

# WRESTLERS OPPOSE SYRACUSE, HARVARD

## Grapplers Will Close Dual Meet Season Monday Night

By SAL SALA

With two meets in three days, the Lion wrestlers end their home dual meet season tomorrow and Monday night when they grapple the matmen from Syracuse and Harvard, respectively. Thereafter, the Nittany grapplers will not be seen in action on the local mats until March 25, when they will be hosts to the National Collegiate A. A. tournament.

At 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, Syracuse's Orange-clad squad will offer Charlie Speidel's crew the opportunity of gaining its second victory of the year without exceptional effort. The Orange team was easily set down by the strong Lehigh matmen, 29-3, and then received a similar drubbing from a much weaker Cornell squad, 24-8.

Tomorrow's match will be the 16th of a series begun in 1923 between Syracuse and State, with the Orange yet to win a meet. Last year, the Syracuse team halted the Lions' shut-out streak of two meets by gaining a draw, scoring 1½ points to the Nittanyites' 26½. The draw was scored against Jack Light, whose undefeated dual-meet record was almost shattered by the surprising Ken Becker.

## Lion Five Meets W. Va. Tomorrow

By JOHN A. TROANOVITCH

With the basketball version of a punt, pass, and prayer, Penn State's injury-riddled cagers will invade the hills of West Virginia to face the strongly-improved Mountaineers in a "do or die" battle tomorrow night.

Beaten in three of their last four games, the Lions will line up against the same West Virginia outfit which ripped Georgetown, 48-39, last week for its first Eastern Conference victory.

## FRESHMAN GRAPPLERS MEET GEORGE SCHOOL

Seeking their first win of the season, Bob Higgins' freshman wrestlers will meet George School at Recreation hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Cubs lost their only meet to Mercersburg two weeks ago, 18-14.

Instead of wrestling the 175-pound and unlimited classes, there will be two 118-pound and two 155-pound matches. At 118 pounds, Overholtz, Ellison Kirkhuff, and Walberg are competing for the two positions. Leo Horvath, who wrestled against Mercersburg, will again fill the 126-pound post. Frank Gleason, another veteran, will probably wrestle at 135 pounds. Frank Hoepel won a close decision from Dave Wilson to secure the 145-pound position. In the 155-pound division, Weir Lucas will wrestle one match, and either Lavern Nelson or Frank Connelly will wrestle the other. Bill Bachman, brother of varsity Don, who won his match against Mercersburg in impressive style, will again be the Cub 165-pounder.

## Two Lion Stars Out

Added to the two-week-old slump that has plummeted State from first to third place, two and one-half games behind league-leading Temple, will be the absence of Max Corbin and Jack Reichenbach, both on the injured list.

Reichenbach is confined to the infirmary with a bad knee, while Corbin is suffering from a broken wristbone received in the Pitt game last Saturday. Bill Stopper also is on the injured list, although he is expected to play. Meanwhile, Co-captain Sol Michoff and Joe Proksa and Charley Prosser will swing back into action tomorrow after a full week's rest at the behest of Coach John D. Lawther.

## Temple May Clinch Flag

In the meantime, the Conference championship may be decided tomorrow night when Pitt's Panthers face Temple at Philadelphia after a tussle with Georgetown at Washington tonight.

A victory for Temple would clinch the pennant for the Owls. On the other hand, a triumph by both Pitt and State would turn the race into a three-way battle between the Owls, Lions, and Panthers.

## Lions Face Tests

Penn State's two minor indoor sports teams will face stiff tests in Recreation hall tomorrow afternoon.

With the fencers meeting a tough Lehigh outfit at 1:30 o'clock and the gym team, still hampered by injuries, facing Temple's champions at 2 o'clock.

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Although the pick of the intramural swimming crop was not hot enough to defeat the frosh swimming team, Coach Robert E. Galbraith's opinion of the intramural stars was: "Not bad, these boys. Some of them looked pretty good." With a 40-17 score, the yearling natators sank the all-stars Wednesday night at the Glennland pool.

