

**Between
the Lions
with
The Sports Editor**

This column has been accused of being a poor loser—that we just can't take it when Penn State is defeated. But we feel that we're justified in getting this off our mind right now. It's that Watkins-Myers fight at the boxing intercollegiate in Syracuse. During the whole three rounds Bob dealt plenty of punishment out to the Western Maryland fighter, closing one eye and messing up his features in general. There wasn't even a ripple of excitement throughout the crowd after the fight was over, so sure were the spectators that Watkins had won. Even the press-writers had given a victory to the Nittany Lion, and when it was announced that Myers had won, the place was stunned. The crowd started booing and kept it up for four minutes, and when a Syracuse crowd does that for a Penn State fighter, something radical must have been wrong. The booing died down, and the student manager got up to announce the next fight, but got no more than two words out of his mouth when the spectators started booing again. Even the Western Maryland bench was surprised at the victory.

Syracuse had a rather easy time capturing their third straight intercollegiate title. Although they placed seven men in the finals, they were only able to garner two championships. Army, one of the favorites to cop the title, failed to get a champion, while Leo Houck's mitt-men sprang a big surprise by coming through with two titles.

After only a mediocre season Russ Criswell completely overshadowed the field in the 115-pound class. Handicapped by a cut over the eye, Criswell gained the finals where he proceeded to get revenge and a complete victory over Rhoades of Army. He also put across the only knockdown punch of the whole finals, putting Rhoades through the ropes in the second round.

Just one comment on wrestling. We want to shower a little praise on "King" Cole for his whole intercollegiate wrestling and football career. Hindered by poor sight, the Lion heavyweight always managed to overcome this handicap by a perfect sense of balance on the mat. From what we saw of the heavyweights in the championship fights, we have no doubt but that Cole would have had an easy time coping that title. It was a shocking blow to himself as well as to Lion wrestling hopes when Cole was forced to stay out of the intercollegiate because of a badly injured shoulder, the result of his hard work on the gridiron.

—J. M. S.

**BLOCK, GREEN LOSE IN
CORNELL NET TOURNAMENT**

Inexperience in indoor competition was evident Friday afternoon at the Larned Cup tennis tournament at Cornell when "Pip" Block and "Nels" Green were eliminated in the first round in both the singles and the doubles matches.

Block fell before the onslaught of "Len" Strauss, of Rutgers, in his singles match, 6-1, 6-2, while Green was defeated by Bill Condon, of Cornell, 6-0, 6-1. In the finals Marco Hecht, Penn act, and former junior national champion, won from Mansfield, of Yale.

**Matmen Gain Second Place in Intercollegiate as Boxers Win 3 Titles
LIONS LOSE TITLE TO
LEHIGH BY 4 POINTS**

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Meixell, of Lehigh, in the 118-pound bout. Ellstrom got a scissors within the first two minutes and rode Meixell for several minutes. Meixell broke away and took the advantage with two minutes to go, and very nearly had Ellstrom on his back as the bell rang. The Lion however, took the match with one minute, fifty seconds' time advantage.

Johnston defeated Elliott, of Princeton, in the 165-pound class with a three-minute time advantage. In a split bout, Johnston escaped from the under position to take the time. The advantage alternated between the two with "Red" the aggressor and the eventual title winner.

Cramer Downs Gonzales. Capt. "Rosy" Rosenberk lost a tough match to Hurwitz, of Cornell, in the 125-pound class when Hurwitz threw him in seven minutes and forty-two seconds. He came back to beat Bowie, of Princeton, on a referee's decision to take second place in that weight.

Bill Cramer defeated Gonzales, of Lehigh, and then met Haase, of Yale, in the 145-pound battle for second place. In the regular bout, neither Haase or Cramer got a substantial lead, and the referee called for an overtime bout. After a fast and furious round in which neither showed much superiority, the referee awarded the fight to Cramer.

Snelham, of Princeton, had a distinct edge over Valas, of Yale, in the 126-pound title bout. Valas took the advantage at the start of the match, but Snelham broke away quickly and threw Valas in four minutes and seventeen seconds with a bar arm and chancery hold.

