

Crippled Boxing, Basketball Teams Play To Ground-Breaking Crowds

Lion Matmen Meet Lehigh Away Tonight

Completing their home dual meet schedule with three sweeping victories, the Lion wrestlers will come to grips with Lehigh tonight in the latter's gym.

Records for both teams show three wins and two losses. Among Lehigh's victories, however, is a surprising 25-1/2-1/2 trouncing administered to Navy. The Engineers trailed on the wrong end of a 13-1/2-12-1/2 score against Yale and then fell before Michigan's powerhouse, 27-3. Other victories were one-sided affairs against the powerless teams of Syracuse and V. M. I. The scores were 29-3 and 30-1-1/2, respectively.

State's 17-11 defeat of Harvard Monday night in Rec hall was clouded by the loss of Ross Shaffer to Jack Harkness, Crimson 175-pounder. It marked the first loss for the State captain in three years (19 meets) of intercollegiate wrestling.

Two years ago, Shaffer pinned Harkness, but Monday night, Harkness, knowing Shaffer's style, kept away from the State captain until he found an opening to take him down. Advantage see-sawed between them, both displaying all their wrestling skill, but with two minutes remaining, the Crimson light-heavy switched to gain the top and hold Shaffer to the mat and gain the decision.

This match left Don Bachman, 165-pounder, the only undefeated Lion grappler, when he was awarded the decision over Daughaday in a close battle. Frank Craighead, 125, won handsily from Ach and Bob Reynolds, 135, had an easy time with Page.

Alto Zazzi, 145, stopped Linderfelder with a figure four and arm lock in 2:40 but Giendennag, Crimson heavyweight, cancelled Zazzi's five points by pinning Dean Hanley with a reverse head chancery in 7:27. It was Hanley's first mat appearance this season.

Roy Gensler, sophomore in his first varsity meet, gained the referee's nod over Kidder at 155 pounds. Gensler had a throwing hold on Kidder as the match ended.

Lehigh received a serious blow when Tom King, 145-pounder who won a berth on America's Olympic team two years ago, was declared ineligible. Bill Sheridan, the Engineers' coach, has used Gus Hagerman and Hugh Perry in that slot but neither has scored. Perry seems to be the choice to oppose Zazzi tonight.

Myron Sterngold, heavyweight, and Dick B'shop, 155, are the undefeated wrestlers on the Brown and White team. Sterngold has five victories in his favor while Bishop, out with injuries in two meets, has three wins.

Orange Fray Indicator Of Lions' Future

Turning their eyes away from the Eastern Conference race, Penn State's basketball Lions will meet a high-scoring Syracuse cage squad in the final event of a pack-jammed week-end in Recreation hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Averaging approximately 50 points per game, the Orange should provide a surefire test for State in the non-Conference battle tonight, and the outcome is expected to indicate definitely in which direction the Lions will be traveling next week when they meet Carnegie Tech and Pittsburgh in the league finales.

Not only would a victory for the Lions add momentum to their attempts to shake off a mid-season lethargy that toppled them from first to third place in the league standing before they edged out West Virginia last Saturday to climb back into second, but it would also stamp them as favorites to finish close on the wings of Temple's championship Owls.

Meanwhile, Coach John D. Lawther is expected to start the same lineup that stacked up against West Virginia a week ago tonight, with Co-captain Sol Mielhoff and Herb Peterson at the forward positions, Bill Stopper at center, and Co-captain Joe Proksa and Charley Prosser as guards.

Max Corbin, whose wrist still is encased in a cast, is definitely out of the game, but Jack Reichenbach, who was clicking on all cylinders before his knee suddenly went haywire, is expected to see some action, perhaps as a tune-up for next week's tussles.

Center of attention tonight will be diminutive Sol Mielhoff, who will be aiming to regain his scoring eye preparatory to resuming his quest for a new Conference record next week.

After setting a terrific pace of 80 points in the first six league tilts, Mielhoff fell short of the double-figure in the last two games. Although he still leads the Conference with 93 markers, Sol must score 26 points in the two remaining league games to establish a new mark.

Following Mielhoff in Lion Conference scoring is Prosser, with 61 points in eight games. Then, in order, come Reichenbach, 40; Corbin, 34; Stopper, 20; Proksa, 17; Howard McWilliams, 15; Peterson, 9; George Chalmers, 5; and Senny Hoffman, 1.

