

Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

Not Soose's Fault

After digesting all the tripe dished out by the metropolitan sports writers concerning the much-debated Soose-Overlin middleweight title bout last Friday, the only conclusion we can reach is that Billy Soose committed the unpardonable sin of receiving the unanimous decision of three highly regarded non-partisan officials.

We didn't have the fortune to witness the fight which saw the first collegiate boxer ever reach a world's championship throne, but the opinions handed down by the experts present emit as much odor as the bout itself, which from all accounts was far from the thrilling match it sounded over the air.

True, the two fighters went through fifteen listless rounds but the fault can be contributed more to the aging champion than to Soose who tried to give the 15,000 fans their money's worth. But one man can't make a fight when he's opposed to a cagy boxer who won't exchange blows and holds at every opportunity.

Be it as it may, the former Nittanyman was awarded the decision and the title much to every sport writer's surprise. At least, we haven't read any articles which acknowledged Soose the legitimate king of the middleweights.

Moss Off Again

It is our humble opinion, supported by several persons on the campus who should know, that Soose's apparent unpopularity is no fault of his own but that of his manager, Paul Moss. This dapper townsman of the new champion has perfected the art of how not to get along with people to perfection.

Never one of the boxing crowd, which is a closely knit group, he has antagonized commissioners, sports writers and the public in general time after time. His latest faux pas, the blast at the Pennsylvania Boxing Commission, tops any similar blunders in our recollection.

Unless Soose gets a new manager or Moss can do an about-face, the Farrell boxer may find himself in the un-enviable position of a champion with no place to defend his title in. He can't make any fortune just by looking at his clippings.

It's too bad, really, because our Billy could be one of the most popular champions ever to climb into a ring.

'44 Golf Playoffs

Hoping to extend their winning streak to two straight matches, Coach Bob Rutherford Jr.'s frosh golfers will hold medal playoffs this afternoon to decide berths on the roster to face Army at West Point, N. Y., Saturday in their final intercollegiate match of the season.

Peters Elected Captain Of 1941-'42 Ski Team

Max Peters, varsity track, cross-country, and ski star, was elected captain of the 1941-'42 ski team, Coach Max Dercum announced yesterday.

Besides being captain of the ski team, Peters won his varsity track letter and won intra-mural boxing, wrestling, and cross-country championships in his sophomore year. He also gained intra-mural championships in boxing and wrestling this year.

Frosh Tossers Pull Triple Play; Top Colgate 9-3

An unusual triple play by Leo Houck's frosh baseballers featured their 9-3 victory over the Colgate freshman nine on Beaver Field yesterday afternoon.

In the first inning, with one Colgate run already scored, men on second and third, and no outs, the Red Raiders' shortstop topped a ball which hit home plate and rolled fair into the infield. Lion catcher Martella picked up the ball and tagged the batter out. In the meantime the man on third had started home and was trapped and tagged out along the third base line. The third out was registered when the Colgate runner on second base advanced to third and was caught trying to return to second.

The freshmen Red Raiders hit Nittany twirler Jim Stover for nine safeties but were unable to bunch them effectively for runs. The yearling Lions also gathered nine hits, and brought three tallies across the plate in each of the last two innings.

The summaries:

Colgate	ab	r	h	o	a
Batt, 2b	3	1	2	4	1
McMaster, 1b	1	0	1	7	0
Burlison, c	4	0	1	8	1
Maloll, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Forward, ss	3	1	1	2	3
Taylor, rf	4	1	1	1	1
Lowe, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Yakapovich, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Rice, p	3	0	1	0	1
Totals	28	3	9	24	7

Penn State	ab	r	h	o	a
Lucas, 2b	3	0	0	4	0
Sebastianelli, ss	2	0	0	3	2
Burford, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Sidler, 3b	4	0	0	6	1
McFarland, 1b	4	1	1	8	0
Potsklan, lf	2	2	0	0	0
Martella, c	4	2	3	2	4
Stover, p	4	1	3	0	5
Krug, ss	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	9	9	27	17

Score by Innings

Colgate	100	100	001—3
Penn State	001	020	33x—9

Nittany Stickmen Face Double Weekend Bill

Penn State's varsity stickmen will hold their final full field scrimmage today before they leave for Ithaca, N. Y., tomorrow morning to combat a powerful Cornell ten. Saturday, they move up to Geneva where Hobart's topnotch lacrosse team will furnish the opposition.

Little is know about the quality of Coach Van Orman's Big Red outfit, except that they have bowed to Princeton and Syracuse, both veteran teams in early season encounters. Plenty of trouble, however, is expected from the first-ranking Genevamen, Lion Coach Nick Thiel said.

Barr, Jeffrey Honored

Johnny Barr, senior Lion cage star was awarded a gold wrist watch last week by the Penn State Varsity Club of Philadelphia. Lion soccer coach, Bill Jeffrey, was also presented with a desk-pen set.

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Pitt Stops Lion Nine 19-5; Weinstein Out Four Pitchers Give 20 Hits As Navy Downs Panther Twirler Strikes Lion Netmen 9-0

Captain Again



Max S. Peters '42, was elected captain of the ski team for 1941-'42 to succeed Sam Crabtree. Peters was captain of the team in 1939-'40, his sophomore year and has won a letter in varsity track and championships in intramural boxing and wrestling.

Intramurals

Soccer

Intramural soccer in the fraternity league enters finals tomorrow between Alpha Zeta and the winner of today's game between Delta Upsilon and Alpha Chi Sigma. Summaries:

Quarter-finals—Sigma Chi defeated Delta Sigma Phi, 1-0; Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Kappa Delta Rho, 2-0; and Delta Upsilon defeated Sigma Chi, 3-1. Semi-finals—Alpha Zeta defeated Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2-0. In the independent league Fairmount Hall forfeited to the Forestry Society; and Penn Haven forfeited to Maresmores.

