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**IM Mit Finals Scheduled for 7:30 Tonight**

16 Fight Way to Last Bracket in Tilts Yesterday

By CHARLES M. WHEELER, JR.  
In a furious round of semi-final slugfests yesterday, sixteen intramural boxers qualified for the final round of the tournament in Rec hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The ring will be brought out into the center of the floor for the finals. Tom Slusser, ex-Lion mit and grid star, will be the referee, and Doc Davis and Gene Bischoff will be the judges. From the throngs that have been packing the corner of Rec hall for the preliminary rounds, a record turnout can be expected for today's fistcuffs.

Featuring the matches will be an unlimited class struggle of brotherly love between Harry Cromwell and Charley Quailley, both Phi Delt.

**Ricketts Outstanding**  
In yesterday's fights, by far the outstanding performer was a 155-pound senior, Ed Ricketts, who fought twice, taking both matches handily. Joe Leskin, 135-pound junior, also fought twice and won each time.

A comedy affair between Don McCannell and Kermit Wilson, 115-pounders, ended with a decision for McCannell, but he forfeited to Wilson, feeling that he had been beaten.

The finalists:  
115-pound class, O'Malley '40 and Wilson '38; 125-pound class, Sinkow '40 and Settle '39; 135-pound class, Smith '40 and Leskin '38; 145-pound class, Sandson '40 and Whitman '40; 155-pound class, Korsak '38 and Ricketts '37. 165-pound class, Lessig '38 and Kauffman '39; 175-pound class, Angstadt '38 and Nemeth '40; unlimited class, Cromwell '37 and Quailley '40.

Freshman candidates for the boxing team have been asked by Coach Tommy Slusser to report to the ring-side in Rec hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. Coach Leo Houck, of the varsity, will also be present to address the yearling candidates.

**Speidel, Matmen Handle 1st Clinic**

Inter-Class Meet Results Will Determine Team Positions For Upperclassmen

By FRANCIS H. SZYMCAK  
Coach Charles Speidel and his varsity wrestling squad presented State's first wrestling clinic before a large turnout of high school coaches, wrestlers, and fans in Rec Hall, Saturday morning and afternoon.

Coach Speidel lectured on equipment, training, rules, and demonstrated wrestling techniques and exercises with the aid of his squad and Red Johnston and Sammy Wolfson, last year's intercollegiate champions.

**Stresses Inter-class Meet**  
With practice being scheduled to fundamental routine and conditioning until vacation time, Coach Speidel has impressed the wrestlers with the importance of the results of the inter-class meet on January 8 as selecting the Lion's varsity representatives from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The senior team composed of such experienced men as Captain O'Dowd, Calvin, Krupa, and Light presents the strongest bid for the class honors. The juniors' points will depend on the performance of Shaffer, Zazzi, and Brooks; while the sophomores have the material of last year's freshman team as their basis for selection. The freshmen have the "unknowns" for the class competition.

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**BETWEEN THE LIONS**

By BOB GRUBB

This matter of locale for boxing and wrestling tournaments is already beginning to worry officials of the associations, even though the events which ring down the curtain on the 1937 ring and mat seasons are not scheduled until early in March.

With the National Intercollegiate Boxing Association tournament definitely scheduled for the west coast, the site for the Eastern Intercollegiate pugnat is still indefinite. At a meeting of the eastern association officials here last March, Syracuse bid for and was awarded the honor of playing host to the ringmen. Since then, however, Orange officials have considered the proposition of the Hippodrome management of holding the tourney in New York City.

Inadequate accommodations at Syracuse prompted Mike (Twentieth Century) Jacobs who now manages the Hippodrome to ask Syracuse for permission to run the show in New York. It is understood that Syracuse readily agreed, but other members of the association are holding out on the grounds that staging the tournament there would lend a professional touch to the distinctly amateur affair.

The matter will be settled definitely at a meeting of coaches and officials of the member colleges in New York during the Christmas vacation. Personally, we hope the association takes the Hippodrome's bid. Then, it would be possible to see the semi-finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling tournament at Lehigh on a Friday and the finals of the boxing tourney in New York on a Saturday, both events being scheduled for the same week-end.

**Swimming Meet Set For Tomorrow Night**

A swimming meet between the varsity and freshman squads will be held tomorrow night at the Glennland pool at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be free.

Eight events, regulation in the intercollegiate meet, will be held. These include the 220, 440, 50 and 100 yard freestyle events, the fancy dive, 200 yard breast-stroke, 150 yard back-

**Cagers Show Improvement In Practices**

Courtmen Will Return Early To Prepare For Opener

By WOODROW W. BIERLY

It won't be last year's record nor that of the year before that will determine who will fill the berths on the varsity basketball team. What the player is able to show for himself this season will be the determining factor when Coach John Lawther chooses his 1937 cage team. With the opening game, scheduled to be played at Penn, only three weeks away and with vacation (only one week for the dribblers) just around the corner, the basketball team is going through some scrimmages and slowly taking shape. Last week they trimmed the freshman quintet.

**Smith Coming Back to Par**  
Co-captain Frank Smith, who is recovering from minor injuries sustained on the gridiron, is making a far better appearance than he did when he first started practice two weeks ago and should be back to par when the Lions invade the Red and Blue.

Mike Kornick, the other co-captain, suffered from a cold last week. His cold is better and he wants to start practicing again. He should be seen on the floor again during the early part of this week.

**Reichenbach Practices Guarding**  
Another player who is showing improvement is Bill Stopper, a sophomore. Max Corbin and Charles Prosser, two more sophomores, are making better appearances also. These second-year men are the only court men that Coach Lawther has used at the pivot position in scrimmages thus far.

Jack Reichenbach, who played center last year, has been working in the guard position, while Paul Perry, a senior, is competing for a forward berth. Charles McWilliams, letterman from last season, is another of the cagers who is showing rapid improvement.

stroke, and the 360 yard relay. Captain Jim Cumming, Charlie Welsh, Ken Bunk, Dick Geiger, Gil Burleigh, Marty Hart, Ray Parks and Bill Heirigel will lead the varsity.

**Wear Lost to Boxing Team**

Penn State boxing suffered a definite loss last week when it was discovered that Windy Wear, diminutive football star, has a broken wrist. Fighting in the intramural tournament in the 135-pound class, Wear put on a smooth show of boxing technique that would have made him a serious contender for the varsity. With the 125-pound class yet open, Wear stood a good chance of training down to his "129" pounds and eligibility in the lighter weight.

Windy the Rabbit first injured his wrist as a sophomore on the gridiron. This season, in the Cornell game, he again hurt the same spot, and it bothered him throughout the remaining games. After winning his fight last week, the wrist was more painful

than ever, and a visit to the infirmary disclosed the break. It's a bad break for the Rabbit. This week he will go to a Huntington hospital to have an operation which will remove a bone in the wrist.

Six candidates reported for the varsity this week and began work with the regulars who have been out for several weeks. Bill Covolus, Hank Schweitzer, Joe Andreukitis, and Johnny Patrick, all sophomores, will try for the 165 pound class. Ben Niebel, at 135, and Ray Bolder, at 175, are the others.

Coach Leo Houck says: What makes Billy Soose a promising fighter is his propensity to use his left hook in his inimitable manner.

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