

Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

Under the risk of again being charged with the high crime of undue optimism, we're willing to venture the opinion that Penn State is going places on the basketball court this season.

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LION COURTMEN TO ENCOUNTER PENN TOMORROW NIGHT

TRIP SUSQUEHANNA WEDNESDAY, 43-24

McFarlane Scores 12 Points as Nittany Five Captures Opening Contest

By W. M. STEGMEIER '34 It's hard to estimate the significance of a Lion defeat at Philadelphia tomorrow night when Penn State's courtmen tangle with the Penn basketballers.

The Susquehanna game Wednesday night which ended 43-to-24 in favor of the Lions, turned out to be nothing more than a chance for Spike to give his charges a final once-over.

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The tale of the Susquehanna game is told simply enough: the Lions easily took the lead at the outset of the game and stayed there until the final gun.

Crusader Captain



ROBERT J. WITNUM

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Lion Sport Teams Finish '32 Season With .520 Figure

Nineteen thirty-two will go down in Penn State's athletic history as "just another year" if the yearly average of the twelve Lion varsity teams means anything.

Penn State emerged on the long end of the score in thirty-nine contests and bowed to opposing teams thirty-five times.

Wrestling, boxing, and baseball turned in the next best records in the major sports, while golf stood at the top of the list of minor athletic activities.

On the diamond, Penn State's 1932 record shows nine wins against four losses on the wrong side of the ledger.

Aside from a record in golf showing only one loss as compared with four matches in favor of the Nittany links-men, all other sports, including basketball, track, lacrosse, football, tennis, and gym, were left at the bottom of the see-saw of averages.

The 1932 track men managed to win only one of three dual meets, but the sprint medley relay team gained first place and the championship of America at the annual Penn Relays in Philadelphia.

The football eleven won two games and donated five to opposing schools, and the tennis men dropped three out of four matches.

Playing a total of nineteen games, the five freshman teams averaged .372, a figure somewhat lower than the .500 average of 1931.

Complete Winter Sports Calendar

Table with columns: Team, Date-Opponent, Place. Lists various sports events from January to March.

ELIMINATION BOUTS NEAR COMPLETION

Herasimchuk, Reese To Battle For 115-Pound Title—Davis Faces McAndrews

With only five elimination bouts remaining after Wednesday night's competition, the intramural boxing finals will be held in Recreation hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

In the 115-pound class Herasimchuk '34, Delta Upsilon, will be matched against Reese '36, Phi Kappa Tau; while Davis '35, Chi Upsilon, will meet McAndrews '36, Varsity Hall.

5 135-Pounders Remain Hartman '34, Kappa Delta Rho, Madison '36, Sigma Nu, Reese '34, Delta Theta Sigma, Runkle '34, Delta Tau Delta, and Watkins '34, Phi Kappa Tau, fighting in the 135-pound class.

Miller '35, independent, or Morrison '35, Phi Kappa Tau, will be matched against Pruitt '36, Chi Phi in the 155-pound finals; while Douglas, '36, independent, and Hesch '33, Chi Upsilon, will match blows to meet Heist '34, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

In the 175-pound division, Metzger '34, Alpha Chi Sigma, and O'Neill '36, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, will battle for first place. Medals will be presented to the winners and runners-up in the tournament, Atkinson said.

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Both opponents of the Lion gymnasts appeared on the 1932 schedule, although the Temple meet was cancelled. Army defeated the Nittany representatives 53-to-1.

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