges, four from American Athletic Union clubs, two from the Army and Navy and two from private athletic organizations.

Assisted by Dr. W T Grant, of Philadelphia, Director Bezdek will decide methods and rules of competition for all colleges in the country. He stated that the nation would probably be divided into districts with winners in each district competing in final trials.

RUNNERS TO RACE IN 2-MILE RELAY

Lion Trackmen Enter Meadowbrook Meet—Rekers, Messinger Place Third, Fourth at New York

Penn State's trackmen will engage in their second meet of the winter season, when representatives of the Blue and White compete for honors against a brilliant field of collegiate and Olympic stars at the annual Meadowbrook games in the Arena, Philadelphia, Thursday night.

Coach Nate Cattmell has been holding time trials for the last two weeks to select a 2-mile relay team to race against runners of Pennsylvania, Georgetown, and New York universities. The quartet which will make its appearance on the Arena boards will be chosen from a squad consisting of Rekers, Hughes, Wolf, Hindinger, Sleskey, Martz and Dunaway.

Rekers and Messinger who finished in third and fourth positions respectively in the 2-mile mss-and-out race at the Millrose games Saturday night are entered in the Meadowbrook 2-mile open. The New York race was won by Paul Manning, national 2-mile champion, in the exceptionally fast time of 9 minutes, 19 seconds. Joe McCluskey of Fordham took second place.

Coach Cattmell will also enter several of his men in the short sprints. Yohs, Fullerton, and McDowell have been showing up well on the outdoor track which will be the probable Lion entries in the dash events.

PARKINSON ATTENDS MEETING

Prof Harry G Parkinson, head of the department of rural education, attended the annual meeting of the State School Directors' association in Harrisburg Wednesday and Thursday.

LION FIVE DEFEATS W. MARYLAND FOE

Passers Amass 40-22 Victory by Increasing Early Lead as Moser Heads Score

Flouting the jinx that has dogged them through half a season, Penn State's courtmen swept into an early lead which was never challenged by Western Maryland, and won their first court victory, 40-to-22, Saturday night.

Superior passing and more accurate shooting gave the Lions an edge at the outset, and the Green Terrios never succeeded in menacing the Blue and White margin during the remainder of the game.

Brown scored the first point for the invaders with a free throw, but Sol Saltzman netted two long shots, which put the Lions ahead. Walt Moser sank another double-decker from outside the foul line, and added two more after Murray had engaged Western Maryland's initial two-plyer.

Skip Stahley's charges made them most effective threat when the period was half over, bringing the count to 12-to-9 before they were checked. From that point the Nittany quintet forged ahead easily, and talks by Fred Brand and Moser gave Penn State an unchallenged lead of 20-to-9 at half time.

Moser Leads Scoring Doubling their score as well as their margin of victory in the second half, the Lion passers never allowed the Green Terrios to approach within ten points of the Blue and White total. Moser, Brand and Saltzman each accounted for two-plyers, while Brown added five foul shots, to the visitors' count.

Piling up two tallies for each one recorded by the Westminster five, Saltzman, Moser, and Jack Mazess, added to the Nittany total during the last ten minutes. Finding the basket for the first time, Mazess accounted for three goals, while Saltzman duplicated his early long shots with am-

Inter-class Mitmen Begin Eliminations

Eliminations for the interclass boxing tournament will begin today and will continue until Friday, Coach Leo Houck announced yesterday.

Schedules indicating the time which the various class candidates are to report for the elimination bouts will be posted on the campus bulletin boards.

February 18 has been selected as the date for the first bouts of the tourney, while the finals will be staged March 4. As in former years, the tournament will be governed by the same rules and regulations as regular intercollegiate boxing matches.

the two-plyer Moser, finding the basket consistently, led the scoring columns with six shots from the floor and a pair of successful free throws. Brown, challenging up three double-deckers and five foul shots, was the outstanding scorer for Western Maryland.

Penn State (16) Western Maryland (22)
Moser 10
Saltzman 6
Brand 6
Brown 6
Murray 4
Stahley 2
Substitutes—Penn State: Moser and Mazess; Western Maryland: Woods, Kopis, O'Leary, Inck and Jindaban.
Final Goals—Penn State: Moser 6, Saltzman 5, Mazess 3, Brand 2; Western Maryland: Williams 1, Brown 2, Murray 1, Hammond 1, Lou Stahley—Penn State, 8 out of 11; Western Maryland, 8 out of 11.
Referee—Moser and food.

HIGGINS TO TEACH SUMMER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLASSES

Bob Higgins, varsity football coach, will teach classes in football coaching during the coming Summer Session, according to Dean Will Grant Chambers, director of the session.

Kenneth Loeffler, former Penn State basketball player, will also be attached to the faculty as director of basketball, a new sport for the Summer Session. Track will not be offered this year, Dean Chambers announced.

NITTANY GRAPPLERS DOWN CHICAGO, 21-11

Register Second Win of Year Against Strong Western Team, Friday Night

Continuing to show some of the power which it displayed in its initial victory over West Virginia, the Lion wrestling team overcame a strong squad of grapplers from the University of Chicago to win its second meet of the season by a 21-to-11 score in Recreation hall Friday night.

Chicago demonstrated unexpected strength and constantly threatened Penn State's team. However, the Nittany matmen were at no time behind, although the Westerners went into the heavy divisions with chances to win or tie the meet.

Four falls were registered during the match, three going to the Lions and the Maroons gaining one. Roy Maize, Ted Rebitz, and Captain Ed Pearce succeeded in tossing their western opponents, while Captain Bill Dyer of Chicago gained the only fall for his team.

In the opening bout, Maize, Lion bantamweight, continued his bouncing tactics and won the shortest match of the evening when he threw Lewis in 1 minute 17 seconds, with a halt Nelson and inside catch hold. Adler, western 125-pounder, gained a time advantage of 7 minutes 26 seconds over Davenport in the second bout.

With a similar decision, Stein in the lightest division held Pearce, his Maroon opponent, for 11 minutes 52 seconds, while Lorenza, Nittany 145-pounder, held Todhunter for 8 minutes 16 seconds.

In the 155-pound class, Captain Bill Dyer, last year's Big Ten champion and runner-up in the National Intercollegiate Wrestling tournament, threw Alex Tunbull in 6 minutes 15 seconds with a body hold. Even in defeat the Nittany grappler showed toughness; the more experienced Westerner gained his advantage. Rebitz in the middleweight division registered a fall over Base, Chicago 165-pounder, in 6 minutes 21 seconds, using a half Nelson and body hold. Gabel of Chicago gained a 11-minute decision over Wahl of 3 minutes 50 seconds in the 175-pound class, giving the Westerners a chance to tie the meet at 16-to-16 if they succeeded in winning a fall in the last bout.

However, Ed Pearce, Lion captain, demonstrated his ability and threw Erikson, Chicago heavyweight in the fastest bout of the evening. Using a headlock and inside catch hold, Captain Pearce tossed Erikson in 1 minute 45 seconds.

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