

Between The Lions

With BOB SCHOOLEY

All season we have been criticizing college athletes, but sometimes the men behind the scenes are just as important as those who don the sports togs. Such a man is Jack Hulme, Penn State's genial trainer.

Jack was the fellow we saw wearing the traditionally tattered blue hood on the football field. He was the one who invaded the gridiron to care for the ailments of the Nittany players.

Now he is the curly-haired gent with small eyes and the worried look. We can always find him on the bench at the basketball games. He is always ready to remove dirt from an eye or massage a charley-horse for the basketball players.

We've heard many of the spectators at both football and basketball contests say, "Oh, yes, he's our trainer. He gives the players rub-downs when they need it." No remark could be more removed from the truth. Jack is not a nurse-maid, but a joint specialist. Although he does not need a medical degree, he is recognized as an authority in his field.

During the football season many of the high school athletes from the vicinity were brought to Jack for the purpose of repairing a "trick" knee or a disjuncted arm. Jack has fashioned his own braces, hip protectors, and body pads of the nature that cannot be purchased for comfort from any sporting goods company. He shapes his pads to fit each bruise and constructs them himself from tin. He cushions the pads with sponge.

It was particularly impressive to watch Jack at work before a grid game. Oddly enough, the popular tradesman starts taping and bandaging a football team at 7:30 a. m. for a game at 2 p. m. It was surprising how much tape each person required and how much work and care Jack takes in making the players comfortable. Jack revealed to us in a shy moment that he has never known one of his patients to receive an injury, if all injuries were known and remedied beforehand.

Six years ago Jack came to Penn State from Westminster College along with John Lawther, basketball coach. At that time our athletes had no trainer to take care of them. They bandaged themselves, if they found the time.

Intramural Boxing Finals In Rec Hall At 7 Tonight; Houck, Who Found Soose In IM's, Is Critical Watcher

30 Contestants Vie For Medals

Penn State's annual fistic side-show, the intramural boxing tournament, will come to a close in Rec Hall tonight when 30 contestants enter the ring in the final bouts, scheduled to start at 7 o'clock.

Eight bouts are slated in the fraternity division and seven in the independent league, Parker W. Finney, intramural boxing manager, announced last night. There will be no fight in the independent unlimited class.

Kappa Delta Rho, with five contestants, leads all fraternities in the number of men in the finals and have an edge on the number of points toward the boxing trophy. John McCreary, Cy Ivory, Jack Reitz, Joe McCromick, and Bill Calvert are the five KDR aspirants.

Bouts scheduled for tonight's finals follow:

FRATERNITY DIVISION

121 pound: John McCreary, KDR, vs. Cy Ivory, KDR.

127 pound: Jack Reitz KDR, vs. Frank Ferna, DU.

135 pound: Johnny Graf, DTD, vs. Hal Thrasher, AZ.

145 pound: Chuck Phillips, Phi Delta Theta, vs. Lynn Cool, Phi Kappa Tau.

155 pound: Harold Bryant, Tau Phi Delta, vs. Ernie Giles, Beta Theta Pi.

165 pound: Irv Jontow, Phi Sigma Delta, vs. Joe McCormick, KDR.

175 pound: Bill Calvert, KDR, vs. Henry Derbyshire, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Unlimited Class: Bob Morgan, Phi Gamma Delta, vs. John Laughlin, Alpha Gamma Rho.

INDEPENDENT DIVISION

121 pound: Jack Grey vs. Norm Gordon.

127 pound: Jess Fardella, Colonial, vs. Glenn Hawthorne, PSC.

135 pound: Nick Oliver vs. Sam Harry, PSC.

145 pound: Jack Tighe, AHW, vs. Fred Krug.

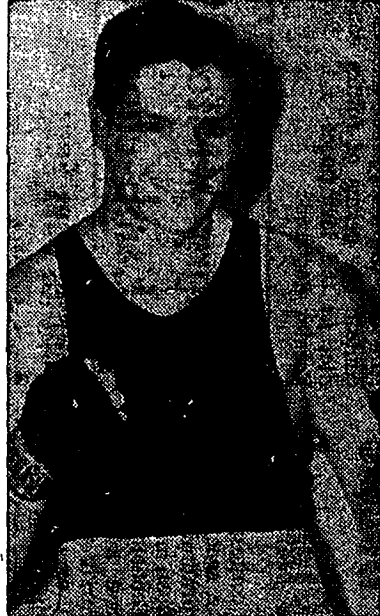
155 pound: Ernie George, Lions Club, vs. Joe Stronko.

165 pound: Ben Snipas, PSC, vs. Lou Borges.

175 pound: Harry Bland, PSC, vs. Howard Kendall.



