

Cagers To Scrap With Colgate In Rec Hall At 8 Tonight

Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

Like most banquets, the 1940 football affair the other night was jammed from doorway to the kitchen of the Nittany Lion with speeches . . . From the opening welcome to the singing of the Alma Mater at the close, the air was filled with praises of Penn State's football warriors, and justly too . . . Everyone kicked in with a few nice words for this person and that . . . Of them all we liked best Lenny Krouse's tribute to Gates Gajecki . . . Krouse had just been announced the 1941 captain by Gajecki, who classed himself as a "has-been" . . . But Krouse took the words out of every State fan's mouth when he replied that "you'll never be a 'has-been' to me, Gates—you'll always be my captain" . . . Next best we liked Cap'n Bob Higgins' remarks about the outgoing seniors, especially his tributes to fellows like Aub Nonnemaker, Jim Woodward, Walt Kniaz, Ben Pollock, and Sam Koppach . . . Talking about football reminds us that Gates Gajecki will be heading westward Monday to join the Eastern All-Stars in Chicago . . . Bob Higgins tells the tale of the Penn game two years ago when one of his sophomore players came to him after the game, looking much like a lost son . . . "Where am I going to stay tonight, Mr. Higgins?" asked the lad . . . The Hig laughed, "You come with me, Leon." . . . And now that same player, Leon Joseph "Gates" Gajecki, will take the long trek to the Pacific Coast with no one to guide him . . . Don't say football doesn't do something for a boy . . . We think the happiest, and probably most surprising speaker of all at the banquet Thursday night was "Dean of Deans" Burrell, locker room custodian of athletic equipment . . . President Hetzel, who really gets into the spirit of things at these grid functions, poked back at the metropolitan newspapermen by saying that he had "played as conspicuously as anyone this year," and that he had even been "accused of running the wrong way with the ball" . . . It wouldn't be surprising if someone went crazy trying to find Prexy's name in a starting lineup just for something to scribble about.

Frosh Battle Jayvees In Court Game Tonight

In their first game of the season the Frosh courtmen will be able to show their abilities on the hardwood when they meet the Jayvees in an exhibition and practice game as a preliminary to the State-Colgate game in Rec Hall at 6:30 p.m. today.

The probable yearling lineup will include Sid Cohen and Ed Koehis at the guard positions, Dave Hornstein at center, Larry Gent and Whitey Van Neda as forwards.

The same Jayvee team that defeated Lock Haven, 45-19, will start with the exception of center position where Herb Currie will replace Warren Wimmer, Wilbur Van Lenten and Fran Farris will continue as forwards and Bob Batchelor and John Egli at the guard posts.

Entries For Today's Customs Sophomores

135 pound class: Charles A. Adams, Robert L. Allen, Kenneth C. Cotton, Allan B. Crabtree, Ralph B. D'Iorio, John W. Dorrance, Joseph Edelstein, Charles B. Elder, Samuel E. Flenner, David H. Goldsmith, Harold P. Held, Edward J. Meyers, G. Cotton Munroe, Richard Siepeifly, Donald G. Reihard.

Alternate: Robert G. Stevens.

165 pound team: Samuel L. Burdick, Robert E. Carlton, Donald W. Davis, John M. Dufford, Frank R. Flynn, Joseph F. Garbacz, James E. Gotwals, Thomas R. Heidecker, Robert G. Kintigh, Michael Lorenzo, Donald S. Parker, George L. Petigout, Charles E. Phillips, John W. Reynolds, George N. Rumsey, David S. Sharp, H. Lawton Snyder, Edward G. Veigel, Eugene R. Yeager.

Alternate: Howard Harmon.

200 pound team: Walter F. Barr, Earl F. Brown, Leonard O. Frescoln, Charles D. Haer, James M. Hall, William R. Hamilton, Lewis S. Kapnek, Emery M. Kasprzyk, John M. Kerns, Alvin E. Maurer, Louis J. Pallazi, Robert J. Perugini, Leo P. Roan, Kenneth D. Schoonover, Ralph F. Ventresco, Elwood Way, Paul L. Weaver.

Alternates: Milton A. Calig, Gilbert Zuccarini.

Freshmen

135 pound class, Team A: John F. Allison, Lawrence L. Anesko, William H. Bishop, Harry G. Cappellini, Francis J. Cavanaugh, William B. Clemmens, Richard S. Cressman, John B. Cramp, George R. Cross, William E. Dupree, Robert M. Faloon, Robert P. Fleming, Paul O. Frey, George H. Hoover,

John W. Jones.

135 pound class, Team B: Israel Krauss, Herbert K. Kraybill, Herbert McVey, Richard E. Nippes, Wilson Oberdorfer, Michael Opalka, Clifford M. Painter, Robert K. Rhodes, Arnold L. Rosenblatt, Lawrence V. Rubright, Richard S. Ross, Nevin A. Schall, John C. Scheppman, Marvin Sclan, Howard M. Snyder.

