

Scally Decisions Woyciesjes As Boxers Lose To Syracuse, 4¹/₂-3¹/₂; Nittany Lion Cagers Prove Easy Victims Of West Virginia, 35-29

Lion Matmen Gun For Lehigh Tilt

In a fighting mood after their surprise defeat by Princeton on Tuesday, the Nittany Lion grapplers are gunning to break the 17-match winning streak of the calculating Lehigh Engineers here Saturday night.

Stale after semester finals, the Lion matmen displayed little grappling skill against the Tigers, but Coach Charlie Speidel promises to pit a victory-eager team against a veteran-studded lineup which tied the Lions, 12-12, last year.

Such stars as Captain Frank Bailey, undefeated 128-pounder this season, 175-pound Dick Brenneman, and Al Lee, senior 145-pounder who tangled in a furious battle with Captain Gleason last year, will carry the Engineer's victory hopes.

Toted as the most bitter and ancient mat rival of the Lions, the Engineers surprisingly enough have defeated the Nittany Lions only in four of 24 tilts. Two battles were deadlocked.

McCoy Leads Rifle Team In Defeat Of Marysville

With All-American Bob McCoy's dead-eye talent, the undefeated Nittany riflemen blazed to a 1869-1754 triumph over the Marysville Sporting Association.

McCoy shot a 382 with Gil Gault '41 and Ben Stahl '42, co-captains, trailing closely with 377 and 373, respectively. Dick Cuthbert '41 followed with 370 while Bob Rambo '42 garnered a 367 total.

'Veteran' Lehigh Frosh Mat Team Here Saturday

Sporting a "veteran" lineup that might well prove a nemesis to many college varsity outfits, Lehigh's frosh grapplers will invade Rec Hall Saturday afternoon to tangle with Coach Charlie Speidel's Little Lions in the initial match of the season for both aggregations.

Baird Pounds Out Victory; Stanko Loses To 145-Pound Champ

By STANLEY J. POKEMPNER
In spite of Paul Scally's brilliant victory over Americo Woyciesjes, Orange co-captain and eastern intercollegiate 175-pound champ for two years, Penn State's boxing team bowed to its jinx rival, Syracuse, 4¹/₂-3¹/₂, before nearly 6,000 fans in Rec Hall last night.

Scally showed the unorthodox Syracuse boxer the fine points of a straight left jab as he kept the wild-swinging Orangeman's blows off for three rounds to defeat Woyciesjes for the first time in a dual meet. Woyciesjes was defeated only once before, in tournament competition.

Syracuse scored their victory with two technical knockouts, two decisions and a draw. The excitement-packed meet marked the third straight Syracuse triumph. It was Penn State's second meet and first loss.

Vic Fiore lost a close decision to Jack Roland in the 120-pound canto. Bill Mazzooco, Penn State, won the next bout on a forfeit from Jerry Auclair. Auclair was declared scholastically ineligible in a telegram from Syracuse which arrived two hours before the meet.

Homer Hoffman, Penn State, and Ben Sgroi fought to a draw in the 135-pound class, bringing the score to 1¹/₂-1¹/₂.

Loren Schoff, EIBA 145-pound champ, won a technical knockout over Penn State's Captain Frank Stanko when doctors stopped the fight in 1:20 of the third round.

Bob Baird, Penn State hammered out a decision over Irv Fischbein in the 155-pound division. Co-Captain Chuck Healy, Syracuse, scored a TKO over Les Cohen in the 165-pound bracket when the Lion mitter struck his head on the ring ropes going down from a left hook.

"Toots" Mirabito, Syracuse football fullback and boxing heavyweight, scored the deciding point by gaining a decision over Harry Masters in the last bout.

The score by rounds:

	1	2	2	Ttl.
120-pound class				
Fiore, P. S.	10	9	9	28
Roland, S.	10	10	10	30
135-pound class				
Hoffman, P. S.	9	10	10	29
Sgroi, S.	10	9	10	29
145-pound class				
Stanko, P. S.	7	7	—	—
Schoff, S.	10	10	TKO	—
155-pound class				
Baird, P. S.	10	10	10	30
Fischbein, S.	7	7	5	19
165-pound class				
Cohen, P. S.	9	10	—	—
Healy, S.	10	9	TKO	—
175-pound class				
Scally, P. S.	10	10	10	30
Woyciesjes, S.	8	9	9	26
Unlimited Class				
Masters, P. S.	9	7	7	23
Mirabito, S.	10	10	10	30

'44 Milmen Lose To Orange 4¹/₂-3¹/₂

Highlighting the first act of Rec Hall's big show last night in which the Syracuse frosh edged out the local yearlings, 4¹/₂-3¹/₂, was the impressive decision slugged out by State's Nick Raneri over the Orange 175-pounder, Kuno.

In the previous 165-pound contest Bill Weber TKO'ed Chuck Kaveny of State, after 1:52 minutes of the third round had elapsed, in the only knockout scored by the frosh.

Kaveny was knocked to the canvas and immediately started to his feet, when Referee Charles Mathews told him to rest for the count. Mathews counted to 9, hesitated for Kaveny to get up, but he stayed down, apparently confused.

In the first bout of the 6 o'clock "supper time" struggle, Danny DeMarino's little Billy Knauff put up a game fight but Nick Debottis' weight and experience gave him the decision.

Game Is First Loss To Mountaineers Since Lawther Came Here

By JOHN BAEK

A Mountaineer basketball team did something in Rec Hall last night that West Virginia hasn't been able to do since John Lawther became Penn State cage coach—beat the Lions. The score was 35-29.

Elmer Gross opened the scoring with a foul just after the start but from then until midway in the first half State went scoreless while the visitors chalked up 10 points. In the half the Lions tallied only two field goals.

Except for that early foul by Gross, West Virginia led all the way. State managed to pull up within four points, 33-29, with one minute, 10 seconds to go but Jim Ruch scored to make it 35-29 and the Mountaineers froze the ball for the remaining seconds.

One obvious reason for State's loss was poor shooting. The Lions shot 50 times but made only 11 for 22 per cent—far below average. West Virginia tossed in 41 per cent, 13 out of 32.

Yearling Quintet Downs Bucknell Frosh, 42-31

Special To The Collegian
LEWISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5—Whitey Van Niedo, scoring 19 points, sparked the Nittany Cubs basketball five to a 42-31 victory over the Bucknell frosh today in the first regular season game for the State yearlings.

Getting off to an early start the Cubs were able to toss 25 counters to their opponents seven in the first 16 minutes of play. The half-time score was 25-13.

Sid Cohn was second high scorer for State with eight tallies.

The summary:

West Virginia (35)	G.	F.	Pts.
Ruch, f	5	5	15
Hicks, f	4	1	9
Baric, c	3	1	7
Mandich, g	0	1	1
Hamilton, g	1	1	3
Totals	13	9	35
Penn State (29)	G.	F.	Pts.
Barr, f	3	2	8
Gross, f	4	4	12
Baltimore, c	1	0	2
Grimes, g	1	1	3
Egli	0	0	0
Ramin, g	2	0	4
Moffatt	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29

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