

Gym Team In Boston For Eastern Title Matches

Pieo Leads Vanguard, Seeks Individual Crown

Thwarted by Temple and Army in its attempt to capture the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League title during the regulation dual meet season, a five-man Lion team will strive for honors in the league's individual championships at Boston today.

Leading the Lion vanguard will be Roman Pieo, the league's most prolific point-getter, who is entered in the all-around competition. A favorite to wrest the all-around title from Temple's Ed Danser prior to his finger injury in the campaign's last meet, Pieo has apparently regained his mid-season form and will put in a strong bid for the crown.

In addition to Danser and Sam Fogel, another Owl star, the Bristol athlete will face stiff competition from two teammates, Lew Bordo and Sol Small. Should Pieo's finger slow him down, both Bordo and Small are capable of upsetting the appellation and coming through with a victory.

Is Soose A Goose ?



Billy Soose, ex-Lion champion and uncrowned middleweight king, is reported to be again getting the runaround in his quest for a title bout with Ken Overlin.

Soose Still Gets Runaround

The mystery of "whom does a fighter have to beat before he gets a crack at the title" is still an unsolved problem to Billy Soose, State's contribution to the pugilistic world.

After trouncing Ernie Vigh in their second bout in New York two weeks ago, Soose was promised a shot at titleholder Ken Overlin sometime in May. Having beaten both Overlin and Tony Zale, another claimant, in previous matches, the Farrell lad's ambition of annexing the world's middleweight crown was apparently close to realization.

But word now comes from New York that the boxing czar, Mike Jacobs, has different plans afoot, and none of them include Billy. Instead, it appears that Tami Mauriello, who knocked out Steve Belloise in the first round last week, will get a shot at Overlin in the near future. It's the same Mauriello who was soundly trounced by Soose in his New York debut two months ago.

If the rumor is true, Billy Soose will keep running around in circles till he retires, the uncrowned champion of his division.

Riflemen Beat Delaware; Gault, Stahl Top Scoring

The varsity riflemen captured an easy ROTC match victory over the University of Delaware by a 1876-1749 tally, according to postal target results received yesterday.

Co-captains Gil Gault and Ben Stahl peppered the targets for 388 and 382, respectively. Hal Yount traced a 377 as Bill Gill came up with a 365. Frank Shuman counted a 364.

With 15 victories and 4 defeats carded this season, the Nittanymen must yet face California, Pitt, and Florida before entering the National Rifle Association championships in Washington, D. C. next Saturday.

Lacrosse Call

All candidates for varsity lacrosse should report to Rec Hall at 4 o'clock any afternoon, according to Coach Nick Thiel.

Bob Galbraith has been Penn State's only swimming coach since the inauguration of the sport here five years ago.

IM Wrestlers In Finals Today

Intramural wrestling finalists will grapple in Rec Hall at 2:30 p.m. today. Each weight class winner will receive a medal, and the fraternity tallying the most points will be awarded a cup, according to co-managers Ralph M. Yeager '42 and Jack M. Fillman '42. Today's line-up follows:

FRATERNITY

120-pound: Phil Mitzekevich, Alpha Chi Rho, vs. John McCreery, KDR.

126-pound: Wilmer Richter, AGR, vs. Jack Reitz, KDR.

135-pound: Herb Jennings, SAE, vs. Dick Miller, Alpha Chi Sig.

145-pound: Bill Emmons, PiKA, vs. Bob Roy, Phi Sigma Kappa.

155-pound: Max Peters, Alpha Chi Sig, vs. Avery Kearney, Alpha Chi Sig.

165-pound: Ed Phillips, Tau Phi Delt, vs. John Pond, Phi Gamma Delt.

175-pound: Bob Brookes, SAE, vs. John Hunsicker, Phi Kappa Psi.

Unlimited: Bill Ziegenfus, Phi Delta Theta, vs. Lloyd Parsons, Delta Sigma Phi.

INDEPENDENTS

126-pound: Harry Murphy, Irwin Hall, vs. Irving Polak.

135-pound: Harold Neidig vs. Irwin Curry.

145-pound: Dick McNaull vs. John Metzler.

155-pound: Harold Faylor, PS Club, vs. Stan Marcus, Forestry Society.

165-pound: George Moore vs. Lawton Snyder, PS Club.

175-pound: Ben Snipas, PS Club, vs. Bob Wright, Two Year Ag.