Alternates: Richard F. Spurck, E. Dean Stanton, Robert Steinbruck, Lester G. Stine, William H. Wagner, John B. White, Marcel E. Wingett, John C. Wise.

165 pound class: Lyle A. Ammerman, Edwin L. Anderson, Charles W. Bowen, Wallace E. Breisch, John A. Bryson, John C. Burford, Fred E. Clever, Martin Crobman, William A. Davidson, Leslie P. Fell, Emanuel Gindin, W. Taylor Godon, Fred L. Goodman, Homer T. Haaf, Bernard Hankin, Richard H. Juve, Harry K. Search, E. Clinton Stubbe, Stuart L. Sussman, Harry L. Wytock.

Alternates: John M. Ayres, Willard C. Lutz, Keith H. Owens, Myer M. Rosenfeld, William C. Shoemaker.

200 pound class: Bernard W. Brosky, John R. Banbury, James H. Bonham, Willis A. Campbell, Stanley A. Goldberg, Jay S. Hammond, John J. Jaffurs, Murray A. Martin, Robert A. Morgan, M. William Mundwiler, George I. Purnell, Richard B. Rabb, Thomas J. Regan, Paul R. Schlegel, Benjamin Slofiter, Serverine Stefanon, James W. Thompson, Robert L. Walters.

Alternates: James Heverly, Morten Rosenfeld, Walter Staton, Thomas C. Vallich.

Visitors Boast Fast Aggregation

The lid's off and anything can happen when the basketball Lions, pepped up after their successful 55-21 shooting practice at Bucknell, come to grips with Colgate's Red Raiders on the Rec Hall hardwood at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Hamilton, N. Y. outfit will be made up almost entirely of veterans from the 1939-40 court squad and is reputed to be one of the classiest cage teams ever to come out of the Chenango Valley.

Although John Lawther's passers triumphed last year, 43-25, Colgate improved steadily as the season progressed and ended with a more than creditable record of 12 victories and six defeats.

Standout performer on the Red Raider five is Captain Hank Fawcett, a five foot, nine inch scoring machine. In spite of being the shortest player on last year's quintet, Fawcett averaged 11 points per game to lead his teammates in that department.

The starting Colgate lineup averages six feet, two inches and

Probable Lineups

Pos.	Penn State	Colgate
F.	Barr	Fawcett
F.	Silan	Meeker
C.	Baltimore	Taft
G.	Gross	Leonard
G.	Grimes	Sullivan

will give nothing away to the Lions in this respect. The tallest visitor will be Bob Taft, six feet, four and a half inches of center. In addition to Fawcett and Taft, members of the Red Raider squad scheduled to start are Bob Meeker, forward, and Dud Leonard and Jack Sullivan, guards.

The same five Nittany courtmen who answered the opening whistle in the first two encounters are again Lawther's choice as a starting outfit.

Captain Johnny Barr, who showed improvement in the Bucknell rout after playing lackadaisical ball in the Wash-Jeff heart-breaker, is slated to lead the team from his forward position. Sophomore Johnny Silan will be back as Barr's running mate on the front line.

At center will be Herky Baltimore, another sharpshooting newcomer, while junior veterans Dick Grimes and Elmer Gross will handle the back line assignments.

The weakest spot in the Nittany outlook is the lack of experienced reserves. Except for letterman Scotty Moffatt, who is still unable to stay in the ball game for any considerable length of time, dependable substitutes are few and far between. Next in line after Moffatt are two sophomores, Bob Ramin and John Linde, who will probably be chosen to spell the first-string performers.

Freshman Grapplers Hold First Trials Of Season

With only lower-weight classes competing, eight freshman wrestlers were victorious in the initial trials of the season held yesterday afternoon in Rec Hall.

128-pound class — Joseph W. Steel decided Henry A. Dymaza, Norman F. Sudnick topped Howard D. McVicker, and Samuel C. Harry pinned John F. Fleming.

136-pound class — James W. Foust decided John O. Pittenger, and John L. Huck defeated Samuel E. Fromm.

145-pound class — Franklin D. Yeaple topped Harold S. Neidig, Lawrence V. Rubright defeated George D. Widdowson and Paul H. Mangus decided Francis J. Cavanaugh.

The remaining trials will be staged Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in preparation for the inter-class meet which will be held immediately following Christmas vacation.

Four Nittany Gridders Drafted By Pro Teams

John Patrick, Chuck Peters, Frank Platt, and Tom Vargo, members of the 1940 Lion football squad, have been picked in the National Professional Football League's annual draft, it was revealed last night.

Patrick, Lion quarterback, has been chosen by the Philadelphia Eagles. Chuck Peters, flashy tailback, was selected by the New York Giants, who also selected Frank Reagan of Penn. Both Platt and Vargo, end and tackle respectively, were drawn by the Chicago Cardinals, along with Paul Christman of Missouri and John Kimbrough of Texas A. and M.

Varsity Tankmen Battle Freshmen

The varsity swimmers will again tangle with the frosh team in another intra-squad meet in the Glennland Pool at 2-p. m. today. Last week the regulars downed the freshmen 43½ to 22½, with both Elmer Webb and Don Delmanzo missing from the varsity lineup.

