

# Lion Courtmen Easily Outscore Syracuse Cage Five By 44 To 25

## Lion Matmen Seek 19th Syracuse Win

Since 1923 the Nittany Lion grapplers have paraded 18 times without defeat against their Syracuse rivals, and on Saturday the matmen will be slight favorites to continue their consecutive streak racked up on their Orange foes.

In 1939, the Penn State wrestlers knocked off Syracuse, 29-3, but this year things may be a little tougher. Last year, Coach Charlie Speidel's cohorts smashed them, 22-6.

Practically all the elimination bouts were held last night for the starting lineup, with Clair Hess staging a vigorous battle to upset Bill Stanley, 121-pounder, who opened State's victorious tilt against Maryland last Saturday. Hess came back in the final of a three-period bout to reverse his position and gain a 6-4 edge over the fighting sophomore.

Captain Frank Gleason, 136-pounder, showed his superiority over his challenger, Jack Phillips, and pinned his man in 1:45 minutes of the second period to retain his position.

In a fast match, Chuck Rohrer, varsity 165-pounder, stopped Ralph Sayre in three periods, 5-2. Rohrer scored a takedown and a reverse to cop the lead. John Henry lost a wild-scoring affair that scored like a basketball game when he bowed to Mike Lorenzo, 22-18. Lorenzo will meet Allan Crabtree today to decide the 145-pound spot.

In the final tilt, Joe Valla conquered Bill Bachman in the 175-pound class after he was awarded a near fall in the third period. Bachman looked vastly improved as he extended Valla all the way.

## Pieo Suffers Wrist Injury

A wrist injury sustained by Roman Pieo when he fell off the horizontal bar yesterday afternoon may rob the varsity gymnasts of the services of their ace all-around performer when Coach Gene Wettstone's minions oppose the freshman team in a regulation gym meet in Rec Hall at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Even should the national rope-climbing champ be confined to the sidelines, the yearlings will be hard pressed to keep pace with what is probably the best varsity gym team in Penn State history. Coach Wettstone, assisted by Ed Cabbon in charge of the '44 outfit, has been putting the boys through their paces every afternoon and is rapidly rounding out a polished aggregation for the season's opener with Navy here on February 1.

In addition to Pieo, the Lion mentor is counting heavily on several other seasoned performers. Included among the probable point getters are Captain Ben Stahl, Lou Bordo, and Ed Trybalo, all of whom will see action on several apparatus.

## Barr Captures Scoring Honors With 16 Points; Grimes Stars As Zone Defense Stops Orangemen

By JOHN BAER

A red-hot band of Nittany cagers, paced by Captain Johnny Barr with 16 points, slipped back into the winning groove by trouncing a highly-touted Syracuse five, 44-25, in Rec Hall last night.

In spite of the 19-point victory, however, it was by all odds the best game of the season on the local hardwood. A rough-and-tumble second half, marked by long dashes down the floor and spectacular plays, kept a near-capacity crowd on its feet for most of the 20 minutes of play.

### Hot Again!

Penn State (44)	G.	F.	Pts.
Barr, f	7	2	16
Gross, f	1	1	3
Baltimore, c	3	0	6
Grimes, g	2	5	9
Ramin, g	2	2	6
Egli, g	1	0	2
Crowell, g	1	0	2
Totals	17	10	44
Syracuse (25)	G.	F.	Pts.
Kartluke, f	4	5	13
Di Pace, f	2	0	4
Berger, c	0	1	1
Stanton, c	0	0	0
Kruse, g	0	0	0
Twiford, g	1	0	2
Kouray, g	1	1	3
Willmott, g	1	0	2
Totals	9	7	25

Referee—Wallace, Pittsburgh.  
Umpire—Ketchell, Pittsburgh.

## Boxing Lineup Still Up In Air

Coach Leo Houck yesterday took a day off from trying to untangle the mix-up in the four middle weights as January 25, the date of the season's opener with Western Maryland, grew nearer. Houck attended the banquet of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association in Pittsburgh last night.

With Vic Fiore and Bill Mazzocco almost certain to handle the 120 and 127-pound assignments respectively, and Paul Scally and Paul Mall probably splitting the 175 and unlimited berths, the 135, 145, 155, and 165-pound divisions are still wide open.

