

# Cagers Face Hoyas Away; Matmen Top Navy 17-11

## Good Cadet Boxers And Bad Breaks Combine To Down Lions, 6-2

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### Fencers Down Engineers For 3rd Straight

Decisively taking an 18-9 victory from Lehigh in Rec Hall Saturday, Lion fencers, donned the victor's laurels for the third successive time this season. Netting a margin in all divisions, Nittany swordsmen displayed a more finished technique than the Engineers in almost every encounter. Co-captain Dean Foltz continued pacing the Lions, with three fells and one epee victory to his credit. Doug Adams substituted in Foltz's other two epee bouts, winning one and losing one. Earl Strunk, filling for the first time this season after a long illness, came to the fore with three epee wins, one of which was in-lined against McIntire, to whom Elmer Lowenstein lost his first epee match this season. The summaries: FOLDS-FOLTZ, P. S. defeated Hamill, 5-1; Foltz, P. S. defeated Griffith, 5-1; Foltz, P. S. defeated Bright, 5-1; Rankin, P. S. defeated Hamill, 5-2; Rankin, P. S. defeated Griffith, 5-1; Rankin, P. S. defeated Bright, 5-1; Hamill, L. defeated Kutz, 5-2; Kutz, P. S. defeated Griffith, 5-2; Bright, L. defeated Kutz, 5-1. Score Penn State 7, Lehigh 2. DEBBE-FOLTZ, P. S. defeated Clark, 1-2; Adams, P. S. defeated Hartigan, 3-0; MacIndoe, L. defeated Adams, 3-0; Clark, L. defeated Kirk, 3-2; Lowenstein, P. S. defeated Hartigan, 3-1; MacIndoe, L. defeated Lowenstein, 3-1; Strunk, P. S. defeated Clark, 3-1; Strunk, P. S. defeated Hartigan, 1-1; Strunk, P. S. defeated MacIndoe, 3-0. Score Penn State 9, Lehigh 3. SABBEL-Lipezky, P. S. defeated Bright, 5-1; Griffith, L. defeated Lipezky, 5-1; Lipezky, P. S. defeated Ives, 5-1; Fiebigler, P. S. defeated Bright, 5-2; Griffith, L. defeated Fiebigler, 5-2; Fiebigler, P. S. defeated Ives, 5-3; Bright, L. defeated Lyons, 5-2; Griffith, L. defeated Good, 5-3; Lyons, P. S. defeated Ives, 5-1. Score Penn State 5, Lehigh 4.

### Lions Edge Pitt, 36-35 In Thriller

By BOB WILSON Whatever Penn State plans to do about getting itself a basketball title had better be done tomorrow night when the Lawther Lions face the Georgetown Hoyas at Washington, D. C. for the little issue of supremacy in the battle-wrecked Eastern Conference will be settled right there and then. Lifting into a tie for second place with Carnegie Tech when they barely beat Pitt, 36-35, Saturday night, the Lawthermen have only to defeat Georgetown to move into first place. Sounds simple, but in reality the Nittanymen have little more than a moth's chance in a campy, factory of stopping the Hoyas who will have a home-floor advantage. Line-up Changes A drastic shake-up in the Lion tank and file which took place yesterday may produce some new faces in State's starting combination at Washington tomorrow night. Only sophomores Eddie Sapp and Johnny Bari are sure of starting assignments against the Hoyas. Still undecided about the other positions, Lawther will take Charley Prosser, Max Cobbin, Bill Stopper, Cliff McWilliams, Scott Moffatt, Sam Davies, George Chalmers and Norm Racusin on the trip. Able to score only six points in the last quarter, the Lions sensibly avoided a painful demise at the hands of Dr. Carlson's Golden Panthers whose 10-point spurge fell one marker short of a Pitt victory. It was the first time since 1925 that a Penn State court team has beaten a Pitt combination twice in one season. "State held a 21-17 advantage over the Panthers at halftime, and a 31-25 lead at the end of the third quarter. But Pitt suddenly came tovengeful life with only five minutes remaining in the fourth period and so closely trailed the Lawthermen that these fragile court soldiers were lucky to escape with a win. Fouls by Johnny Bari, Cliff McWilliams and by Bill Stopper boosted State's total to 34, but field goals by Pitt's Larry Parrath, Sam Milanovich, George Kocheran and Eddie Stralowski pulled the Panthers within a point of the Lions. With a scant two minutes remaining, Charley Prosser swished a short overhead shot through the cords and State led, 36-33. In his vain efforts to save precious seconds by frequent substitutions, Dr. Carlson sent Sam Milanovich back into the fray. Milanovich scored on a long shot with 25 seconds left. State managed to keep possession of the ball for the remainder of the game. Defense Ragged The Nittanymen played ragged defensive ball against the Panthers and were rather spasmodic on the offense. Carlson's considerably smaller (but scrappier) aggregation excelled on the boards and snared most of the jump balls. Pitt's pitiful performance at the foul line was a big factor in the outcome of the game. The Panthers converted only three out of 14 free throws. The Lions sank 12 out of 16 fouls. The box score: Pitt ftd fls tfs. Stalowski, f 5 2-3 12 Puffrath, f 4 1-3 9 Klein 1 0-0 2 Milanovich, c 3 0-3 6 Reeves 0 0-1 0 Kocheran, g 2 0-3 4 Scheide 1 0-1 2 Totals 16 3-14 35 Penn State ftd fls tfs. Sapp, f 2 0-0 4 Barr, f 1 2-2 4 Prosser, c 2 1-3 5 McWilliams 3 2-2 8 Gorbin, g 3 4-5 10 Chalmers, g 0 0-0 0 Stopper 1 3-4 5 Totals 12 12-16 30 Score by Quarters: Pitt 8 9 8 10-35 Penn State 6 15 10 5-35

