

« Between The Lions »

By WALT FREUNTSCH

Denmark is not the only state in which a condition of putridity can obtain; witness the recent dithering which came to the State Soccer team at the hands of the Eastern Association to which it has the fortune to belong...



Walt Freuntsch declared ineligible after our schedule is made up, it shouldn't be allowed to interfere with our chances for the championship.

ing that the E. A. hasn't done right by the boys. In spite of the closed corporation that some of the teams have made of the association, it should have been possible for another game to have been scheduled. When it was seen that all our season's work must go for naught, something should have been done to insure our team a chance to be considered.

Seniors Take Inter-class Wrestling Tournament by 3-point Win Over '38 Men

Juniors Capture Third Place With 21; '39 Men Get 9.

By the slim margin of three points, the senior class nosed out the sophomores to gain the inter-class wrestling title at Recreation hall Saturday.

Four members of last year's undefeated team emerged the victors in their respective classes. Sammy Wolfson, in the 118-pound class; Captain Jack Light, intercollegiate 135-pound champion; Dick Waite, 145 pounds; and Joe O'Dowd, heavyweight, all came through and appear to be in excellent condition.

The most hard fought bout on the program was the Waite-Zazzi encounter. Both won easily in the semi-finals and so were fresh for the final. The lead rocketed back and forth for the first few minutes of the bout, but slowly it became apparent that the more experienced Waite could hold off the aggressive freshman star of a year ago.

One of the developments of this tournament lies in the great number of falls that occurred. In the semi-finals, 12 matches were won by falls, while only four were gained by a time advantage.

Only one freshman was able to gain one of the coveted championships. Don Bachman in the 165-pound class threw Marvin Hepler, a senior, in 2:34. Great improvement was shown by Jack Calvin in the 155-pound weight and Ray Brooks, a sophomore, in the 126-pound class. Bob Reynolds, another sophomore, showed up well in the 135-pound class despite the fact that he lost to Captain Jack Light.

Mrs. Wood Gives Files

Mrs. A. J. Wood, widow of the former head of the department of mechanical engineering, has contributed a long series of files of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to the College Library.

NITTANY A Warner Bros. Theatre. Evenings at 6:30 and 8:30. Last complete show at 9:10. TODAY—WEDNESDAY. No spoofs! No secret doors! No clutching hands! No one of the most baffling mysteries ever filmed! TWO IN THE DARK. with WALTER ABEEL, MARGOT GRAHAM.

CATHAUM Complete show at 9:10. LAST TIMES TODAY. A Thrilling Re-creation of Charles Dickens' Masterpiece! RONALD COLMAN. A Tale of Two Cities with a Cast of 49,000. WEDNESDAY, January 15. The brilliant screen debut of Gladys Swarthroat whose glorious voice thrilled thousands in opera and on the air.

THURSDAY, January 16. KATHARINE HEPBURN in Sylvia Scarlett with BRIAN AHERNE, CARY GRANT, EDMUND GWENN. IN ADDITION TO: 'PARADE OF THE MAESTROS' with Red Nichols, Ferde Grefe, Emery Deutsch and their orchestras.



SPEICHER MICHIGAN—118 POUNDS

Gymnastic Team Has 3 Holdovers

Lektrik, Mattern, Rohrbaugh Form Nucleus; 3 New Men Aid Coach Walke.

With over three months of steady training behind them, the gym team is rapidly getting into top form. Coach Nels Walke has on hand three veterans and three promising newcomers who will form the nucleus of the 1936 squad.

Leading the holdovers from last year's aggregation that divided a pair of matches, winning from Panzer and Erwin Rohrbaugh, who performs on the rings in addition to the rope climbing.

The newcomers to the team give indications of becoming great aids to future teams, inasmuch as they are all sophomores. Dick Beck is leading the team on the parallel bars and the high bar, while George Perwilliger works out on the rings as well as the parallel and high bar.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By PHIL HEISLER. With the finals of the inter-class boxing bouts scheduled for tonight at 7 o'clock in the semi-final bouts were run off Saturday afternoon with enough first slinging and leather lashing to make a title as an inter-class champion significant.

In the 125 pound-class, Sopheak was awarded a decision over Faber. Sopheak won the title in the Intramural tournament and may be expected to repeat his performance in these bouts.

