Matmen Seek Revenge Over Michigan Here Tomorrow

Lion Grapplers Point For 5th Win To Keep Record Clean Following Last Week's Tie With Engineers

Bortz Meets Nichols, '38 Big Ten Champ At 175; Elliott-Capt. Jordan Clash In Final Home Meet

By BOB LANE

Penn State wrestling enthusiasts who witnessed the 16-12 trouncing that the University of Michigan handed Charlie Speidel's grapplers last year, will have an opportunity to watch the Nittany Lions seek revenge when they meet the vaunted Wolverines in Rec Hall at 8 p. m tomorrow night

Following certain unexpected events at Bethlehem last Saturday when the Engineers managed to register a 12-12 tie, the Nittany Lions, madder than hornets and packing more sting, will be aiming for "Victory No 5" against the Michiganders, an outfit which finished second in the race for the Big 10 wrestling title last year

The "Spartans of Speidel" are expected to have a slight advantage in the lighter classes, while the Wolverine dynamite is loaded in the heavier weights

King May Wrestle

Either Clair Hess or Midge King, the latter ineligible during the first semester, will grapple with Tom Weidig, Michigan 121-pound representative

Sparks should fly in the 175-pound clash when Captain Ernie Bortz, undefeated this season, encounters Wolverine Don Nichols, Big 10 champ in 1938, and runner-up last year

The blond Lion leader has demonstrated superior ability and excellent condition in maintaining his spotless record to date. If Bortz continues his streak, Don Nichols may spend a very unpleasant nine minutes

Elliott May Surprise

In the heavyweight affair Warren Elliott will run into Michigan's Captain Forrest Jordan, Midwest A A U champion

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Mat Lineup

PENN STATE	MICHIGAN
121—King	Weidig
128—Waite	Butler
136—Gleason	Sargent
145—Scalzo	Paup
155—Gensler	Danner
165—Rohrer	Galles
175—Bortz (Capt.)	Nichols
Heavy—Elliott	(Capt) Jordan

Mermen To Swim Cornell Tomorrow

Lions Seek Year's 3rd Win; Lost Last Season

Penn State's varsity mermen lead off the daily sports menu here tomorrow when they engage the Cornell tankmen in Glennland Pool at 2 p m The Lion splashers will seek their third win of the season.

Cornell won the meet last year by a 42-33 margin Cincher for the Big Red then was the 400-yard relay, an event which the Lions should give them a run for tomorrow The Ithacans are expected to have practically the same team which swam last year

Co-Captain Mark Vinzant, Al Boileau or Curtis, and Webb will swim the medley relay for State, while Don Delmanzo and Reissmann will handle the 220 freestyle race Delmanzo took both the 220 and 440 against Tech Saturday

Bill Kirkpatrick will do double duty in the 50 and 100-yard sprints with Lehman supporting in the 50 and Schaper in the 100 Vinzant and Fruchter will swim the backstroke, Curtis and Boileau the breaststroke

Co-Captain Guy McLaughlin and Al Price will do the springboard work for the Lions Both McLaughlin and Price have shown great improvement this season

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Between The Lions

With BOB WILSON

Bull-Session

It says "Absolutely No Loafing" in the place, but either the old-timers who hang around can't read or Jimmy the Greek doesn't give a damn.

At least it seemed that way when I walked in for a shine yesterday afternoon The place was thick with smoke—so thick that it almost muffled the conglomerate buzz of conversation that came from one corner of the long room

I was hardly more than seated when a stocky, middle-aged man appeared from behind the smoke screen He nodded casually, kept on savaging the end of his stubby cigar and went to work without a word

I spoke. The man smeared on a little more polish, rubbed one shoe briskly and then said:

"Yea, I'm Jimmy the Greek What canna do for you? Sure, I'll answer 'em if I can . Yea, I've been here for nearly 20 years

Boxing and wrestling"

Well, I've seen almost every match up here since 1921"

By this time a couple of the boys in the corner had drifted over and the two-man conversation between the Greek and I soon grew into an unquestionably sincere bull-session

"That's pretty tough to say," the Greek shrugged. "Let's see now, there was Al Tapman He was plenty good . . . So was Roy Hanna . . . My guess would be Sammy Donato . . . That right, I think he's the best boxer Leo's had since Billy Soose . . .

"Now you're puttin' me on the spot," the Greek protested "Why don'tcha ask a few of the boys here?"

