Cagers Set For Skibos After 33-22 Georgetown Victory

Barr And Christman Each Between The Lions Lion Wrestlers Face Cornell In First Match Garner 9 Points As Lion Five Looks Best To Date

Star Carnegie Tech Center Will Be Chief Threat To Porspects Of Nittany Victory

By BILL FOWLER

"In the groove" after a convincing 33-22 triumph over George-down, the rejuvenated Nittany cagers will invade Pittsburgh tomorrow for the second straight Saturday-this-time to face the Plance

If the locals refuse to be overawed by Bob Stark, six-foot-five captain and center of the Tartan outfit, prospects of success should

To Meet Penn,

Tomorrow On Trip;

Engineers Loom Strong

Nine Penn State fencers will

Bethlehem where they will open their season against, a strong Le-high duelling iteam. The Lions will then invade Philadelphia

Saturday and attempt to repeat

Two newcomers Ed Zarger.

open by the graduation of four

Lowenstein, Harder, and Can-

ain Paul Feibiger are slated to start in the epec class Dan Lyons, of State College, Feibiger, and Zarger will make

Forty-seven percent of the Har-ward upperclassmen are candidate, for honors at graduation

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victory

be rosy.

Wictory over the Skibos, who were thoroughly trounced by Westminister recently, would be especially welcome to former-Westminister-mentor John Lawther Rutting on by far their best home loor display to date, the locals shad little difficulty in subduming a sparkless Hoya outfit before in light crowd Wednesday night! Completely recovered from the hoop-shyness which dogged its footsteps in early games, the Lion quintet consistently capitalized on life scoring opportunities. Lehigh Squads scoring opportunities

Johnny Barr and Kerm Christ-man, sparkling at the forward pos-itions, shared scoring honors with nine points apiece. Norm Racusin, who tacked up seven markers, and Captain Cliff MacWilliams, did good rebound work, while sopho-more! Elmer Gross showed im-provement at his guard post "Off to an 'early, five point margin on buckets by Racusin and Christ-

on buckets by Racusin and Christ-man and, a foul by the latter, the Nittanymen kept their lead out of danger all the way. Two more goals; by Racusin and, a pair by MacWilliams helped to run the halfway.count to 20-11 Showing a flash of offensive power; the Hoyas tallied three junior, and Bob Harder, a sopho-more, have broken into the line-up and will try to fill the gap left

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Mat Debut

Draw your chair in a little closer Lean-forward just a wee bit more Cock that right ear another five degrees Tve got some dope

o spill ! Penn State's wrestling Lions will finish the first semester un-

defeated to take my word for it as if anybody would) That's straight from 'Cheerful Charlie' Speidel, Nittany coach

It sounds like a mighty blunt statement for a coach to make, especially a Penn-State coach. But Charlie made it, and I'm ready to stake my last clean pair of socks

on his word when you come right down to the Penn State 1940 mat menu at Ithaca, N Y Atomorrow.

I Cornell, whom the Lions meet in their 1940 mat opener at Ithaca; N Y Atomorrow.

Nine Lion: Duellists Leave

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The ivy-laden-Big Red teams have ments," according ments, according to mentor with a part of the second of the penn State (in wrestling) since 1928, boat only of its accomplishments. won over State only six times in There have been two ties (both since 1928) The Lions

have won 19
2 Chicago, whom the 'Nittany men meet here on the 20th of the month, has yet to win from State!
This will be the fifth meeting of the two schools in wrestling as steen of the two schools in wrestling as the Collegian went to the two schools in wrestling as the Clair Hess, an untried sopholar more, loomed as the grappler to pin State on the mast It's harden by likely that any of the trio will smash the wrestling jin's state teams have held over them of a total of 32 consecutive meets

What about Princeton, Le'iigh, Michigan, Army and Navy in the interclass of the month of the squad which was completed to the squad which was completed to the assured of at least, three points in that event in the 155-pound class, either Roy Gensler or Jim Lindzey, was more, loomed as the grappler to receive the nod of Coach Speriment, but in the interclass affair. Hess lost to frosh Charlie Ridelinour, P I A.A high school chamber of the squad which was the assured of at least, three points in that event row, and the team have the deal.

Chuck Rohrer, interclass 165-pound will be at the listy stater, but Willie Bachmour, P I A.A high school chamber of the squad which was completed to the assured of at least, three points in that event row, and the team to the assured of at least, three points in that event row, and the team to the squad which was completed to the assured of at least, three points in that event row, assured to a sastured of at least, three points in that event row, assured of at least, three points in that event row, assured of at least, three points in that event row, assured of at least, three points in that event row, assured of at least, three points in that event row, assured of at least, three points in that event row, assured of at least, three points in that event row, as the constant when the loom assured of a least, three points in that event row, as the constant was the constant when the loom assured to receive the nod of Coach Speriment, but in the interclass affair.

