

Between The Lions

With DICK PETERS

Questions

With the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing championships starting today in Syracuse, and since things are a little quiet in the sports scene at home, we present today a short quiz, plus the answers, which might or might not interest you . . . Try them and see how much you know or don't know about the EIBA tourneys.

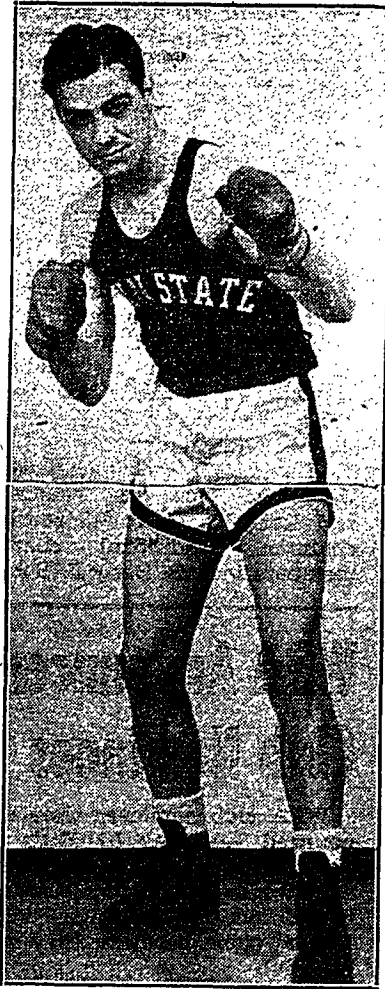
1. In what year and where, was the first EIBA tournament conducted?
2. What school has taken the most team championships?
3. Since 1931, in what two places have all the tournaments been held?
4. How many EIBA champs has Penn State had since the tourneys began?
5. How many three-time winners have worn Nittany Lion colors?
7. How many Penn State men won titles in 1939? In 1940?
7. Who are the 1940 champions who will be in the 1941 contests?
8. Who were Penn State's first four EIBA titleholders?
9. At what weight did Billy Soose fight when he took the EIBA crown in 1937?
10. How many individual champs will Penn State have in 1941?

Answers

1. In 1924, in the Armory at Penn State.
2. Penn State, with seven team titles. Army and Syracuse are tied with four each for second place.
3. Either at Penn State or at Syracuse.
4. The Lions have garnered 39 individual champs since 1924.
5. Two. Russ Criswell, who was 115-pound champ in 1934-35-36 and Allie Wolff, present

Underdog Nittany Lion Boxing Team Will Begin Its Defense Of EIBA Title At Syracuse Tonight At 8

Defending Champion



Jimmy Lewis, defending 165-pound EIBA champion, starts his battle for the 155-pound title when he meets lanky John Clark, Cornell co-captain and defending 155-pound titleholder, in the 18th annual EIBA tournament at Syracuse tonight.

Five Matches Run Off In Intramural Handball

Five matches in the Fraternity League of intramural handball competitions were played at Rec Hall yesterday.

John Greiner, Theta Kappa Epsilon, defeated Peter Rutan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 21-11, 21-8; Bob Robinson, Phi Sigma Delta, trounced Bob Hildenbrand, Sigma Pi, 21-4, 21-1; and John McHugh eked out a close decision over John Dorrance, 21-15, 21-19.

Cornell coach, at 160 in 1927-29.

6. In 1939, Captain Roy Hanna at 135 pounds. Last year, Jim Lewis won the 165 title and Captain Mike Cooper won the 127 pound crown.

7. Loren Schoof, Syracuse 145 pounder; Johnny Clarke, Cornell 155 pound champ; Jim Lewis, 165 pound titleholder (fighting at 155 this year); and Americo Woyciesjes, Syracuse 175 pounder.

8. F. A. Washington at 125; J. C. Wert at 135, Hap Frank at 175, and Captain Madera, heavy-weight, all in 1924.

9. 155 pounds.
10. If we knew we wouldn't ask you. But if you want our long shot guess, hunch, and hocus-pocus, we'd say Bobby Baird and Jim Lewis.

Baird, Lewis, Fiore, Stanley, Mall, Cohen, In Tonight's Bouts

Listed as the underdog for the first time in many years, Penn State's boxing team starts its defense of the team title of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association in Syracuse tonight with six Lion boxers in the first-round bouts.

Seven times since 1924 the Lions have taken the EIBA team title, but only once—in 1927—did they take it in Syracuse, where the tournament has been held five times.

State's sole defending champion, Jimmy Lewis, EIBA 165-pound champion, risks his chances for the 155-pound crown against Cornell's Johnny Clark, present 155-pound titleholder with the odds in favor of the lanky Cornellian.

Captain Frank Stanko and Paul Scally, Lion 135-pounder and heavyweight, respectively, are the only State men who drew byes for the first round.

Vic Fiore, the "Fighting Barber," meets Virginia's Joe Block in the 120-pound preliminaries. Judging by his most recent showings, Fiore should give a good account of himself against the tough Southerner.

At 127, Bill Stanley, a newcomer to the Lion lineup, meets Army's Henry Halsell. Bobby Baird, recently recovered from an illness which kept him off the Lion card for a week, meets Western Maryland's Edwin Lewis at 145.

Paul "Smokey" Mall, State's 175-pounder, meets rugged opposition in Norman Rathbun of Virginia. Les Cohen boxes in the 165-pound division tonight.

With three defending champions and one former champ, Syracuse has the edge for the team title this year.

Tankmen End Season Against Cornellians At Ithaca Tomorrow

Penn State's varsity mermen wind up their 1941 season tomorrow at Ithaca when they battle the Big Red tankers in their home pool.

The Cornell team that beat the Lions 39-36 last year will be handicapped by the absence of Gene Thorpe, the versatile tankman who snatched three events for the Big Red, the 100, 220, and 440. The graduation of Thorpe has left the Ithacans with a big hole to fill in the distance events.

Lion Captain Bill Kirkpatrick should have little trouble outdistancing Dave Williams, whose time in the 50 averages around 24.9. The Cornell tankmen are not without their stars, for diver Ralph Colson has piled up an impressive number of points in meets, and Lanman, 440 expert, is always capable of turning in a good time.

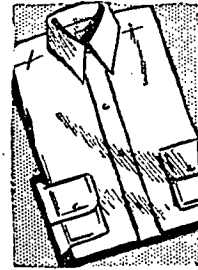
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Lion Hockeymen Lose To Hershey, 5-2

Special to the Daily Collegian
HERSHEY, Pa., March 6—Playing one of the hardest games of its season, Penn State's varsity ice hockey team was defeated 5-2 by the Hershey Cubs tonight.

ahead with a scoring streak to chalk up a three-point winning lead.

Continuing their weekend tour, the Nittany puckmen will leave for Washington, D. C. tomorrow where they will meet the Georgetown University team Saturday period when Hershey forged night.



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