

Scally Wins 175-Pound National Title

Final Results Of NCAA Boxing

TEAM SCORES

Idaho	15
Southwestern Louisiana	13
Wisconsin	9
Penn State	9
Louisiana State	8
Washington State	6
North Carolina	6
California Aggies	5
Florida	4
Miami	3
San Jose	3
Lock Haven Teachers	2
West Virginia	2
Virginia	2
Superior Teachers	1

THE WINNERS!

120-Pounds

CHAMPION	T. Kara, Idaho
Second	Harper, SW. La.
Third	Harger, LSU
Fourth	Webber, San Jose

127-Pounds

CHAMPION	F. Kara, Idaho
Second	Ourso, SW. La.
Third	Miyagawa, San Jose
Fourth	Stanley, P. S.

135-Pounds

CHAMPION	Rankin, Wis.
Second	Coffman, Wash. S.
Third	Joca, Fla.
Fourth	Church, Miami

145-Pounds

CHAMPION	Tobiasson, Calif. Ag.
Second	Baird, P. S.
Third	Skerpon, Lock Haven
Fourth	Jollymore, Wis.

155-Pounds

CHAMPION	Belaire, LSU
Second	Roth, Wis.
Third	Tudor, W. Va.
Fourth	Larson, Sup. Tchr.

165-Pounds

CHAMPION	Erickson, Idaho
Second	Sanders, N. C.
Third	Somerville, Va.
Fourth	Logsdon, SW. La.

175-Pounds

CHAMPION	Scally, P. S.
Second	Speigelberg, Wash. S.
Third	DeCourcy, Fla.
Fourth	Coe, SW. La.

Heavyweight

CHAMPION	Campbell, SW. La.
Second	Kimball, N. C.
Third	Cameron, Miami
Fourth	Kendrick, LSU

Riflemen Gain Third In NRA Matches

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 29—Nittany Lion varsity riflemen held third place in the first round of the National Rifle Association matches here today as they garnered a total of 1359. Lehigh took first with a 1385 tally, while George Washington University shot a 1373 total.

Co-captain Gil Gault led the Lions with a 277 tally out of 300. Co-captain Ben Stahl blazed 276 to tie with Bob McCoy. Dick Cuthbert shot a 270, while Hal Yount peppered the target for a 260.

Idaho Mittmen Win Team Title; SW. La. Second

By BUD SMYSER

Idaho's four-man team produced three champions to upset the dopesters and retain its mythical national crown in the finals of the NCAA boxing tournament in Rec Hall tonight.

Fighting off a strong Southwestern Louisiana bid, Idaho barely edged the pre-tournament favorites, by placing three kings: Co-captain Ted Kara at 120-pounds winning his third crown, Co-captain Frank Kara at 127-pounds, who took fourth place last year; and Laune Erickson, who repeats as 165-pound king.

Previous national team champions were Idaho in 1940; Wisconsin in 1939; Catholic University, Virginia, and West Virginia deadlocked in 1938; Washington State in 1937; Syracuse in 1936; and Penn State in 1932. All but Syracuse were entered again this year.

Idaho's Karas, Ted at 120, and Frank at 127, took the first two national titles by repeating their dual meet victories over Southwestern Louisiana's two entries, Don Harper at 120, and Ed Ourso at 127. Ted had an easy time winning his third crown but Frank barely edged Ourso and there was considerable booing from the crowd.

Smiling Gene Rankin, Wisconsin 135-pounder, rallied in the third round of his quest to regain the title he vacated after 1939 and managed to overcome a lead that Coffman, Washington State, had built up with looping rounds in the first two rounds. The decision was unpopular.

Floored in the first and second rounds, Bob Baird, State 145-pounder, failed to recover until the very end of the fight and lost to Elton Tobiasson, of the California Aggies.

Rodney Belaire, LSU puncher, nearly kayoed Billy Roth, Wisconsin, with furious rushes several times in their 155-pound championship and the methodical Belaire easily won out.

Laune Erickson, Idaho's defending champion at 165, had the team title in his hands as he started against North Carolina's Elden Sanders. Both boys fought furiously but Erickson's right hand told the story and he clinched for Idaho its second successive team championship.

Paul Scally and Washington State's Red Speigelberg warmed up in the last two rounds of their 175-pound championship, both jabbing and pulling their lefts. Scally had the edge.

In the heavyweight, Louie Campbell of Southwestern Louisiana beat Gates Kimball of North Carolina.

The first round was close with both boys slugging hard.

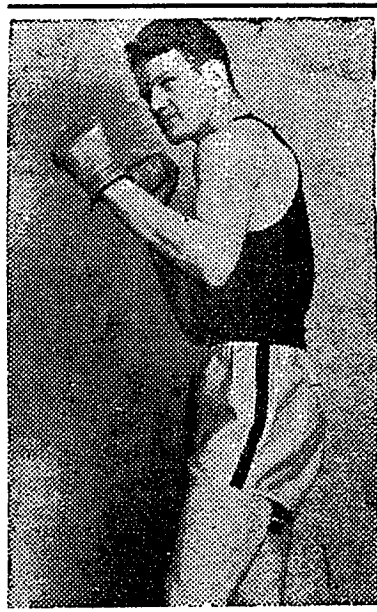
In the second Kimball was knocked down. The third round was Campbells.

After the bouts, the Goodman Boxing Trophy was presented to Paul Scally and a special award was given to Mrs. H. Kara, the mother of Idaho's two champions.