### Lawther Bemoans Lion Chances To Cop Title In Conference Drive

Penn State's chances? not so good. No team that trains spasmodically can expect to win this conference. Such was Coach John Lawther's verbal reaction when asked what Penn State's chances were shortly after his entry climbed into a second-place tie with Carnegie Tech in the Eastern Conference race. "We've been playing just good enough ball to get by," Lawther said, "but the calibre of attack that we have flashed on our own floor lately isn't good enough to beat either Georgetown or Carnegie Tech on their respective floors." By edging Pitt, 36-35, Saturday night, the Lion cagers piled up their third consecutive Conference win. Noticeably weaker than when they first beat Pitt three weeks ago, the Lawthermen seem to be sliding back to their old lethargy.

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### Bisons Defeat Cub Courtmen

"They couldn't hit the basket." Thus Coach Nick Thiel sums up the tale of the 26-24 loss of the Cub courtmen to the Bucknell frosh at Lewisburg on Thursday night. The loss was the second of the season out of six starts. The evenly-matched teams battled to a 13-13 deadlock in the first half but Bucknell took the lead midway in the second period to cop the contest. Each squad registered nine goals from the field. The Bisons made good eight conversions in 17 tries while the Nittanymen scored six in nine tries. Longaker High Scorer Longaker, Bison guard, was high scorer with five field goals and four foul for 14 points. Elmer Gross topped the Lions with six markers, Len Krause and Howard Smith followed with five each. The box score: Penn State ftd fls tfs. Krause, f 2 1-2 5 Sonnenfeld 0 0-0 0 Paris, f 1 0-0 2 Shutt 0 0-0 0 Smith, C 2 1-1 5 Kelley, f 4 1 0-0 2 Medler, G 1 1-1 3 White, G 0 1-2 1 Gross 2 2-3 6 Total 9 6-9 34 Bucknell ftd fls tfs. Fahringer, f 1 1-2 3 Snyder 0 0-0 0 Cholewinski, f 1 0-0 2 Glass, C 1 1-6 3 Longaker, G 5 4-5 14 Powley, G 1 1-2 3 Carlson 0 0-1 2 Total 9 8-17 26 The Oregon State College museum has been given a huge stuffed moose from all people—the Loyal Order of Moose.

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### Speidelmen Win Primes Title Hopes