The old timers were slow to respond, but finally, after no little dilly-dallying, agreed that I was really a harmless creature and not a special secret agent to Senator Martin Dies They would answer my questions

To save time, I have listed below, in very neat order, the result of my hastily conducted poll among the little group of old-timers:

1. Penn State will win the boxing intercollegiates this year

2 Opinion was divided over the wrestling honors. A few said State. The rest said Lehigh.

3. Neither team is as strong this year as it was in 1936 when Penn State won both eastern intercollegiate crowns.

4 Leo Houck and Charlie Speidel are "miracle men" who have proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that "You CAN make a race horse out of a jackass."

5 It's a dirty, rotten shame that boxing and wrestling candidates aren't given some slight degree of financial aid, even if it's only a part-time kitchen job.

As I left the stuffy little room, one of the old-timers stopped me by the door and asked, "Say, why don'tcha do something about reviving that there eastern basketball league? Basketball jist ain't basketball in this town unless you got somethin' to fight fer Now is it?"

I shook my head

Little Quiz

1 Name one of the two coaches who preceded Nick Thiel, present lacrosse coach.

2 What former Penn State intercollegiate wrestling champ is now one of the country's most promising lawyers?

3 Did Penn State ever have more than a single representative on the U S Olympic track team?

4 Has any Penn State basketball team in the last 20 years finished the season with a single defeat?

5 Who is the coach of Penn State's ski team?

Observation

Seldom has the competitive angle in boxing and wrestling been more acute for Penn State's mat and ring warriors than it will be this week-end.

Leo Houck's boxing Lions face a bitter rival at Charlottesville, Va, in the University of Virginia's

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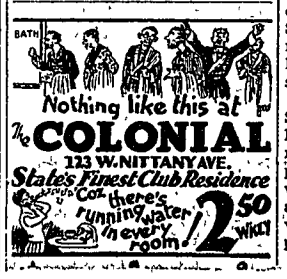

Cagers To Battle Colgate, Syracuse Basketeers Away

Nittany Courtmen Lose To NYU Machine, 35-29

By BILL FOWLER

"The boys tried hard—perhaps a little too hard And from now on the going looks plenty tough"

Thus Coach John Lawther summed up the 29-35 Nittany loss to New York University's undefeated cage machine Wednesday night and looked forward to battles with Colgate and Syracuse this week-end

The Lions left yesterday for Hamilton, N. Y, where they will tangle with Colgate tonight Saturday they will attempt to gain revenge for the 27-24 defeat the Orange administered in Rec Hall on January 17.

Both teams will undoubtedly provide warm receptions on their home courts for the local basketballers Colgate lost by one point to Syracuse early in the season, and bowed to NYU, 45-36, after leading at the half Syracuse's Paul Kartluke, Gene Berger and Captain Dick Jensen showed plenty of stuff as they paced the second-half rally which conquered the Nittany outfit last month.

NYU Too Potent

A valiant effort the local cagers made against the high-geared Violets Wednesday night—but the stakes proved a little too high After holding the "point-a-minute" invaders on even terms and tying the count at 21-all midway in the second half, the Nittanymen faltered when the pressure was on and succumbed to the New York onslaught

NYU jumped to an early lead on a foul and buckets by Ed Stevens and Mort Lazar, but Johnny Barr's two fouls and overhead heave plus Dick Grimes' foul tied the score at 5-5 In a furious up-and-down-the-floor battle the lightning Violet quintet gradually edged away to a 19-14 lead at the half.

A capacity crowd went roaring mad as Dick Grimes marked up five successive points to deadlock the count at 21-all in the second half But the Violet lads kept cool and quickly regained the lead as Captain Bob Lewis tossed in a swisher The locals had shot their bolt, and they proceeded to muff scoring opportunities as NYU's fast-breaking offense chalked up a safe lead

Features of the battle were the phenomenal distance shooting and beautiful passing plays of the visitors, the magnificent defense of the Lions, and the all-around excellence of Johnny Barr. Barr, bounding around like a panther, was the spearhead of the Lion team and topped the evening's scoring with 12 points Elmer Gross played a nice defensive game

Ed Stevens paced the Violet scoring with 11 points Al Lazar and Captain Bob Lewis did some sensational long-distance shooting, and Ralph Kaplowitz produced some extra-clever passing

