

Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

Even with all this snow on the ground there's a tang of baseball in the air. Perhaps it's because all the big league teams have gone south and are receiving much publicity.

Coach Joe Bedenk is getting a glimpse of the material he will have to work with this season by putting the candidates through a few sprouts inside. Thus far he's had trouble finding a large enough part of Rec hall for the baseball players to get in even the semblance of training.

We'll miss that infield combination of Smith, Lohr and Walus. With all their experience behind them they made the infield fairly sparkle, and it will be hard to find men to take over their posts.

It happened while the boxing team was in New York. It seems that some of the boys wanted to go to hear Ozzie Nelson, but Leo Houck put thumbs down on the idea.

The one-sided victory of the Lion wrestling team over Syracuse indicates that they are in fine fettle for the Intercollegiate. Bob Ellstrom has trained down to his best weight at 118-pounds, and will be in line to defend his Intercollegiate title in that class.

McFarlane Tops Lion Basketeers In Point-Scoring

As McFarlane goes, so go the Lion courtmen—this might well have been the battle cry of the Nittany basketeers this year. The veteran forward scored a total of 169 points during the season, an average of better than 14 points per game.

Scoring honors among other members of the team were pretty much divided between Johnny Stocker and Jack Fletcher. In the first game of the season McFarlane grabbed eight, while Wittum caught first position with ten.

Dickinson yielded nineteen tallies to the Lion captain, and eight to Fletcher, while Bucknell graciously stepped aside for McFarlane to score fourteen, and Stocker thirteen.

Colgate stepped up to bat, dropped twelve points to McFarlane, ten to Fletcher, and eight to Curt Henning, while Carnegie, in sliding out from under a Nittany barrage, lost eighteen points through McFarlane, and six each through Stocker, Henning,

Nittany Grapplers Trounce Orangemen as Ringmen Bow to Army

6 Time Advantages, Fall Give Lions 23-3 Victory

Ellstrom Wins in Return to 118-Pound Class; Johnston, 165-Pounder, Pins Simone

The Lion wrestling team overwhelmed the Syracuse grapplers in Archbold Gymnasium, Syracuse, Saturday by a score of 23-to-3. The Spiedelmen took the first seven matches, six by time advantages and one by a fall, but Captain John Hordines was too good for Yoder in the heavyweight division.

The Nittany grapplers, by winning four, tying one and dropping one dual meet, closed another season without losing a home meet and maintained the tradition that the Lions never lose more than one meet yearly. Columbia, W. & J., Johns Hopkins, and Syracuse were the victims of the well-balanced Lion team, while Cornell squeezed out a 16-to-16 tie. Lehigh was the only team to defeat "Cheerful" Charlie's men.

Waite Wins Easily Bob Ellstrom fought in his class—118-pounds—for the first time this year, and completely outclassed Giglio, securing a time advantage of seven minutes and fourteen seconds. Eisenman, Lion 125-pounder, followed with a seven minute, thirty-two second time decision over Lambert for the second Lion decision.

Waite had still a larger time advantage over Finger in the 135-pound division holding him on the mat for practically the whole match and securing eight minutes and thirty-four seconds time advantage. Captain

PLEBE CAGERS WIN FINAL GAME, 42-35

Dickinson Seminary Bows to Yearling Onslaught—Co-Captains Named

Stemming a belated last period rally by the Maroon wave of Dickinson Seminary, the freshman cagers won their final game, 42-to-35, in Recreation hall on Saturday afternoon. Voting before the game for honorary captain resulted in a tie between Linton and Perry, and a co-captaincy was declared.

The work of Smith, Kornick, and Linton has been outstanding," said Coach "Mike" Loebe in commenting on the season, which ended with four victories chalked up against two losses for the plebs basketeers. "I feel confident that several of this year's freshmen will win berths on next year's team, because of the large number of being graduated this year."

The Williamsport boys shaded the plebes in the first period by an 8-to-7 score. A scoring spree in which nearly every man found the hoop at least once in the second period put the Cubs ahead at half-time, 18-to-14.