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Michigan, Army and Navy in the second semester? Well, as Charli put it, we'll talk about the graduate school later

Coach Harry Krutter will start Elmer Lowenstein, Les Kutz, and Little Quiz

Board of Governors has recom ended that this department con

mended that this department continue the feature for the renninder of the school year At least once a week, then, 'Between The Lions will run-a,five-question ''Little Quiz' Answers for today's Little Quiz are on page 4

1 Who was Penn State's tootball coach before, Hugo Bezdek'

2 What year did Penn State play: In the Rose Bowl? Who did they play? What was the score?

3 'What present member of the faculty was formerly head coach family the score of a major Lion sport?

4 What head coach has been at Penn State the longest consecutive years?

5 What was the longest find-ball win streak Penn State has ever played?

Short Stuff

'Three Lion captains—Leon Gajecki, captain-elect in football Cliff McWilliams, basketball skipper, and Martin Valerie, baseball co-captain—are all products of Ebensburg High school Boving Gasch Lee Haukt and heavywageth coach Leo Houck and heavyweigh bad man Two-Ton Tony Galente will be guest referees at an ama teur boxing show for the benefi teui boxing show for the benefit of fire sufferers in Williamsport Monday night Wrestling coach Charlie Speidel and College Minister of Sports Propaganda Ridge Riley will, co-edit a new wresting publication for the high schools in Pennsylvan beauting this sin

publication for the high schools in Pennsylvania beginning this sca-son Motion pictures of the Penn State basketball games will be taken at frequent intervals for the remainder of the season as an experimental and to coaching the team Ray Conger will do the "shooting"

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It's Amazing!!!

Having always been a bug on statistics, I want to record, for Penn State posterity, a coaching record I consider truly amazing The Greeks may have had a better word for it, but amazing still describes Charlie Speidel's record as Lion mat mentor

Tomorrow at Cornell, "Cheerful Checkel" will some the sport in which he can complete and not be handicapped.

you saw him between halves of

Tomorrow at Cornell, "Cheerful Tomorrow at Cornell, "Cheerful Charle" will send his 14th Penn State team against the Big Rod In the 13 years he has been 1 ion wrestling coach, Charlic' teams have lost only 14 dual meets Only six schools in the United States have ever beaten a Speidel-coached team They are Princeton, Lehigh, Cornell, Navy, Michigan and Iowa State

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Lion Mentor Pessimistic Elliott, Bortz, Gleason, Waite Likely To Grapple

Matmen Journey

,By BOB LANE

Cornell team of unknown strength will be the first course

journey to the lair of the Big Red Bear with a team, "which will boast only of its accomplish-ments," according to mentor Charlie Speidel

In the interclass bouts last Sat-

uiday, many a veteran fell at the hands of a "dark horse" and the

of, handling the 121-pound assignment, but in the interclass affair, hess lost to frosh Charlie Ridenour, PIAA high school chambor.

Dave Waite, who will be at the 128-pound slot, faces Cornell's intercollegiate c hampion, Bob Mathers, who gained the decision over Waite in a thrilling bout here last year

The only intercollegiate title-

trouble in making the weight in make the Speidelmen work over-the 145-pound class, but if he is in shape, the Nittany Lions should plishments"



battle with the

eral members from last year's un-Joe Scalzo, encountered some defeated freshmen team, and may

Varsity, Frosh Mermen

on and Jefferson, Penn State's varsity swimmers will "rest up" with a varsity-freshman meet Saturday afternoon The Lion mermen lost their opener to a strong Penn outfit by the close score of 40-35

With the return of Bob Allison

Roman Pieo Has Broken Rope-Climb Record Four Times But Isn't Champ

By DICK PETERS

In his own words, that's Roma Pieo's success story, and Roman should know about rope-climbing should know about rope-climbing because since coming here this fall, the "man on the flying trapeze" has broken the woold's leer ord on the 20-foot rope four times, though his time is not officially

annot compete in intrecollegia

winter in an exhibition won the Senior National AAU 25-foot rope climb in 1935 while only a sophomore in Bristol High made the 1936 Olympic, leam but didn't go to, Germany because finances forced the squad to be cut will try for the Olympics again this year wrestling and swing.

will try for the Olympics again this year wrestling and swinning are his two other favorite hobbies. keeps a scrapook of his newspaper clippings. will compete in the national AAU meet for the sixth years can use any of the gymnastic apparatus, but specializes on the horse, rings, and rope.

