

# Lawthermen Begin Drills For 4-Game Holiday Tour

## 10 To Leave Sunday For Suicide Trip

By BOB WILSON  
There will be no such thing as a nice, long Christmas vacation for Penn State's basketball Lions who begin intensive drills today in preparation for their four game holiday tour.

Having already romped through a trio of conditioning tests, the Lawthermen, 19 strong, will leave next Sunday night for Chicago where they will face DePaul University's Blue Demons on Monday night. The following Wednesday night the Lions struggle with a strong Michigan State five at East Lansing.

**Meet Syracuse Again**  
Swinging eastward to Syracuse, the Nittany men take on the Orange in a repeat performance New Year's Eve. Climaxing the suicide trip the Lions, aided and abetted very ably by Colorado University's Buffaloes, runner-up for the National Invitation Basketball title last year, will turn the Ice Palace at Hershey (Pa) into a veritable melting pot.

The 10 men who will attempt to keep State's basketball escutcheon unstained throughout the stiff series are regulars Max Corbin, Charles Prosser, Johnny Barr, Bill Stopper and Cliff McWilliams, as well as Kerm Christmas, George Chalmer, Norm Racusin, Jim Richardson and Scott Moffatt who will do reserve duty on the trip.

**Reserve Strength Seen**  
Lawther's reserve strength was evidenced on Saturday afternoon when the seconds whipped a strong Lock Haven Teachers' quintet 39-26. Both Kerm Christmas and Red Moffatt played impressively against the Teachers' outfit. Moffatt himself as a canny long shot artist and good feeder while Christmas, still a weak defensive player, showed promise of becoming a dependable scoring threat.

Following their holiday tour and before another issue of the Collegian is published, the Lions will continue their pre-conference buildup program with games here against Western Reserve (Jan 1) and Rutgers (Jan 7).

Before tackling Carnegie Tech in their opening Eastern Conference assignment the night of Jan 17, the Lawthermen will do battle with Bucknell's Blons and Muhlenberg's Mules.

**Schott To Attend Meetings**  
Dr. Carl P. Schott, Dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics will attend meetings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the College Physical Education Association in Chicago from December 27 to 30.

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## Houck Noncommittal After Last Season's Poor Guess

By BERNARD A. NEWMAN  
Before last year's boxing season got under way, prospects were so bright that a championship club was predicted for Coach Leo Houck's mitt team.

But these predictions were never realized, for when Houck's two ace mittwielders, Billy Soose and Nestor Kocubinski, were declared ineligible because of professionalism, the Lion team went to fragments.

With two definite point-getters out of a possible eight lost to the team, the Houckmen went on to gain a mere three-win and four-loss season.

Because of "breaks" such as this, Leo makes no prognostications for the coming season.

But the shrewd professor of sociology has been all smiles these days, and it's because of a nice crop of material he's been developing up in the punch lineup.

This material is made up of veterans from last year's team, present intramural biffers, and some newcomers.

A few real threats for vaisty berths come from members of last year's freshman team, what with Red Stanko pressing Frank Silvestri, vaisty 145-pounder, Jimmy Lewis claiming lights to the 155-pound position, Les Cohen, a 165'er, and heavyweight Johnny Patrick (junior).

Bernie Sandson and Johnny Patrick (senior), both flashes in their freshman year, have returned to the fold after a layoff of one and two years respectively. Both look good in their daily workouts and may be called upon to represent the 155 and 165-pound berths.

Coach Houck has a problem in the 135-pound division for, if Capt Roy Hanna is not able to make the weight, and it looks that way at present, he will have little material to pick from.

The other divisions are packed pretty well with material, with Al Tapman, Alex Sopchak, Hank Schweitzer, Dave McKinley, Spike Alter, Nate Handler, Ted Nemeth, and Leon Gayeck making up some of the group.

And if ever Houck, for some reason or other, becomes in dire need of a heavyweight, he can always call on the manager of the boxing team Pat Costello who flashed some rare form in the intramurals.

### INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Names of the intramural boxing champions are posted by the Collegian in the Corner Room window. Final bouts were held in Rec Hall last night after the Collegian went to press.

**Summaries (excluding finals)**  
125-pound class  
- Bill Beene '42, Theta Kappa Phi, won decision over Raymond Goodin '40, Delta Upsilon.

- Paul Cavanaugh '40, Phi Delta Theta, won by decision over Walt Francis '39, Delta Chi.

- George Hankins '41, Sigma Phi Sigma, won decision over Bill Massey '40, Alpha Gamma Rho.

- Jack English '41, Independent, won decision over Paul Cavanaugh '40, Phi Delta Theta.

- George Hankins '41, Sigma Phi Sigma, won decision over Bill Beene '42, Theta Kappa Phi.

- Harry Finney '40, Sigma Phi Epsilon, won decision over Elvin Firechock '39, Delta Chi.

- Herman Goffberg '42, Independent, won decision over Bill Hubler '41, Beta Theta Pi.

- John Phillips '41, Triangle, won decision over David Grier, 2-year student, Independent.

- Edgar Landon '40, Kappa Delta Rho, won decision over David Seegal '42, Independent.

- Herman Goffberg '42, Independent, won by forfeit over Edgar Landon '40, Kappa Delta Rho.

- John Phillips '41, Triangle won decision over Harry Finney '40, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

- Pete Duisberg '40, Independent, won decision over Harry Morford '42, Independent.

- George Genn '41, Independent, won by forfeit over Andrew Paton '41, Independent.

- Charles Matern '42, Independent, won by forfeit over William Corbett '41, Kappa Delta Rho.

- George Genn '41, Independent, won decision over Leo Russell '41, Kappa Delta Rho.

- Charles Matern '42, Independent, won decision over Pete Duisberg '40, Independent.

- Hal Fry '40, Phi Delta Theta, won decision over Aubrey Nonemaker '41, Independent.

- William Rodd '42, Phi Delta Theta, won by forfeit over Robert Davis '41, Phi Sigma Kappa.

- Bob Baird '42, Penn State Club, won decision over Stanley Glabick '42, Independent.

- John Haurtrauf '40, Junior Forester, won decision over John Meehan '42, Independent.

- Barney Ewell '42, Independent, fought to a draw with Bob Baird '42, Penn State Club.

- Hal Fry '40, Phi Delta Theta, won decision over Kimber Gimim '42, Phi Sigma Kappa.

- Myron Woolman '40, Independent, won decision over William Rodd '42, Phi Delta Theta.

- Barney Ewell '42, Independent, won decision over Bob Baird '42, Penn State Club, after drawing previous day.

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- Hal Fry '40, Phi Delta Theta, won decision over Myron Woolman '40, Independent.

- Wilbert Scheel '39, Beaver House, won decision over John Kauffman '39, Delta Tau Delta.

- Benjamin Seem '42, Independent, won decision over Dick Carlton '42, Independent.

- Wilfred Baugher '39, Delta Chi, won by forfeit over Bob Moyer '40, Independent.

- Benjamin Seem '42, Independent, won decision over Frank Williams '40, Phi Delta Theta.

- David McKinley '41, Independent, won decision over Wilfred Baugher '39, Delta Chi.

## Between The Lions

By HERB CAHAN  
Sports Editor

There is nothing like the approach of New Year's and its accompanying resolutions to imbue one with a feeling of trying to acknowledge past accomplishments, and sort of catch up on "things I have forgotten to do."

Here are a few of your correspondent's omissions since September 1937, who captained the Lions' 1937 cross-country team, did a swell job in his first coaching attempt as mentor of the undefeated frosh hill-and-dales.

Of course much credit is due Coaches Chick Weiner and Bill Jeffrey for their crack outfits in the wrestling clinics of Charles Spindel and Johnny Lawther's basketball session are doing much to improve the high school competition throughout the state, as well as popularize these sports.

There is no doubt that Sandy Kianich's absence (because of his recent illness) will be keenly felt when the competition gets tough in the strong Eastern Basketball Conference.

