

Cagers Surprise Favored NYU, 47 To 34; Meet Panthers Tonight

Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

Grab a pencil, a sheet of paper, your AA book and head for Rec Hall about 6:45 tonight for a little exam in mathematics . . . You're in for the toughest problem of your college career when Charlie Speidel's muscular Lions grapple it out with the U. of Maryland's wrestlers at 7 p.m. . . Reason: the new "point" scoring system which is being inaugurated in the NCAA twist and turn game this year . . . As the popular song goes, there's been some changes made . . . And a lot of them . . . In the first place no longer will two competitors strain and heave for nine minutes straight on the mats . . . Instead, the bout will be divided into three three-minute periods . . . Let's take an example bout to explain the system . . .

Captain Frank Gleason is meeting Rip Hodson of Maryland in the 136-pound bout . . . The two men circle, arms swing like two miniature King Kongs, waiting an opening . . . Suddenly Gleason throws Hodson to the mat, thus scoring 2 points for the "take-down" . . . Gleason goes to work on the Maryland grappler . . . With a bar arm and chancery, he puts the Southern lad's shoulders to the mat, but only for a second . . . The Maryland matman surges with strength, throwing Gleason off balance and before you know it, the two lads are on their feet again . . . The score board now reads: Gleason 6, Hodson 1 . . . Why? . . . Gleason gets four points for the near fall when he almost pinned the Terp . . . The Maryland man gets his point from the "escape" . . . Had the Dixieland wrestler gained an advantage on the Lion captain when he threw him off balance, thus "reversing" his position, he would have gained two points . . . By now, three minutes have elapsed.

The second period begins, regardless of what position the contestants are in as the first chukker closes . . . The referee tosses a coin and the winner of the toss takes his choice of top or bottom position in the "referee's positions" . . . The bout continues as in the first period, and at the end of the next three minutes, they change positions in the referee's position and start again . . . At the end of the nine minutes, there is hurried consultation of officials at the desk and Gleason wins . . . But what about falls?

Yes, the NCAA has still left that part of the game with it . . . A fall at anytime in the first three-minute period ends the match . . . But a fall in either of the two periods following merely ends that period . . . Once a fall is tallied, all points gained by takedowns,

Penn State Sliding Zone Beats City Team

As New York Scoring Star Fails To Get A Point

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NEW YORK, Jan 10—Penn State pulled what must be considered one of the biggest surprises in collegiate circles to date here last night when it toppled mighty NYU from the ranks of the undefeated by a 47-34 count.

The Lions move on tomorrow to Pittsburgh where they face Pitt in another game which shows all signs of being a knock 'em down, drag 'em out battle. The Panthers were installed as favorites early in the week but tonight's upset throws an entirely different light on the contest.

Captain Johnny Barr ran up the amazing total of 16 points to spark his teammates to their upset over the Violets. Scotty Moffatt, the other senior forward, was not far behind with five field goals and a pair of fouls for 12 points.

The Nittany five's sliding zone defense, a specialty of Coach John Lawther's, baffled the proteges of Coach Howard Cann and was instrumental in holding down the usually high-scoring Violets. That and the slow-breaking attack used by the invaders was given most of the credit for the upset.

Ralph Kaplowitz, the leading NYU scorer during the past three years and one of the high scorers in the city, was held scoreless. Ed Stevens and Ben Auerbach led the NYU scoring with 11 points each.

Except for a short time midway in the second half the Lion courtmen were rarely in danger. The halftime score was State 24, NYU 11 but the Violets soon pulled up to 35-25. Here the Nittany defense momentarily weakened and NYU rapidly ran the score to 35-31.

At this point, however, the Lions got back in the ball game and pulled away while holding the Violets comparatively scoreless. Tonight's contest is expected to be almost as tough for the local five for Pitt Coach H. C. Carlson has an all-veteran lineup.

For Pitt, Coach Carlson is expected to name Eddie Straloski and George Kockeran as starting forwards, Melvin Port as center, and Jim Klein and Sam Milonovitch as the two starting guards.

escapes, etc. are nil . . . A fall in the second period by Gleason at the two minute mark and a fall by Hodson at the two and a half minute mark of the third period, would still give the bout to the Lion leader, because his fall was scored earlier in his three-minute period than his opponent's . . . Gleason would win 5 to 3 . . . And then there's the time advantage points . . . In case—oh heck, figure it out for yourself, we're going to watch the bouts, instead of worrying about all these mathematical possibilities.

Violets Frozen

Penn State (47)	G.	F.	Pts.
Barr, f	6	4	16
Moffatt, f	5	2	12
Baltimore, c	2	2	6
Grimes, g	2	1	5
Ramin, g	2	0	4
Gross	1	2	4
Crowell	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	47
NYU (34)	G.	F.	Pts.
Stevens, f	4	3	11
Lazar, f	0	2	2
Davidoff	1	1	3
Turner	0	0	0
Payne	0	0	0
Davis, c	3	1	7
Schuman	0	0	0
Kaplowitz, g	0	0	0
Auerbach, g	3	5	11
Totals	11	12	34

Grapplers Tackle Terrapins Today

Despite the starting of five new grapplers and the inauguration of the point system, the Nittany Lions will open the 1941 mat season with a well-balanced squad against the strong University of Maryland wrestlers in Rec Hall at 7 p. m. today.