Richardson of Cornell, won the 145-pound title when he threw Haase, of Yale, in seven minutes with a double bar arm. He wasn't in trouble at any time, and easily won the match.

Triede of Princeton Victor. When Hooker, of Princeton, and Bishop, of Lehigh, met in the 155-

pound encounter, it was a case of history repeating itself. One year ago, they met under the same circumstances, and Hooker emerged with the title. This time the tables were turned. Bishop completely outclassed the Tiger and threw him in eight minutes and forty-eight seconds with a crotch and chancery hold.

Triede of Princeton, had little trouble in defeating Aranson, of Harvard, in the 175-pound fray. Triede held the advantage for the majority of the bout, and was credited with a time advantage of more than eight minutes. Aranson was one of the sensations of the tournament, having been the understudy of Captain Ames who was forced to withdraw at the last minute.

Lions Make Only Four Falls. Snowden won the heavyweight title when he defeated Scobey, of Lehigh, in the last championship match. Snowden was in a bad spot once, but got away to roll up a time advantage of one minute, fifty-nine seconds. This was the second title for Snowden, who won the heavyweight crown in 1932 only to lose it to Cole last year.

Lehigh may credit its title to the points scored by falls inasmuch as Penn State outscored the Brown and White in first and second places by a 16-to-14 score. The Nittany grapplers chalked up only four falls, however, against Lehigh's ten.

Capt. Ben Bishop, of the Lehigh team, and Richardson, of Cornell, were highest individual scorers of the meet with eight points, secured by a first place and three falls. Hurwitz, of Cornell, and Snelham, of Princeton, each scored seven points, while Bob Ellstrom, and Snowden, of Yale, secured six points.

DECK TENNIS WILL START

Competing in the deck tennis tournament the following teams will begin eliminations in Recreation hall tonight: Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Mac hall; Women's building vs. Theta Phi Alpha; Alpha Omicron Pi vs. Chi Omega; and Downtown women vs. Grange dorm.

Mat Place Winners

- 118-Pound Class
Ellstrom, Penn State
Meixell, Lehigh
Nathan, Cornell
- 126-Pound Class
Snelham, Princeton
Case, Lehigh
Valas, Yale
- 135-Pound Class
Hurwitz, Cornell
Rosenberg, Penn State
Lavigne, Syracuse
- 145-Pound Class
Richardson, Cornell
Cramer, Penn State
Haase, Yale
- 155-Pound Class
Bishop, Lehigh
Hooker, Princeton
Hull, Yale
- 165-Pound Class
Johnston, Penn State
Lee, Penn
Elliott, Princeton
- 175-Pound Class
Triede, Princeton
King, Columbia
Aranson, Harvard
- Heavyweight Class
Snowden, Yale
Scobey, Lehigh
Hordines, Syracuse

How They Fared at Syracuse

	115	125	135	145	155	165	175	Unlim.	Tl.
Syracuse	3	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	25
Western Maryland									18
Penn State	5	5							10
M. I. T.			3	5					8
Army			1		1	1	1		7
Harvard								1	2
Penn	1			1					2

**9 BASKETEERS WIN
MAJOR 'S' LETTERS**

**7 Seniors, Manager Given Gold
Basketballs; 11 Freshmen
Awarded Numerals**

Nine varsity basketballers were awarded major 'S' letters at a meeting of the Athletic Association last week. The seven seniors on the squad, and the manager, John T. Ryan Jr. '34, were awarded gold basketballs in addition to the letters. At the same time, eleven freshman players were given 1937 numerals.

The recipients of the major letters are: Ryan, Captain Morris McFarlane, Dave Thomas, Curt Henning, Carl Wistum, Franklin Blyler, and Keith Parks, all seniors, and Jack Fletcher and Johnny Stocker, juniors. Minor 'S' letters were awarded to Bernard J. Duffy '34, and Jerome Parker '34, senior associate managers this year.

Freshman Awards Listed

On the freshman basketball squad, 1937 numerals were awarded to Jacob H. Peterman, Charles L. Glennon, James G. Hunter, Michael Kornick, Levan Linton, Charles L. McWilliams, John W. Meeder, Paul G. Perry, Louis J. Ritzie, William P. Robbins, and Joseph H. Smith.