Also, congrats to the following newly elected sports captains—Spike Alter, football in 1939.

Dean Hanley, honorary 1938 grid captain. Frank Mauls, cross country.

Len Krouse and Bill Smaltz, honorary freshman football co-captains.

Herm Goffberg, honorary leader of the frosh hatters.

Syracuse's all-opponent football eleven did not list a single Penn State griddler in spite of that 33-6 surprise shellacking.

Lion vaisty teams have loked the Syracuseans in four different spots this fall (football, soccer, cross country, and basketball).

Incidentally, the Nittany basketball team up the same number of points against the Orange as the gridders—33—Joe Kuipa, former Penn State intercollegiate wrestling champ, and Nestor Kocubinski, Lion ring star two years ago, are offering their vaisty grags in assisting Coaches Spindel and Houck.

Chuck Chundolo, Penn State's football captain in 1936 and now the pivot man for the Cleveland Browns, was named third team all-Pro center.

That other gymnasium-down, who assisted comedian halves of the Syracuse game last week, was assistant track coach Bob Grievie. Lou Bath, a vaisty grid guard here in '34, '35, and '36, was recently feted for his successful coaching at South Williamsport High.

Tommy Slusser, football and boxing captain a few years ago and now mit mentor and assistant in football at VPI, has a boxing manager named Mike Jacobs.

Two of the entries in IM boxing were DU's ring manager Pat Costello and football manager-elect Jerry Howarth.

## Revision Group Releases Plans

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by representatives directly to the College Senate Committee on Student Welfare and the Board of Trustees, if possible.

Inasmuch as the Senate Committee is devoted to the promotion of student welfare, the revision group pointed out, it would only be logical to assume that a student representative should be permitted to attend all meetings of the Senate as a non-voting representative of the student body. The same rule, it was believed, should apply to the Trustees, except in cases where student welfare was not immediately affected.

The committee, composed of Chairman Robert L. Smith '39, Joseph C. Myers '40, Robert W. Baker '41, Robert S. Voris '40 and John A. Tioanovitch '39, presented a tentative report to Student Council Sunday, requesting additional time to study the present setup. The request was granted.

Members of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Brown University chartered a plane to fly to the Dartmouth-Brown game.

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## RECEIVES HONOR



DR. ELWOOD C. DAVIS

Dr. Davis, professor of physical education and athletics, was recently elected president of the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at a meeting in Harrisburg. He succeeds Dr. William F. Meadwith of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Davis will speak on "Teacher Training Goes 'Round The Mulberry Bush," report on a five-year study of teacher training, act as chairman of a committee reporting on teaching principles and technique, and be a member of two panels on required physical education in colleges at the 42nd annual meeting of the Collegiate Physical Education Association in Chicago, December 28, 29, 30. He will also attend concurrent meeting of the NCAA and the American Football Coaches Association, as will Dean Carl P. Schott and Coach Bob Higgins.

Coach Bob Galbraith's varsity swimmers proved themselves too strong for a hard-fighting but inexperienced yearling outfit as they overpowered the Cubs, 41 to 25, in Glenland pool Friday.

Upsetting veteran Boyne Wood, yearling Tom Reissman took first in the 200-yard freestyle. The two were neck and neck at the last turn but Reissman's sprint pulled him out in front at the finish.

Elmer Webb, frosh back stroker, also capped a first place. The varsity's Mark Vinzant, holder of the pool record for the 150 yard backstroke, was not competing.

Closest race of the meet was the 100-yard freestyle won by varsityman Bill Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick and Captain Chuck Welsh battled on even terms through most of the distance. At the 75-yard mark, Welsh moved into the lead but Kilpatrick whipped it up to take the race by a hair.

The 100 yard medley relay saw the frosh team edge out the varsity as letterman Guy McLaughlin pulled a Corrigan on the last lap and ended up at the side of the pool instead of the end.

