

# Lions' Tails Tell Tale As Michigan Loses, 14-12

By ALICE M. MURRAY '42

Nittany Lions tangled tails with Michigan's Wolverines on the Rec Hall mats last night and came out two hairs to the good with a 14-12 victory thanks to the little cats who put up a mighty good scrap.

Darlin' Charlie Ridenour started the festivities with a bang when he pinned Clemach in 30 seconds of the second period for the only fall of the match.

After a waltz or two in the first round and a double barrel roll around the mat, Clair "Syph" Hess, 128-pounder, lost 3 points to Michigan paving the way for Capt. Frank Gleason to step in for his sixth consecutive victory of the season. After a stand-up for the whole first period, Gleason and Ray Deane, five other times a winner, divided their time between the floor and the mat until Greasy Gleas wriggled out of a tricky figure four to capture another 3 points.

Joe Scalzo at 145 pounds put up a plucky battle against Michigan's Herbie Barnett, he of the rugged jaw, to make the score, 11-3.

Amid grunts and groans and a lot of blonde curls, Muscles Alexander nearly pinned Jack Paup, who was twice his size, and gained the last 3 points for Penn State.

From there on in it was Michigan's breeze with Chuck Rohrer losing to Art Paddy in the 165-pound division after a bit of a battle.

"Terrible" Joe Valla gave Bill Courtright a futile fight to the finish in the 175-pound class as the crowd booed the official in no uncertain terms, and Smilin' Jack Kerns kept himself bottoms up under Jim Galles through two rounds to cinch the meet.

## Wrestlers To Grapple With Lots Of Meets

By KATHRYN POPP '43

Four meets in three days are an awful lot of meet, especially on such short notice. Anyway, the Varsity wrestling team has only one day of rest between the Michigan bouts last night and the match with Army in Rec Hall tomorrow night. The freshman team will meet the Army at West Point tomorrow.

Incidentally, one of the woman reporters was eavesdropping around the shower rooms in Rec Hall yesterday and snatched this bit of information: Coach Speidel is sending some scrubs from the Junior Varsity team to Lock Haven, State Teacher's College at 2:30 p. m. today for an unofficial bout, which will take place at 6:30 p. m. just before a basketball game. The purpose of the match is to bolster wrestling in Lock Haven and to give the Penn State scrubs a little practice. But don't tell any one about this because no one's supposed to know. It just leaked out of the showers.

Well, anyway, when bigger and better wrestlers are made, the Penn State coeds will make them.

## State Given Good Trackmeet Odds

Penn State has a good chance of winning the Intercollegiate Championship Meet at Madison Square Garden, Saturday, and Coach Chick Werner isn't the only person who thinks so. For Penn State is one of the six schools experts have chosen as favorites in the meet. The five others are NYU, Fordham, Pitt, Yale, and Georgetown.

The withdrawal from school Tuesday of Jim Sykes '43, high jumper who cleared 6.5 feet, has been a heavy blow to the team, and according to Werner, Penn State must rely on outstanding performances from its nine other participants.

Entering the meet Saturday are Glenn, high jump; Krug, high jump and broad jump; Hanin, shotput; Van Hartman, 600 yard run; Ewell, 60 yard dash and broadjump; Doibin, 60 yard dash; Gordon; mile run; Bourgerie, two mile run; and Bakura, pole vault.

# Dilemma Faced By Boxing Coach

By KNOBBY HEFFERAN

Gez whiz! The boxing team certainly is in an awful mess... and Dr. Houck is such a nice man. The boys looked last Saturday as though they would be going great guns all the rest of the season, but Wade Mori took a fadeout powder and now the powers that be have to fatten up Paul Scally so that he can fight heavyweight.

Things wouldn't be so bad if the silly old Boxing Association hadn't declared little Billy Mazzocco ineligible. They said that he had boxed before an audience before he came to State (or something like that). Anyway, he won't be fighting and so Leo Houck will have to call on Jesse Fardella or Bill Stanley for the 127-pound spot in Saturday's matches with Wisconsin.

Vic Fiore will box at 120 pounds, and Red Stanko, who has denied time and time again that he is married, or Homer Hoffman will fight in the 135-pound class.

Someone said that Bob Baird, choice for the 145-pound bout, has black circles under his eyes. They didn't say whether he got them from being hit too hard with a pillow glove (16 ounces, to you, girls) or from not getting enough rest.

