

## Between The Mitts

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### Finn-Meyers Duel

Not only the bout of the year but a battle of sororities will be fought when Bill Finn, ex-football manager, and Bill Meyers, boxing manager, cross gloves in the annual "managers' scrap" in the intramural rounds at 5 p. m. today.

"Sporting the fighting colors of Kappa Kappa Gamma's blue and light blue, 'Mickey' Finn said yesterday, 'I'll plant some of my blue thunderbolt punches on the eyes of that wearer of Kappa Alpha Theta's black and gold. He'll not only be blue; he'll see black and gold stars buzzing past his head.'

The pride of the Theta's, "Three Rounds", Meyers retorted, "There will be crepe on the Kappa door tonight. When I get finished with that Irish nightingale, he'll pine for his grim, gray Palisades. It's a cinch."

When the sluggers climb into the ring tonight, both will be in fighting shape. Finn tipped the scales at 147 pounds at the weigh-ins yesterday, while Meyers broke even at 150.

Training ended for the fighters last night. "Three-Rounds" Meyers left his training camp at the Bathskeller after climaxing his daily workouts in a three-rounds set to with his sparring mate, Bob Jeffrey. "Mickey" Finn came home from his quarters at Boalsburg and told reporters that he had gained lethal dynamite from the Boalsburg practice sessions.

### Fighting Styles

Both men have exclusive fighting styles. Finn has perfected a "solo punch" which has the amazing quality of coming from nowhere and landing somewhere. Meyers has a secret "Johnny-on-the-spot" punch which catches his opponent off-guard. Finn has concentrated upon his new style of fancy footwork called the Murray side-step.

The fighters were angered when they were notified that the referee of the title scrap would be Charlie Mattern. Mattern has refereed for both boxers before, and it is said that Finn and Meyers would "moilder the bum." Mattern has been working out for his refereeing duties every day, and like most referees, had nothing to say except, "I've been waiting for Kappa and Theta telephone calls all week." He has the final decision in naming the title winner.

The bout will not be fought according to intercollegiate rules.

## Sixteen More IM Boxers Enter Tourney Finals

Sixteen contestants entered the finals and seven gained the semi-final round as a result of bouts held in Rec Hall yesterday and Saturday.

In Saturday's matches, Johnny Graf entered the finals when he TKOed Morton Blaustein in 40 seconds of the first round. Jack Reitz, champ in '39-40, reached the top flight when he outpointed Tom Walsh. The Frank Perna-Bill Vanderlin scrap was stopped after both boys received bad head cuts. Perna the least hurt, is expected to be able to fight Thursday.

Marry Bland TKOed Ray Reinhold in the second round, Joe Stronko decisioned Don Cassidy, Jess Fardella outpointed Henry Dymcsza, and Ernie George edged John Kimmell to gain the finals in the independent division.

The Jack Tighe-Orvis Krug scrap in the independent league was the standout bout yesterday when nine fighters won finalist positions. Krug was TKOed in the first round after putting up a good fight.

John McCreary decisioned Gene Starr in the "battle" of fraternity brothers, Jim McCormick decisioned Al Brown in a close match and Tim Giles outpointed Bill Foucart to reach the top flight. Other fraternity finalists are George Campbell and Bob Morgan who won by forfeits.

Nick Oliver TKOed C. Woods in the third round. Glen Hawthorne won a close decision from Paul Smith, and Lou Borges edged Bob Wasser to fight their way into the final round in the independent section.

Chuck Phillips and Mickey Marmion engaged in the scrappiest battle of the afternoon in a semi-final bout. Phillips finally won the decision after a close fight.

Winners in yesterday's bouts follow:

## Matmen Urged To Report Today

All wrestling candidates who have signed up since the beginning of the season must report for a special practice session at Rec Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Coach Charlie Speidel announced last night.

It is necessary that all men report to Coach Speidel today. If anyone is unable to attend practice, he should see Speidel for instructions. A medical reexamination of every matman is required.

In addition to the men listed in Saturday's Collegian the following candidates have signed for the interclass trials in their particular weights.

- 131-pound: Bill McCracken '44.
  - 140-pound: Jim Reed '44.
  - 150-pound: Lloyd Weidman '44 and Allen Crabtree '43.
  - 160-pound: Jay Kelley '43, and John McIntyre '43.
  - 170-pound: Bob Wilson '44.
  - 180-pound: Bob Wilson '44.
- No further registrations were made for the 124-pound or unlimited classes.