By GEORGE SCHLESS Dear Mr William Sheridan Your friendly enemy Chirping Charlie Speidel, and his Lion matmen are in receipt of a trouncing at the hands of your Lehigh grapplers as of February 11. This is to inform you that since said massacre, the Speidelmen have substantially raised their status in Eastern matmen by crushing Cornell the following week and handling Ray Start's Navy, Blue and Gold a 17-11 beating Saturday night in the Lions' last home appearance of the season. Ernie Bartz settled the Navy meet for the Blue and White by out-lasting Herm Spector in an overtime 17-5 round battle (You realize, of course, Mr Sheridan, that it takes real condition to out-weather a Tar). Hen Joe Scalzo tipped into tall 145-pounder Luther Reynolds and wasted little time in pinning him with a croch hold and chancery in 2:37 (Start worrying, Mr Sheridan). Dave Waite dropped his third close decision in as many starts as he matched all 121-pounders John Landreth had to offer, but apparently didn't satisfy Referee Harold Phillips (Waite's getting better and better, Mr Sheridan). John Craighead made a good showing against George Gould, veteran 128-pounder. Only the fact that the two went off the mat all of nineteen times kept Craighead from pinning him (More worries, Mr Sheridan). Strong Captain Chick Leigh put the Navy ahead for the second and last time when he pinned Frank Gleason with a bar arm and half Nelson in 6:11 to cop the 136-pound bout. Roy Gensler and Bob Searle sparred for position for three slow minutes. Gensler escaped in five seconds of his defense period and held the Navy 155-pounder for practically the entire third period to take a clear decision. Don Bachman displayed a return to his 1938 form, bending 165-pounder Tommy Taylor into a human pretzel and nearly pinning him with scissors and grapevines before coming off with a decision. Big Allen Bergner, Annapolis strong man, clearly outclassed Warren Elliot Working, fast, Bergner had Elliot in a near-fall position for over two minutes before the State heavyweight rolled over and finally came up neutral. Yes, Mr Sheridan, the Lions will be in their fighting come Intercollegiate tournament time. A wrestling coach's life is a merry pie, Mr Sheridan, but sometimes the cherries have great big hard stones, don't they?

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### Between The Lions

By BOB WILSON As long as they play "one game at a time" Johnny Lawther's quintet may be able to capitalize on that mathematical chance to cop the Eastern Conference championship. This may be readily realized by all those immediately concerned but there may be a tendency, with three tough games on deck, to play them all at once (figuratively, of course). Lawther has pointed out that displaying the brand of basketball that war, shown against Pitt here Saturday night will not win for the Lions at Georgetown tomorrow. True Charley Prosser's scoring touch was missing, probably due to favoring his recently injured knee, but had the ever-protesting Doctor Carlson's proteges been fifty per cent effective from the foul line the result would undoubtedly have been different. After Georgetown comes Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh next Saturday then Temple here the following Wednesday—but the team's immediate and sole concern today and tomorrow is Georgetown! Bad Underpinning: The fact that the starting five Saturday night was able to even walk on the court is certainly a tribute to the wizardry of Trainer Jack Hulme. An injury inventory of those starters reveals that Max Cobbin, Charley Prosser, Johnny Bari, and Ed Sapp all have had knees and George Chalmers has a torn leg muscle. They might aptly be called Lawther's Limping Lions. Fencing Facts: Doc Kutter's fencers have the distinction of being Penn State's only undefeated varsity team. Considering the status of the sport, and the fact that there are only one or two men on the team with previous experience, Coach Kutter's feat in producing such a consistent winner is even more remarkable. Having such consistent winners as Co-Capt Dean Foltz, Co-Capt Johnny Lipzky, Scott Rankin, and Elmer Lowenstein has been the main factor in the victory streak. But, looking into the future, Doc Kutter is willing to accept all the glory he can this year, because the schedule-makers are arranging a hum-dinger of a fencing card for next season including meets with the East's best—Army, Navy and NYU. Add a snide schedule to the fact that Foltz, Lipzky and Rankin will be graduated this June, and it isn't hard to understand why the affable Doctor is content with basking in this year's glory. Small Talk: Gene Wetstone is certainly doing much to make this region gymnastics conscious. His conical exhibition Saturday night, ably

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### Cut Eye Stops Cooper; Al Tapman, Patrick '39 Score Only State Wins

