

## Between The Lions

WITH PAT NAGELBERG

Now that all the deserved fanfare and plaudits for our great basketball team have died down, the wrestling and boxing campaigns are drawing to a close, we would like to dig out of obscurity a Penn State team which has earned a high rating among the country's best. Strangely enough, that team has been forced to earn its recognition on foreign soil, since the students here have been slow to acknowledge its great record.

To the many thousands here at State who are unaware of the fact, the Lion gymnastic squad just completed its dual-meet season with five victories and only two defeats to gain third place in the tough Eastern Intercollegiate League. Numbered among her victims were Minnesota, Chicago, Princeton, M. I. T., and Navy, last year's eastern titleholder.

The only two setbacks were sustained on away trips and it took a heartbreaking 28-26 defeat by Temple to keep the Lions from claiming a share of the title in their first year's competition in the league.

Gym is a comparatively new sport at State and owes its rise to Coach Gene Wettstone. The young Lion mentor, a national champion while at Iowa University, started boosting his first love when he transferred his allegiance to Penn State as a physical education instructor. By selling both himself and the College to promising high school athletes, and going out of his way to give them a helping hand whenever possible, Wettstone gathered around him a group of gymnasts capable of holding their own against all comers.

At the present, Wettstone is getting the boys ready for the all-important Eastern Intercollegiate championships at Boston next weekend when the individual titles will be decided. Without putting ourselves too far out on the limb, we predict that Pico and his cohorts will come back with their share of the spoils.

## Captain And Coach Of EIWA Hopfuls



CHARLES SPEIDEL

Frank Gleason, left, wrestling captain and Coach Charlie Speidel will lead a full squad of Nittany grapplers in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament at Columbia University gym in New York City today and tomorrow.

## Grapplers In EIWA Championships At New York Today, Tomorrow

Ridenour, Gleason Scalzo Favored

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Army whom he trounced two weeks ago.

Captain Bob Eberle, twice EIWA champ, and Captain Frank Bailey of Lehigh stand out as 128-pound grapplers. Clair Hess, Lion veteran who was slightly injured on Tuesday, and Jim Laggan of Penn may pull surprise victories.

Springing back from the setback that Levering administered last year, Captain Frank Gleason once more heads the 136-pound division, and mat experts pick Gleason to override Levering, Bill Mount of Cornell, and Al Taylor of Princeton. Gleason closed his dual meet career with 15 straight triumphs.

Penn's undefeated Andy Melgard and Joe Scalzo appear to dominate the 145-pound field, with a dark-horse bid expected from Gerald Baker of Syracuse.

A title battle between the two grudge teams, Army and Navy, is slated in the 155-pound division when Cadet Captain George Welles clashes with Middle Captain Dick King. Glen Alexander, Lion grappler, is conceded an outside chance.

At 165 pounds, Senior Chuck Rohrer is thrown against Fred Riggs of Cornell and Dick Larcey of Yale in what may be a toss-up survival of the fittest. Rohrer trounced Riggs in a dual bout this year.

Joe Valla, 175-pounder, will smack up against a veteran-packed division with Lehigh's Dick Brenneman, undefeated Dick Battista of Penn, and Navy's Hoagy Carmichael leading the pack.

Sophomore Jack Kerns will stack up against a 260-pound giant, Bob Wolf of Penn, with Yale's Captain Larry Pickett named as favorite in an experience-lacking heavyweight class.

Referees for the tournament will be Richard Voliva of Monclair State Teachers College, Clifford Gallagher of Lafayette College, and Richard Cole of Brown.

## Swordsmen To Battle Rutgers And NYU Away

Coach Harry Krutter and his Lion fencers face one of the toughest weekends in any fencing team's schedule when they meet Rutgers at New Brunswick, N. J. tonight and N.Y.U. in New York City tomorrow.

Rutgers has won five out of seven matches, while the Violets have dropped but one, to Navy. Navy, however, had a tough time against Krutter's swordsmen, winning by only one point, 14-13.

## Boxers In Last Meet Tomorrow

Leaving at 8:30 p.m. today for East Lansing, Mich., Penn State's boxing team will wind up its dual meet season against Michigan State tomorrow. After the Michigan State meet, the boxers will have a two-weeks lay-off before the Nationals here on March 27, 28, and 29.

Given the go-ahead signal yesterday by Dr. Arthur H. Griess, team physician, Coach Leo Houck will start Vic Fiore at his regular 120-pound post. Fiore has been bothered by a cut above his right eye which Dr. Griess said had healed sufficiently for the "Fighting Barber" to participate in the Michigan State bouts.