Unlimited: Ben Sloviter, Watts Hall, vs. Jim Fisher, Watts Hall.

PING PONG

Latest results:

In second round matches Art Stern, Phi Sig Delt, eliminated Jim Kramer, SAE, 21-18, 21-15; Harry Fields, Beta Sig, overpowered Martin Fulton, Phi Kappa Psi, 21-8, 21-18; Gilbert Anthony, AGR, downed Don Durain, Phi Kappa, 21-15, 18-21, 26-24; Rodney Sachs, Sigma Nu, defeated Dick Huntzinger, Pi Kappa Phi, 21-19, 21-17; Jason Shapiro, Phi Sig Delt, beat Al Swan, SAE, 17-21, 21-14, 21-12; Moylan Hull, DU, topped Jim Brooks, Theta Chi, 21-10, 21-12; and Al Hendler, Beta Sig, beat Jim Wilkinson, Lambda Chi Alpha, 21-18, 21-16.

Frosh Riflemen Defeat Mont Alto In Armory

Lion cub riflemen defeated Mont Alto marksmen in a shoulder-to-shoulder match in the Armory last night by a 860-795 count.

Penn State's Larry Chervenak took individual honors in the two-position match with a 179 out of 200. Johnson of Mont Alto garnered a 176 for the visitors' high score.

Ed Kaiser tallied 175, Marvin Gordon punctured his targets for 171, and Ken Weimer collected 169 points. Bob Gill counted 166.

Bob Higgins will start his 14th season as Penn State grid coach next fall.

New Ring Captain



More laurels were added to Bobby Baird's growing list when the newly-elected All-College president was chosen to captain the 1942 Penn State boxing team. He succeeds Frank Stanko.

Ridenour Gains Mat Semi-Finals

(Continued from Page One) second round by Sam Linn, of Iowa State College. After leading Linn with a slight time advantage and the count 2-2, Rohrer was frapped in a half nelson and inside crotch in 5:58 minutes. In the first round, Rohrer had decided Indiana's Harry Traster, 8-2, by gaining two near falls to overcome the Indiana grappler's escape and one-minute time advantage.

Jack Kerns, State heavyweight who byed into the quarter-finals, lost out there to Len Levy, Minnesota's Big Ten runner-up, 3-2. Levy also reached the quarter-finals on a bye.

Michigan State headed the tournament fall points by garnering six, far ahead of the field. Two upsets were registered against the eastern ranks when 128-pound Captain Bob Eberle of Princeton and Lehigh's 145-pound Joe Quinn, both EIWA titleholders, were eliminated.

Football Squad Drills Outdoors

Sixty-five candidates for Penn State's 1941 football squad reported yesterday for the first outdoor spring practice which featured "limbering up" exercises and formation drill.

Because of the snow-covered practice field, scrimmage can not be held for a few days. "We hope the weather will permit some combat work by next Monday or Tuesday," Coach Bob Higgins said.

Three veteran backfield men, Captain Len Krouse, Bill Smaltz, and Pepper Petrella, reported yesterday. Other promising backs to report were Pepper Ventresco, Manny Weaver, Hank Day, Lem Gramley, Curly Mann, Cap Bailey and freshman Aldo Cenci.

Spring practice will continue until April 26. Another session will be held today beginning at 2 o'clock.

Soose To Attend National Tourney

The seventh annual NCAA boxing tournament was assured of at least one famous spectator when Billy Soose, former Penn State mitt king, told Coach Leo Houck that he expected to be here for the tournament next weekend.

Soose passed through State College on his way to New York City yesterday.

Tickets for the national tournament, the largest in its seven-year history with 83 boxers representing 21 colleges, go on sale at the AA ticket window in Old Main at 8 a.m. Monday. Both general admission and reserved seat tickets will be sold in advance.

Ticket prices are: Preliminaries: (General admission only) 2:30 p.m., Thursday, 55 cents; 8 p.m., Thursday, 55 cents. Semi-finals: 8 p.m., Friday, 75 cents general admission, \$1.10 reserved balcony seats.

Finals: 8 p.m. Saturday, 85 cents general admission, \$1.10 reserved balcony seats.

Chick Werner was a star hurdler for the University of Illinois in 1927.

Bob Higgins, football coach, was an end on Walter Camp's All-American team in 1920.

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