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**Lion Winter Sports Teams Await Intensive Campaigns**

Utilizing every available inch of Penn State's indoor athletic plant, Rec Hall, Nittany Lion winter sports teams are preparing for action that will be waged on a broad front from early January until the middle of March.

Cynosure of the eyes of all Lion sports followers is John Lawther, new basketball coach, who is now in the process of rebuilding a Lion five with which he hopes to emulate the success enjoyed by his cage teams at Westminster, where he formerly coached. Outlook for the boxing season is the brightest in years with a formidable array of talent in nearly every class. What Coach Charlie Speidel lacks in quality of wrestling material is made up of quantity. With only five lettermen returning to bolster a mat team which lost three intercollegiate champions by graduation, Speidel is eagerly eyeing the unusually large number of candidates for talent.

**Basketball**

Awaiting reinforcement from the varsity football and soccer ranks, Coach John Lawther sent a squad of about thirty basketball players through the preliminary practice sessions last week. The lettermen from the last sports team were allowed a two-week rest before starting another strenuous training period.

Leading the late-comers to the court is Frank Smith, holder of seven varsity letters gained in three different sports. Smith and Mike Koric, co-captains of this year's team, were two of the most consistent players last season.

Sol Michoff, varsity soccer forward, is another of last year's lettermen to return. He was high scorer for the Lion quintet last year. Harry Harrison, three-sport star and guard from last year's freshman cagers, will be among the candidates for berths, as will Sam Davis, plebe captain of last season. Other gridmen turning to the indoor sport are Joe Adessa, Alf Lang, Sever Toretta, Windy Wear, and Ott Wuenschel.

About thirty-five candidates for the freshman squad remain from the large turnout that answered the first call. After eliminating a number of first-year men several weeks ago, Coach Lawther, desiring that everyone should have a fair chance, issued a second call.

The freshman squad, as well as the varsity, has been supplemented with some players from the gridiron. Among the group, many of whom are high school stars, are Milan Buchan, who played halfback, and Sam De-France, quarterback.

**Boxing**

"It appears propitious." Thus does the good Doctor, Leo Houck, predict the coming season for his boxing team. Pointing out that the performance of the Lion fighters last season does not guarantee success for the coming campaign, Coach Houck nevertheless admits that 1937 looks promising.

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Jerry Weinstein will follow the boxing team during its 1937 campaign after handling baseball and soccer assignments.

Frank Szymczak will handle the wrestling assignment, having covered lacrosse, football, and intramural sports previously.

Chuck Wheeler will cover winter intramural sports, having previously written golf and football.

MacLellan going strong at 135; and the Craighhead twins, John and Frank, coming up from the ranks of last year's freshman team at 118.

Forty sophomores and twenty juniors and seniors began practice last week. Limering exercises and fundamental movements were taken up, with Speidel promising intensive concentration up to the Christmas vacation.

Eliminations will take place after vacation ends. The inter-class meet is scheduled for January 8. Meanwhile, the team will have to be whipped into top-notch form to meet the Princeton team January 16. Princeton and Lehigh were strong contenders for the wrestling crown last season.

The schedule includes Navy at Annapolis on January 23; Pittsburgh, Syracuse, and Lehigh are listed here for the next three week-ends; and Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., on March 6. The Lions will defend their championship in the intercollegiate tournament scheduled at Bethlehem on March 12, 13.

**Swimming**

By a decision of the Athletic Association, swimming was officially placed on a level with the other freshman sports. The yearlings who compete in the Merceburg meet on February 6 will be eligible for numerals.

In a freshman-varsity meet won by the latter, Ken Bank was the star. He won both the 100 and 150 free-style events. In the century sprint, a very close race, he beat Charlie Welsh, another sophomore, in the fast time of 57.4 seconds.

Guy McLaughlin, a freshman, won the fancy diving contest, and Art Lehman was the victor in the 50-yard free-style.

Other event winners were Dick Geiger in the back stroke and Gil Burleigh in the breast stroke. In the former, Geiger nosed out Captain Jim Cumming. The varsity relay team proved too strong for the freshmen in the final event.

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