With three veterans, Captain "Red" Stanko, Bob Baird, and Jimmy Lewis, still wavering between weights, Houck will have plenty of untangling to do before he picks his starting lineup.

Stanko will fight in either the 135 or 145-pound classes. Homer Hoffman, a fraternity brother of Stanko's, has a good chance to make the final bid on the 135-pound post and Bill Richards will put up some stiff opposition in the 145-pound class.

Lewis and Baird may face each other in the 155-pound division, though it is likely that Lewis will be shifted up to the 165-pound group. Les Cohn and Stan Glabick, both 165-pounders, will want something to say about that, however.

Harry Masters is furnishing almost the only competition to date in the heavier brackets where Scally and Mall have so far held undisputed sway.

## Library Is Exhibiting Hamlin Garland Collection

The College Library is exhibiting, until January 30, part of the Hamlin Garland collection which was loaned to Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, by that famous American author before his death in March, 1940.

The collection consists of original manuscripts, original letters and other kinds of literary mementos of Garland's life and work.

Hamlin Garland wrote "Son of the Middle Border" in 1917 and in 1921 was awarded the Pulitzer prize for his "Daughter of the Middle Border." He was a prolific writer, and one of the few novelists who in the nineties depicted American life without romantic glamour.

As in the NYU contest, State's sliding zone defense was given a good deal of credit for the victory. Syracuse's chief threat, Captain Paul Kartluke, was held to a single field goal and three fouls in the first half as the Lions ran up a 12-point margin, 25-13.

However, Kartluke, with a 13-point total for the contest, closely trailed Barr for scoring honors. Dick Grimes, Lion guard, showed one of his best games of the season, tallying nine points and playing a superlative floor game.

The Nittany passers were without the services of Scotty Moffatt, leading scorer for the season, who was sent to the Infirmary a few hours before the game with a severe cold. Elmer Gross was moved up to forward and Bob Ramin played Gross' guard.

Ramin opened the scoring early in the first quarter with a brace of free tosses and the Lions boosted the count to 6-0 before Chris Kouray tallied with a corner shot for the Orange. Syracuse pulled up to 6-3 but Ramin and Gross, both on assists from Barr, raised the score to 10-3 at the eight-minute mark.

Midway in the half the count was State 13, Syracuse 7. Barr got two quick buckets to up the tally to 17-7 before Gene Berger got a foul for the Orange. The scoring moved along evenly and the board showed 25-13 at the half.

Kartluke started the second half in a hurry by netting a pair of field goals and a foul for five points. However, State—led by Barr and Baltimore—popped up to tally 13 points before the visitors got back in the ball game. After that the two teams fought on almost equal terms for the remainder of the contest.

In a preliminary game the Lion freshmen overcame a court five from the Altoona Undergraduate Center, 33-16. Larry Gentz captured scoring honors for the yearlings with 16 points.

Whitey Von Nieda collected six points in the first few minutes of play to give the Cubs a lead which they were never in danger of relinquishing. Von Nieda and Gates of Altoona shared second place in the scoring list with eight points apiece.

