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### Wernermen Show Promise In Track Practice Timings

Turning in several good performances, Coach Chick Werner's winter trackmen ran through their first timed workouts of the season on the New Beaver Field boards Saturday afternoon.

Captain Miller Prazier led Bob Hutchings and Dick Koehler as he clipped off the 50 yard high hurdles in 7.8 seconds, excellent time for so early in the season.

Sprinters Will Sutton, Paul Staller, and Benie Kalmanowitz raced through several 50 yard dashes in 6.8 seconds.

Coach Werner expects better performances next Saturday when the first time trials for the Ohio State meet to be held in Columbus, O., on Jan. 28, will be run off.

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### Between The Lions

By HERB CAHAN Sports Editor

"Unless the spot is conducted for the good of the participants, with the entertainment aspect only secondary, it can never justify itself."

Although these words were recently uttered by a prominent NCAA official, upon release of collegiate boxing rule revisions, credit must be given for the underlying thought to Penn State's doctor of sociology, Leo Florian Houck. It has always been the Good Philosopher's contention that college boxing should be conducted in a manner that puts emphasis on the boxer—not the spectator.

Yet Leo Houck has received little or no recognition from outside sources for his efforts—carried on over 16 years as Nittany Lion coach—toward divesting collegiate athletics from the oft frowned upon realm of the prize ring.

And now, with the ultimate achievement of that goal as embodied in the latest rule revisions, the Good Doctor is ignored, with the implication that his teams (made up of many former amateurs, which then was not a violation of the boxing code) and Wisconsin's were main contributing factors of the necessary changes—not mentioning who advocated, and fought, for, these changes.

No statement is made concerning his approval of the disqualification of two of his best boxers last year—because of amateur participation. This ruling was not to become effective until this year. But he had advocated the innovation, and this was his way of indicating his sincerity.

Leo Houck ruined his team—for the improvement of the sport! He asked no outside recognition—he got none!

### Short Stuff:

Penn State's annual three-ring circus is now taking place up in Rec Hall.

Spelid yelling Lavther and Thiel tongue-lashing the cagemen. Houck philosophizing in contrasting quietude gymnasts flying, falling, tumbling—everybody tumbling, running, running . . . and out of all this apparent confusion are developed basketball boxing, wrestling, gym, fencing, teams . . . too had the trackmen and swimmers can't find room.

Two oldest winter sports mentioned in years of service here Jab-That-Left Houck, who starts his 17th campaign Saturday, and Grab-a-Log Spelid, who begins his 13th season the same day.

Charlie has lost only 12 dual meets over that span . . . and only two of them at home . . . speaking of losses, the basketball team's recent ignominious western invasion marked the first time a Lavther-coached five had dropped four in a row.

Looking over the listings of the nation's 1938 sports champs—Nick Vukmanic established himself as a 1940 Olympic probability by capturing all available national javelin crowns.

Billy Smith, ICA-4 cross-country titleholder . . . Sammy Donato, at 155 pounds, Penn State's only eastern met champ . . . seemed odd not to find any Nittany Lion wrestling titleholders listed . . . but last year marked a new low for the boxers and wrestlers . . . we are warned that "things will be different this year."

Billy Smith remained in State College for the Xmas vacation . . . practiced daily, developing a new style which Coach Chick Werner believes will improve Wild Will's speed . . . plans are getting under way for Coach Gene Watkinson's innovation: a circus on April 22.

he will be assisted by Jack-of-all-sports Bob Grieve . . . and authoritative rumor hath it that if Penn State ever puts a 150-pound football team on the field, Mr. Grieve will be its coach . . . Bob starred on the gridiron, for Illinois . . . but this all hinges on the outcome of meetings to be held in New York this weekend, at which Dean Schott will represent Penn State . . . also from authoritative sources a student committee will probably be appointed to look into possible changes in the regulations governing the awarding of freshman numerals—especially in football.

Found on Dr. Houck's diet sheet for his boxers: "Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are." "Do not eat voraciously—a lean horse for a long race." . . . that can mean only one thing—winter has arrived . . .

### Merman Lose To Penn, 46-29, In '39 Opener

By HERB NIPSON

Penn State's varsity tankmen were on the losing end of a 46-29 score as they opened their '39 season against Penn in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Selecting the less difficult dives, Guy McLaughlin's execution was so excellent that he easily took first for, the Lions' State scored their other first as the 400 yard freestyle relay team, composed of John Crocker, Robert Allison, Kirkpatrick and C Welsh, led Penn by over half a pool length at the finish.

Captain Charley Welsh and Bill Kirkpatrick, Lion sprinters, pushed Captain Paul Williams, top scorer in the Ivy League last year, in both the 50 and 100 yard dashes.

In the 50, Kirkpatrick lost by a stroke and in the 100 Welsh raced Williams on even terms until nosed out at the finish.