Nichel and Quick, in the 135 pound-class provided the spectators with gymnastics as well as good fighting. After the first round, both boys slightly punch-drunk changed corners. In the second round Nichel carried Quick around the ring on his back. Nichel won by a decision. In the same class Schwartz defeated Reece.

BOOKS

'I Write as I Please,' is Walter Duranty's story of his fourteen years in Soviet Russia. (Simon & Schuster \$3). Of the experiment, he says: 'Looking backward over the fourteen years I have spent in Russia, I cannot escape the conclusion that this period has been a heroic chapter in the life of humanity...

Women in Sports

By REGINA RYAN

After winning the baseball, basketball and hockey championships, since they entered the sports field in their freshman year, the present juniors are as good as crowned the basketball champions for this year, unless this season turns out to be a story with a surprise ending.

Beating all opposing teams in the series of interclass basketball games, so far this year, the '37 squad trimmed the sophomores by a 30-to-12 score at the Armory, Thursday night.

As the basketball season progresses the job of picking the varsity team from the squad of 15 girls who turn out for each game, grows more difficult. Stimulated by the apparent success of the season each individual girl plays a top notch game—congratulations.

Black and blue must be the theme song of the sophomore basketball team according to the scores registered in the final quarters of the games, the second yearlings have participated in this year.

After pointing the bruises received in the 30-to-12 battle the juniors waged against them, the sophomores limped out the floor to take a 36-to-1 trimming from the seniors, who showed no mercy. Hold your breath the worst is yet to come—the freshman squad chalked up 35 points to the sad looking 9 scored by the sophomores when both teams met.

Although the basketball season is about half over if the second year women concentrate on their practice, they might find, their scores will tend to improve.

Freshmen and senior basketball class teams will meet in the Armory, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. Sophomores will play the seniors and the freshmen will meet the juniors, Wednesday night at 7 and 8:30 o'clock respectively.

Women interested in going out for class swimming managers are urged to sign up on Mac Hall bulletin board. Class teams in swimming are being organized in preparation for the meets in the spring.

Houck Surveys Ring Material

Criswell, Richter, Donato, Ritzke, Goodman Conced Berths; 3 Positions Open.

By BOB GRUBB. As the date of the opening meet of the current season approaches, Coach Leo Houck is beginning to survey his material with a more critical eye with a view to determining the eight Lion ringmen who will meet the Western Maryland boxers here a week from Saturday.

The unlimited and 115-pound classes will present no difficulty, Izzy Richter holding forth in the former, while Captain Russ Criswell is undisciplined occupant of the bantam-weight place.

Out of the thirty some ring aspirants who are going through their paces daily in Rec hall, seven are considered as possible contenders for the 175-pound class. Four seniors, John Sawchak, Bill Cooper, Clyde Anderson, and Dick Livermore; two juniors, "Whitey" Rhoda and Mart Werner; and a sophomore, John Kapitul, are out for berths in the tight heavyweight class.

In the middleweight division, Freddie O'Neill is regarded as the most likely contender. Others are Johnny Beall, a senior, and Heber Lessig and Charles Teller, sophomores.

In the 155-pound class, which seems to be served up in Lou Ritzke, intercollegiate champ, are Tom Cannon, a sophomore, Joe Korsak, Eddie Foehr, and Jack Blades, sophomores. Likewise, the junior welterweight division seems to be served up in Sammy Donato, a sophomore. Others include Dick Plenniken and George Jenks, seniors, and Eddie Ricketts, junior.

Frankie Goodman leads the lightweight field which is represented by Phil Reece, a junior; Elwood Vander-slice, a senior; and Otto Rintye and Joe Schwartz, sophomores.

In the 125-pound division, Bob Donato seems most likely. Francis McAndrews will probably box in this class this season, but has not yet returned from practice teaching in Hazleton. John Rosella, a junior, and Gil Hixon and Dick Shaw, sophomores, are also aspirants.

Soccer Team Denied Eastern Championship

(Continued from Page One) and the selection of the champion should be simplified. Because of the fact that many schools have few or no opponents in common, the selection of the champion each year is a difficult task. To make it more so, it is done by a meeting of managers two months after the season closes and thus becomes an award.

Lion Basketeers To Meet Syracuse in Recreation Hall Tomorrow Night at 7

Navy Defeats Nittany Passers in Last 11 Minutes.