Jimmy Lewis, who definitely is married, will box at 155 and Les Cohen at 165. At 175 State will have Paul Mall, no relation to the cigarettes, and at the heavyweight spot, Paul Scally, sometimes known as the great profile.

Don't miss these delightful bouts at Rec Hall at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, girls. You may come hatless if you feel so inclined.

## Genie's Great Gymnasts To Gyrate At Temple

By EMILY FUNK '43

When eight of Genie's little prides and joys travel to Philly Saturday for the Eastern Intercollegiate meet with big, bad Temple, who just can't be beat, six of them will be somersaulting and climbing ropes in their own backyards.

Our hearts go with the poor dears into the big city where they must either make their mummies' proud of their beautiful tricks or lose a chance of running for the championship. And they say the cup is awfully pretty.

But let's be optimistic and pray that Roman Pico won't let us down, or himself. White flannels do soil so easily. But shucks, he just can't. What with Lew Bordo, Jack Krauss, Sol Small, John Teti, and Eddie Trybola knocking themselves out on home ground territory and Charlie Semft and Ben Stahl there too, the little monkeys will have to win.

## Yearling Cagers Are Terribly Eager To Win

By RUTH GERBER '43

It's au revoir to Coach Nick Thiel's cagy youngsters as they blithely go to Cornell Saturday in search of triumph for their last onslaught of the season.

The Cornell lads are good—they lost only one game, imagine! But the youthful Nittany boys can say, "Pooh to them," since Kiski Prep was the only thorn in their side.

Maybe—oh, of course, anything can happen—but probably these "enfants terribles" will play:

Larry Gent and Whitey von Nieda, forwards; Dave Hornstein, center; Sid Cohen and Greeter Pittenger, guards; Aldo Cenci, John McCleary, Banks McFarland and Jim Smith, reserves.

# Blue Jerseys Aid Lions To Top Mules, 50-29

By JEANNE C. STILES

Rivalry from the Muhlenberg team forced Lawther's five to switch from their usual tattle-tale gray shirts to the deep blue symbolic of Nittany Lion teams. This undoubtedly brought about their 50-29 walkaway on the Rec Hall courts last night.

John Barr scored 5 points to boost his record to 494 for 3 years of varsity playing.

Excitement came early in the easy victory when Elmer Gross tossed the round pig skin at the Mules' basket. He missed. The crowd sighed.

By the end of the first half, the Nittany Lions had clawed their way to a 29-10 lead over the balking Mules. Also at the end of the first 20-minute period, there were only 443 spectators left in the bleachers.

"Shifty-hip" Grimeshipped an opponent early in the first period which the referee or umpire, whichever ever it was, failed to see.

Baltimore and Becker tied for high score in the game, each with 10 points. Schneider followed with seven, then "Shifty" Grimes with his six.

With only 10 minutes left to play, the center on the freshman team, Dave Hornstein, sitting opposite the press table, pulled out a newspaper and proceeded to follow action there.

With the rest of the spectators, he was aroused by a "BOOM," ending the game.

## State's Banners Raised In Crusade To Temple

By JEANNE RUESS '43

Nine knights from Nittany castle who take their chivalry seriously are crusading in full battle array to the Philadelphia lists tomorrow with King Krutter the Lion-coach to stage a combat with the Knights of the Temple.

Those who have chosen to defend their honor with the foil are: Sir Lester Kutz of the Gray Hamburg, Sir William Sheriff, and Sir Allan Gussack. Sir Elmer Lowenstein, Sir Douglas Adams, and Sir Robert Harder will challenge with Epees. Sir George Gimble, Sir Edward Zarger, and Sir Lester Kutz will wield sabers.

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## Nittany Tankmen Hope That They'll Outsplash The Syracuse Boys

With 3 losses and 3 wins chalked up, the Lion tankmen will attempt to outsplash the "Boys From Syracuse" in the wilds of New York tomorrow.

Accompanied by Bill Gaskill, the squad of 13 men, (which number we hope isn't significant—or are there always 13 on a squad?) will leave this morning.

"Gal" and his Great Ideas will be forced to remain at State College because of the PIAA meets this Saturday. For the benefit of people like us, PIAA means Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association. High school mermen from all over the state come to bathe in the luke-warm waters of the Glennland.

Back to Syracuse: Penn State's Fair-haired Boy, Bill Kirkpatrick will splash alongside of Grable. We think that Kirk will win.

Delmanzo will be pitted against Orangeman Captain Whiteside who beat him twice last year. We think that "Del" will lose.



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