

Gymnastics, Swimming Feature Home Athletic Card

Boxers Will Face Cornell At Ithaca

Special to the Collegian.
ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14—Trying his fourth new combination in as many meets, Coach Leo Houck hopes to break into the win column again by downing the Cornell boxers at Ithaca, N. Y. tomorrow.

The Doctor and his boys will have a tough time against the Big Red, even though the Ithacans have lost their only encounter thus far this year. The defeat was at the hands of a powerful Syracuse contingent by a 4-3 count.

After a bit of of juggling, the Lion lineup has Homer Hoffman in the 145-pound class, Bill Richards at 165, and Les Cohen at 175, unique positions for all three men this season.

Bob Baird will have lots of competition in the 155-pound class with John Clark. Big John was EIBA champ last year, narrowly nosing Penn State's Bernie Sandson in the finals.

- The lineup:
- 120-pound—Vic Fiore, vs. Wally Venier, Cornell.
 - 127-pound—Bill Mazzocco, vs. Ed Brown, Cornell.
 - 135-pound—Frank Stanko, vs. Hanson or Welles, Cornell.
 - 145-pound—Homer Hoffman, vs. Leo Berger, Cornell.
 - 155-pound—Bob Baird, vs. John Clark, Cornell.
 - 165-pound—Bill Richards, vs. Dave Peace, Cornell.
 - 175-pound—Les Cohen.
 - Unlimited—Paul Scally, vs. Matty Urbanowitz, Cornell.

Riflemen Down Marines; Stahl, Gault Lead Tally

Lion riflers shot their way to a 1881 to 1851 win over the Marine Corps of Washington D. C. to march on undefeated as postal results were received yesterday. Co-captains Ben Stahl and Gil Gault blazed 381 and 380 while Bob McCoy marked 375.

State Is Underdog In Acrobatic Dual Against Chi Maroons

The University of Chicago gym team, first Big Ten representative ever to face the Lions in gymnastics, will take on a crippled squad of State acrobats in Rec Hall at 3 p. m. today.

National champions in 1938 and rated among the best in the country this year, the Maroons will place only five men in action. All five visitors have proven their all-around efficiency, however, and the Blue and White will have their hands full to keep them from scoring heavily in all events.

Heading the Chicago contingent is the outstanding pair of gymnastic twins in the nation, Earle and Portney Shenken, who will perform on all apparatuses. The other three are John Pierre, star on the parallel bars, Len Robertson, a standout on the mats, and Hal Degnan, a rings specialist.

Against this five-man team, Coach Gene Wettstone may be forced to place an all-sophomore ensemble. With Lew Bordo and Ed Trybala still on the doubtful list because of injuries, the heavy burden of trying to pull State through to an upset victory will fall on Roman Pieo and Sol Small. If Bordo performs, the Lion mentor gives his minions at least an even chance to win the meet but without the only first-place man in the Army meet, State is rated a decided underdog.

Following the varsity meet, the freshman squad will oppose the Germantown YMCA in an exhibition.

'We'll Give Cornell A Good Fight,' Says Coach On Eve Of Red Bouts

Out-to-seek their first win the freshman boxers will meet the Ithaca frosh in Cornell's ring at 3 p. m. this afternoon.

Danny DeMarino, coach of the Nittany mitmen, expects to meet a scrappy Big Red team, but since his boys are in better condition since the Syracuse match, he predicts, "We'll give them a good fight."

- 120 pounds—Bill Knauff.
- 127 pounds—John Turcaso.
- 135 pounds—Bill Shabacker or George Espy.
- 145 pounds—Arnold Feldman.
- 155 pounds—Pat Conlon.
- 165 pounds—Orient Martella or George Howard.
- 175 pounds—Nick Ranieri.
- Heavyweight—Bob Halpin.

Article Is Published

Professor A. E. Martin, head of the department of history, has written an article, "All Aboard the Overland Stage," for the February issue of The Social Studies.

Lion Gymnast



Roman Pieo, stellar gymnast, will carry the brunt of State's attack against Chicago in Rec Hall at 2 p. m. today.

Lion Cagers Play At Syracuse

Nine Lion cagers, back on the road after a one-day home stand against Carnegie Tech, will try for their second victory of the year over Syracuse on the Orange team's home hardwood tonight.

In the first meeting of the two teams, in Rec Hall on January 15, the Nittany cagers were hot as hot can be and trimmed the New York Staters, 44-25. It should be a far closer game tonight, however, for Syracuse has since defeated Georgetown and demonstrated that they, too, have a better-than-fair ball club.