Horseshoes

Sigma Chi, represented by Norm Calhoun and Dick Thompson, copped the intramural horseshoes tournament trophy in the fraternity league by defeating SPE's Paul Scally and Burnett Carlton, 23-0, 21-4, in the finals Tuesday.

Golf

Intramural golf in the fraternity league will enter final matches next week, according to manager Bob Zwiggli. Three matches were played yesterday in the third round of competition. Summaries:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon, 4-2; Phi Sigma Kappa defeated Phi Sigma Delta, 6-0; and Phi Kappa Sigma defeated Beta Theta Pi No. 1, 4-2.

Frosh Weightlifter Enters Senior Nationals

Wallace Leech, 128-pound freshman weightlifter of the Penn State Strength and Health Club, will enter the Senior National Weightlifting Championships at Philadelphia, May 24, it was announced yesterday.

By virtue of placing fifth in the Junior Nationals at Akron, Ohio, last month, Leech qualified for entrance into Senior competition.

Medals for finalists in the recent weightlifting intramurals will be presented this week, according to Carl Morris, secretary of the Strength and Health Club. The placers are Joseph Sawicke, Henry Wenger, Milton Griffith, John MacIntyre, Bert Taylor, and Jay Hammond.

Panther Twirler Strikes Out 11 Lions; Wins 5th

Special to the Collegian

PITTSBURGH, May 14—Penn State's baseball team absorbed its worst beating of the season this afternoon in Pitt Stadium where the Pitt Panthers had a 19-5, 20 hit field day at the expense of four Nittany pitchers.

Righthander Jim Richardson started for the Lions but was withdrawn after the first inning, in which the Pittmen batted three runs across the plate. Sidewinder Bob Robinson took over in the second and set the Panthers down for their only scoreless inning. In the third the Blue and Gold tossers deciphered Robinson's tricky underhand throw and pounded his offerings for eight runs.

Southpaw Ed Tuleya came in for the Lions in the third when the Pitt barrage got heavy, and after yielding two straight walks, was speedily retired in favor of veteran Chuck Medlar, who pitched the rest of the game for the Nittany nine.

Football fullback Bob Malloy, sophomore righthander on the diamond, took care of the twirling duties for the Pitt team and recorded his fifth straight win of the season in striking out 11 Lions. His chief victim was Nittany center fielder Warren Kolkbeck, who struck out on each of his first four trips to the platter.

Although the Lions took a pretty thorough beating, several of the Nittany players did good work at the plate. Left fielder Peany Gates led the Statemen at bat with three singles in four times at bat. First baseman Bill Debler got a single and a double, the Lions' only extra base hit, in four times up; right fielder Bob Peruguni, newcomer to the Penn State lineup gather three singles; and Captain Eddie Sapp, playing second base, smashed out two

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 14—With Captain Mac Weinstein unable to play in the singles matches, the Penn State netmen dropped a 9-0 decision this afternoon to Navy's racket-wielders, led by Middie Captain Joe Hunt, nation's number four ranking tennis player.

The defeat was the fifth of the year for the Lion courtmen, who have won three meets. Coach Ted Roethke's boys lost three of the six singles matches in straight sets. Lions to last for three sets were John Knode, who was edged 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 by Middie Jack Shearer in the number three spot; Delmar Hughes, defeated 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 in the number four position by Bill Kloter; and Chuck Bowman, playing number five and losing to Navy's Joe Clark 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

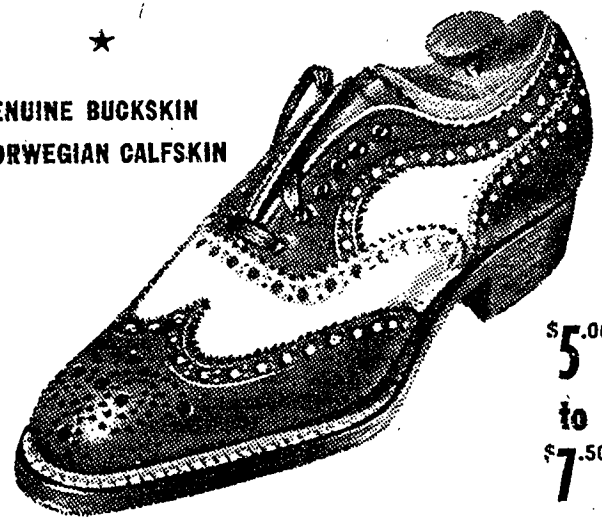
The summaries:

Hunt (N) defeated Parker, 6-1, 6-0.
Williams (N) defeated Lundelius, 6-1, 6-3.
Sherer (N) defeated Knode, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.
Kloter (N) defeated Hughes, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Spreen (N) defeated Bowman, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.
Clark (N) defeated Feldman, 6-0, 6-0.
Hunt and Williams (N) defeated Weinstein and Parker, 6-1, 6-4.
Clark and Mulligan (N) defeated Bowman and Lundelius, 6-2, 6-2.
Percy and Kloter (N) defeated Bowman and Davis, 6-2, 6-2.

singles in four attempts. Pitt's victory jumped their season's record to eight wins in ten games. Contributing factors to the Panthers' triumph were home runs by Al Bush and Johnny Brown.
Score by innings:
Penn State001 110 002—5
Pitt308 122 12x—19

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Entrances On Allen and Beaver

DID YOU KNOW

that Billy Soose has had more amateur fights than Leo Houck had as a professional?

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