

# Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

When Clair Hess, Nittany 128 pound grappler, defeated Brook Parker of Yale Saturday, in an EIWA consolation bout, the wispy Lion wrestler tossed the team title into the joint laps of Yale and Princeton and brought back the story of a similar situation which won the Eastern title for Penn State in 1936 . . . That year, all the bouts had been run off but the finals and the consolation second and third place matches . . . It was Friday night, and Captain Joe O'Dowd of State and several other Lion wrestlers were dining with a Mr. Harkness of Harvard . . . Harkness was a 175 pounder, who was to meet the losing finalist for the second and third place points the next night . . . Said Harkness, "I don't mind wrestling for the title, but I can't see wasting time on these consolation bouts. I'd rather forfeit than expend the energy . . ." Said Captain O'Dowd, "you're cuckoo, Mr. Harkness. You may be throwing the championship into someone's hands if you don't wrestle the consolation bouts." . . . Twenty-four hours passed and there remained but one bout in the tourney, a 175 pound match between Mr. Harkness of Harvard and Mr. Sterngold of Lehigh . . . Penn State was leading in team points with 31 to Lehigh's 30 . . . A win in the 175 consolation bout would insure the Engineers at least a tie with the Lions . . . A fall victory by Sterngold would mean an Engineer victory, as would a forfeit . . . And Mr. Harkness of Harvard couldn't be found . . . A posse of Penn State wrestlers made a hurried scouting trip through the Princeton gym and discovered the Crimson wrestler in the dressing room, quite nonchalantly forgetting the whole thing . . . Combined threatening, begging, and brute force finally got the uninterested Mr. Harkness onto the mat against the determined Lehigh grappler . . . 1500 people left their seats and crowded around the mat, where the championship was being decided on the final match, a consolation bout . . . Six minutes of furious wrestling passed, and Harkness and Sterngold shook hands . . . Then Austin Bishop, the referee, and ironically enough, a Lehigh man, raised Harkness' hand in victory . . . Penn State had won the title by one point.

# Fraternity, Independent Teams Advance National Boxing In IM Basketball, Wrestling Competition

## 2 Matmen Added To National Meet

Chuck Rohrer, 165-pound senior, and Jack Kerns, Lion sophomore who placed second in the intercollegiate, were added to the roster of Captain Frank Gleason, Joe Scalzo, and Charlie Ridenour to wrestle in the National Intercollegiate championships at Lehigh this Friday and Saturday.

Coach Charlie Speidel voiced confidence that Captain Gleason, Scalzo, and Rohrer would fare better in the nationals than they did in the intercollegiate when all three were eliminated in the preliminaries.

After they had set a composite dual meet score of 20 wins and only three losses, these Lion seniors failed to get started in the intercollegiate while grapplers that they had defeated consistently in dual competition romped away with the 136, 145, and 165-pound crowns.

Little Charlie Ridenour, who copped the EIWA 121-pound title, will not have an easy time against his weight class which is studied with veterans this year. Ridenour will be gunning for his second championship, the national, a feat rarely accomplished by grapplers.

Big Jack Kerns will be out to avenge his defeat at the hands of Captain Larry Pickett of Yale who threw the Nittany heavyweight to take the EIWA championship.

## Lion Racquet Wielders Foil Adverse Weather By Late Indoor Practice

Not to be held up by adverse weather, the tennis team has been holding late sessions (10:30 p. m. to 12 midnight), for the past two weeks, in preparation for outdoor practice and their 12 game schedule.

Coach Ted Roethke has as a team nucleus five returning letter men, Captain Mac Weinstein, Del Hughes, Chuck Bowman, John Knode, and Bill Ramsey. Others from last year's freshman team that have been reporting for the late practice sessions are Bill Lundelius, Don Davis, Sam Chase, Don Parker, and Lennie Beerman.

The Lion racquet wielders have less than three weeks to round-out a team for their first meet with the courtmen from Tufts on the Lion's home court.

## Riflemen Third In Tournament

Nittany Lion riflemen shot their way to third place in the Third Corps Area Intercollegiate matches yesterday with a ten-man team score of 3738 out of 4000 to qualify for the National Rifle Association championships in Washington, D. C. on March 29.

Maryland marksmen took first place with a 3795 tally and were followed by Virginia Military Institute sharpshooters with a 3753 count. Eighteen teams were entered in the tourney.

Co-captains Ben Stahl and Gil Gault led the Lion attack with a 383 and 380, respectively. Bob McCoy shot a 375 as Dick Cuthbert laid down a barrage of 374 points. Bill Leworthy counted 372 to nose out a tie between Fran Richwine and Hal Yount at 371. Fran Wallace punctured the target for a 379, and Bill Gill scored 369. Frank Shuman scored 368.

Semi-final wrestling eliminations in both intramural leagues took place in Rec Hall yesterday as fraternity and independent grapplers met in preparation for the finals next week. Basketball competition also decreased the number of contestants with seven games played last night.

### Wrestling

Fraternity and independent wrestlers met in semi-final competition yesterday and will enter finals Monday, March 24.