The Democrats have been invited to hold their 1940 convention in meeting, of the Forestry society.

ed to hold their 1940 convention in meeting of the Forestry the famed football Rose Bowl sta- and Xi Sigma Pr dium in California

Western Maryland Meet

to Ithaca tomorrow for a mat

Little Quiz

Last Tuesday's quizzical review of Penn State sports in 1939 proved so popular that the Collegian days on the State sports in 1939 proved so popular that the Collegian Cleason, will carry the Blue and but the Big Red varsity has been discovered by several considerably strengthened conside

Will Meet On Saturday

With a week of grace until they face the Presidents of Washing-

ancestors used to clim

recognized.

Amazing enough, though he is probably the best all-around Lio gymnast in Rec Hall, "Flit" Pie competition this year, because h

you saw him between halves of the Pitt-State baskebtall game last

veteran breast-stroker, who has been out with lung trouble, Coach Galbrath-hopes for more strength in this department Had Allison been swimming against Penn, the result may have been different In the varsity-frosh meet Saturday, ace varsity divers Guy Mc-Laughlin and Al Price may meet Laughin and Al Frice may meet some tough competition among flosh divers Sam Chase, John King, or Ben Snipes Other frosh outstanders are freestylers Allen Bertram, Robert Schimpf, and Coleman Sweet, as well as back-stroker Ed Steidle

State Gymnasts:Oppose Maryland In Informal Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

stone's varsity gymnasts and the University of Maryland Terrapins' muscle-twisters tomorrow after-

muscle-twisters tomorrow afternoon mrRec. Hall
No official score will be kept,
with both Wettstone and the Terp
mentor looking forward to a
chance to instruct their proteges
as the tilt progresses

The Lion freshmen will also hold a practice tussle with the Williamsport Gym Club Several high school teams are expected to at-tend the meet

Schott In Phys Ed Quiz

Dr Carl P Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, will take part in an "Information Please" program to be held by the teachers of physical education and recreation in Pitts-

Jolf Boxers Info Increased Action

Moved Up To Fifteenth **Due To Conflict** Penn State's varsity bovers had

peen plodding contentedly through practice this week moving up on then season opener day by day when they were jolted into activity Wednesday with the discovery that the season opener had moved up on them That and a change in the date of the Syracuse meet nomised to make an already tough chdule tougher The Western Maryland opener

slated here January 20, was sud-denly shifted up to next Tuesday night because the Western Mary-land schedule maker found he had

vances the Sylacuse meet flom Wednesday, Febluary 28, to Febwednesday, Febiuary 24, to Feb-ruary 27 and will throw the Lions against the Orange only three days after they face Michigan State here The following Satur-day a home meet is scheduled with Cornell, giving the mitmen three

oouts in eight days
Only relief to the bovers, is that their first two meets are probably their easiest Western Marylandtheir easiest Western Maryland-although it may be tougher under a new coach this year—has beaten the Lions only once in 11 meets Toronto, which comes here for the second bout on January 27, is ex-pected to offer only mediocre op-position. The Canadians faced the Loops only once before lesing in lions only once before, losing in 1922

On the tough side of the ledger the four bouts which are expected to give the Lions most trouble
are all scheduled away Wisconsin,
Vignina, Syracuse, and Aimy Cornell and Michigan State, the only
other teams on the schedule, may
be tough-but probably not too be tough—but probably not too tough Both will be met here Highlight of the boxing season will be the Eastern Intercollegiates

will be the Eastern Intercollegiates scheduled here on March 8 and 9 The Lions haven't won these since 1936 and this year is as good as any for the Nittanymen to move back into the league Last season they made their second poores showing in the 17 years Leo Houck has coached them by tying with Yale for third place Usually it's first or second Only once, in 1933, were they fourth

Women in Sports

WRA invites you to a skating party at Metzger's Dam from 2 to 5 Saturday Sign up at Student Union for transportation The tar-iff will be 20 cents and coffee and doughnuts will be furnished for an additional dime

If the weather man turns trai tor we'll roller skate instead

Meel Tomorrow Affernoon

Margaret Diener and Helen Gordon, co-chairmen, have appointed to control and Kitty Benits skin will be the practice meet der in charge of food, and Vera scheduled between Gene Wett-Falmer, Betty Schoch, Jo Werner, Stone's varsity gymnasts and the Sally Faber, Jo Taggart, Betty University of Maryland Terrapins' Widger, Gertrude Helmers, and Widger, Gertrude Heimers, Mary Belle Crossman, refresh

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Schedule Changes Barr Paces Court Team With 72 Point Total

Boasting 72 points in the eight games the Lions have played to late, stellar junior, Johnny Barr is well ahead of his teammates in the race for individual scoring honors. Barr has amassed 28 field

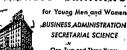
Norm Racusin, junior guard, is runner-up with 47 points, with orward Kerm Christman close behind in third place with 43

The Summaries

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