

Mitmen, Wrestlers Gain Form as 1932 Sports Season Nears Opening

Sidelines

Penn State's scheduled count opponents have shown strength in their early-season games. Carnegie Tech downed Yale and Chicago, Syracuse defeated Penn and Michigan, while Colgate overcame Columbia, last year's intercollegiate league champion, and held Temple to a two-point lead, losing 28-to-26. Pitt has made an impressive showing on its trip to the Pacific coast.

Lud Lasch was named full-back on the second team of the all-eastern eleven selected by Chester Smith in "College Honor" this month.

"Pop" Garrison '27, former Nittany wrestler, has been working out with candidates for this year's mat team in the daily practice sessions. Although Pop's wrestling activities for the past few years have been confined largely to refereeing, he still is able to give the contenders a few pointers.

Dartmouth's boxing team will open its season against Western Maryland at Westminster, Md., next Thursday, before coming here to open the Lion schedule two days later.

Stunkard, West Virginia 115-pounder, will fight in Recreation hall ring for the third time when he comes here with his team-mates again this season. Al Lewis knocked him out in the 1930 dual meet and won a decision from him last year. While in Morgantown for the Lion-Mountaineer grid game this fall, Al had dinner with his two-year opponent, who is married.

Syracuse will open its wrestling schedule against Lehigh, last year's intercollegiate winner, in Bethlehem tomorrow. The Orangemen are conceded a slight edge because of injuries to Lehigh matmen. Syracuse will come here as the Lion's second opponent February 6.

A down-state sports writer, while expressing belief that the Pennsylvania Interscholastic basketball championships will be held in the Palmyra at Penn, urges that Penn State be given foremost consideration, because of its central location and early connection with the play-offs.

Army, like Penn State, is getting off to a late start on the basketball court. The cadets, captained by Ray Stecker, star half-back on the West Point grid eleven, opened their season against McGill of Canada Wednesday.

A tri-state college boxing tournament to be held at the close of the regular season this year is being planned by Carnegie Tech, Pitt, Duquesne, West-Virginia University and Washington and Jefferson.

BOXERS CONTINUE INTENSIVE DRILLS

Prepare for Opening Meet With Dartmouth—Reserves Bolster Squad

With the first meet a week away, the Lion boxers will continue intensive training, begun this week, in preparation for one of the longest campaigns in Penn State ring history.

Captain Davey Stoop will be the Nittany mainstay in the 115-pound class in the Dartmouth contest next Saturday night. Davey has been administering punishment to men in heavier classes in short practice workouts in the ring.

Just who will represent the Blue and White in the 125-pound division rests on developments of the next few sessions. Johnny Napoleon and Phil Epstein have been meeting each other across the gloves and have been staging good bouts while Bas Claie has also been displaying his wares in the featherweight group. Napoleon's speed has been apparent in the ring while Epstein has been working on developing his offense.

Lewis To Box Welterweight

Johnny McAndrews has been displaying his best brand of boxing in the bouts to lead the 135-pounders. Other promising fighters in this group are Bill Lenker and Minnich.

Al Lewis will again be seen this year in the welterweight position. The intercollegiate champion has been showing his usual brand of ring generalship against Ed Polak, leading contender for the 165-pound berth. Ferrero and Swan are the most prominent underdogs in the 145-pound group while Reilly, Bedoski, and Henry have shown up well in the 165-pound class.

Has Many Reserves

Gritsavage and Updegrave, who is ineligible for competition until the second semester, fight it out in the 155-pound weight. Gritsavage should see service in the meet against Dartmouth.

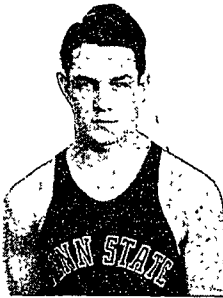
With Slusser definitely launched in a boxing career for the winter season, Sagun and Nebel will be pushed to gain the light-heavy berth. Nebel, however, will not be eligible until next semester. In a bout with Sagun Wednesday, Slusser showed his ability to give plenty and receive even more.

Coch Houck has little to worry about in the way of reserves and material to groom for oncoming seasons. Bowman, Anderson, Bauer, Heist, Elfman, Epy, Jackson, Watkins, Ralston, Hill, Abrams, and Lucas are among the men on whom he will rely for future reference.

TO ATTEND SOCCER MEETING

Frank A. Simon '32, soccer team manager, and Harold R. Gilbert, assistant graduate manager, will attend the meeting of the Interscholastic Soccer association at the Harvard club in New York city tomorrow.

Rival Coaches



SKIP STAHLEY '30



HERMANN

CAGERS OPEN 1932 SPORTS CALENDAR

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Coach Stahley has been unable to give out a definite starting lineup. It is certain, however, that many veterans of last year's Lion-Terror game will be used, and it is almost as certain that they will give the home team an opening game to remember.