Penn State meets Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh on Saturday Summary

300 yd medley relay first, Penn (Tolan, Daugherty, Jack), second, Penn State (D. Welsh, Bollean, C Welsh) Time 3:14 (New Penn record)

220 yd freestyle first, Halpern, Penn, second, Chapman, Penn, third, Bunk, Penn State Time 2:27

50 yd freestyle first, Williams, Penn, second, Kirkpatrick, Penn State, third, Allison, Penn State Time 2:42

Diving first, McLaughlin, Penn State, second, Gosling, Penn, third, Rogers, Penn

400 yd freestyle first, Williams, Penn, second, C. Welsh, Penn State, third, Kirkpatrick, Penn State Time 6:49

150 yd backstroke first, Tolan, Penn, second, Vinzant, Penn State, third, D. Welsh, Penn State Time 1:47.6

200 yd breaststroke first, Daugherty, Penn, second, Weeks, Penn, third, Reilly, Penn State Time 2:37

410 yd freestyle first, Taton, Penn, second, Bunk, Penn State, third, Chapman, Penn Time 5:30.9

400 yd freestyle relay first, Penn State (Crocker, Allison, Kirkpatrick, C Welsh), second, Penn (Jack, Moore, Logan, Gosling) Time 4:53.7

### HIGH SCORER . . .



CHARLES PROSSER

### Hockeymen To Face Mountain Beach Six In Opener Saturday

Penn State's varsity ice hockey team opens their 1939 rink campaign this Saturday when they face the Mountain Beach Club six at Williamsport. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Lafayette University will be the Lions' second opponent a week later, Saturday, Jan. 21.

A business meeting for the entire squad has been called for 9 p. m. tomorrow in Rec Hall. New uniforms for the squad have arrived. The jerseys are white with blue shoulders and sleeves. The pants are blue with a single white stripe on each side.

Most of the team practiced individually over the holidays and are reported to be in "pretty fair" shape. Coach Arthur F. Davis will announce his starting six for Saturday's game later in the week.

### Lions Seek Revenge For Grid Upset

By BOB WILSON

One sunny afternoon ninety-six days ago a little band of gridiron warriors from Bucknell University came to State College for a football game.

When that little band left State College later in the afternoon, it took home a 14-0 upset victory that stunned the whole football world.

Attonement for that disparaging defeat is what Penn State's basketball Lions will point for when they meet a buffeting Bucknell five in Rec Hall at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Bolstered considerably by two successive victories on their own floor, the Lavthermen are set to lambast the bothersome Bisons in their tenth quest for victor's spoils. Their record to date shows five wins against four losses.

Have 2 Wins Chalked Up

The 44-21 facing that the Lion-handed Rutgers Saturday night proved several things:

- 1—that the team as a whole looks fresher than it has anytime since the first Syracuse game
- 2—that the first team's shooting percentage is considerably better.
- 3—that no reserve can work effectively with the first five
- 4—that out of the whole second five, Scott Moffatt looks the most promising
- 5—that the Lions may go places if Barr's and Corbin's knees hold up

Composite box score for first nine games

|             | pts | ft    | tot |
|-------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Prosser     | 26  | 18-22 | 70  |
| MacWilliams | 14  | 14-18 | 42  |
| Corbin      | 15  | 8-10  | 38  |
| Barr        | 13  | 5-10  | 31  |
| Stopper     | 11  | 7-10  | 29  |
| Christman   | 11  | 5-7   | 27  |
| Racusin     | 6   | 6-9   | 18  |
| Moffatt     | 6   | 5-5   | 17  |
| Richardson  | 6   | 1-4   | 13  |
| Rhodes      | 0   | 3-4   | 3   |
| Chalmers    | 1   | 0-0   | 2   |
| Crowell     | 1   | 0-0   | 2   |
| Sapp        | 1   | 0-0   | 2   |
| Kowa        | 0   | 1-1   | 1   |

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### Log Describes Misadventures Of 4-Game Jaunt

By BOB WILSON

Section 14 of Rule 27 in the Sports Writers' Manual says that when any reporter covers any team on any trip, his first column upon arriving home should be devoted to the effects of said trip on said team.

Not wishing to lose our union card, we comply herein with Section 14 of Rule 27.

The following is a detailed log of Penn State's 4-game basketball trip during their Christmas holidays.

Arrived in Chicago at 8:06 a. m., December 26. After being greeted at station by the mayor, two brass bands and Sonja Henie, team was "taken for a ride" down Michigan Boulevard. Thousands cheered. Thousands threw ticker tape.

Cliff MacWilliams disappointed when he didn't see any gangsters. Chicago has apparently gone soft. A pineapple is something you eat, a typewriter is something you write with, and no one dreams lead poisoning.

Jack Hulme, teamer, blew five fuses on the sixth floor of the Hotel Sherman trying to treat Max Corbin's ailing knee with his 200-pound "iron infant" (heat machine). Management informed Jack that his "hot box" simply wouldn't work in their hotel.

Jack blew two more fuses before giving up.

DePaauw's Blue Demons (lucky fellows) managed to whip Lavther's Lions, 31-23, in a rough-and-tumble contest. Big Bill Stopper sent to showers on personal fouls after an ineffective 10 minutes of play. Cliff MacWilliams forced out of game with badly sprained left ankle a moment later.

December 27—Arrived at Lansing, Mich., at 1:36 Central Time. The STATE JOURNAL, Lansing daily, carried a streamer story about the "towering invaders."

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