IM SCOUT AND BEST FIND—Doctor Leo Houck, varsity boxing coach, who boasts Billy Soose, recognized New York middleweight champ, as his best ring discovery in intramurals, will camp at the ringside of the IM boxing final matches in Rec Hall at 7 o'clock tonight. Houck isn't looking for another Soose tonight, but he may discover some competent pugilists to bolster his canvas combination.



Boxing Coach Looks For Lion Talent

A familiar face has been seen at the ringside of the intramural boxing tournament in Rec Hall for the past week. Varsity boxing coach, Leo Houck, other than having a feeling of responsibility for the welfare of the boxers, has been keeping an eye peeled for varsity squad material.

Doctor Houck knows that past records of outstanding Penn State varsity pugilists reveal their participation in intramural tournaments.

Penn State students have followed the victory trail of Billy Soose ever since he discarded his blue and white togs to enter the pro ring. Soose first displayed his fistic ability at Penn State when he was crowned the intramural champ in his division in 1935. His repeat victory in 1936 was expected by all boxing fans on the campus.

Varsity puncher Roy Hanna pounded his way to the top of the EIBA meets in the 1938-39 season, but was unable to penetrate the upper ranks in the 1937-38 intramural matches.

Another IM-varsity boxer was Paul Scally, who was crowned the 175 pound champion in last year's national intercollegiate. Scally made his start to fistic fame when he won a title in the intramural bouts his sophomore year.

"Red" Stanko, who made a good showing two years ago on the varsity and who captained the Nittany boxers last year, lost in the finals of the intramural tourney when a freshman.

Frosh Gain 50-20 Win Over Altoona

Coming from behind midway in the first quarter, and holding its lead throughout the remainder of the game, the freshman basketball five last night bounced back into the win column with an easy 50-20 triumph over the Altoona Undergraduate Center.

Taking command after the visitors had jumped off to a slight early game advantage, the Nittany yearlings were never again behind. So complete did they bottle up the Altoona offense that only four minutes of the final period remained when the visitors broke through to score their first field goal of the second half.

Faced by its lanky center, Will Parkhill who tallied 10 points, the Frosh quintet scored almost at will during the final three quarters with all but four of the fifteen players who saw action scoring.

Bob Beck kept play moving with six counters early in the second half, when late in the game Lee Sacks making his debut with the frosh five, took up the scoring burden with five points. Jim Lawther also chimed in the tally column with six points. Jim Gates, center, led the visitors' offense with nine markers, in addition to contributing a fine floor game.

The Lion freshmen will be idle until after the holidays when they begin their regular schedule on January 10 with the Cornell yearlings.

Students May Learn Skiing Fundamentals

Cross-country skiing and ski mountaineering fundamentals will be taught to all interested students as a part of the School of Physical Education and Athletics program for physical fitness. It was announced by Dean Carl P. Schott's office yesterday afternoon.

Fundamentals of skiing, procedure, ski touring, and winter mountaineering will begin on the golf course under College and varsity ski team supervision.

Students who volunteer for this training should come equipped with skis, poles, and regular ski clothes. In addition, they should have a white shirt and loose white duck trousers for snow camouflage tests. Later in the season regular military ski patrol races will be held.

The only advantage of gout is that it keeps people from kicking.

Figure Skating Club Will Organize Tonight

An organization meeting of the Figure Skating Club will be held in 318 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

"Purpose of the club," stated Michael P. Fedoc '42, organization chairman, "is to stimulate interest in figure skating fundamentals and dance steps. We plan to sponsor an ice carnival at one of the varsity hockey games."

IM Handball Postponed

This year's IM handball tournament has been postponed until after the Christmas holiday, it was announced yesterday by Saul Hanin, manager.

P S Frosh	FG	FT	T
Lawther, forward	3	0-0	6
Weber, forward	1	0-0	2
Clements, forward	2	1-1	5
Zeletich, forward	2	0-0	4
Jones, forward	1	0-0	2
Hill, forward	0	0-0	0
Sacks, forward	2	1-1	5
Parkhill, center	5	0-10	10
Sinclair, center	0	0-0	1
Pfirmann, guard	3	1-1	7
Muirhead, guard	3	0-0	0
Beck, guard	3	0-0	6
Eckert, guard	0	0-0	0
Baxter, guard	1	0-0	2
Kanagliser, guard	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	4-5	50

Altoona U. C.	FG	FT	T
Roudabush, forward	0	2-4	2
Sunday, forward	2	1-1	5
Gundel, forward	0	0-0	0
Gates, center	4	1-4	9
Simpson, guard	1	0-0	2
Slagle, guard	0	1-1	1
Klobetanz, guard	0	1-1	1
Ketner, guard	0	0-0	0
Hilgore, guard	0	0-0	0
Sulk, guard	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	6-11	20



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