

Pitt Courtmen, Navy Wrestlers Here Tomorrow

Between The Lions

By HERB CAHAN, Sports Editor

State fans will be deprived of one of the season's most important Nittany Lion sports events. That boxing meet at Army tomorrow up at the Point may indicate the championship possibilities of Leo Houck's boxers

Here is the setting. Both teams are undefeated. Army, with a team of veterans, is the present Eastern Intercollegiate titleholder. And both teams are apparently strong in the same weight classes. Although the Cadets have not produced the same lineup in every meet, they have three of last year's Eastern champs and one titleholder from the year before.

for this encounter and the wains us that the outcome will be different this year. With what vague information we have been able to gather (the service academies seem rather slumpy with their publicity material), improved Al Tapman is slated to go against a champ of two years ago, Cadet Bess—and we remember him as a typically tough little Army man. Another Army champion, Cadet Hull, who won the 155-pound crown in 1938, has moved up a weight class and Jim Lewis will meet his toughest opponent of the year.

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Boxers Meet Soldiers Away For 5th Fray

By BERNIE NEWMAN

A band of Lion warriors will leave this morning from Nittany Valley to invade West Point's garrison on the Hudson.

Well-fortified with bushels of left hooks and right hands that strike like Big Berthas, the Penn State boxing team is determined to settle an important issue and return to their lair with victory, which would mean five in a row. They will be met by a rugged foe in the Army boys, however, and the fireworks are expected to resound over a great area when these two teams meet, for the Kaylets also boast of an undefeated record to date.

In fact they remain undefeated the past two years for they sailed through an undefeated six-meet season last year and went on from there to take the Intercollegiate

Two '38 Champs Back Three cadets were crowned champs and, of these three, two are members of this year's team. Lavendusky, 115-pound champ, and Shanley, head of the 135 division, will be in there battling for their laurels again this year. Captain Harrison, 165-pound titleholder, was graduated.

But Bess, sensational 115-pound champ of two years ago, and Negley, Hull and Taylor, other members of last year's class aggregation, will also be included in the charges sent against the Lions tomorrow afternoon.

That makes up the contingent of belting-beauties Leo Houck's nines must face. But, to hear them talk, it's going to be victory or bust. Mike Cooper is only too anxious to meet up with Lavendusky once again and ease defeats of the past season. Lions Tamed For Soldiers

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Alpha Zeta notched its third win in as many intramural basketball League starts by edging Phi Kappa Psi, 12-10, in Rec Hall Monday night. Section I Alpha Zeta joins Alpha Chi Rho of Section II in the three wins, no losses group.

Chuck Bowman paced the Betas to a thrilling 21-19 overtime victory over Alpha Chi Sigma in Section III for the feature battle of the evening. Bowman tallied

Weighting-In For Mat Tourney Continues

Weighting-in for intramural wrestling which began yesterday will continue in Rec Hall today. Manager Robert T. Lewis revealed yesterday.

Bouts will begin Monday afternoon, but no definite schedule has been released. Contestants will be notified by telephone.

The winning field goal in the extra period after the score was tied at 17-17 at the end of the regulation time.

Sigma Tau Phi Wins Sigma Tau Phi kept its slate clean with a 21-16 triumph over Beaver House with Sid Hausman and Shep Friedman chalking up eight points apiece. Tau Phi Delta dropped Phi Kappa Sigma, 12-8, in Section VI.

Only two independent League contests were scheduled Monday night with Mac Hall Walters coming out ahead in their initial encounter. Los Omnes Barrios bowed, 34-18, to the Waiters in Section VII, with Jack Walford scoring 16 points for the victors. Unit I defeated Lingsford Ladies, 18-15, in Section VI.

Sunday Games Listed Games Sunday 2:30—Fairmont Hall—Varsity Hall, Forestry Society—Watt, Hall, Dionnes—Haley A. C., 1:15—Beta Sigma Rho—Alpha Chi Rho, Pi Kappa Phi—Chi Phi, Delta Chi—Beaver House, Beta Theta Pi—Sigma Tau Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha—Phi Kappa, Delta Theta Sigma—Tau Kappa Epsilon

In the bowling competition at the Dye Club Tuesday night, Alpha Phi Delta shut out Alpha Sigma Phi 8-0, while the Chemists and TKE blanked Delta Chi and Theta Chi, respectively, by the same score.

Football Coach Dick Harlow has been appointed curator of zoology in the Harvard University museum of comparative zoology. Zoology is the collection and study of eggs.

Cagers Win, 54-40; Move To 3rd Slot

By BOB WILSON

Custer got off light. The scalp job that was done on the general and his little band was just a haircut and singe compared to the 54-40 (or fight) trumming that Penn State's basketball Lions gave West Virginia's Mountaineers Wednesday night.

