

# State Boxers Face Orange At Syracuse

By TOM BOAL

Penn State's 1938 boxing team faces its most severe test this week in its Eastern Intercollegiate Conference schedule when it takes on the ever-powerful Syracuse mittmen at Syracuse.

Syracuse won from Pitt last Saturday, 5 1/2-2 1/2, at Pittsburgh, and on January 15 tied the University of Virginia, 4-4. Ord Fink, Johnny Mastrella, and Fred Zucarro are the big bombers from last year's squad, while Griffith and Breckenridge are two promising newcomers.

Donato May Change Class Although there has been no definite change in the lineup for the Syracuse meet, there is a chance that Sammy Donato will fight at his old weight, 145 pounds. Should this be true, then either Bernie Sandson or Hank Schwietzer will fight at 155 pounds.

A third contestant for the unlimited class has entered the field in the person of Tor Foresti, although out of training for two weeks, boxed a lively three rounds with freshman Jim Lewis Saturday afternoon. If Tor proves capable of handling heavier opponents than Leo Houck will have three unlimited men to call on.

Bolder-Outslugs Handler Al Bolder gave an indication of what he can do when he outslugged Nat Handler in a three-round sparring match Saturday. Bolder, who

## SPORT CHATTER

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The thrill that comes once in a lifetime came twice Saturday night for Lion followers at the Georgetown game. With the regulation game over and two points needed for a tie, Solly Michoff stood by himself at the foul-line and calmly swished two foul shots to force the game into an extra period. Then with seconds to go and the home team ahead by a point, ganging Bill Stepper, with the poise of a Kaselman, made good two free throws to give State the game, 34-33. Much credit is due Jack Reichenbach for his long, arching swishers that kept State in the ball game.

The boys didn't look too good in either the Temple or Georgetown games. Granted that Temple's Don Shields had an "on" night, but he was consistently slipping through the Lion defense with a deceptive fake. At Georgetown the defense looked much better but the attack was still a little on the sad side. Nevertheless, we would hock our typewriter and walk to Washington anytime to see another game like that one.

Temple again tonight. The boys have had their bad nights and are due to open up on the Owls. The home court will be a welcome factor. Mike Petrosky, Georgetown's likeable captain, would probably walk off with honors in a most popular oppo-

was not counted on in the pre-season. Roy Hanna will meet tough company in Fred Zucarro, the Orange veteran, while 125-pounder Tapman will have his hands full with Slugger Breckenridge.

Heber Lessig, the champ of a last summer's gang fight, takes to battle with champion Ord Fink who last year defeated Lou Ritzie in the Intercollegiate, with Ken Byrd tangling horns with Heinz Voight in the flyweight.

ent poll. Don Shields would be up in there. But "Cry-Baby" Mike Bloom wouldn't rate at all.

Syracuse boxing chatter . . . The Orange took Pitt over Saturday, 5 1/2-2 1/2 . . . Ord Fink won his 155-pound bout on a TKO . . . Zucarro, Mastrella, Dluski, and Griffiths won decisions . . . Pitt won in the 115 and 125 classes, drawing in the 175 . . . Griffiths is a newcomer who looks great at 165 . . . against Virginia in the opening meet for Syracuse which ended in a 4-1 draw, Zucarro, Fink, and Griffiths won . . . Voight and Dluski gaining draws . . . Mastrella lost to Virginia's unbeaten Maynard Harlow . . . The highly-touted Breckenridge hasn't done so well at 125 . . .

Army boxing chatter . . . Saturday, the West Pointers defeated the strong West Virginia team, 5-3 . . . Bess won his 125-pound bout . . . Lavensky at 115, Negley at 145, York at 155, and Sternberg at 175 were the other Army decision winners . . . Shanley at 125 and Harrison at 165 lost decisions . . . Ashly Dickerson, Mountaineer heavyweight pride, knocked out Army's Miley one second before the end of the first round . . .

Johnny Sayers, Donato's sparring partner, meets Tiger Reed in Harrisburg tonight for six rounds . . . The Tiger beat him last fall but Johnny is really in shape now . . . Virginia beat North Carolina a week ago, 5-3 . . . Winstead, who beat Byrd, was knocked out in the first round by Virginia's undefeated Simpson at 115 . . . The Tarheel winners were Murnick at 125 by TKO, Fisher by decision at 135, and Moore by TKO at 165 . . .

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Kappa Sigma goes into the finals by virtue of a 28 1/2-24 1/2 victory over Beta Theta Pi last Thursday night. The Beta relay team was disqualified on three false starts with the score 24 1/2-20 1/2 in their favor. Results of the meet are:

60-yd. freestyle: Won by Gager, Sigma Pi; second—Pollock, Phi Psi; third—B. Golightly, Sigma Pi. Time: 35.4 seconds.

60-yd. backstroke: Won by Kline, Phi Psi; second—Van Alstyne, Sigma Pi; third—Webster, Phi Psi. Time: 49.7 seconds.

Diving: Won by Haigh, Sigma Pi; second—Moore, Phi Psi; third—Thomas, Phi Psi.

120-yd. freestyle: Won by Gager, Sigma Pi; second—Jonson, Phi Psi; third—Dennis, Phi Psi. Time: 1:29.3.

60-yd. breaststroke: Won by Pollock, Phi Psi; second—Golightly, Sigma Pi; third—Epply, Phi Psi. Time: 49.3 seconds.

Relay: Won by Phi Psi—Epply, Thomas, Wilhelm, and Pollock. Time: 1:09.1.

A 31-26 win over Sigma Pi on Friday night, put Phi Kappa Psi into the finalist group. It was a nip-and-tuck meet with the relay deciding the winner. Pollock, Phi Psi, and Gager, Sigma Pi, shared the honors of the evening, each winning two events.

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