By DICK LEWIS

Back from a 36-to-30 defeat at the hands of the Naval Academy's quintet, the Lion basketeers step into the white lines of Recreation hall with a gigantic undefeated Syracuse five tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

The Orange team sets out for State College undefeated in seven games this season, one of the most powerful quintets Lions will face this year.

Orangemen Defeated. Starting early in the season, the big Orange team defeated Alfred University 36-to-31. They brought to Penn its first defeat of the year, dropping the Red and Blue passers 39-to-30.

They annihilated Harvard 40-to-20, swamped Princeton 55-to-30, took Michigan State College, nemesis of middle west basket competition, 38-to-24, and flattened Cornell 47-to-22.

They come to State College undefeated, with an impressive slate of victories that might well put the odds out of town. In view of our 1000 percent average in not predicting anything, we prophesy nothing for tomorrow night in the way of victory or defeat. But we can say with some degree of certainty that it will be as titanic a struggle as any ever witnessed on the home court.

Looking Over the Opposition. When three or four taxi cabs roll into State College tomorrow bearing the heaviest, the biggest, and the toughest opposition State has encountered up to date, an experienced Lion team will be ready to repair last year's defeat of 47-to-34. Tomorrow night there will be another Lion team on the floor, and one which will give the invaders the stiffest opposition this side of the state line.

Captained by Marcel Guley, veteran forward, the Syracuse crowd looks powerful. Guley is fast, a capable floor leader, but has been handicapped this year by illness. Oliver Scott, senior guard and center rises 6 feet 2 inches from the floor, and is listed as a great defense player. Making Scott look like a pygmy in comparison is Edward Sonderman, junior center, who stretches 6 feet 6 from floor up. He is supposed to bet the tip-off regularly.

And Ralph Balinsky, junior guard is marked up as a dead shot. Joseph Minsavage, junior guard, tops 6 feet 3. Ralph Nittinger, junior guard or forward, 6 feet 2; John Gorcek, sophomore forward, 6 feet; Jack Curran, sophomore guard, 6 feet 2; Norman Leavitt, sophomore forward, a capable set shot; Adam Markowski, sophomore forward; Victor Baylock, sophomore guard, 6 feet; and last but not little, is William Resch, sophomore center at 6 feet 5.

They grow them large in New York hills; only six out of fourteen men on the Orange varsity are under six feet. It will be a new high in basketball competition for State.

A Naval Victory. And Saturday night before 3,000 gaping spectators, a Lion team cruised gallantly to defeat, as a hardworking midshipman crew pulled to victory in the last eleven minutes, after the score had been tied five times and switched with every minute of the game.

Navy's victory over the Nittany men was accounted for by free throws. Both Navy and State made fifteen field goals, with the midshipmen frustrated on fifty-three tries and the Lions failing forty-nine times. The Lions missed six out of six free losses; Navy converted six out of eight into a victory.

Kornick Scores Highest. High scorer for State was Mike Kornick, who alternated at guard and forward. Midshipman "Tiny" Lynch, Navy's top man, led his team with fifteen points. Bar Riley, who netted high against Penn, pocketed 6 points for the Lions, while Jim Smith, Peterson, and Proksa each accounted for 4 points.

Navy lifted anchor first soon after the opening whistle when Schneider, midshipman forward, plunked a charity toss between the cords. Lynch then potted a field goal, for three points.

The Lions got to work. Field goals, followed by Jim Smith and Proksa, before Lynch slapped a field goal and a foul into the bucket to make things look like 6-to-6. The score rose: 8-to-8.

They feel has been coming to them. No particular changes in the playing rules are being contemplated, according to Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics and a member of the national rules committee. Mr. Fleming and Director Hugo Bezdek, of the School of Physical Education, represented Penn State at the meeting. Alvin S. Newmeyer, '37, who will manage the team this fall, will be a member of the executive committee of undergraduate managers to draw up recommendations at the meeting in January, 1937. His appointment to this important committee has been viewed in some quarters as an attempt to make amends for the way in which State was denied any consideration this year in connection with the championship. Oh, well.

Table with columns: G. F. P. J. Kornick, rf 0 0 0. MacFarland, rf 4 0 8. Schneider, lf 2 1 5. Shamer, c 0 2 2. Burcher, c 0 0 0. Lynch, c, rg 5 3 13. Felloes, c, rg 2 0 4. Ingram, lg 2 0 4. Totals 15 6 36.

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