

Between
The Lions

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Lion-W And J Battle Climaxes Basketball Clinic; 16 Boxers Advance To Second Round Of Intramurals

Back In 1921

Here we were all set to stick football back on the shelf reluctantly but a letter from an alumnus led us into some research work with the following results. As Newton Heimbach '35 remarked in his letter, it's been a long time since a Penn State football team won seven games in one season. In fact, we had to dig way back into the 1921 annals before discovering a parallel case. That year's squad, overflowing with veteran players back in college after serving in the army, went through a hard ten-game schedule without tasting defeat, only two ties blotting their record.

The post-war Lions trounced teams like North Carolina State, Georgia Tech, Navy, and University of Washington. Pitt and Harvard managed to gain deadlocks against a squad which rolled up 251 points against 56. There is a lot of points in any man's league.

Strangely enough, probably the worst record a Lion team ever made was ten years later in 1931 when out of ten tilts State was able to chalk up only two on the right side of the ledger. Seems as if the Nittanymen's football fortunes run in ten year cycles. It must warm Bob Higgins' heart to come back to the top of the heap like he has the past three years but being superstitious, we'd advise him to start building for 1951.

While still on football, we'd like to dispell some of the rumors that have been floating around about this year's freshman crop of gladders. We have it straight from Dave and Harry Alston themselves that they aren't leaving State for greener pastures, never intended to, and what's more, they like it so much here that nothing could drag them away. O. K., is everyone satisfied now?

New Streak Started

Looking back on the soccer campaign we find it hard to believe that the Lion booters suffered a defeat after more than eight years of uninterrupted victories. But the inevitable happened when least expected and as Captain Woody King put it, "The 1941 team will be remembered for two reasons. It stopped an eight-year winning streak and started another one of equal duration."

At any rate, the students won't be taking soccer victories for granted now and neglect to give the boys proper encouragement.

The only thing that marred an otherwise very successful cross-



SEEKS TALENT—Boxing Coach Leo Houck is keeping a weather eye peeled for men of varsity squad calibre to make their showing in the Intramural Boxing Tournament.

Swimmers Hold Intrasquad Meet

Penn State's varsity swimmers, who do not inaugurate their eight-meet campaign until January 10, have been holding regular workouts in the Glennland Pool in preparation for their initial meet with Penn at Philadelphia.

Coach Bob Galbraith admits, "the team looks pretty good, but the boys still need plenty of work." Last year the Lion navigators got off to a fast start in winning their first two meets, but evidently lost their stride when they bowed in the final five encounters on the schedule.

In a short intrasquad meet held last night, Ed Clauss captured the 50-yard free style event when he covered the distance in 25.9 seconds. Led by Elmer Webb, captain and backstroke specialist, the medley relay team of Webb, Taylor and Ashton came in first with a time of 1:32.1.

With over 50 aspirants still on the squad, Coach Galbraith expects to produce a well-balanced outfit. The Lions are especially strong in the 100-yard free style department, while the medley relay team may also aid the Nittany cause considerably.

country season was the publicity given the harriers when they paid their own way to the nationals and then came in second.

The fact was that no trip to the nationals had been requested when the athletic budget was made up and consequently, there was no money available at the last minute when the team after a great season decided to go. The athletic authorities took the blame for no reason at all and in the future, if the runners make a deserving showing, funds will be allotted to take care of the trip.

What was the name of that fellow who parachuted to the flat top of what was the name of that mountain in what state was it? Such is fame!

**Six TKO's Registered;
Graf Whips Ridenour**

By DICK STEBBINS

Sixteen pugilists entered the second round of the intramural boxing tournament in Rec Hall yesterday as fans were treated to six TKO's and a series of hard-fought bouts.

Foucart, Reggan and Moriarta entered the second round of the fraternity division by virtue of their TKO's. In the independent league, Fardella, Tighe and Deutsche outclassed their opponents badly and the bouts were stopped by the referees.

Freshman Johnny Graf decided Charlie Ridenour, last year's winner in the 127 pound class, in a close battle. Ridenour, outweighed by ten pounds, put up a scrappy battle but couldn't handle Graf's fast left uppercut.

Another evenly matched bout was the Smiley-Vanderlin fight. Vanderlin was outboxed but dropped Smiley momentarily in the second round and slugged his way to victory.

Fraternity Division

127-pound—Vanderlin, TKE, decisioned Smiley, Phi Gamma Delta.

135-pound—Graf, DTD, decisioned Ridenour, Phi Delta Theta. Barnes, AKPi, decisioned Blair, TKE.

145-pound—Marion, KDR, decisioned Flock, TKE. Cornelius, TKE, decisioned Cotton, Sigma Pi. 155-pound—Foucart, DU, TKOed Knutsen, TKE, in second round. Reggan, Phi Sigma Kappa, TKOed Rittenhouse, Phi Sigma Delta in second round.