This afternoon's meet will see both the above Lion mermen in action against the '44 team and spectators should get a preview of the Nittany strength in the backstroke and the distances.

The team is better balanced this year than in past seasons and with the strong reserve material from last year the 1940 edition of Coach Bob Galbraith's tankmen appear as though it will make a good showing.

Tom Reisman, varsity swimmer, has recorded a time of 2:4 for the 220-yard freestyle, which is 10 seconds faster than any varsity time last year.

The Lions' first meet is on January 11 when they meet Carnegie Tech. Toughest opposition this year is expected from Rutgers and Pitt.

Nittany Cage Mentor To Attend Confab At Pitt

Coach John Lawther, tutor of Penn State's basketball Lions, will be one of the four outstanding court coaches who will take part in an "Information, Please" program which will highlight the 1941 annual Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation convention at the Hotel Webster Hall at Pittsburgh this weekend.

Other coaches who will take part in the "Information, Please" program are Chick Davies, Duquesne; Max Hannum, Carnegie Tech; and Dr. H. C. Carlson, Pitt.

James Hagan, director of athletics at Pitt, will be chairman of the program. Members of the audience may ask questions of the panel members. The basketball "Information, Please" program will be held tomorrow morning.

IM Fisticuff Interest Heightens As 14 Battle Through Semi-Finals

Interest in the intramural boxing championships jumped to the excitement pitch in Rec Hall yesterday as about 500 fans viewed 14 semi-final bouts in which some of the finest boxing skill of the series was displayed. No TKO's were scored and one bout was forfeited. Referees were Danny DeMarino and Joe Miller; judges, Lieut. James Weske, Captain Lewis Held, Bob Grieve, and Prof. Horace Thayer.

The finals will be held in Rec Hall at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Summaries of the semi-finals:

Fraternity Division

120-pound: Tom Walsh, Phi Kappa, decided Bill Knauff, Sigma Pi. **127-pound:** Chuck Chalfant, Sigma Nu, decided Chuck Smith, KDR. **135-pound:** Bill Scheabacker, Phi Kappa Sigma, decided Leo Konigstein, Beta Sig. **145-pound:** Leo Russel, KDR, won from Bill Charles, KDR, by forfeit; Chuck Flock, TKE, decided Frank Horpel, KDR. **155-pound:** Irv Jantow, Phi Sigma Delta, decided Bob Sullivan, Theta Kappa Phi; Max Peters, Alpha Chi Sigma, decided Joe McCormick, KDR. **165-pound:** Bill Lipski, AGR, decided George Howard, Delta Chi. **175-pound:** Jay Gross, Gamma Sig, decided Harry Kern, Phi Gam. **Unlimited:** Jack Kelly, KDR, decided Walt

Blackwood, Kappa Sig.

Independent Division

127-pound: Chuck Hess decided Bob Taylor. **135-pound:** Bill Lawrence decided John Brittain. **145-pound:** Ernest George decided Jack Krauss. **155-pound:** Stan Marcus decided Arnold Feldman. **165-pound:** Barney Ewell decided John Hussey.

Tuesday's final bouts:

120-pound: Tom Walsh, Phi Kappa, vs. Mowery Goetz, Alpha Chi Sigma. **127-pound:** Chuck Chalfant, Sigma Nu, vs. Chuck Ridenour, Phi Delt. **135-pound:** Mort Blaustein, Gamma Sig, vs. Bill Scheabacker, Phi Kappa Sig. **145-pound:** Leo Russell, KDR, vs. Chug Flock, TKE. **155-pound:** Irv Jantow, Phi Sigma Delta, vs. Max Peters, Alpha Chi Sig. **165-pound:** Carl Zeigler, Sigma Pi, vs. Bill Lipski, AGR. **175-pound:** Jay Gross, Gamma Sig, vs. Dick Carlton, AZ. **Unlimited:** Nick Raveri, Alpha Phi Delt, vs. Jack Kelly, KDR.

Independent Division

120-pound: Bill Stanley vs. Jim Patterson. **127-pound:** Sam Harry vs. Chuck Hess. **135-pound:** Max Hanna vs. Bill Lawrence. **145-pound:** Bob Burak vs. Ernest George. **155-pound:** Jim Williams vs. Stan Marcus. **165-pound:** Barney Ewell vs. Ben Snipas. **Unlimited:** Stan Goldberg vs. Ben Slaviter.

CINEMANIA

Bullet-speed action, lusty laughs, and "high-ridin'" romance will be unrolled at the State theatre, Monday and Tuesday, when "Texas Rangers Ride Again" shows there. An outstanding cast, including John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, and Broderick Crawford gives a noteworthy presentation of this rousing yarn of the exploits of G-men of the range.

Built around a story of the work of the Rangers in breaking up a ring of desperate cattle-rustlers, this picture easily may be placed in the same lofty class with the best Western "epics" made.

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