Made up of the fastest men swimming in the recent intramurals, the all-star team took the 90-yard medley relay. Standouts were Harper, SAE; Singer, Tau Phi Delta; Brogan, Sigma Nu; and Dougherty, Beta Theta Pi.

Six of the freshman team did especially well, and Coach Galbraith considers them good bets for the varsity next year. They are Welsh and Mills, backstroke; Boileau and Reilly, breaststroke; Hildebrand, diving; and Kirkpatrick, sprints. Kirkpatrick was the individual star of the evening, winning the 60-yard freestyle and swimming anchor on the relay.

## Results of Meet

90-yard medley relay: Won by all-stars—Dougherty, Brogan, and Singer.

60-yard freestyle: Won by Kirkpatrick, frosh; second—Grueber, frosh; third—Montgomery, Phi Kappa Sigma.

60-yard backstroke: Won by Welsh, frosh; second—Mills, frosh; third—Dougherty.

Diving: Won by Hildebrand, frosh; second—Harper; third—Schaeffer, Beta.

120-yard freestyle: Won by Robinson, frosh; second—McCarthy, frosh; third—Singer, Tau Phi Delta.

60-yard breaststroke: Won by Boileau, frosh; second—Reilly, frosh; third—Brogan.

120-yard relay: Won by Frosh—Laiger, Robinson, Brogan, and Kirkpatrick.

## BOWLING

Theta Chi remained in a tie for first place in the Intramural Bowling League by defeating Tau Phi Delta, 8-0, Tuesday night. Kappa Delta Rho, also tied for top honors, defeated Delta Sigma Phi, 8-0. Alpha Sigma Phi lost to Beta Sigma Rho, 6-2.

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## Boxers Shifted For Virginia Tilt

Donato Faces 145 Pound Star; Schweitzer At 155; Cooper Replaces Byrd At 115

By TOM BOAL

Two shifts in line-up are expected for the Virginia meet as the Lions meet the Cavaliers in the squared ring for one of the toughest meets of the year. Sammy Donato, who has fought all season at 155 pounds, is expected to get down to 145 pounds, with Hank Schweitzer in for Sam, while Mike Cooper will probably replace injured Ken Byrd in the flyweight class.

Byrd, who sprained his shoulder in the Syracuse fight, has not been practicing this week. A new contender for the 115-pound division is Bobby Morris, one-time intramural champ who has just come out.

Another possible change in the line-up may be the replacing of Nate Handler by Tor Toretti in the heavy-weight class. Toretti has shown much improvement in this week's practice and is rapidly learning the technique of using his left hand.

## Team Much Improved

Despite the seemingly one-sided loss at Syracuse, ringside observers have noticed a great change in the "unknowns" for the better. More accurate timing and improved jabbing have been instrumental in raising the hopes of the Nittany followers for the remaining meets.

The Cavaliers have tied Syracuse 4-1 and defeated North Carolina. Their 145-pounder is rated the best in the Southern Conference.

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## Plan Athletic Carnival

Featuring basketball, boxing, wrestling, handball, shuffleboard, and volleyball, an Athletic Carnival will be held by the Penn State club in Recreation hall immediately following the Syracuse-Penn State wrestling meet tomorrow night.

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Volleyball results of the early part of the week:

Sigma Phi Alpha, 2, Sigma Nu No. 3, 0; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 2, Phi Delta, 0; Phi Gamma Delta, 2, Phi Epsilon, 0; Delta Upsilon, 2, Sigma Nu No. 2, 0; Beta Sigma Rho, 2, Pi Kappa Alpha, 0; Unit 4, 2, Alpha Sigma Pi, 1; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2, Delta Chi, 0; Lambda Chi Alpha, 2, Phi Kappa Psi, 0; Phi Kappa Tau, 2, Alpha Gamma Rho, 0.

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