

Moffatt To Start As Lion Cagers Meet Susquehanna Here Tonight

Scott Moffatt, veteran court campaigner, will break into the starting Nittany lineup for the first time this year when the Lion cagers engage Susquehanna in Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Moffatt reported late for practice and consequently was not in top condition for the first three games. He will replace sophomore Johnny Silan at a front line post.

Other starters will be the same as usual. Captain Johnny Barr will team with Moffatt at the forward positions, Herky Baltimore, high-scoring sophomore, will be at center, and juniors Elmer Gross and Dick Grimes are slated to be the starting guards.

The visiting passers will try to accomplish something which a Susquehanna team has never been able to do—beat Penn State in basketball. The teams have met 16 times since 1904 with the Lions the victors every time.

As a result the Crusaders will be ready to shoot the works. Potentially they're a great team—one which Coach Amos Alonzo

Stagg, Jr., calls "Perhaps the best outfit in our history."

Starting for the invaders will be Captain Don Ford and Gene Smith at forwards, Phil Templin at center, and Blair Heaton and Knobby Walsh at guards.

Templin and Ford were the leading point-getters on last year's Susquehanna quintet and may provide plenty of trouble for Barr and Co. before the night's over. Playing a 20-game schedule, Templin, used his six feet, three inches of height to roll up 192 points while Ford, only five feet, seven inches, was close behind with 184.

Gene Smith, the other Crusader forward, may also take plenty of guarding. Playing as a Jay Vee last year he took part in 17 games and accounted for better than 10 points per contest.

Guards Heaton and Walsh balance the visiting court outfit by supplying much-needed defensive ability and all-around floor play. Each is playing his first season as a regular.

15 Boxers Win 1940 IM Crowns

Penn State's own "diamond belt" championships—the annual intramural boxing tournament—ended with a flurry of fists as 15 new champions, eight fraternity and seven independent boxers, won their laurels in the finals in Rec Hall last night.

The 14-bout card reached its climax in the 155-pound class when Max Peters '42, Alpha Chi Sigma, winner of the 145-pound crown last year, was given the nod over Irv Jontow '42, Phi Sigma Delta, in a decision the capacity crowd hooted through two following bouts. "Whirlwind" Peters was thought by many to have taken Jontow's left on the chin as he came rushing in too often to win the fight.

Barney Ewell '42 furnished the sub-climax as he neatly dodged Ben Snipas '43 to win the 165-pound independent title. Ewell won the 155-pound championship last year.

FRATERNITY DIVISION

120-pound: Tom Walsh '44, Phi Kappa, defeated Mowery Goetz '43, Alpha Chi Sig.

127-pound: Chuck Ridenour '43, Phi Delt, defeated Charles Chalfont '41, Sigma Nu.

135-pound: Bill Scheabacker '44, Phi Kappa Sig, defeated Mort Blaustein, Gamma Sig.

145-pound: Leo Russell '44, KDR, defeated Chuk Flock '43, TKE.

155-pound: Max Peters '42, Alpha Chi Sig, defeated Irv Jontow '42, Phi Sigma Delta.

165-pound: Bill Lipenski '41, AGR, defeated Carl Zeigler '41, Sigma Pi.

175-pound: Dick Carlton '42, AZ, defeated Jay Gross '44, Gamma Sig.

Unlimited: Nick Raveri '44, Alpha Phi Delt, won by forfeit from Jack Kelly '44, KDR.

Independent Division

120-pound: Bill Stanley '43 defeated Jim Patterson '42.

127-pound: Sam Harry '44 defeated Clair Hess '43.

135-pound: Bill Lawrence '42 defeated Max Hanna '44.

145-pound: Lloyd George '43, defeated Bob Burak '42.

155-pound: Stan Marcus '44 defeated Jim Williams '42.

165-pound: Barney Ewell '42, defeated Ben Snipas '43.

Unlimited: Ben Slaviter '44 defeated Stan Goldberg '44.

Varsity Tankers Defeat Freshmen, 46-26

In the second intra-squad meet on Saturday, Coach Bob Galbraith's varsity swimmers splashed their way to a 46-26 victory over the frosh tankmen, almost a repeat of their 43½-22½ win last Tuesday.

John Miller starred for the yearlings by winning both the 220-yard and 400-yard free style, finishing 48 seconds ahead of the field in the latter event.

Frosh Maimen Prepare For Inter-Class Meets

With hopes of shaping up a freshman squad that will make a commendable showing in the Inter-Class meets that will be held immediately following Christmas vacation, Coach Charlie Speidel has been running his first-year grapplers through intensive trials on the Rec Hall mats.

136-pound class—Wagner decided Huck.

145-pound class—Rubright pinned Mangus, Procter pinned Shadel.

165-pound class—Redman decided Reighard.

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