165-pound—Moriarta, Phi Delta Theta, TKOed Whyel, Beta Theta Pi, in third round.

Independent Division

127-pound—Fardella, Colonial, TKOed Jackson, Ath Hall Waiters, in third round. Deutsche TKOed Wright, Ath Hall Waiters, in third round.

135-pound—Croce decisioned Fleming. Oliver decisioned Ely, Penn State Club.

145-pound—Tighe, Ath Hall Waiters, TKOed Dickson in third round. Krug decisioned Otto. Lawrence, Ath Hall Waiters, forfeited to Jacquish. Morford, Irvin Hall, forfeited to Hean.

Petrella Leads In Lion Scoring

Led by Pepper Petrella's 72 points, Penn State's football team racked up an even 200 points in its nine-game schedule, winning seven and dropping two.

All Nittany Lion tallies were made in seven games, since the Blue and White were held scoreless in the two defeats.

Petrella's total was amassed in four games, as the diminutive tailback scored 12 touchdowns. Bill Smaltz, with 20 extra-points, 3 touchdowns and 1 field goal—the first in his career, was second with 41 points.

The summary:

Player	Points
Petrella	72
Smaltz	41
Krouse	24
Debler	24
Banbury	18
Ventresco	8
McFarland	6
Halpin	6
Van Lenten	1
Total	200

ROTC Staff Increased

Major Warren E. Cleveland has taken up his post here as assistant professor of military science and tactics. This brings the total of enlisted officers stationed at the College to 16. Major Cleveland was on duty with the Selective Service department in Indianapolis, Ind., before coming here.



Three College Games On All-Day Program

Entertaining hopes of breaking the two-year jinx that the Washington and Jefferson quintet has held over them, John Lawther's Nittany cagers will battle the Presidents on the Rec Hall hardwood at 8 o'clock tonight as a climax to the fifth annual basketball clinic.

Three college basketball games will feature the all-day clinic which is scheduled to get underway at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Two state teachers colleges, Lock Haven and Bloomsburg, are carded to play a demonstration game beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In a preliminary to the varsity contest the Penn State freshmen and Jayvees will tangle at 6:30 p. m.

Directed by Mal Musser, varsity cage coach at Bucknell, a group of coaches will demonstrate various offensive and defensive basketball tactics at both the morning and afternoon sessions of the clinic. Another attraction on the program will be the foul shooting contests in which five-man teams from Pennsylvania high schools will participate, starting at 4 p. m.

Highlight of the clinic, however, will be the Penn State-W and J court tussle tonight. Coach Adam Sanders' outfit will be big and fast and are held as slight favorites over the Lions, who were unimpressive in defeating Susquehanna, 47-18, Thursday night. The Presidents are still untried this season, but with three veterans returning, are expected to cause plenty of trouble for the Nittanymen.

The probable lineup:

Pos. Penn State	W and J
F Egli	Reece
F Gross	Zellers
C Baltimore	Hartman
G Ramin	Kettelwell
G Grimes	Wilson

CAGE PROFESSOR—Under the direction of Mal Musser, head basketball mentor at Bucknell, prominent Pennsylvania coaches will demonstrate numerous court tactics at the fifth annual clinic which starts in Rec Hall at 9:30 a. m. today.

Ski Club Releases Dates For Meet Here

Dates for the Pennsylvania State Ski Championship meet were announced last night by J. Howard Mendenhall '42, president of the Ski Club. The meet will take place on February 21 and 22.

The junior and senior State College meets for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 and 13 and 17, respectively, will be held January 17.

The idea of having two teams meet in inter-club competition was discussed but no action taken. Among the other activities announced was the ski meeting of the Altoona Ski Club at Sportsman's Lodge in Riggle's Gap. Bavarian dancing and refreshments will be on the program. Persons desiring to go should contact Max Dercum for transportation. Admission will be fifty cents.

During the meeting slides were shown of the Penn State ski area and the California and Colorado ski areas.

17 IM Bouts Monday

Sixteen independent boxers and eighteen fraternity men are scheduled for the second day's bouts in the intramural boxing tournament on Monday. Matches will begin at 4:30 p. m. in Rec Hall.

Coach Speidel Wants More Mal Candidates

With over 90 freshmen and varsity candidates reporting daily for practice, Coach Charlie Speidel is still searching for new wrestling talent.

From heavyweights down to the lightest class, candidates are wanted. "It's a great sport. Come up and learn it," urges manager Raymond J. McCrory '42.

Practices so far have been devoted mostly to conditioning with the more fundamental holds being explained as the matmen get into shape. Actual work has not progressed too far for any interested candidate to fit into the training program.

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