The Army has a fine boxing team and will probably go through another undefeated season, but their triumph over Penn State's matmen last Saturday at West Point was by no means as one-sided as the final 6-2 score would indicate. In fact, your correspondent believes that the Cadets were very fortunate in coming out of this contest with better than a 4-4 tie, for not in one of their four previous meets this season did the Houckmen suffer as many bad breaks as they did against the Soldiers. This is no reflection upon the hosts themselves, for members of the Lion team specifically pointed out following the meet that they had no alibis to offer. Cooper Gets Cut One example came in the opening bout when Mike Cooper, Lion 120-pounder, lost to Walt Lavenudsky by a TKO verdict at the end of the first round. Cooper looked great from the opening bell, and went on to take the first frame by a good margin even after his much taller opponent opened a deep gash above the left eye when he butted him with his head. Leo Houck, however made the right move by refusing to allow Cooper to answer the bell for the second round because of the cut. But to make up a technical knockout defeat on Cooper's record and to give the opposing team one point toward their score, is unfair and the writer feels that in the future this type of bout should be declared "no contest" with each team receiving a half point. Hit In Clinches The collegiate refereeing situation had quite an odor about it, as usual. Referee James Crowley made no attempt to prevent the fighters from hitting in clinches, one of the newer laws of intercollegiate boxing. Also his decisions were nothing to write home about. Giving him benefit of the doubt in the heavyweight scrap between Johnny Patrick Sophomore and Harry Stella, we disagreed in the verdicts handed down for the Roy Hanna-Harry Rising and Berne Sandson-Dick Negley meetings. Although Sandson lost the second round, he hit Cadet Negley with everything but the impromptu first and third frames but lost the decision. The worst Captain Hanna should have received in his fight with Harry Rising was a draw, but the decision went to Rising. Tapman Wins Fifth Al Tapman took his fifth straight win of the season and Johnny Patrick Senior won the 175-pound honors, to give State then only two markers. Tapman waged a clever battle and was the aggressor throughout the bout. Patrick fought a much taller opponent in Tom Ward, but made the Cadet look awkward when he kept him out of position most of the time. Heavyweight Bout Close Johnny Patrick Sophomore fought a tough opponent in Harry Stella, Army's football captain for next year. Stella moved fast, and wild swinging endured during most of the fight. It was a close fight and the decision could have gone either way. Red Stanko pressed intercollegiate Champ Shanley the first two rounds but the bull-necked Cadet was too much for Stanko in the third. Another rugged Army man, Captain Don Hull, fought a fast third round to punch out a decision over Jim Lewis. The 1938 team according to Coach Bedenk has been practically wiped out, only four members remain. Among the pitchers, Coach Bedenk stated that there are plenty of throwers but only one pitcher, he is Tom Watts, red-headed right-hander. The Bedenkmen will play a 20-game schedule, which includes a four-game series with Pittsburgh, first baseball games between the two schools since 1934. Two of the games are to be played in Pittsburgh May 9 and 10 and two in State College over commencement week-end, June 9 and 10.

### Speedy Rutgers Team Swamps Tankmen 56-19

For the second successive time Coach Bob Galbraith's swimmers, were on the losing end of a 56-19 score as they bowed to the Rutgers tankmen at New Brunswick, N. J. on Saturday. A week earlier, Pitt's powerful matadors downed State by the same score here. Though hopelessly outscored, the Statesmen were not outgamed and pressed the Scarlet swimmers so hard in all but the backstroke breaststroke and 220-yard freestyle events that better times were chalked up than in the Pitt meet. Rutgers took every first place in the opening 100-yard medley relay. The Scarlet outfit won by just inches as Captain Chuck Welsh turned in a 75-second anchor lap for the Nittanymen to close the gap opened by the Scarlet's Peter in the backstroke leg and Eatin in the breaststroke leg. Sophomore Bill Kirkpatrick led Rutgers' LcKamp in the 50-yard freestyle swim but lost out by a touch as the Rutgers crew erupted in the last few yards. Kirkpatrick lost another heartbreaker as he was edged out in the 100-yard freestyle, again by LeKamp. The 410-yard freestyle swim, a grueling battle of almost eighteen pool lengths had the crowd of 1,000 returning alumni all on their feet as Faulkner, Rutgers Ken Bunk Penn State, and Olsen, Rutgers, finished almost in a dead heat. Faulkner won by inches as Bunk edged out Olsen for second. The Lions close their season (Continued On Page Four)

### Baseball Training Will Start Today; New Men Needed

The official call for baseball candidates has been issued by Coach Joe Bedenk and the entire squad begins training today at Rec Hall. The pitchers and catchers have been limbering up for nearly two weeks. The 1938 team according to Coach Bedenk has been practically wiped out, only four members remain. Among the pitchers, Coach Bedenk stated that there are plenty of throwers but only one pitcher, he is Tom Watts, red-headed right-hander. The Bedenkmen will play a 20-game schedule, which includes a four-game series with Pittsburgh, first baseball games between the two schools since 1934. Two of the games are to be played in Pittsburgh May 9 and 10 and two in State College over commencement week-end, June 9 and 10.

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