N.Y U.	fld	fls.	tls.
Lewis, f	2	2- 3	6
Kaplowitz, f	2	2- 2	6
Dubinsgy, c	1	2- 2	4
Loewith	0	0- 0	0
Lazar, g	3	2- 2	8
Stevens, g	4	3- 3	11
Total	12	11-12	35
Penn State	fld	fls.	tls
Barr, f	5	2- 2	12
Moffatt f	2	1- 1	5
Racusin, c	0	0- 1	0
Gross, g	1	0- 0	2
Grimes, g	2	2- 2	6
McWilliams, c	1	2- 3	4
Total	11	7- 9	29

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Gym Team Faces Dartmouth, Army

Two Dual Meets To Be Run Off At West Point

Cut down twice in the last two weeks by powerful Navy and Temple gymnasts, Gene Wettstone's varsity air-crobats will take on a double dose of trouble tomorrow afternoon at West Point when they tangle with the aerially-minded Cadets and the Dartmouth Indians

The meets, which will be run off at the same time, will be scored as two dual meets and not as a triangular affair

Army, with a win over M I T in an Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League fracas, looms as the more powerful of the two Lion opponents and Dartmouth will show a team of unknown strength

Without the services of injured Captain Merril Beck and Bill Lewis, eleven Lions will take part in the meets Those making the trip are Shmukler, Feldman, Terwilliger, Senft, Stahl, Gillespie, Lowry, Schaefer, Weaver, Loebb, and Ward

Swordsmen Face Navy Tomorrow

Fencers Go To Annapolis, Middies' Team Is Tops

Encouraged by their 19-9 triumph over Rutgers, the Nittany swordsmen left for Navy today where they will meet the Midshipman duellers tomorrow afternoon The Sailors are considered one of the nation's top teams

The Penn State fencers came out of last week's fracas in fine shape and do not expect to be hampered by injuries in their meet tomorrow.

The lineups for the Navy matches are foil, Elmer Lowenstein, Lester Kutz, Dough Adams, and Bob Sheriff, epee, Bob Harder, Lowenstein, and Captain Paul Fiebiger, sabre, Jack Good, Fiebiger, Dan Lyons, and Ed Zarger

Lion Riflers Top Marines

The Penn State rifle team defeated the Philadelphia detachment of the United States Marines, 1883-1865, in a postal match held last week

Marking a score of 382 out of a possible 400, Co-Captain Gilbert G Gault turned in the best performance of the contest

At the University of the South, each junior elected to Phi Beta Kappa is given a $100 scholarship

Alter May Crash Lineup; Cavaliers Boast 4 Wins

By BUD SMYSER

With football captain Sidney S (Spike) Alter a possible newcomer in their lineup, Penn State's undefeated mitmen end a two-week layoff tomorrow night against the University of Virginia's undefeated boxers at Charlottesville, Va.

Although both teams are undefeated, the meet may end with either squad winning by a lopsided score because they are evenly matched in most of the weights and the majority of the bouts are likely to be decided on slight margins Both squads pack their biggest wallop in the middle weights where three Virginia veterans are fighting

A capacity crowd of 5,000 will jam Virginia's Memorial Gym at 7 30 p m tomorrow to watch the bouts which are come during the Mid-Winter Dances So great is interest in the match that all reserved seats were sold out two days after they went on sale last December 4

The Cavaliers had only three veterans this year but have already beaten V P. I., North Carolina, and Navy and tied Maryland State with five veterans holds victories over Western Maryland and Toronto and a tie with Army

Two shifts in the State lineup will bring either Football Captain Alter or Nate Handler in as heavyweight entry, and will return junior Vic Fiore to the 120 pound spot he held in the Western Maryland meet

Alter, a senior, has never fought before He was a candidate for a 165 pound freshman berth but never fought because of sickness Handler, who is on the varsity for his third year, has not fought so far this season. Last season he won one decision and lost two

Otherwise the State lineup will remain intact with Captain Mike Cooper at 127, Frank Stanko at 135, Bob Baird at 145, Bernie Sandson at 155, Jim Lewis at 165, and Paul Mall at 175 Stanko, Baird, Sandson, and Lewis are undefeated while Cooper won but two bouts this season and dropped one close decision Mall, a sophomore, lost in his only previous appearance