But according to John Lawther: "We'll have to play better ball than that to beat Pitt" whom the Nittanymen face in Rec Hall at 8:30 p m tomorrow.

Pitt Dangerous Opponent Having eliminated the Mountaineers from the roster of serious opponents yet-to-be met thereby moving into the Eastern Conference third place, the Lawthermen face, in Pitt, probably the most dangerous obstacle in their meteoric career toward the Conference crown. A victory, over Dr. Cullison's "glamor" boys tomorrow night would put the Lions in a tie for second place with Carnegie Tech's Tartans.

By whipping West Virginia the Nittany cagers annexed their third consecutive Conference victory. It was a game of offense against offense with the Lawthermen waving hot behind the expectant basketweaver of Charley Prosser in the last quarter to turn the contest into a complete rout.

Brooks Tops Scoring Despite his brilliant evening at the basket, Prosser was not high man Cliff McWilliams' 17 digits topped Prosser's aggregate, but Cliff was second in points to West Virginia's Horie Brooks who registered 18 markers.

Second in Conference scoring, Brooks set a new league foul record (11 straight) against Penn State last week.

State played flashy but erratic ball throughout the first half, but led the Mountaineers, 19-13, at the half after trailing, 5-4, at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the third period the Lions were ahead, 30-27.

The boys' score

| West Virginia | fld | fts | pts |
|----------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Hockenberry, f | 2 | 1-1 | 5 |
| McCartney | 1 | 1-1 | 3 |
| Brooks, c | 5 | 8-10 | 18 |
| Mandich, g | 2 | 1-1 | 5 |
| Lothés, g | 4 | 1-1 | 9 |
| Totals | 14 | 12-14 | 40 |
| Penn State | fld | fts | pts |
| Bair, f | 2 | 0-1 | 4 |
| Moffatt | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Sapp, f | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Prosser, c | 7 | 2-4 | 16 |
| McWilliams | 7 | 3-4 | 17 |
| Coibin, g | 5 | 0-0 | 10 |
| Chalmers, g | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Stopper | 2 | 1-1 | 5 |
| Totals | 24 | 6-10 | 54 |
| West Virginia | 5 | 8-10 | 40 |
| Penn State | 4 | 15-11 | 54 |

Fencers Seek Third Victory In Lehigh Duel

The Nittany Lion fencers hope to record their third consecutive victory when they duel an improved Lehigh squad in Rec Hall at 2 p m tomorrow.

A thrilling match is promised in the sabers with James Bright, ace Engineer saberman, battling Co-Captain John Lipcezy. Bright suffered only one defeat last year and that was a close 5-4 decision to State's co-captain.

State Lineup Same Coach Harry Knutter will start the same team that trimmed Rutgers last week 13-5 with the exception of one epee bout. Earl Strunk, who has been ill all season, will replace Roger Kirk in the No 3 position.

Scotty Rankin and Elmer Lowenstein, the Lions' only undefeated sword-wielders, are expected to win easily over the Engineers in their foil and epee matches.

Because of the weak spots in the No 3 foil and epee divisions, Coach Krutter will probably use two sophomores, Doug Adams and Ed Zarger as substitutes, in an effort to strengthen the team for the Cornell meet.

Jack Good's excellent performance against Rutgers has definitely placed him as a regular saberman, and he is sure to see plenty of action Saturday.

Matmen Set For Sailors; Match At 7

By GEORGE SCHLESS

Navy's Midshipmen traditional measuring stick for Lion wrestling seasons, will be in town to pass judgment on Charlie Spedel's 1939 product in Rec Hall at 7 p m tomorrow.

Last year the Nittanymen knocked off the Sailors' lads, and as a result chalked up the 1938 season just a shade on the success side of the ledger, for even though a State mat team winds up without a single Eastern champ a win over Navy definitely saves it from being classed as a failure.

But this year things may be a little tougher for the local grunts, for in their first season under Ray Swartz, ex-assistant to Pop Gallagher at Oklahoma A and M, the swabs from Annapolis have defeated North Carolina, Harvard, and Penn (a 30-0 whitewash), and in their only loss they gave Lehigh a tough fight.

In less than a full season under Swartz, the Middies are beginning to show the results of being peached the Oklahoma style summarized by Gallagher's motto "When you lay a hand on your opponent, own him." Instead of the typical shifty, fast type of wrestler found in the Midwest, however, the Navy men are mostly slower and stronger.