"I'm not going to make predictions," Coach Hermann answered when questioned as to the team's chances in its opening game. "However, I will say that they look better than last year's team did at this time, and I know they're all going to be in there trying their hardest to start the season with a victory," he added.

MATMEN PREPARE FOR CHICAGO MEET

Speidel Will Await Inter-Class Meet Before Selecting This Year's Team

'Cut down on the falls' is the password over on the mats at the Recreation hall where the Lion wrestlers are sweating in tough workouts to get in condition for the meet with Chicago, January 23.

A fall is five points against the team, while a decision at time advantage loses counts only three. So Coach Charlie Speidel is laying on the bridging exercises and the defense technique.

Lack Experience

Nine falls were registered against the wrestlers last year as a swap for eleven falls tacked up against the opponents' records. "Not too bad," Charlie says, "but all these falls count up the points."

The coach is waiting until the inter-class meets on January 16 before he begins any final team selections. He confidently expects that the real material will show up at this tryout. He professes that there will be a couple or more freshmen who will exhibit some really special talent at the grappling art then.

"There are a dozen men here who are the men I'm going to use this year, but I don't know which ones they are yet. They'll have to be good. If they can win from the men here, they certainly ought not to have too much trouble with the other wrestlers they fight," the coach said, grinning.

Most other wrestling teams in the Eastern colleges have already begun their seasons and will have an edge of experience over the Lions that will provide a serious obstacle for Speidel's men.

CONOVER TO NAME '35 COURT SQUAD

Yearling Coach Will Pick 25 Men As Nucleus of This Season's Basketball Team

Coach Larry Conover will complete the task of selecting a freshman basketball squad of 20 or 25 men from the group of 160 candidates tomorrow afternoon when he announces the final cut in the yearling group. Approximately 11 candidates remain in the summer, for positions, the remaining aspirants having been dropped before the Christmas holidays.

Four members of the yearling grid squad, excused until this week on account of injuries received during the football season, are included in the number now working out.

With the opening game a full month away, Conover will seek the best combination from the group in practices during the next week. Dickinson Seminary, of Williamsport, will be the first opponent for the freshmen, appearing here February 6.

Forwards who will compete for places on the permanent squad include Keech, Donovan, former captain at Emporium high school, Mannings, Stocker, Blair, Green, Fisher, captain last year at Friends' Central in Philadelphia, Mikelions, and Koiba, former captain at Ludlow high school.

Other forward candidates are R. A. Bell, Lippott, Bassett, Kalb, former captain at Fremont, Hagan, Stoddart, leader of the 1930-31 State College high school quintet, and Deakin. Listed as candidates for center are Cummings, captain at Cape May high school last year, Hafer, Hannah, G. P. Davis, Ficker, Spengler, Weikel and Gillard, former Boyborough captain.

Guard candidates are Scott, Allen, former Stoudsburg leader, Strasser, Joe Thomas, Howe, captain at West York in 1930-31, Symington, Starnor, Kilmover and Fletcher. Additional aspirants are Phillips, Lyons, Petrucca, Silveus, Rambo, and Barnes.

Students Reminded To Carry A. A. Cards

Students are reminded that they must present their athletic association membership cards to gain entrance to the basketball game with Western Maryland tomorrow night by a notice from the athletic association office.

General admission tickets will be on sale at the door for other spectators. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

FIRST-YEAR MATMEN DRILL FOR INTRAMURAL MATCHES

The freshman wrestling squad, numbering over 100 candidates at the present time, is working out daily under Alie Morrison, yearling coach. The first-year men are preparing for the coming inter-class and intramural competition.

Outstanding among the candidates are Hovath, 135-pounder, Coskey at 165 pounds, Kierman, light heavyweight; Burkholder, 115-pounder, Rose, heavyweight, Bob and Howard Johnston, at 155 and 165 pounds respectively, and Reed in the 145-pound class.

RIFLE TEAMS MEET TODAY

The members of the men's rifle team will meet the women's team in their first shoulder to shoulder match of the season in the Armory at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

FENCERS TO BEGIN CARD JANUARY 30

Will Encounter Turngemeinde Society in Philadelphia for Opening Match This Year

Les Sabreurs, College fencing club, will engage in its first meet of the season against the Turngemeinde society in Philadelphia January 30. Fois will be used in all contests this year.

Although not a recognized sport at Penn State, fencing has been organized here under Les Sabreurs for the past six years. Last year, the Penn State team won two championships in the Western Pennsylvania meets.

Engagements with Geneva College and Greensburg Y. M. C. A. have been scheduled in addition to the Philadelphia meet, although the dates have not been set. A tentative meet with Carnegie Tech has been arranged.

Members of last year's team who have returned this year are, Garman, who is co-captain with Laudenlager, Canabec, Newman, Hesch, and Gardner. John Rammacher '32 is manager of the team.

WILL BEGIN ELIMINATIONS

Beginning work Wednesday night, competitors for class boxing championships will begin eliminations next week according to plans which set the final in the tournament for January 22.

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