### At The Movies

- CATHAUM: "Design For Scandal"
- STATE: "Swamp Water"
- NITTANY: "Scarface" and "Hell's Angels"

### FRATERNITY DIVISION

121-pound: McCreary, KDR, decisioned Star, KDR.

135-pound: Barnes, Alpha Kappa Phi, decisioned McCauley, Phi Gamma Delta.

145-pound: Phillips, Phi Delta Theta, decisioned Marmion, KDR. Schwartz, Gamma Sigma Phi, decisioned Merrill, Alpha Zeta.

155-pound: Giles, Beta Theta Pi, decisioned Foucart, DU. Bryant, Tau Phi Delta, TKOed Worrell, Lambda Chi Alpha, in second round.

165-pound: J. McCormick, KDR, decisioned Brown, Beta Theta Pi.

175-pound: Campbell, Alpha Zeta, won by forfeit from Davis, TKE.

Unlimited class: Morgan, Phi Gamma Delta, won by forfeit from Purnell, Phi Gamma Delta.

### INDEPENDENT DIVISION

127-pound: Hawthorne, Penn State Club, decisioned Smith.

135-pound: Oliver TKOed Woods, BRB, in third round.

145-pound: Tighe, Ath Hall Waiters, TKOed O. Krug in first round.

165-pound: Borges decisioned Wasser, Ath Hall Waiters.

## 8 Semi-Final Boxing Bouts Stated Today

The eight remaining positions in the finals of intramural boxing tournament will be decided in Rec Hall at 4:30 this afternoon. Today's schedule follows:

### FRATERNITY DIVISION

135-pound: Thrasher, Alpha Zeta, vs. Barnes, AKPI.

145-pound: Phillips, Phi Delta Theta, vs. Charles, KDR. Schwartz, Gamma Sigma Phi, vs. Cook, KDR.

155-pound: Bryant, Tau Phi Delta, vs. Reagan, Phi Sigma Kappa.

165-pound: Jontow, Phi Sigma Delta, vs. Moriarta, Phi Delta Theta.

Unlimited Class: Banbury, Phi Delta Theta, vs. Laughlin, AGR.

### INDEPENDENT DIVISION

135-pound: Sam Harry vs. George Croce.

145-pound: Frank Krug vs. Jack Krauss.

### READ THE COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS

## Dick Harlow To Speak At Football Banquet

The annual football banquet will be highlighted by a speech by Dick Harlow '12, former Nittany grid star and present head coach at Harvard University. The banquet will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 5:45 p. m. tomorrow evening.

Next year's football captain will be announced and an honorary freshman captain will be selected at the dinner.

## Hap Freeman Announced 1942-43 Soccer Captain

Harold W. Freeman '43 will captain the 1942-43 soccer team, it was announced at the annual soccer banquet held at the State College Hotel last night. The junior full-back replaces Woodrow W. King '42. William T. Salom '45 had previously been elected honorary captain of the freshman eleven.

That the defeat to Army which stopped the booters' streak at 65 straight games is not to be regretted, since it will spur future Nittany teams to even greater heights, was the keynote of the evening's speeches.

After praising Coach Bill Jeffrey and his boys for completing another highly-successful season, Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education, said, "The Army game gave us a dividing point. We can now look back at a grand record in retrospect and also look ahead to future great accomplishments."

## Cornell Five Halts Lion Win Streak

After having their three-game victory streak halted by Cornell's Big Red in a close 28-25 battle at Ithaca, N. Y., Saturday night, Penn State's basketball Lions have begun thorough preparations for tomorrow night's encounter with Syracuse.

The game, which is scheduled for Rec Hall at 8 o'clock, will be the last game prior to the Christmas holiday, and incidentally will be the Lions' final home fray until February 11 when the Temple Owls invade the Nittany court.

Against Cornell Saturday night, John Lawther's proteges held the upper hand during the first half of the game when they rang up a 14-10 lead. Inaccuracy in their long range firing during the second half, however, spelled defeat for the visiting Nittanymen as the Cornell defense moved back under the hoop and allowed the Lions to shoot long shots at will.

Herk Baltimore led the Penn State scoring attack with eight points, while John Egli, who paced the Lions against Bucknell last Wednesday, was handicapped by an injury in the Cornell fray and scored only one point.

Bob Ramin tallied six points for the Nittanymen but was lost during the game because of personal fouls. Stewart, Cornell forward, and Baltimore shared scoring honors with eight points apiece.



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