Leigh Wins 5 Straight Chuck Leigh, Navy's captain and 136-pounder, boasts a record of five straight wins, four by falls. Another outstanding man is George Gould, senior 128-pounder from Oklahoma Heavyweight Allon Bergner, the "Middle" 1939 gold captain, is the strongest man in the academy weighs about 215, and has shown improvement in every meet this year.

The rest of the Navy lineup will probably consist of John Landreth at 121, senior Luther Reynolds at 115, sophomore Bob Sorale, at 155, ether Tommy Taylor or a strong boy named Lamb at 165 and veteran Heim Spector at 175.

State Lineup Intact The Lion lineup will probably be the same as in the past two meets, since Davis White took over Carl King's 121-pound duties. Waite is getting over the effects of coming down a weight class and should show some real stuff tomorrow. Elther John or Frank Craighead (even Charlie isn't always sure) will be at the 125-pound post. Frank Gleason will again perform at 136.

The Lions' success depends largely on the heavier end of the squad—Joe Scalzo at 146, Roy Gensler at 155, Don Bachman at 165, Ernie Bortz at 175, and Warren Elliott at heavy.

It seems likely that Captain Miller Frazer, winner of the 50-year high hurdles at the Penn A C meet, Bob Clark, cleaner of 13 feet in the pole-vault in the same meet, and Nick Vukmanic, winner of first place in the shot-put event in the Ohio State meet, will represent Penn State at New York.

A four-mile and a two-mile relay team may be taken if runners are found in shape to battle the high-ranking competition they will be forced to meet. The freshmen will be represented by a medley relay team.

Today's events in the class meet between the freshmen-seniors and the juniors-sophomores will be the 60-yard dash and the mile and half-mile runs tomorrow, Coach Werner plans to hold the 2-mile run, the shot-put, the pole-vault, the 35-pound weight throw and the medley relay Four teams, one representing each class, will compete in the relay.

40 Answer Lacrosse Call; 11 Vets Return

Nearly 40 varsity lacrosse candidates answered the opening call by Coach Nick Thiel Monday and were started immediately on stick practice and conditioning.

Eleven lettermen led by Captain Ray Coskey form the backbone of the squad, and help is expected from the sophomores. The schedule includes games with St John's, Maryland, Swarthmore, Penn Army Syracuse Hohart, Cornell, and Lehigh.

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Lavendusky Beware! Cooper Is Aiming For Revenge

By BERNIE NEWMAN "I've got a score to settle with that guy Lavendusky, and I'm going to give all I have, and maybe more, to do it tomorrow afternoon."

Imagine little Mike Cooper making that statement and looking so determined when he says it. Well, he was plenty hot under the collar. (He had just finished three strenuous rounds on the heavy bag at Rec Hall.)

But, even taking this into consideration, we were convinced he meant every word of it. Mike's size is no indication of his abilities. Battling the past two years as varsity 120-pounder, Coop remains undefeated thus far this season. Not much taller than a pint of peanuts, he has had to face all taller opponents.

Never fitting a boxing glove on his hand before coming here, it wasn't until his sophomore year when he decided to try his hand at the intramurals. But his inability, to come down to 120 pounds forced him to forfeit the match and he was eliminated from the tourney.

Continuing to work out with the boxers, however, and before the season was two meets under way, Little Mike learned enough to edge Ken Byrd out of the 120-pound berth.

He modestly explains that Alex Sopchak is responsible for all this, for it was Al, he says, who encouraged him and taught him most of the fundamentals. Vital statistics. Was on freshman baseball team. Played two years of high school football and basketball. Comes from a mining town near Wilkes-Barre. Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata just gets him. Got up to the finals in the Intercollegiate last year. His mother is his greatest fight fan.

Tankmen Face Rutgers Away

On the rebound after being walloped 56-19, by Pitt last Saturday, the Penn State varsity swimmers will attempt to regain a win-streak against the Rutgers University swimmers in New Brunswick, N J tomorrow.

Coach Bob Galbraith expects Rutgers to have strong men in every event, but he believes that State will have more reserve strength. With the 400-yard freestyle relay looming as probably the deciding event, Coach Galbraith is faced with the dilemma of picking his No 4 man. Regulars Captain Chuck Welsh, Bill Kirkpatrick and Bob Allison will team with either Dick Rubner, Phil Bogatin, John Crocker or Stan Marcus as State's relay outfit.

Gal Back to Rutgers Lion Coach Galbraith, Rutgers '34, will be taking his mormen to the pool which was his stamping ground when he made diving history as an undergraduate. Returning on Alumni Day, Galbraith will be visiting the school that saw him win the Eastern Intercollegiate diving crown for three years, the Eastern Collegiate championship for a like number of times, and then close his diving career by annexing first place in the final National Collegiate meet at Annapolis in 1924; his senior year.

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