A Loser And A Winner In NCAA Ring Tourney



BOB BAIRD



PAUL SCALLY

Paul Scally became the fourth Lion in history to win a national title as he topped Fred Speigelberg of Washington State tonight. Bob Baird, the other Nittany finalist, lost to Elton Tobiasson of the California Aggies.

Knocking Around The NCAA

With DICK PETERS

Ted Kara, Idaho's 120-pound ace and co-captain of the Vandals slugging outfit, claims that the biggest thrill he ever got out of the leather business was the time he forgot the oath which athletes take before competing in the Olympic games. Kara, who was captain of Uncle Sam's 1936 boxing team, got half way through the oath and had to start over again.

It looked like a lesson in past Lion boxing history as Al Lewis, Davey Stoop, Frankie Goodman, Billy Soose, Mike Cooper, Mike Zeleznock, and Bernie Sandson, milled among the crowd in Rec Hall tonight.

The little guy sitting among the cheerleaders last night was Jackie Grey newly-elected sophomore class president, who skipped up from his job at one of the local restaurants, up to Rec Hall for the fights tonight without changing his uniform. Little Jack is quite a boxer himself, but hasn't had time to get out for the sport this year.

Bobby Baird, Lion's finalist in the 145-pound division, had his political side-kick and vote-getter, Jerry Doherty on the bench pulling for him. But votes couldn't do the trick against the hard-hitting California Aggie, Elton Tobiasson.

Ted Kara, in retaining his 120-pound crown against Don Harper of Southwestern Louisiana for the third consecutive year, was a smooth boxing machine as he had been throughout the entire tourney. Harper tried hard, but the Idahoan was just too polished an article.

When Rankin won his title tonight he was added to the list of two-time winners in NCAA competition. The Badger ace was 135-pound champ in 1939, but didn't defend it last year. He

himself eliminated Johnny Joca, Florida, who had captured the diadem in 1940.

Johnny Walsh, who tells the Wisconsin sluggers how to do it, is also boxing advisor to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. Walsh holds clinics for the high school kids, referees their matches, and generally is credited with starting scholastic fisticuffing in Wisconsin.

Gee Mitchell, Southwestern Louisiana coach, and Ed Khoury, LSU mentor, played football together for the latter school in 1931. Khoury was captain of the team and Mitchell was just a sophomore.

The pictures being taken throughout the finals, with States ace cameraman, Ray Conger, at the controls, were taken for the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Dean Sackett, former head of the Engineering School, and one of Penn State's most enthusiastic boxing followers, predicted fifteen of the sixteen semi-final bouts on Friday night.

The new electric scoreboard in Rec Hall, was one of the most interesting highlights of the three-day session. A great help to the spectators, the only drawback we found was that some of the participants kept their eyes on the clock, which may or may not be good.

Baird's comeback in the third round after being nearly knocked out in the first two stanzas, was a thrilling affair, but to no avail. The lead piled up by Tobiasson in the early rounds took Baird's chances for a national crown, but the State crowd accepted the fair decision in a creditable way.

Baird Conquered By Tobiasson In 145-Pound Tilt

By STAN POKEMPNER

Paul Scally, Lion 175-pounder, added his name to the roll of Penn State national boxing champions by defeating Fred Speigelberg, Washington State, in the finals of the seventh annual NCAA tournament in Rec Hall last night.

Bobby Baird, only other State finalist, lost to Elton Tobiasson, California Aggie, by a decision.

Scally-Speigelberg

With the home town fans wildly cheering him, Scally opened his fight jabbing to Speigelberg's head. The round opened up with a flurry of blows, but slowed up towards the end. Scally tossed a few lefts, followed by a looping right before the bell sounded.

The Washington State light heavyweight came out in the second round, bobbing and weaving for an opening which he was unable to find. Scally caught him on the ropes and rocking Speigelberg's head with three rights.

Speigelberg's right hand started to find its mark about the middle of the round and he landed short hooks to Scally's midsection.

The Penn State crowd was ready for anything as the bell rang starting the last round. The West Coast star started sharp-shooting his long right into Scally's middle, but the Lion senior kept his left in Speigelberg's face.

At the bell, pandemonium broke loose in Rec Hall. When the decision was announced, hoarse throats were roared hoarser.

Baird-Tobiasson

The first round opened with both Baird and Tobiasson cautious, but they soon started mixing it with a vengeance. Baird opened a slight cut over the Californian's right eye, but referee Joe McGuigan permitted him to go on.

Baird landed hard several times to the midsection, but Tobiasson countered with stiff lefts to Baird's head. Near the end of the round, Baird was floored by a hard left jab but was able to get up again almost immediately.

Action started fast in the second round, with Tobiasson landing hard rights to Baird's head. Baird landed only occasionally to Tobiasson's stomach.

The third round saw Baird, in a tremendous attempt to wipe out the margin Tobiasson had established, rushing the Californian. Tobiasson managed to keep Baird from doing much damage, but in the last minute of the round, Baird scored with rights to the head. At the end of the round, Rec Hall was in an uproar over Baird's strong comeback.

Annual Goodman Trophy Presented To Scally

The Frank J. Goodman Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding Penn State boxer, was presented to Paul Scally, Lion 175-pound senior, tonight by Adam A. Smyser '41.

Goodman was a former national collegiate champion from Penn State.

Scally is the third recipient of the award. Al Tapman '39 and Mike Cooper '40 are the previous winners.