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Sports critics conceded that of all the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing members, Penn State and the Nittany boxers were the only two teams who showed strength sufficient to smash the Navy record of staving off defeat in twelve years of dual competition.

The Navy wrestling ranks are sadly depleted because of four injured members who may be ineligible during the remainder of the season. This weakness was evident when Princeton grapplers held the Midshipmen to a 16-to-16 deadlock Saturday.

Penn State demonstrates a strong front in this sport with three matmen retaining a perfect score for the season. Captain Pearce, heavyweight, scored two falls, and one decision while Teddy Reybitz, 165-pound class, and Mike Lorenz, 145-pounder, gained one fall and two decisions in mat engagements.

If either the Chicago or Syracuse heavyweight had scored a fall on Ed Pearce, mat captain, both meets would have ended in a 16-to-16 deadlock.

Coach Ernie Paul, Lion lacrosse mentor, plans to return to Penn State within the next two weeks. He would like to start the 1931 stickmen. He spent the past two months playing in professional ice hockey circles in the vicinity of Syracuse, New York.

Lacrosse is the only native American sport in which present day college men engage. This game is derived from the old Indian game in which several hundred aborigines participated.

In three intercollegiate contests, between West Virginia and the Nittany Lions during the past three weeks, Penn State came off winners in each event. Comfortable margins were evident in both basketball and wrestling while the matmen succeeded in clinching a victory in the first four bouts.

Lion Boxers Deadlock Terrors; Grapplers Defeat Orange, 19-11

Ringmen Win 115, 125, 145-Pound Fights With Ease

EKAITIS, PINCURA RETURN TO ANNEX HEAVY BOUTS

In one of the closest meets Lion ringmen have experienced for several years, the Nittany boxers were surprised by Western Maryland Saturday and returned from Westminster, Md., with a draw to their credit. The final score was 3 1/2-to-3 1/2.

Springing a surprise on the Blue and White contingent, Coach Dick Harlow, Western Maryland boxing mentor, entered Ekaitis and Pincura in the 175-pound and heavyweight divisions, respectively.

In the 175-pound division, Ekaitis scored a technical knockout over Johnny Garvan in the second round and Pincura, Western Maryland unlimited entry, won a close decision from Shoberne when he staved off the fine third-round rally of the Lion heavyweight.

The Lion ringmen again proved their superiority in the lighter weights by winning three of the first four bouts. Davey Steops outclassed Murkison, Western Maryland 115-pounder, from the opening bell and received a technical knockout decision when the fight was stopped in the second round.

Captain Julius Epstein, in the 125-pound division, easily outpointed Myers, Green Terror featherweight, to gain the referee's decision. Although losing a close verdict Johnny McAndrews extended Captain Doug Crosby, intercollegiate titleholder, before a late rally of the Western Maryland veteran gained the referee's nod.

Dipping Boichers, Western Maryland 145-pounder to the canvas at the end of the first round and again at the close of the second, Al Lewis and the Green Terror welterweight slugged through three fast rounds, with Al receiving the decision. In the surprise bout of the meet, Babb, in his first intercollegiate fight, held Brubaker, Western Maryland 160-pounder, to a draw. Brubaker had two knockouts to his credit this season.

Class Ring Tourney Will Begin Tomorrow

The first eliminations in the annual interclass boxing tournament will be held in Recreation hall tomorrow afternoon, according to Leo Houck, boxing coach. All candidates should sign up in the varsity locker room immediately.

INTRAMURAL FIVES ENTER THIRD ROUND

20 Teams Survive Elimination In Court Tourney—Play Tomorrow Night

With twenty teams surviving elimination, the second round of the intramural basketball tournament was completed last night when the last eight games of this round were played in Recreation hall.

Added to the winners last night, the victors of eight games, Friday night and four groups which received "byes" on the second round, constitute the list of participants remaining in competition for the title and trophy.

In the third round tomorrow night, the following matches will be played: Delta Upsilon vs Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Chi Rho vs Sigma Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha vs Alpha Sigma Phi, and Nerts Club vs Theta Nu Epsilon. Four other matches will take place between fives determined by last night's games.

Tau Sigma Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Upsilon, and Phi Epsilon Pi drew "byes" on the third round which automatically place them in the fourth round. Four games will be played in the fourth round with four "byes". Following these come four quarterfinal and two semi-final matches.

In the games of the second round Friday night, the results were: Delta Upsilon 27, Mac Hall 21, Phi Kappa Sigma 14, Beta Kappa 5; Tau Sigma Phi 13, Alpha Phi Delta 9, Alpha Chi Rho 16, Susquehanna 8; Alpha Sigma Phi 20, Alpha Tau Omega 6, Beta Theta Pi 35, Triangle 12, Nerts Club 11, Omega Epsilon 12; and Theta Nu Epsilon 24, Delta Tau Delta 8.