Best bouts of the evening are expected in the 155 and 165 pound classes where State's undefeated entries meet Virginia veterans Lion Bernie Sandson must meet Captain Truman Southall, who gave him a sound trouncing last year in the 155 battle, and at 165 Jim Lewis will battle Fenton Sommerville, who fought 175 last season and gained a draw with John Patrick, Sr, in the meet here

Bob Baird, undefeated State sophomore, will face the only other Virginia veterans in the 145 pound class At 135 pounds Frank (Red) Stanko will be seeking to extend his string of three straight knockouts against Peter Coy, Virginia sophomore

Coach Johnny LaRowe's Virginia boxers have received only four set-backs in the past eight years and will be bent on revenging the one State handed them last season, 4½-3½. The four meet series between the two schools is even to date with Virginia winning in 1925 and 1938, and State victorious in 1926 and 1939

Ring Lineup

State	Virginia
120—Fiore	Block
127—Cooper (c)	Lipkint
135—Stanko	Coy
145—Baird	Williams
155—Sandson	(c) Southall
165—Lewis	Somerville
175—Mall	Rathbun
Hvy—Alter (or Handler)	Burgess

'Perfect Snow' Will Draw 15 Ski Clubs Here For Meet Tomorrow And Sunday

By BAYARD BLOOM

The Ski's the limit!

With "two feet of the most perfect skiing snow I've ever seen at State," as Ski Coach Max Dercum enthused yesterday, the first All-State Ski Meet, to be held tomorrow and Sunday on the Ski Trail here is due to get a skyrocket sendoff.

Fifteen of the East's best-known Ski Clubs, as well as several well-known individual skiers, have signified their intention of participating in the competition. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third places in each event as well as for the individual high point man.

The meet will officially start with the six-mile cross-country run at 3 p m tomorrow, which is the only event scheduled for Saturday. At 10 a. m Sunday, the Downhill Race for Men followed by the Downhill Race for Women will be run off. The last two events, the Slalom and Jumping, will be held Sunday afternoon with the Slalom for men starting at 1:30 p m, followed by the for women Slalom and Jumping.

Massey Leads Skiers

Leading contender for the individual honors will be Paul Massey, '38, former Lion Ski and Tennis captain, who is one of the best all-round skiers ever turned out here. Massey won the 30 metre jumping at Lake Placid a few years ago.

The entire Penn State Ski team, including Max Peters, who may give Massey a run for his medal, as well as most of the Cornell and Colgate ski teams will be entered in the meet.

Among the outstanding independent ski clubs who will compete in Penn State's Winter Carnival are the Cleveland Ski Club; the Interstate Ski Club; the Roald Amundsen Ski Club, Buffalo, N. Y, the Red Jacket Ski Club, Utica, N Y; the Pittsburgh Ski Club, and the Tyrol Ski Club, Philadelphia

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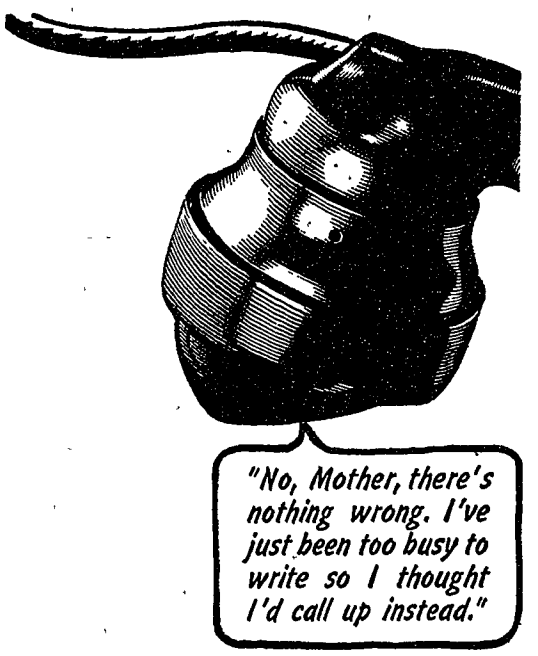
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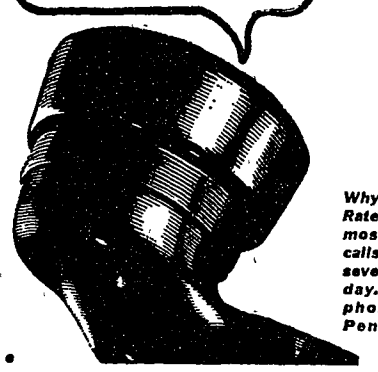

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