Weak in veteran material and strong in reserves, Coach Charlie Speidel will cast four inexperienced but skillful sophomores into the fray against the Terrapins, who last year defeated Hopkins, Gallaudet, Duke, Davidson, Haverford, and Lafayette. They lost to Rutgers.

Sophomore Bill Stanley will open mat hostilities when he tackles the Terrapin's George Maxwell in the 121-pound class. There is a possibility that Maryland Coach Jim Douglass may substitute Bull Aymold for Maxwell.

Seeking to continue his undefeated streak which he established as a freshman grappler, Charlie Ridenour, 128-pound red-headed flash, will go on the mat against Bob Syrla, another sophomore.

Leading the Nittany Lions against the Terrapins will be Captain Frank Gleason, who also was undefeated last year in dual competition. Gleason will tangle with either Shorty Rockstroh or Rip Hodson, 136-pounders. Rockstroh was the Terrapin regular last year, but he may move up into the 145-pound division where he would meet Allan Crabtree, another Lion mat newcomer.

Jumpin' Joe Scalzo, Nittany 155-pound strong man, will meet another titan in Jimmy Dunn, a Terrapin football player. Dunn has never wrestled before, but he is considered by Coach Douglass as one of his promising grapplers.

At the 165-pound post, Chuck Rohrer will pit his wrestling skill against Fred Weidner, who participated in only a few bouts but revealed surprising strength this year.

Hailed by the Terrapins as one of their greatest grapplers, Paul McNeil will clash with Joe Valla in the 175-pound tilt. However, McNeil, who has garnered 37 straight wins without defeat, may switch to the heavyweight spot, Coach Douglass indicated.

If McNeil does not grapple in the heavyweight class, Izzy Leites, former Terrapin boxing star, will meet Jack Kerns, sophomore reserve guard on the Nittany Lion football team.

Correction

The price of roller skating in the Armory should be 20 cents per session rather than 15 cents as advertised in yesterday's Collegian.

Lion Athletes Garnered 136 Victories In 1940

Post season statistics on 1940 sports' achievements reveal that Penn State varsity and freshman teams last month terminated a memorable year with 136 victories in 203 contests. Nittany athletes won nearly 70 per cent of their engagements in 15 sports.

Only undefeated varsity squad was Coach Bill Jeffrey's soccer team which boasts a record of 61 games without a loss. For the seventh time, the boxing team won the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association championship and has gained permanent possession of the Baltimore Sun trophy.

In the IC4-A outdoor meet the Nittany track team was runner-up to Pitt and finished third in the IC4-A indoor competition. One defeat, one tie, and six wins was the record for the Higgins-coached eleven in the 1940 season.

Penn State athletes also attained individual honors. Barney Ewell, outstanding sophomore sprint star, won five IC4-A titles and captured two N.C.A.A. crowns. He also broke the world's indoor 50-yard dash record for the second year in succession.

NEA and Liberty Magazine selected Captain Leon Gajecki as All-American. Associated Press honored Captain Walter Hosterman and Captain-elect Woody King on its All-Eastern soccer team.

Other noteworthy achievements included: first and second places in the national A.A.U. rope climb, Roman Pieo and Charles Gillespie; selection on the All-American rifle team, Robert McCoy; eastern intercollegiate boxing championships, Captain Mike Cooper and Jim Lewis; eastern intercollegiate wrestling championship, Captain Ernie Bortz; IC4-A javelin championship, Captain Nick Vukmanic.

Team statistics:

Varsity	W.	L.	T.
Baseball	14	2	0
Basketball	15	8	0
Boxing	5	2	1
Cross Country	0	4	0
Fencing	4	5	0
Football	6	1	1
Golf	4	5	0
Gymnastics	2	4	0
Lacrosse	3	7	0

Swimmers Meet Tech Here Today

"We'll give them a good race," is varsity swimming Coach Bob Galbraith's sole commitment as to the outcome of the Lion tankmen's opener with Carnegie Tech at Glennland Pool at 2 p.m. today.

"We're a little stronger than last year and if Tech has improved any it will be a nip and tuck affair. The meet possibly depending upon the relay," says Galbraith. "Even though we beat them 50-25 last year, that score was no indication of Carnegie Tech's strength."

Captain Bill Kirkpatrick and Ed Clauss will be the Nittany entries in the 50-yard and in the 100 will be Morrie Stern and Bill Knight for the Lions.

The 220 will find Dick Bertram and Don Delmanzo in the pool for Penn State, and Elmer Webb and Ed Ostermeyer, or McCarthy will swim the backstroke.

Tom Reisman, Ted Taylor, or Dave Sharp will compete in the breaststroke, and Ed Sartz and Tom Robinson have been selected by Galbraith to undertake the grueling 440.

Completing the lineup will be Al Price and Taylor or Sharp who will participate in the dive.

Rifle	31	1	0
Soccer	8	0	0
Swimming	2	6	0
Tennis	6	3	0
Track	2	2	0
Wrestling	5	2	1
Totals	107	52	3 .673

Freshman

	W.	L.	T.
Baseball	3	2	0
Basketball	7	0	0
Boxing	1	2	0
Cross Country	2	0	0
Football	2	2	1
Golf	2	1	0
Gymnastics	2	0	0
Lacrosse	1	1	0
Soccer	3	0	0
Swimming	1	1	0
Tennis	2	0	0
Track	0	2	0
Wrestling	3	0	0
Totals	29	11	1 .725
Grand Totals	136	63	4 .683

Robert Paton Longden, headmaster of Wellington College, England, was killed recently by a German bomb.

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