Coach John Lawther will start the same quintet that has shouldered most of the strenuous work all season. Johnny Barr and Scotty Moffatt will be on the front line, Herk Baltimore will play cented and Elmer Gross and Dick Grimes will handle the back line assignments.

Against this, starting five Syracuse will use Paul Kartluke and Dan Di Pace at forwards, Gene Berger at center, and Stan Kruse and Chris Kouray at guards.

Kiski Beats Cub Five In Final Minute, 32-30

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SALTSBURG, Pa. Feb. 14—Penn State's undefeated yearling basketball team was nosed out by Kiski Prep tonight when John Wilkins made a free conversion and a basket in the final minute of play to overcome State's one point lead. The final score was 32-30.

The contest was a nip and tuck affair and found the half-time score at a 20-20 deadlock.

Dick Fullerton, Kiski, took top scoring honors with 11 points. Whitey Von Nieda, flashy State forward, tallied 10 points to come off with second honors. Larry Gent scored 8 markers.

Dave Hornstein, George Pittinger, and Jim Smith were removed from the game for personals.

Fencers Oppose Cornell, Syracuse In Two Meets

Penn State's fencers are seeking their first victory of the season at Ithaca this afternoon where they will compete in meets against Cornell and Syracuse.

After losing to Seton Hall, Army, and Navy, Doc Krutter expects his boys to take the Orange meet, but is doubtful of the outcome in the Big Red clash.

- The lineup:
- Foil—Co-captains Les Kutz and Elmer Lowenstein, and Bill Sheriff.
 - Epee—Bob Harder, Lowenstein, Doug Adams.
 - Sabre—Jack Good, Kutz, and Bill Zarger.

Fankmen Battle Pitt Here In Glennland Pool

Pitt has spoiled one Lion undefeated season already. The Penn State swimmers are out to avenge that defeat and to preserve their own record when they meet the Panthers in Glennland Pool at 2 p. m. today.

The Smoky City lads have been the stumbling block for the Nittanymen for the past five years but the loss of several of their best men has considerably weakened the 1941 Pitt squad.

So far the Panthers have been trounced by Rider and Kenyon, and were edged 43-32 by Ohio State.

Of the eight veterans left on the Panther team, Herb Cosgrove has been the most outstanding, piling up an enviable record of victories in both the 440-yard freestyle and the 200-yard breast stroke.

The deciding factor of the meet may well be the ability or inability of the Pitt splashers to score in the last few events. And a great deal rests on the shoulders of Captain Bill Kirkpatrick and distance man Don DeImanzo.

Track Squad Faces Army, Cornell Away

When Coach Chick Werner's trackmen face Army and Cornell in West Point today there will be three worthy high jumpers representing the Lion colors. Two of these lads are sophomores and both of them are bettering Orvis Krug's standards.

Jim Sykes and John Glenn, two elongated Negro jumpers, consistently have been turning in better heights than Krug, last year's point-collector.

Lion Grapplers Tangle With Navy

By ROSS B. LEHMAN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14—Mounted once more near the pinnacle of eastern mat supremacy after last week's triumph over Lehigh, 1940 Eastern Intercollegiate champions, the Nittany Lion grapplers will be tested by a powerful Navy eight-man juggernaut here in Macdonough Hall tomorrow.

Coach Charlie Speidel made a sudden lineup change today when he switched Clair Hess, 121-pounder, and Charlie Ridenour, 128-pound sparkplug. Hess had difficulty making the 121-pound limit while Ridenour had no trouble shifting to the lower weight.

With the Midshipmen expected to barge through Lion opposition in the heavy divisions, Speidel is depending upon his lightweights to tumble the sea-going grapplers in what is expected to be a toss-up match.

- The lineup:
- 121-pound—Charlie Ridenour vs. Norbert Hesse, Navy.
 - 128-pound—Clair Hess vs. Bill Godfrey or Jim Schnepp, Navy.
 - 136-pound—Captain Frank Gleason vs. Earl Buckwalter, Navy.
 - 145-pound—Glenn Alexander vs. Jim Holloway, Navy.
 - 155-pound—Joe Sclazo vs. Milt Bennett, Navy.
 - 165-pound—Chuck Rohrer vs. Captain Dick King, Navy.
 - 175-pound—Joe Valla vs. Bill Carmichael, Navy.
 - Heavyweight—Jack Kerns vs. Jack Harrell, Navy.

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