

# Wrestlers Shut Out Navy To Set Record at Academy

By FRANCIS H. SZYMCAK  
Scoring three falls and taking five bouts by time advantages, the Lion wrestling team decisively defeated the Naval Academy, 30-0, at Annapolis, Saturday afternoon. It was the first shut-out ever scored against the midshipmen in the wrestling history of the school.

All the bouts were closely contested but State proved too powerful for their hosts. Jack Light, intercollegiate champion of the past two years

in the 165-pound division, came through in fine form against Captain John Merryman with a time advantage of 6:13 minutes.

Don Bachman, husky sophomore, demonstrated to the Navy a classy array of wrestling maneuvers. Going through his paces, he left himself open, once nearly being thrown, but with the strength he possesses he freed himself and went into the lead to win the bout with a time advantage of 1:03 minutes.

Freddy Stegmaier opened the show with a time advantage of 5:36 minutes over Rogers of the Navy. Freddy displayed confidence and skill to master his opponent. He has improved tremendously since the Princeton meet.

Jack Craighead, participating in his first varsity match, threw Navy's undefeated representative, Abeel, in the 126-pound class. Ten seconds before the end of the bout, Jack utilized a double bar and arm lock to score his fall. Jack through two defeats over Ray Brooks earned his place in the line-up. Ray will have to win twice to dethrone Craighead from his varsity berth.

Back in his old class at 135 pounds, Al Zazzi had an easy victory over Kleiss with a time advantage of 4:24 minutes. Always a dependable on the team, Zazzi works smoothly and confidently.

Jack Calvin, back in the line-up, since his pre-season knee injury, scored two falls to win his bout in 2:34 minutes. After two minutes of wrestling neither Calvin nor Steve Mann went down to the mat. Winning the toss, Jack decided to take the defensive. Calvin broke Mann's hold and threw the midget in 3:32 minutes. The second four-minute period put Jack on the offensive and he easily pinned Mann with a bar and chancery.

Ross Shaffer, 175 pounds, continued his winning streak by pinning Carson in 6:15 minutes with a head scissor and arm lock. Once Shaffer was precariously near being thrown, but he cleverly managed to escape and took command of his opponent to score his fall.

Captain O'Dowd, heavyweight, missed an opportunity to tackle Players, who was forced out of the Navy line-up because of illness. Joe had an easy time with Squire Pridmore, middy replacement, who suffered a loss with a 4:09 time advantage.

## Higgins Calls Gridmen For Preparatory Drills

Preparatory to spring football practice, Coach Bob Higgins has called a meeting for football candidates in Varsity Hall today at 4:15 o'clock. Higgins plans to hold weekly meetings with the men for each position until the weather permits outdoor work.

In holding special meetings for the ends, tackles, and so on, Higgins hopes to clear up as many rough spots as he can before actual work is begun.

## Boxers Will Meet Panthers Tonight

Bachman or Schweitzer Replace Absent Soose for Battle At Pittsburgh

By JERRY WEINSTEIN  
Minus the services of Billy Soose, who was called home because of a death in his family, Penn State's championship boxers left this morning for Pittsburgh, where they will meet the Pitt ringmen tonight.

In the absence of the impressive sophomore 155-pounder, Coach Leo Houck may shift the entire line-up. Paul Bachman may step in at 135 pounds with Frankie Goodman moving up to 145 and Sammy Donato to 155. Bachman, who was on the squad two years ago, just returned to school and looked improved in workouts last week.

Another step Coach Houck may make will see Hank Schweitzer a sophomore, fighting in Soose's place.

Pitt Defeated Saturday  
Pitt's mitmen opened their season Saturday and went down before Catholic University, 6 to 2. Ralph Casuso, who will meet the Nittany's Alan Tapman at 125 pounds, scored the first Pitt point. The second Panther victory was gained by Art Leonard, who will face Nestor Kociubinsky in the light-heavyweight bout tonight.

Penn State's rapidly improving bantamweight, Alex Sopchak, will oppose Homer Livingstone. John Innuzzi will represent Pitt at 135 pounds, Herb Turner is the 145-pounder, and Leon Linderman fights at 155 pounds.

Captain Lou Ritzie will meet the veteran Joe Bombo in the 165 pound bout. Eastern heavyweight champion Izzy Richter, recovered from his eye injury, will trade punches with George Lepinacci, another veteran.

200 Hear Jam Band Session At Meeting  
Two hundred Penn State club members attended the regular monthly meeting Thursday, at which Coach Bob Higgins showed movies of the Penn and Pitt football games. Eddie Nichols' jam band session featured the second half of the program.

The next meeting will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn on Thursday night, February 25, in the form of a smoker and business session. Plans for dormitory dancing which will take place in the near future are now being considered by the entertainment committee.

# Passers Score Easily as Bucknell Five Falls, 42-19

By WOODROW W. BIERLY  
Exhibiting some first rate passing ability, Coach John Lawther's cagers routed the Bucknell five with a score of 42-19 in Recreation Hall Saturday night. It was the Lion's fifth victory out of seven games and the last home non-conference tilt.

More than 5,000 fans saw a contest in which both teams used a zone defense in an attempt to stem their opponent's offensive attack. The Bisons used the "three-out, two-back" zone during the first half while the Lions employed the "two-out, three-back" system. During the second half Coach Musser's quintet used the same defensive as the Nittany courtmen.

Score 18 Field Goals  
It was the Lions' defensive tactics that held the visiting five to three field goals during the first half, two of which were scored through the Bisons' ability of fast breaking while Harold Sager scored the third on a long shot. Lawther's men were able to pile up eighteen field goals chiefly on account of their skillful shooting which was undoubtedly the best of the season. They used a slow-breaking attack after finding the faster method of no value.

Co-captain Frankie Smith and Charlie Prosser were on the starting line-up, Smith at forward and Prosser at center. Prosser and Max Corbin shared scoring honors with eight points, placing themselves in second and third positions on the scoring list. Prosser has a total of forty points for the season while Corbin has thirty-eight. Sol Mischoff heads the list with sixty-four. He tied with Jack Reichenbach at six points on Saturday.

Hawkins Stars Scoring  
Coach Musser's team was considerably strengthened by the addition of Sager, forward, who played his first

game of the year against the Lions. He had not returned to school last semester. Bill Foltz, star center, led the Bisons' scoring attack, with six points.

Prosser scored the Lion's first field goal after Jim Hawkins started things moving with the initial basket. Reichenbach followed with another field goal after which Prosser shot two more of his total of four. The count stood at 26-10 at the end of the first half. Substitutions slackened the Lion's pace during the second half and the game ended with the Nittany courtmen holding a twenty-three point margin.

## Gymnasts Lose First Meet To Army, 46-8

Two years ago Penn State's gymnastics team scored one point against Army. Last year they scored two points. Marching on with time—final score, Saturday, February 6, 1937—Army, 46; Penn State, 8.

Captain Ray Mattern placed second in his specialty, tumbling; Ray Runkle was second on the horizontal bar, Sam Beck was third on the parallel bars, and in the rope-climb Par-ton placed third, in State's first meet of the season.

The four events that State men placed in were all closely contested, and when the meet was over, Lieutenant Steel, Army's coach, complimented Coach Julian Glasser on the vast improvement shown in the team this year over previous years.

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