At 127 will be Bill Stanley, successor to Bill Mazzocco. Stanley sparred with Jesse Fardella yesterday, making a good enough showing to clinch the assignment.

Captain Frank "Red" Stanko will be at his usual 135-pound post, with Homer Hoffman boxing 145 in place of Bobby Baird, who has been ill this week.

Houck will have Jimmy Lewis at 155, and Paul Scally at 175. Chuck Peters, Lion football backfield star, has annexed the heavyweight assignment over Harry Masters.

Only undecided weight is the 165-pound class. Houck had almost decided on Paul Mall to fill the bill when Les Cohen turned in the best sparring session of the season to win another chance at the job. Cohen and Mall will box this afternoon to decide the issue.

## Condo Wins Tourney

Spurgeon K. Condo '41, Penn State Club, defeated Thomas L. Reissmann '42, Irvin Hall, to win the Independent Intramural ping-pong championships yesterday afternoon. The scores were 18-21, 21-17, 21-14, 16-21, 26-24.

## Intramurals

Results in Fraternity League intramural basketball last night were as follows: KDR 10, Sigma Phi Alpha 0; Phi Gamma Delta 14, Alpha Chi Sigma 10; Gamma Sigma Phi forfeited to Sigma Nu; Delta Theta Sigma 16, Theta Xi 4; Phi Sigma Delta 19, Alpha Kappa Pi 6; Phi Sigma Kappa 13, Phi Delta Theta 4; Sigma Chi 11, Alpha Chi Rho 4; Theta Kappa Phi 15, Phi Epsilon Pi 14; a game between Beta Theta Pi and Theta Kappa Phi was canceled.

Intramural wrestling results in the 155-pound fraternity class were as follows: Roland Sutherland, Beta Theta Pi, defeated Mark Singley, Sigma Pi; Sam Crabtree, Phi Kappa Sigma, beat Al Heitner, Theta Chi; Max Peters, Alpha Chi Sigma, defeated Ernie Ott, Sigma Chi; Bill Horst, Delta Chi, beat E. R. Keller, Sigma Pi; Avery Kearney, Alpha Chi Sigma, defeated Leslie Fell, Sigma Pi. The only independent match in the same weight class was Stan Marcus, Forestry Society, over Don Kimmel, independent.

In the Fraternity League heavyweight class the decisions were as follows: Bill Ziegenfus, Phi Delta Theta beat Dick Vollmer, Alpha Chi Sigma; Len Frescoln, Alpha Chi Sigma, defeated Carl Seifert, AGR; Hank Barr, SAE defeated Al Dill, Theta Chi; and Lloyd Parsons, Delta Sigma Phi, beat Jim Gunning, Alpha Chi Sigma. Only match in the same Independent League weight class was Sam Atkinson, Forestry Society, over Stan Goldberg, Watts Hall.

Latest intramural handball seedings in the Fraternity League show the following results: John McHugh, Phi Kappa Sigma, defeated John Dorrance, Sigma Pi, 21-15, 21-19; John Greiner, TKE, downed Walt Scott, SAE, 8-21, 21-5, 21-19; James Gotwals, Sigma Pi, beat Charles Horvath, forfeit; and John McHugh, Phi Kappa Sigma, won over Larry Tate, KDR, forfeit.

## Ag Defense Meeting Today

A change in the program of agricultural research in Pennsylvania to serve the interests of national defense will be considered at a meeting at the Nittany Lion Inn from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, dean of the School of Agriculture, announced yesterday.

Representatives of the State Agricultural Defense Council, the State Planning Board, the State Council of Farm Organizations, Federal research programs operating in Pennsylvania, and the research and extension staff of the College will attend.

The research program of the Agricultural Experiment Station will be analyzed, and advice will be sought as to the lines of work which will best serve the agricultural interests of the state in preparation for an economic emergency.

Dr. James T. Jardine, director of the Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be present.

## Cleveland Orchestra Tickets Now On Sale

Single seats for the Cleveland Orchestra number of the Artists' Course series on Monday are available for \$2.25 each at the Athletic Association windows in Old Main.

Seven plans for conducting next year's ticket sale will be voted on at intermission.

Artur Rodzinski, now in his eighth year as conductor, will lead the Cleveland Orchestra in the following numbers: Overture to Egmont, Op. 84 (Beethoven); Suite from the Ballet, The Incredible Flutist (Piston); Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks (Strauss); and Symphony No. 5, E. Minor, Op. 64 (Tschaikowsky).

## Phi Kappas Entertain

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