

Doctah Draws 'No Alibi' After North Carolina Defeats State Boxers

"The only answer you-all can get to 'Why did we lose?' is an alibi, and alibis is what we-all haven't got," was all Coach Leo Houck had to say on returning from Chapel Hill, N. C., where his Nittany boxers were defeated for the second time this season by the North Carolina mitmen Saturday night.

Speaking in a synthetic Southern drawl, Doctor Houck's only other comment was to report the following:

Vic Fiore lost a decision in the 120-pound class; Bill Mazzocco did likewise in the 127; Captain Frank Stanko won by a TKO in the 135-pound canto; Bob Baird won the decision over the Tar Heels' 145-pounder; Bill Richards won by a TKO in the 155-pound class; Les Cohen lost the 165-pound decision; Paul Mall got a draw in the 175-pound canto; and Paul Scally lost the unlimited decision.

This totals up to 4½-3½ in favor of North Carolina, and according to Doctor Houck, that's all there was to it.

Tests at Massachusetts Institute of Technology show that molasses heads the list of iron-containing foods with about 6.1 usable parts per 100,000; by weight. Beef liver and oatmeal are second and third.

Cagers Heavy Favorites Over Carnegie Tonight

A team that hasn't won a single game this season will provide the opposition for John Lawther's Nittany Lion cagers on the Rec Hall hardwood at 8 o'clock tonight.

The team is Carnegie Tech, in past year a power to be reckoned with but this year a flop. The Tartans have lost 10 out of 10 to date.

On the other hand the Lions have been hot and cold this year, winning eight and losing four. However, when they've been cold they've been very, very cold and if they're cold tonight, Tech might have a chance.

For State, Lawther plans to start the same team that has been his mainstay all season. This will put at one forward Captain Johnny Barr. Barr has sparked the Lions to upsets over NYU and Temple and leads the Nittany scorers with 108 points.

At the other forward will be either Elmer Gross or Scotty Moffatt. Gross, a junior regular, looks like the probable choice and will start at a guard if Moffatt gets the nod.

Moffatt is undoubtedly the most inconsistent man on the squad. He played topflight ball until illness kept him out of the Syracuse and Navy contests. After that he went scoreless until last Saturday when he tallied eight points against Temple.

At center will be Herky Baltimore, flashy sophomore. On the backline Lawther will start Dick Grimes and Bob Ramin unless Gross is shifted.

For Tech, Coach Max Hannum will probably start Smith and Alexander at forwards, Bill Patton at center, and Red Burch and Hennessey at guards. Burch is the team's leading scorer.

Grapplers Battle For Navy Lineup

"Navy always packs power and is a perpetually dangerous grappling squad," Coach Charlie Spidel said yesterday as the Lion matmen staged their first elimination bouts for the away trip on Saturday.

The Midshipmen have trounced Duke, North Carolina, West Virginia, and were edged out by a Penn squad last week, compared to State's impressive triumphs over Maryland, Syracuse, and Lehigh. Princeton humbled the Lions for their only loss.

Chuck Rohrer maintained his 165-pound position yesterday against Jim Bachman, sophomore grappler, and Joe Scalzo eliminated Jack Hunsicker from the list of 155-pound challengers.

Other battles for the Navy lineup include a three-cornered 145-pound scrap between Glenn Alexander, present ruler, Allan Crabtree, and Mike Lorenzo. Bill Stanley will wrestle either Clair Hess, 121-pounder, or Charlie Ridenour, in the 128-pound spot.

Consistent Performer



Rarely a spectacular player but one who can be counted on to play a consistently good game is Dick Grimes, a junior cager who has played regularly at guard all this season and most of last. To date, he has scored 49 points.

Women In Sports

Badminton, basketball, swimming and volleyball intramurals are slated for next Monday, when present bowling and ping pong competition will be completed. Tournaments in the first two sports will be run off in separate leagues, fraternity and independent, and in a double elimination set up. No practices are necessary for participation in any sport except swimming, but health-cards must be presented.

Other events on WRA's sports program include the intramural swim semi-final on Tuesday, March 4, and finals Thursday, March 6, and two scheduled volleyball intramural play nights for Thursday, March 13.

Coeds are reminded about try-outs for the honorary badminton club at 4 p. m. today and the interclass swim meet at 7 p. m. Anyone is eligible to try out for the honorary and should come prepared to play. Events listed for the meet include 25-, 50-, and 100-yard dashes, and a 75-yard medley.

Fellowship Blanks Ready

Applications for John W. White Fellowships for graduate study for the year 1941-1942 are now being considered by the Committee on Academic Standards, according to Carl E. Marquardt, acting chairman. Application blanks may be obtained in Room 108 Old Main and should be returned by March 1.

Phys Ed Speaker Will Discuss Health Problems

Problems of school health and physical education programs in the Commonwealth will be discussed when Dr. J. Wynn Fredericks, head of health and physical education in the State Department of Public Instruction, addresses a meeting of Physical Education majors to be held in Room 3 White Hall at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Following the conference, a luncheon is to be held at noon for Dr. Fredericks at the Nittany Lion Inn. Faculty members, local public school authorities, and students are invited to attend. Reservations should be made before noon today by calling Rilla M. Keller in Rec Hall. The price of the luncheon will be 75 cents.

Nittany Swimmers Never Downed Pitt

Heralded as the most formidable opponent the Lion tankmen face this season, Pitt's swimmers will battle the Nittanymen here Saturday in an attempt to chalk up their sixth consecutive victory in as many years.

In their past three meets the Panthers have swamped the Lions with impressive scores, but this year's better balanced State squad may turn the tables on the Smoky City splashers.

Plans Move Forward In Erecting Electric Scoreboard In Rec Hall

Plans for erecting a new electric scoreboard in Rec Hall are moving rapidly ahead, Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the school of physical education and athletics stated yesterday. Completion of plans and the placing of the board is expected to be accomplished by the end of the school year.

At present, Dr. Schott explained, the project is being handled by Earle Edwards, assistant Lion football coach, who is in charge of all plans and specifications.

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