The awards were made at the same time that elections for managers of basketball and gym were selected for next year. E. Dudley Townsend '35 was named manager of basketball, while Herman L. Rosenbluth '35 was elected to manage the gym team.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WILL END

Women's intramural bridge tournament finals will be played tomorrow when Delta Gamma will meet the winner of the Theta Phi Alpha-Phi Mu contest.

**I. M. BASKETBALL
TO END SATURDAY**

Sigma Pi, Last Year's Champions,
Eliminated in Semi-Finals
By Theta Kappa Phi

In the third round of the re-bracketed intramural basketball tournament, Sigma Pi, last year's cup winner, recently went down to defeat at the hands of a strong Theta Kappa Phi team, 27-to-18. At the same time on another court, Phi Kappa Sigma trounced Delta Chi, 36-to-11.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday night Lambda Chi Alpha will meet Fraternity Hall, while Delta Theta Sigma is paired against Sigma Nu, according to the schedule announced by Robert V. Peaslee '35, intramural manager.

The remaining two games of the semi-finals are scheduled to be played at 8 o'clock when Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at present the strongest contender for the trophy, encounters Phi Kappa Sigma, while Tau Sigma Phi meets Theta Kappa Phi.

The final game in the tournament is set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Peaslee announced. Reuben A. Strandine '37 and either Anthony J. Bedoski '37 or William F. Sulliff '36 will officiate. Strandine has refereed professional basketball games.

**BEZDEK ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF PHI EPSILON KAPPA BOARD**

Hugo Bezdek, director of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, was elected president of the official ruling board of Phi Epsilon Kappa, national professional physical education fraternity, after installation here Sunday.

Edward C. Finzel '34 will serve as vice-president, with Robert R. Watkins '34 as secretary, and Harry N. Sigel '35 as treasurer.

**RINGMEN WIN THIRD
PLACE AT SYRACUSE**

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in line with the pointed finger as the announcer bawled, 'New Champion!' Early Decision Questioned

The only other Lion hope for intercollegiate fame was shot early in the tourney when Bob Watkins failed to wink at the judges in his bout with Myers of Western Maryland. The Terror consistently ran into the Watkins left and alternated by running into the right through practically all three rounds.

At the conclusion of the fight the decision was met with a roar of disapproval when it was rendered in favor of the Western Maryland tourneyman. The protest continued for several minutes while the crowd refused to listen to the announcer who was attempting to start the next bout.

Orange Gains Team Title

Syracuse placed seven men in the finals but failed to come through in all but two instances. However, the Orange team gained the distinction of being the first intercollegiate entry to cop a team title three times running. The first Syracuse champion was Lou Wertheimer who defeated Vetherill of M. I. T. in the 135-pound final. The other Hill winner was George Negroni who gained a close decision over Keyser of Western Maryland in the 155-pound final.

Western Maryland clinched three intercollegiate titles, all over Syracuse finalists. The closest win was registered in the 175-pound class

where Bernie Kaplan successfully held his tiara against Ray Jeffries. The count for the encounter was 41-to-40 in favor of the defending champion who turned the tide his way with hard rights delivered in the closing round.

Andy Gorski, Terror 165-pounder, had a tough opponent in Balash of Syracuse but managed to out-slug the Orangeman through three grueling rounds in which both contestants tried hard to win by a K. O. The other Western Maryland victory came in the heavyweight division where Tom Pontecarvo won a sloppy encounter over McCusick, Orange finalist.

One M. I. T. entrant, Carey, came through in fine style to gain a decision over Mike Button of Syracuse who advanced to the finals by means of K. O.'s handed to both his early opponents. Button tried hard to land his dangerous right but couldn't quite put the bee on his engineer opponent.

Syracuse tallied twenty-five points to gain first team honors; Western Maryland followed with eighteen, while the Lions tagged with ten. M. I. T. gained eight points, Army, seven, and Penn and Harvard, two each. Most of the third place consolation bouts were forfeited.

BEDENK WILL READ PAPER

Coach Joe Bedenk will read a paper on "The Improvement in Grading Physical Education for Men in College" at the Eastern Convention of the American Physical Education association in Atlantic City on April 5.

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