The varsity won the 200-yard relay and McLaughlin took the diving with varsity man Lather Hoy nosing out cut Al Peice for second. Harry Allison of the varsity took the 50 yard freestyle and sophomore Al Bollean won the 100 yard breast stroke.

The University of Illinois is building a new student union building at a cost of \$1,000,000.

More than 1,400 guests from states attended the recent Oberlin College high school day.

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## New Regulations By NCAA Will Speed Up Wrestling

By GEORGE SCHLESS  
Wrestling is going to be a more interesting sport to watch this winter.

At least that's the intention of the recently-adopted NCAA rules to curb those unnecessary evils that slow up so many bouts—stalling, and intentionally going off the mat or pushing the opponent off the mat to get of a dangerous spot.

The penalties for these misdemeanors of the mat have been made stringent, by giving the referee power to reverse the wrestler's positions or disqualifying the offender after one or more warnings.

**Stalling Time Out**  
To further cut down the waste of time caused by wrestlers, especially in the heavier weight classes continually going off of bounds, another new ruling states that a legal fall may occur when the defensive wrestler's head or any part of his body except his shoulders is off the mat.

The Rules Committee has also adopted three new weights for the lightest classes—121, 128, and 136 pounds—confirming rumors of a change this fall.

Meanwhile Coach Charlie Spindel is doing his part in increase spectator-interest by molding what should be a colorful team.

**No Breathers**  
There are no "breathers" at the beginning of the schedule, and Charlie will have to work fast to get his boys back into shape after the inevitable holiday let-down.

For on the second Saturday after the Christmas recess—January 14—the Nittanymen open a week full of top-notch competition when they face Nebraska in Rec Hall, followed by Michigan here on the ensuing Thursday, and Princeton away on that Saturday.

As a warm-up for the grueling opening week, the matmen have only the interclass finals on January 7. Instead of having finalists in class eliminations wrestle, Captain Don Bachman '39, Ernie Boltz '40, and Joe Scalzo '41 will organize upper-class teams, while Joe Kuipa '37, will select the freshman group, and whatever team posts are disputed.

**Ski Coach Names Six For Lake Placid Meet**  
Six members of the Penn State Ski club have been selected by Coach Max Deucum to participate in the Annual Lake Placid College Week ski meet on December 30 and 31 and January 1 and 2.

Captain Jim Wilson, Harry Hitchcock, and Chuck Hilfity will each enter four events, the 14-kilometer cross-country, slalom, downhill, and cross country relay.

Entering two events each will be Bill Musso, Sam Crabtree, and Max Peters. None of the State entrants will participate in the jump competition.

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## Kutz Tops Fencers

Les Kutz '41 garnered first place in Les Sabreurs' annual all-College fencing tourney in Rec Hall last Saturday. Kutz and Bill Sheiff '40, runner-up, received gold and silver keys respectively, awarded by the fencing honorary.

**Coach Confab Draws Higgin**  
Lion grid coach Bob Higgins will take part in the Football Coaches Association meeting in Chicago during the vacation.

## Trackmen To Meet Ohio State Jan. 28

Swaddled in towels, sweat-clothes, gloves and whatever else they can find handy, Coach Chick Werner's winter trackmen have been working out regularly on the outdoor boards in spite of cold weather and adverse conditions in preparation for their meet with a powerful Ohio State outfit in the Buckeyes' fieldhouse in Columbus, O., on January 28.

Tryouts Jan 4  
Tryouts for the Ohio meet are scheduled for January 4 in events including the 60 yard dash, the 60-yard high and low hurdles, the 440, 880 and mile runs. Two milers and shot-putters will also have trials.

Hampered by lack of a place to practice, high-jumpers Will Doernert, Vic Sandham, and Dick Smith will probably have to go against Ohio State's Charlie Walker, brother of the world's record holder and a jumper who has already turned in performances better than six and a half feet, with no actual jumping practice.

Ordinarily, Coach Werner says, the Lions could give Ohio State a good battle, but held back by poor training facilities, the Nittanymen must enter the meet as underdogs.

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