Mielhoff also leads the team in all-season scoring with 157 points in 14 games, followed by Prosser, who has netted 111 in the same number of games.

Bishop held the 155-pound EIWA title in 1936 but lost to Chuck Powers, Princeton, last year. He is the brother of Ben, 1934 NCAA champ, who refereed the Syracuse-State meet last Saturday.

The probable lineups for tonight's meet will be: 118—Carl King (S) v. Walter Allen; 125—P. Craighead (S) v. Franc Burnett; 135—Reynolds (S) v. Gordon Stone or Hal Massem; 145—Zazzi (S) v. Perry or Hagerman; 155—Steve Pr'olo (S) v. Bishop; 165—Bachman (S) v. Curtis Ford; 175—Shaffer (S) v. Elliott Small; heavyweight—Ernie Bortz (S) v. Sterngold.

3 Of Pitt's Leather Pushers



Three crack leatherpushers representing Pitt in the ring this winter, George Lupinacci, 175 pounds, and Ray Bombe, 165 pounds, both veterans; and Herb Turner, promising 145 pounder.

Al Bolder Out As Lions Get Set For Pitt

The luckless Lions, beset with ineligibilities, and now injuries, will face an unusually strong Pitt boxing team in Recreation hall this afternoon following the ground-breaking ceremonies.

Al Bolder, afflicted with an abscess in his nose, is undergoing an operation in Philadelphia this week, and will be out for the rest of the season. A great deal was hoped from Al after his splendid fights at Syracuse and Virginia and his good showing in the two home fights, Western Maryland and North Carolina.

Another shift in the lineup is now necessary, with several possibilities presenting themselves. The first is that Heber Lessig will move up to 175 in Bolder's place, with Sammy Donato back up to 155, Hank Schweizer up to 165, and Paul Bachman at 145. Another chance is that Nate Handler will be dropped to 175, with Tor Toretti continuing at heavyweight. Toretti showed up well in his first fight at Virginia, giving his opponent, Billy Weeks, plenty of trouble.

Pitt Has Good Record
Coach Jack Schricker will present a well balanced team, his two most promising veterans being George Lupinacci, 175 pounds, and Ray Bombe, 165 pounds. Herb Turner or Jed Corzi are two of the Panther's threats fighting in the 145-pound class.

Ralph Durand is slated to box in the flyweight class with Captain Ralph Caruso battling it out with Roy Hanna in the 135-pound class. Paul Ashman will second for Bombe should the latter not fight. "Sluggo" Wargo will meet Al Tapman in the 125-pound division.

Lost To Orange
Pitt has lost but one meet this year and that was to Syracuse, 5-2-2-1/2. The Golden Panthers have scored victories over Temple, West Virginia, and Washington and Jefferson. Pitt defeated Temple, 5-3.

Last year Lou Ritzie defeated Ray Bombe and Ralph Caruso defeated Al Tapman at 125 pounds.

'41 Boxers Will Meet Pitt This Afternoon

The Nittany Lion Cub boxing team will fight its only meet this afternoon with the Pitt Panthers following the varsity meet. Last week, the Pitties won their only other scheduled fight.

In the lineup for the home team will be Frank Stanko, intramural finalist and also a competitor in the Frish-Soph fights; Les Cohen, a hard-hitting boy will slug it out in the 155-pound division; John Patrick will fight in the light-heavyweight class. Jim Lewis, brother of Al Lewis, one-time National Collegiate champion, will enter in the 165-pound weight. He won his meet in the Frish-Soph fray.

Finishing up the line-up will be Victor Fiore in the flyweight; Sidney Thomas at 125; "Sluggo" Phillips or Harold Lupowitz at 135; and Lloyd Parsons in the unlimited weight.

Nittanymen To Meet Rutgers Swordsmen

Outdueling Lehigh for their initial win of the season last Saturday, the Lion sword thrusts will oppose Rutgers in Rec hall at 6 o'clock today.

The New Jersey team will attempt to avenge a close 9-8 setback handed them last year by the Nittanymen. Rutgers held an 8-3 advantage in the match last season only to have State sweep the remaining matches in the epee and sabre groups.

