

## LSU Will Be Scene Of 1942 National Boxing Tourney

Baton Rouge, La., the home of Louisiana State University, will be the scene of the 1942 national collegiate boxing tournament, the Boxing Rules Committee of the NCAA announced after its final meeting Sunday.

Two "national defense" clauses were inserted in the eligibility rules by the committee, which expressed satisfaction with the rules in general and pronounced the 1941 tournament a "great success."

The first addition to the eligibility rules permits college boxers to participate only in Army or Navy programs which shall take place on the military posts or on ships against bona fide members of the armed forces. Such participation shall not count against the boxers on their return to college. This still excludes participation in amateur bouts.

The other addition permits schools and colleges to schedule boxing meets with the various armed forces without being affected by other sections of the eligibility rules.

## Varsity 'Blue' Gridders Down 'Greens' In First Scrimmage Of Year

The varsity blue team scored a one touchdown advantage over the varsity green team Saturday afternoon in the first real football scrimmage of the year.

Sparky Brown went over for the Blues from the Green five yard line. Bill Smaltz connected with several forwards to put the Blues in position.

Pepper Ventresco sparked an early Green offensive which died out on the Blue four yard stripe. The Blues took over and drove the length of the field for their score.

The gridders may meet St. Vincent's College this Saturday in a practice game. A game with Duquesne is being arranged for April 26.

## Riflemen Place Fourth In National Matches

Nittany Lion riflemen captured fourth place in the National Rifle Association matches in Washington D. C. last weekend, it was learned as results of late matches were received.

Lehigh garnered initial honors with a 1385 out of 1500 tally and George Washington University gained second with 1373. Navy with a score of 1368 took possession of third place over the Nittanymen's tally of 1359.

## Frosh Baseballers Report

All freshmen candidates for baseball should report to Jack Nixon on the Beaver Field diamond between 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The first collegiate boxing meet was a dual contest between Penn State and the University of Pennsylvania in 1919. Penn won, 4-2.

## Lion Stickmen Slough Through Muddy Session

About 34 potential lacrosse men sloughed through the practice field mud yesterday in preparation for the first encounter of the season with Navy on April 12.

"Navy is one of the best lacrosse teams in the country," commented Coach Nick Theil, "but we'll give them some real competition. Having lost 14 seniors through graduation, the team must be built up from raw material. The boys are a little soft now, but they'll be toughened up by next week."

Collegiate boxing had its beginnings in an intramural program established at Harvard in 1880.

## 3 Frosh In NAAU Mat Tourney

Three Penn State freshman wrestlers advanced to the final round of the National AAU wrestling tournament at West YMCA in New York last Friday and Saturday.

Sam Harry, 123-pounds, beat Lee, Wilkes-Barre, Friday. He lost to Eddie Collins of New York A. C. and Merle Jennings, Michigan State National Intercollegiate champ, on Saturday.

Bob Morgan, 174-pounds, was pinned by Bissel, Big 10 Champ from Michigan, in 7:04 on Friday. However he pinned Winter, New York State champ for two years, in 1:14 Friday night. Saturday Morgan pinned Wasmoniskie, 1:20. In the final Brennaman, Lehigh, defeated him by a fall in 7:48.

Charles Horvath, unlimited, lost a decision to Barns, Louisiana State, but Saturday won over Metzgar of the Cooper A. C.

## Hockeymen Downed 3-2 In Season's Final Game

Vainly trying to overcome a second period lead, the Nittany Lion ice hockey six lost to the undefeated Georgetown University squad 3-2 in a return match with the Hoyas at Johnstown Friday night.

It was the last game of the Lion season, in which they won six, lost three and tied one. The tied score was the outcome of an overperiod match with the undefeated Hoyas on March 8.

## Swim Coach Galbraith Receives NCAA Honor

Lion Coach Robert E. Galbraith was elected second vice-president of the National Intercollegiate Swimming Coaches Association, and 1941 tank captain Bill Kirkpatrick reached the semi-finals of the 50 yard sprint championships at the annual NCAA swim tournament held at East Lansing, Mich., last weekend.

Bill Vitusik, Stanford, covered the 50 yards in 23.8 seconds to beat Kirkpatrick, previously undefeated in that event this year. His time was one-tenth of a second better than Kirkpatrick's best time for the distance.

The first national intercollegiate boxing tournament was held at Penn State in 1932.

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