The third period was the weakest for the Seminary, netting them only four points while the yearlings rolled up twelve. A barrage of buckets in the last frame gave the Maroon seventeen points while the Leobs proteges added twelve to their total. Dempsey, lanky forward for the Seminary, was high scorer of the fray with seven field goals. The yearling guards, Linton and Smith, divided scoring honors for the Cubs with eleven points each. Linton made four field goals and three fouls, while Smith looped five through the hoop and scored one penalty shot.

FENCING MEET CANCELLED

Unfavorable travelling conditions forced the University of Baltimore fencing team to cancel its meet with the Lion swordsmen here Saturday, according to a telegram received Saturday noon by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

CO-ED CAGE TOURNEY TO END

In concluding the women's intramural basketball tournament, the Downtown women will play Chi Omega in Recreation hall at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

and Blyler. West Virginia held the Lion captain to nine points, and Henning, second man, to five, while Syracuse bored down on the captain, allowing him only eight points, Stocker five, and Dave Thomas four.

McFarlane scored twenty-two points against Rutgers, while Stocker picked off five, and Henning, Thomas and Blyler two each. Creditable records all in all—the role of the three highest scorers game by game, during the 1933-34 season.

P.I.A.A. WILL OPEN TOURNEY HERE

Huntingdon, South Williamsport High To Clash in Recreation Hall Tomorrow Night

Huntingdon High courtmen will clash with South Williamsport High basketeers in the opening game of the P. I. A. A. basketball eliminations of District 6 in Recreation hall at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

When asked whether this would mean that other games and the final would be held here, Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, said that it was impossible to be certain until later.

"It all depends on the outcome of the first round of the tournament," Fleming explained. "If two teams from the central part of the State win, another game will be played here."

Last year the only game in Recreation hall was the semi-final playoff between Altoona High and South Pittsburgh High, when Altoona won, 24-to-29.

TO RENEW GRID RELATIONS

Gridiron relations between the Nittany yearlings and Mercersburg Academy will be renewed next season.

Soldiers Humble Boxers, 6 1/2-to-1/2, in Week-end Tilt

Dame Fortune failed to smile on the Lion ringmen at West Point Saturday when the Handcuffs bowed to the Soldiers 6 1/2-to-1/2 in a succession of seven tilts which were, except for the matches in the 155 and 165-pound divisions, decided by decisions which followed extremely close contests.

Bob Watkins returned to the Lion line-up after a short lay-off because of a head injury and faced Henry of Army in the 125-pound tilt. He garnered a draw from his soldier opponent, who spun his entry into the Army line-up by defeating Captain Bennett, the Pointers' regular light-weight, in a practice scrap last week. Both contestants fought fast and hard but neither gained sufficient advantage to register a win.

Zelesneck Loses To Dick In the 115-pound tilt, Crisswell dropped short of sufficient points to shade Rhoads of Army, who managed to hold a fast attack throughout three rounds, in which both entries displayed plenty of punching ability. Crisswell showed a nice left hand which kept his opponent on his toes throughout the fray.

"Mike" Zelesneck moved back to his regular ring weight and represented the Blue and White in the 125-pound division against Dick, veteran Army ringman who appeared on the Pointer card last year as a 115-pounder. Although Zelesneck obviously was the better boxer, Dick seemed to have a little more punching power and managed to take a very close decision.

Wednesday Selected For I.M. Mat Finals

Finals in the intramural wrestling tournament will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, Bruce D. Stratton '35, manager, announced yesterday. Semi-final matches will be run off this afternoon, while third places will be decided tomorrow afternoon.

Third place competitors must weigh-in tomorrow between 12 and 1 o'clock, while finalists will be required to report at the scales at the same hour on Wednesday.

BRIDGE GAMES SCHEDULED

Games between Alpha Omicron Pi and Chi Omega, Delta Gamma and Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Lambda Phi Mu will be played in the intramural bridge tournament this week. The winners of the first two games will play each other while the winner of Lambda Phi Mu contest will play Theta Phi Alpha.

managed to lead a telling right which brought the fracas to a sudden close one minute and twelve seconds after the opening of the first frame.

Jenson of Army was faced with a remarkably stiff opponent in Frankie Nebel who pushed the Pointer 175-pounder through all three rounds but failed to register quite enough blows to turn the tilt in favor of the Blue and White.



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