Captain Spence Potter, out of the last match with an injured back, has recovered sufficiently to compete in the sabre division with John Lipezsky and Paul Fiebigler. Denn Foltz will lead a strong foursome of fencers, including Vic Shaullas, Scotty Rankin, and Sam Rubin, against one of the most powerful epee teams in the East. Foltz also will duel in the epee with Roger Kirk and Earl Strunk.

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SPIDER'S

Informal Ice Hockey Team Loses Initial Meet To Pitt

Self-Organized Lion Unit Holds Panther Icers To 4-0 Score; Ingram '39 Injured

With the spirit that has led them on to organize themselves into a unit and arrange their own meets in the face of refusal of recognition by the College, the Penn State informal hockey team played the first meet of any Penn State ice hockey team in the history of the College Tuesday night against Pitt at Duquesne Gardens and lost to a strong Panther team with a score of 4-0. Comparing the experience, support, and facilities of both teams, this was by no means a rout.

The meet was arranged by the players and equipment and transportation had to be supplied by themselves since the College will lend its resources to no team that has not been formally recognized. Twelve men made the trip and were accompanied by Coach Al Hook.

Swimmers Meet Panthers Tonight

Tonight a team of Penn State swimmers under the direction of Coach Galbraith will meet some of the stiffest competition of the season when they will face a strong Pitt team in the Metropolitan Club pool in Pittsburgh.

With a stiff fight in every race, the Lions are placing their hopes in much the same team that has been used throughout the season with little change. Opening the meet with the medley relay will be a trio of Don Newbery, Bobby Brown, and Ray Johnson.

Line-Up Of Swimmers

Swimming the 100 yard dash will be Capt. Bob Dewalt and Chuck Welsh. In the backstroke Don Newbery and Mark Vincent, and in the 50-yard speed-event Art Lehman and Bob Bechtel will swim for the Lions.

In the breast stroke—State's noticeably weak point in the past—only Ray Johnson will be entered. Diving for State will be Ray Parks and Bill Hoy. Ken Bunk and Boyne Wood will grind out their eight laps in the 220 yard event.

Completing the line-up, Capt. Dewalt, Ken Bunk, and either Bob Brown or Chuck Welsh will swim in the relay. While in Pittsburgh the team will stay at the hotel William Penn.

Gordon, Smith To Run In NCAA Meet Tonight

Two members of the indoor track team, Norm Gordon and Bill Smith, will compete against some of the best distance runners in the country when they race in the NCAA meet in New York tonight.

Gordon, junior national steeplechase champion in 1936, will meet Tommy Decker, Indiana University star, and Joe McCluskey of Philadelphia in the 3000 meter steeplechase. Smith, who surprised the sporting world by winning the freshman cross-country intercollegiate last fall, will race in the 5000 meter run. Don Lash, holder of the national two-mile record, is the favorite in this race.

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Lion Track Star Wins Place In Central American Games

Penn State boasts an Olympic champion—a Central American Olympic champion.

Capturing first place in the discus with a record toss, Ian Murphy '39, Nittany Puerto Rican weight tosser, gathered loads of personal glory and led his native teammates to an overwhelming track and field victory in the Fourth Central American and Caribbean Olympics held in Panama City February 5-24.

Frosh Face Wyoming Seminary Courtmen

Penn State's yearling cagers will meet an undefeated Wyoming Seminary team tonight at Kingston, after playing a return game with the Bucknell frosh yesterday afternoon at Lewisburg.

Advantages will favor the highly-touted Wyoming Seminary team, for it will be playing on its understated home floor which will seem plenty small to the Cubs. Then too, the Seminary boys have impressive victories over the frosh of Lehigh and Lafayette.

Starting for the Cubs will be Ed Sapp and Kermit Christman, forwards; Johnny Barr and Ray Edgar, guards; and Norm Reucsun, center. Also making the trip are Crowell, Vargo, Richardson, Leyden, and Freedman.

Women's Basketball Schedule Announced

The women's intramural basketball schedule for this week has been announced by Ollie Evans, intramural manager. Tonight the A. E. Phi's will meet Mac Hall at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday night the Kappas and Theta's meet at 9 o'clock. Thursday night the games to be played will be Chi O and Phiates at 7 o'clock; Gamma and East Down Town at 8 o'clock; and Delta Gamma and T.P.A. at 9 o'clock. All the games are to be played in the Armory.

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