REKERS GAINS TIE WITH CHAMBERLAIN

Nittany Runner, Michigan State Ace Lower Mile Record At West Virginia

By a driving finish, Paul Rekers gained a tie for first place in the mile run with Clark Chamberlain, intercollegiate cross-country champion from Michigan State, setting a record of 4 minutes, 25 seconds, in the West Virginia university Indoor Game at Morgantown, Saturday night.

Child Messenger placed third in the race, the feature event on the program, followed by Dick Detweiler. Messenger set the former record in winning the mile event last year.

Rekers and Chamberlain staged a sprint on the last lap which was brought to a climax a few yards from the finish when both tripped and fell, but got up and broke the tape in a dead heat.

McDowell Places Third. McDowell placed third in the seven-event yard dash, and Fullerton won his preliminary heat in the seventy yard dash. The two-mile relay team won third place following Michigan and Princeton to the finish.

Reker's victory at Morgantown followed closely upon his triumph at the Meadowbrook Games in Philadelphia Thursday, where the Lion distance star defeated Crowley, intercollegiate mile record-holder, Dean, co-holder of the freshman cross-country championship in 1928, and a large field of club runners to win the two-mile classic.

The two-mile relay team composed of Wolf, Band, Dunaway, and Hughes finished in third place, on the heels of Penn and Georgetown in a race which was not decided until the last few yards. McDowell placed third in the forty-five yard high hurdles.

Dick Smith, New York heavyweight, in the last bout of the afternoon, Coach Charlie Spindel stated that the grapplers would undergo a stringent training period this week in preparation for the engagement with Princeton Saturday. He added that Princeton had been underestimated but due to their tie with Navy Saturday a shift in the lineup may be necessary in order to strengthen the Lions for the meet.

Lions Conquer Weakened West Virginia Five, 37-26

Passers Display New Power by Breaking Down Close Mountaineer Defense

Unleashing its best brand of court play this year, a newly powerful Nittany five flashed to victory over West Virginia, weakened by six games in a week, 37-to-26 Saturday night.

Superior defensive work in a game which was closely guarded, together with greater accuracy in shooting, enabled the Lions to run up a five-point lead in the first half, and continue to their second successive triumph unmenaced in the second period.

Jack Mazess and Fred Brand gave Penn State a four-point lead after four minutes of play, with two baskets at close range, but Dotson tied up the score by netting a pair of double dunks soon after. The strong defense of both teams kept scoring low, and the lead wavered between the Lions and the Mountaineers during the three-quarters of the half.

With the count deadlocked at eleven, the Morgantown passers were unable to split the cords despite a series of shots at the basket. Two minutes before the close of the half, Walk Moser broke the tie with a short toss, and Brand's two-plies, together with a successful free throw by Doc Conn, gave the Lions their five-point advantage at half-time.

W. Va Defense Weakens. Aided by the fact that West Virginia's defense weakened only in the second period, the Nittany courtmen quickly widened their lead. After Sortet had caged a long shot, Mazess netted another toss close to the basket, and Brand followed with a pair of two-plies.

Although the Mountaineers brought their count again within six points of the Blue and White score after ten minutes of the second half had elapsed, they were unable to threaten the Lions seriously. Foul shots by Brand and Conn, ad-

ded to two-plies by Brand and Moser, put the Nittany five thirteen points ahead with four minutes to go. Employing a shifty, cautious attack to penetrate the invader's zone defense, the Lions slipped by the Morgantown passers consistently to obtain their tallies in the latter part of the period.

The lineup Penn State (37) West Virginia (26) Mazess 10, Brand 7, Dotson 10, Conn 6, Sortet 4, Moser 0; Rekers 10, Fullerton 10, Child 10, Detweiler 7, Messenger 0; Dotson 4, Sortet 2, Walker 2, Harris 2, Light Goals—Penn State, Brand 5, Moser 1, Mazess 4, Satterly 1, West Virginia, Fullerton 4, Sortet 2, Walker 2, Harris 2, Light Goals—Penn State 9 out of 11, West Virginia 2 out of 8. Referee—Deshoff, Umpire—Gardner.

GENEVA DOWNS NITTANY FENCERS IN FIRST MEET

Co-ed Swordsmen Will Compete in Final Round of Tourney

Although defeated in their first meet by a 5-to-4 score, the College fencers introduced a new sport against Geneva college in an exhibition meet in Recreation hall Saturday night.

Hersch scored two wins for the Lions while Ludenslager and Lotz recorded one each. Conabee, Gaidner, Lotz, Newman, and Reeves lost a bout apiece for the Lions.

By winning victories in the preliminary fencing matches, Saturday afternoon, Majorie M. Custum '31, Irene M. Myers '33, and Betty B. Thompson '31 earned the right to compete for the co-ed fencing championship at 1 o'clock this afternoon in room 200 Mining building.

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