126-pound: Richter, Alpha Gamma Rho, pinned Snyder, Tau Phi Delta, 2:21; Ritz, Kappa Delta Rho, decisioned Briggs, Alpha Chi Sigma.

135-pound: Miller, Alpha Chi Sigma, pinned Baldwin, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 3:55; Kramer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, pinned Keller, Phi Kappa Sigma, 46 sec.

145-pound: Emmons, Pi Kappa Alpha, pinned Charles, Kappa Delta Rho, 3:04; Roy, Phi Sigma Kappa, decisioned Anderson, Alpha Gamma Rho.

145-pound independent: McNaul decisioned Schadel; Marford forfeited to Metzler.

155-pound: Peters, Alpha Chi Sigma, pinned Sutherland, Beta Theta Pi, 3:32; Horst, Delta Chi, pinned Jameson, Phi Kappa Sigma, 1:49.

155-pound independent: Gietchel forfeited to Faylor.

165-pound: Pond, Phi Gamma Delta, decisioned Ziegler, Sigma Pi; Phillips, Tau Phi Delta, decisioned Hildendrand, Sigma Pi.

Unlimited: Parsons, Delta Sigma Phi, defeated Barr, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, fall in extra period; Ziegenfus, Phi Delta Theta, decisioned Frescoln, Alpha Chi Sigma, extra period.

Unlimited independent: Atkinson, Forestry Society, forfeited to Sloviter, Watts Hall; Monwiller pinned Thompson, Penn State Club, 43 sec.

### Basketball

In the fraternity league: Tau Kappa Epsilon No. 1 33, Alpha Gamma Rho 12; Phi Epsilon Pi 27, Pi Kappa Alpha 14; Phi Delta Theta 13, Alpha Kappa Pi 6; Beta Theta Pi 35, Kappa Sigma 19; Delta Chi 18, Tau Phi Delta 15.

In the independent league: Colonial Hotel 25, Nittany Co-Op 3; Freshmen 2-Year Ags 23, Comets 6.

### Freshman Schedules

Freshman Baseball	
April	
30—Kiski	Home
May	
3—Cornell	Away
7—Mercersburg	Home
14—Colgate	Home
10—Syracuse	Home
14—Colgate	Home
17—Bucknell	Home
21—Mont Alto	Home
24—Army	Away
30—Wyoming Seminary	Home
Freshman Track	
May	
10—Cornell	Away
17—Mercersburg	Away
Freshman Lacrosse	
May	
3—Pennsylvania	Home
17—Cornell	Away
Freshman Tennis	
May	
10—Cornell	Home
Freshman Golf	
May	
10—Cornell	Home
17—Army	Away

## Intercollegiate Boxing Discarded At Cornell

Boxing has been discarded as an intercollegiate sport at Cornell, according to an announcement released yesterday.

In place of intercollegiate boxing, Coach Allie Wolff, former Penn State mit champion, will expand the Cornell intramural boxing program. Provision will be made for intramural champions to meet intramural title-holders of other schools.

## Starts Practice



Football Coach Bob Higgins, above, has been putting a squad of 60 gridmen through their paces in indoor spring practice with hopes of topping last year's record of one tie and one defeat.

## Football Squad Enters Third Week Indoors

Coach Bob Higgins' 1941 football aggregation—60 strong—entered their third week of spring practice indoors yesterday, with hopes of taking to the field within the next few days.

No actual combat work has begun as yet, but the squad has been holding regular "skull" practices in the afternoons. Lectures and pictures of last year's games supplement the daily quizzes given the squad by the coaching staff.

## National Boxing Tourney Entries Break Record

With an expected entry list of 89 boxers, representing 22 schools, the seventh annual NCAA boxing tournament, to be held in Rec Hall, March 27, 28, and 29, promises to be the largest of the tourneys ever held, topping the record set at the first tournament, held here in 1932.

Penn State's entries, announced yesterday, are: 120-pound, Vic Fiore; 127-pound, Bill Stanley; 135-pounder, Homer Hoffman or Capt. Frank Stanko; 145-pound, Bob Baird; 155-pound Jim Lewis; 165-pound, Les Cohen; and 175-pound, Paul Scally. No heavyweight entry has been listed for the Lions.

Other entries so far include Virginia (3), Indiana State Teachers (2), North Carolina (4), Lock Haven Teachers (2), Michigan State (5), an Jose. (6), Florida (3), Bucknell (1), C.C.N.Y. (3), Columbia (1), Rutgers (1), Louisiana (5), Wisconsin (7), West Virginia (4), Idaho (6), Catholic U. (5), Southwestern Louisiana (8), Washington (6), Superior Teachers (3) and The Citadel (1).

Syracuse, not officially entered to date, is expected to enter six of its EIBA champion team.

## Al Lewis, Former EIBA Champ, Gets Army Post

Lieut. Alfred E. Lewis, Penn State's 145 pound Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing champ in 1931 and 1932, and national champion in 1932, was named supervisor of athletics at the Army's 110th Infantry cantonment yesterday.



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