## Lion Hockeymen To Face Temple Friday, Saturday

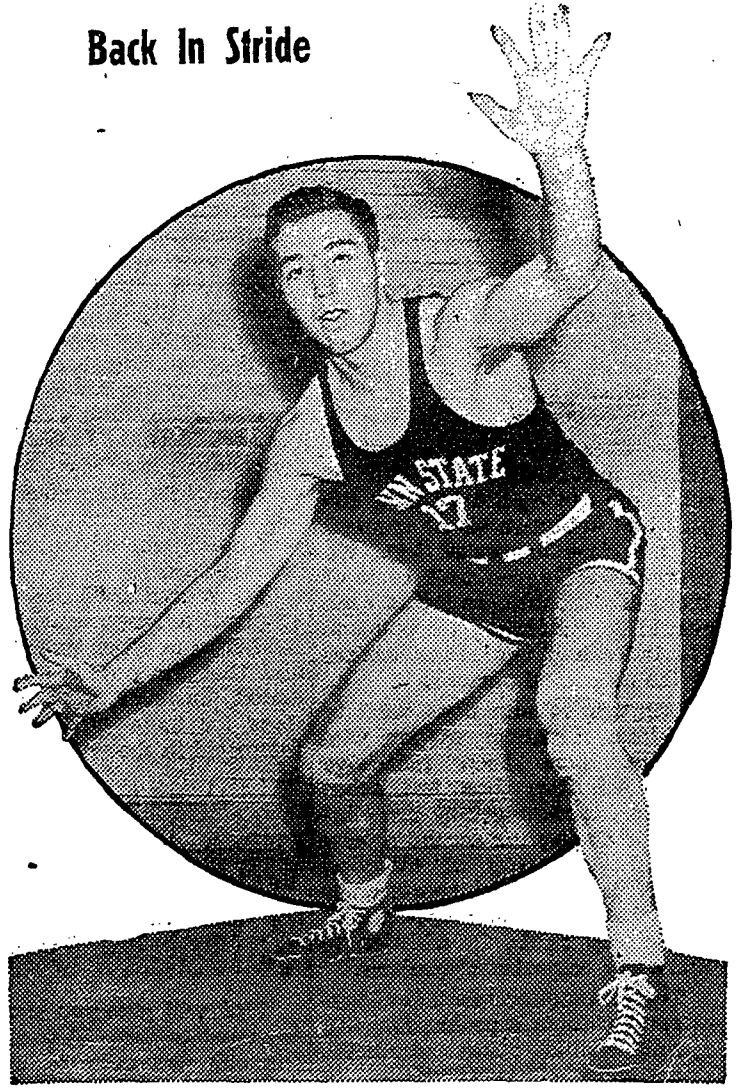
The Nittany Lion ice hockeymen, idle since they toppled Lafayette on December 6, resume rink warfare this week-end, facing the Temple University Owls at Johnstown Friday night and again on the home tennis court ice Saturday afternoon.

The Johnstown battle Friday will get underway at the Shaffer Ice Palace promptly at 8:15 p. m. The skirmish Saturday will be held at 2 p. m., Dr. A. F. Davis, Lion coach, announced yesterday.

Saturday's game will mark State's first home appearance of the season. Gerald "Peany" Gates, versatile State College boy, will start both games at right wing for the Lion stickmen. Gates starred in State's opening triumph over Lafayette.

Ohio University awarded a diploma to John Newton Templeton, a negro, before the Civil War.

## Back In Stride



Captain Johnny Barr and his cage Lions got back in their winning habit last night by shackling Syracuse, 44-25. Barr led the scoring with 16 points.

## Average 'Life' Of Nittany Coaches Is 10 Years; Rutherford Here 20

Coaching may be a hazardous profession at some colleges, but at Penn State the average "life of a coach" is ten years.

The 13 varsity mentors who direct the activities of Nittany Lion teams have a total length of service of 127 years.

Daddy of them all is Bob Rutherford, golf pro, who has coached the intercollegiate golf team since the inception of the sport here in 1922—a total of 20 seasons counting the present academic year.

Next in line comes the veteran boxing coach, Leo Houck, of Lancaster, with 19 years of service. He is followed by Bill Jeffrey, soccer, and Charlie Speidel, wrestling, with 15 years each.

Football coach Bob Higgins and Baseball Coach Joe Bedenk are in their 11th season here. Higgins, along with Tuss McLaughry of Brown and Lou Little at Columbia, are the three Eastern coaches

leading in length of service at one college.

Other Lion coaches include Chick Werner, track and cross country, eight years; Bob Galbraith and Nick Thiel, swimming and lacrosse, six years; John Lawther and Harry Krutter, basketball and fencing, five years; Gene Wettstone and Ted Roethke, gymnastics and tennis, three years.

Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, has held his present post for 26 years.

## Missing Student Joins Canadian Royal Air Force

A long distance telephone call to his parents solved the absence of Charles K. Hicks '41, student in Ag Bio-Chemistry, from his home in Spring City during the Christmas holidays.

Hicks a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, phoning from Toronto, Canada, told his parents he had joined the Canadian Royal Air Force. He said his only reason for joining was "because my sympathies are with the British."

## Defense Books Listed

Technical books and research holdings at Penn State of value to national defense were listed in a report sent by the Library to a national group of librarians who are compiling such holdings of libraries throughout the country, Willard P. Lewis, College Librarian, announced yesterday.

Give the players a break—they're trying to please you. Don't smoke in Rec Hall.

### DID YOU KNOW

That the basketball team coached by John Lawther, present coach at Penn State, have averaged three wins in every four games.

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