

# Mitmen Face Tough Schedule

Doctor Leo Houck and his mitmen face another gruelling schedule this winter that has only one change from last year's. Cornell has been dropped to be replaced by the University of Virginia which last met State in 1940.

The Virginians always have good boxing teams as proven by their past meetings with Houck's charges. Penn State has been victorious in three of the five times the teams have met.

Several of the colleges listed on the schedule are ancient rivals of the Lions. Western Maryland has been on State's schedule ever since 1928, and Army was boxing against State teams in 1922.

The Blue and White ringmen were handed three defeats last year while winning the same number. Cornell was tied 4-4 in the other match. North Carolina was victorious last year, 4 1/2-3 1/2, for the first time in the six encounters between the two colleges. The Eastern Intercollegiate will be held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville this year. The Lions hit a new low last year when they placed fifth in the tourney.

The boxing team will wind up the season at the NCAA's which will be held at Baton Rouge, La. Paul Scally and Bob Baird were the only State men to reach the finals last year. Scally whipped Fred Spiegelberg of Washington State to win the national crown but Baird was decided in a close bout.

The varsity and freshman schedules have been released as follows:

### Varsity Boxing

- January
  - 17—Western Maryland ... Home
- February
  - 7—North Carolina ... Home
  - 14—Virginia ... Home
  - 21—Army ... West Point, N. Y.
  - 24—Syracuse ... Syracuse, N. Y.
  - 28—Michigan State ... Home
- March
  - 6-7—Intercollegiate Charlottesville, Va.
  - 16—Wisconsin ... Madison, Wis.
  - 26-28—NCAA ... Baton Rouge, La.

### Freshman Boxing

- February
  - 21—Army ... West Point, N. Y.
  - 24—Syracuse ... Syracuse, N. Y.

# Lions Meet Susquehanna In Cage Opener Tonight

## Winter Sports Reporters

Varsity winter sports will be covered by the following Daily Collegian reporters: basketball and swimming, Gordon L. Coy; boxing and gymnastics, Richard S. Stebbins; wrestling and fencing, Herbert J. Zukauskas.

# Lion Swimmers Open With Penn

After winning only two meets last season, Penn State's varsity swimmers under Coach Bob Galbraith will be gunning to better this year's record when they open an eight-meet card against Penn in Philadelphia, January 10.

Last year the natators got off to a fast start by defeating both Carnegie Tech and Temple in the first two encounters of the season. However, in the third meet the Lions bowed to the Pitt Panthers, and after that setback, failed to regain their stride during the remainder of the campaign.

In the final four meets last year, Penn State came out on the short end of the score when swimming against Penn, Rutgers, Syracuse, and Cornell.

Bolstered by the return of Elmer Webb, captain and backstroke specialist, the Lions will meet the same college swimmers this season as they did last year.

Varsity and freshman swimming schedules have been released as follows:

### Varsity Swimming

- January
  - 10—Pennsylvania ... Philadelphia
- February
  - 6—Carnegie Tech ... Pittsburgh
  - 7—Pittsburgh ... Pittsburgh
  - 14—Cornell ... Home
  - 28—Syracuse ... Home
- March
  - 6—Rutgers ... New Brunswick, N. J.
  - 7—Temple ... Philadelphia
  - 13-14—Intercollegiate ... New Brunswick, N. J.

### Freshman Swimming

- February
  - 14—Cornell ... Ithaca, N. Y.
  - 21—Mercersburg ... Mercersburg

## Two Veterans Hold Starting Positions

With only two veterans in the starting lineup, Penn State's basketball team will make its 1941-42 debut in Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tonight against the Orange and Maroon Crusaders of Susquehanna University.

Coach John Lawther, who is beginning his sixth year with the Lions, warns that his cagers may not be as successful as they were last season, but says they will play a faster and probably more colorful brand of ball.

With the loss by graduation of All-American Johnny Barr and Scotty Moffatt, the Nittanymen will have to build a new scoring punch. At the forward slots, Lawther intends to start Co-captain Elmer Gross and Larry Gent. Gross is a letterman, but Gent, a sophomore, will be getting his initial varsity test.

Herk Baltimore, rangy center on last year's varsity quintet, may start at either the center or guard post, alternating in these two positions with Dave Hornstein, another sophomore who played with the freshman cagers last season. John Egli, a junior who saw some varsity action last year, will hold down the other guard position.

Carrying the brunt of the Crusaders' attack will be Phil Tempelin, center, who scored 298 points last year to set a new scoring record at Susquehanna.

As a preliminary to the varsity battle, the freshmen five will battle the Jayvees at 6:30 p. m.

# Gymnasts Await 6-Meet Schedule

A star-studded squad of gymnasts, who lost only two meets last year, face what Coach Gene Wettstone terms "a tough schedule—but an interesting one."

Outside of MIT which was dropped from the Eastern League this year, the gym team will face the same colleges as in 1940-41.

The Lions will open the season at the University of Chicago on January 23 and will meet Minnesota in Minneapolis on the 24th. Both teams, top contenders in the Big Ten, were soundly whipped by State last year.

The varsity and freshman schedules have been released as follows:

### Varsity Gymnastics

- January
    - 23—Chicago ... Chicago, Ill.
    - 24—Minnesota ... Minneapolis, Minn.
  - February
    - 7—Princeton ... Home
    - 14—Temple ... Home
    - 21—Navy ... Annapolis, Md.
    - 28—Army ... West Point, N. Y.
  - March
    - 14—Intercollegiate Philadelphia
- ### Freshman Gymnastics
- February
    - 14—Temple ... Home
    - 21—Navy ... Annapolis, Md.

## Harriers Enter Meet

Six members of Penn State's cross-country team, which placed second in the NCAA meet last week, have entered the meet sponsored by the Middle Atlantic AAU on a six and a half mile course near Philadelphia on December 20th.

February 14, Temple won the Eastern League last year after defeating State 28 to 26.

### Varsity Fencing

- February
  - 7—Navy ... Annapolis, Md.
  - 14—Cornell-Syracuse Ithaca, N.Y.
  - 21—Temple ... Home
  - 28—Lehigh ... Home
- March
  - 7—CONY ... Home
  - 14—NYU ... Home
  - 20-21—Intercollegiate ... N.Y. City

# Mitmen To Open Against Michigan

Three tough teams will head the Nittany wrestling team's schedule with Coach Charlie Spedel's grapplers facing a dangerous starter in Michigan, followed up by a hard enemy in Syracuse, and one of the best mat teams in the east, Navy.

From the opening meet on January 10 with the Michigan squad to the Eastern Intercollegiate matches here on March 13 and 14, the Lion's are faced with a good schedule but one which will require a good team to meet it.

Temple and West Virginia are new opponents this year while Maryland and Army have been dropped from the wrestling calendar. The Mountaineers always have a fairly good squad and are old hands at wrestling. Although not in a collegiate wrestling league they are a respected independent team.

Temple, another new opponent, has had representatives in the Nationals for the past two or three

years. The varsity and freshman schedules are as follows:

### Varsity Wrestling

- January
  - 10—Michigan . Ann Arbor, Mich.
  - 14—Syracuse ... Home
  - 17—Navy ... Home
  - 31—Princeton ... Home

- February
  - 7—Temple ... Philadelphia
  - 14—West Virginia ... Home
  - 21—Cornell ... Ithaca, N. Y.
  - 28—Lehigh ... Bethlehem

### Freshman Wrestling

- February
  - 14—Wyoming Seminary .. Home
  - 21—Cornell ... Ithaca, N. Y.
  - 28—Lehigh ... Bethlehem

## Dutt '41 Wins Trophy

Ray H. Dutt '41 was declared winner of the National Merit Trophy Award at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago Tuesday. Dutt won the award last year given by the Penn State Block and Bridle Club for being the outstanding senior in animal husbandry.

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# 151 IM Boxers Weigh In; Bouts Begin Tomorrow

With a record-breaking number of 151 entrants weighing in yesterday afternoon, intramural boxing will get underway at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Ninety-two students will compete in the fraternity league, while 59 are registered in the independent division.

Eight classes starting at 120 pounds make up each league. The two classes with the most entries are the 145-pound and 165-pound, both in the fraternity competition, with 20 or more contestants registered in each class.

Four champs from last year return to the ropes to defend titles, although all are entered in heavier classes according to intramural rules. Erny George one of last year's winners in the independent league steps up from the 155 to the 165-pound class.

Victors returning in the fraternity division are Charlie Ridenour who has jumped from the 127 to the 135-pound group; Tom Walsh who comes back in the 127 from the 120-pound section, and Don

Carlton who will try to repeat his win in the heavyweights.

Parker Finney '43, intramural manager, announced that members of the ROTC department will judge the bouts and Dr. A. F. Davis will referee.

Number of fraternity entrants in each class are 120-pound, 7; 127, 8; 135, 11; 145, 22; 155, 12; 165, 20; 175, 6; heavyweight, 6. Independent figures show the 120-pound class with 4; 127, 10; 135, 13; 145, 11; 155, 12; 165, 5; 175, 4.

## 2 New Teams Listed On Fencing Calendar

With the addition of the City College of New York and Lehigh University to the fencing schedule, Penn State fencers will meet four opponents on home ground and two away starting against Navy at Annapolis, February 7.

Rutgers, Seton Hall, Army, and Pennsylvania, all opponents last year, have been cut off this year's schedule. CONY, a new opponent, placed third last year in the Intercollegiate.

The dropping of Rutgers ends a five year rivalry in which Penn State won 4 and lost only last year's meet, 14-13. The series with Penn began four seasons ago with a Nittany loss which was avenged by three victories in following years.

Standout meet of the year will be the Temple tilt scheduled here

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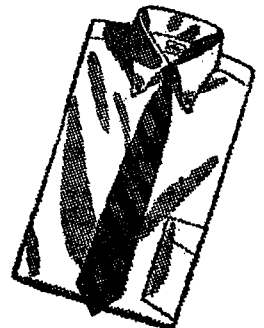
The films of the Pitt and South Carolina football games will not be shown before next Tuesday, because of the absence of Coaches Bob Higgins and Joe Bedenk, it was announced last night by Elden T. Shaut '42, IMA president. Announcement of the exact date will be made in the College later this week.



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