

# Wolverine Wrestlers Pit 4 Veterans Against Lions

## Michigan Squad Eager To Avenge Last Defeat

With determination to avenge last season's defeat of 14-12, Michigan Coach Cliff Keen will send four Wolverine lettermen on the mats in an effort to best the Nittany wrestlers at Ann Arbor, Mich., tomorrow.

Captain Jim Galles, 175-pounds of Michigan aggressiveness, will use his speed and grappling knowledge against Lion sophomore Bob Morgan. Galles last year ran away with the Big Ten 175 title at Columbus, Ohio.

For his weight, Bill Courtright, 165-pounds, is one of the strongest men on the squad. A medium-height, bull-necked grappler, he has gained a good working knowledge of the grunt-and-groan science although in past matches brute strength has been one of his main assets.

Courtright last year defeated Valla, 14-1, and Galles beat Kerns, 10-2.

With a life-long background of wrestling, wiry Ray Deane will probably meet Clair Hess of the Lions in the 135-pound division. His specialty is a punishing head scissors. He is now recovering from a severe cold and it is not certain that he will wrestle tomorrow.

A transfer from Oklahoma where he was state high school champ, Herb Barnett is expected to handle the 145-pound assignment. He knows his wrestling thoroughly and last year worked in both the 135 and 145-pound slots.

Barnett lost to Joe Scalzo last year, 8-1, and Ray Deane was beaten by Frank Gleason, 5-0.

From a big squad of sophomores, the Wolverines will send Dick Kopel, 128-pounds, to battle Sam Harry.

Either Marv Becker or Mike Hurwitz will work in the 155-pound class. Becker has been bothered with a shoulder injury, and it is doubtful whether he will wrestle.

Victor Wurtheimer will face Penn State's Ridenour in the 121-pound class and Johnny Greene, unlimited, will start for the first time as varsity against Mike Kerns.

## Nine Boxers Seek Varsity Positions

Only nine boxers, three varsity and six yearlings, have reported to Coach Leo Houck this season as the first meet with Western Maryland January 17 draws closer.

Homer Hoffman, Bill Richards and Harry Masters are working hard for varsity berths along with Charles Kaveney, Bob Halpin, Bernard Feldman, and Bill Knauff who boxed on the freshman team last year.

Houck looks forward to a very unsettled season as the draft may call several of his boxers at any time. Captain Bob Baird, now working out in Altoona where he is practice teaching, may be forced to leave school and Bill Stanley, who made a game bid in the national intercollegiate last year, might be called into service before he can enter school for the second semester.

One consoling factor for the mitmen is the wealth of intramural boxing tourney contestants who have reported to the ring.

Four of the aspirants, Joe McCormick, Jack Grey, Ernie George, and Jess Fardella, won first place medals. Several others who made a good showing in the pugilistic tournament have reported to Houck. Outstanding of these are Tom Walsh, Charles Flock, Mort Blaustein, Milt Dickson, Irv Jontow, Carl Maier, Lewis Rockey, and Glenn Hawthorne.



**BLOCKER FOR UNCLE SAM.** Paul "Manny" Weaver, only first string junior in the Lion eleven backfield last Fall, announced he is leaving school to join the United States Marine Corps. A blocking back formerly expected to carry the brunt of pigskin duties next season, Weaver is the fourth Penn State gridder who has left school to join the armed forces since Monday.

## Swimmers Battle Penn Tomorrow

Facing their first intercollegiate test of the 1942 campaign, Penn State's varsity swimmers will move into Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon to encounter the highly-touted University of Pennsylvania mermen.

In preparation for the meet, Coach Bob Galbraith sent his proteges through final time trials last night in the Glenland pool. Outstanding in the trials was the 440 free-style time of five minutes and 27 seconds, which was turned in by John Miller.

Ed Clauss, who has made commendable showing in the sprint division, will be able to compete in the battle with Penn, according to Galbraith. The junior swimmer suffered a lacerated hand, but will wear a glove during the meet tomorrow.

In addition to Miller and Clauss, other members of the squad who will make the trip are Elmer Webb, Tom Reisman, Wilson Knight, Dick Urquardt, Mickey Nocket, Dick Erwin, Ted Taylor, Ken Cook, Sam Chase, Joe Bogatin, and probably Bob Nathan and Bob Goodman.

Webb and Bogatin, who will graduate at the end of first semester, will end their collegiate swim careers tomorrow.

## Soose Gains Weight; Louis Will Meet Baer

Billy Soose, former Penn State boxer and recent middleweight titleholder in professional circles, has begun his campaign to enter the heavyweight division.

Through the use of a special vitamin diet, Soose has added 23 pounds to his weight and now tips the scales at close to the 190 mark. In his attempt to break into the "heavy" division, Soose will fight several bouts with prominent light-heavyweights.

Tonight Joe Louis will again defend his heavyweight title when he encounters 250-pound Buddy Baer in Madison Square Garden. This will be the first time on record that a heavyweight titlist will defend his crown without pay. Funds from tonight's bout will be forwarded to Naval relief.

## Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG Sports Editor

### Spring Sports

With the announcement that the second semester will be cut short one full month, the status of our spring sport schedule is now being weighed by the authorities. We don't know for sure just what will be decided, but we believe it's a safe guess to say that the spring schedule will either be dropped completely or at least be greatly curtailed.

Most of the action by the spring teams takes place in May and with the College semester ending May 9 it can easily be seen how this drastic change in the academic year cuts into athletics. Some of the major colleges have already found it expedient to cancel their April and May athletic competition because of this and it's hard to see where Penn State will find it possible to follow any other course.

There'll be an important meeting of the physical education leaders next week when the subject will be discussed along with other important items, including the development of a wider physical activity program for all male members of the student body.

Strange what a difference one month can make. The very mention of dropping baseball, track, lacrosse, etc., a short while ago would have brought about heated argument by all sport fans, but things are different now. Sports have to take a back seat and if it's important that several hundred engineers and infantrymen get out of college a month sooner, well, that's all right with all of us, we're sure.

What's more important, the recreational facilities ordinarily used by athletes who are in good shape all the time, anyway, will be available for the general student body if a broader recreational program is developed.

## Ohio State Dual Meet Scheduled; Track Men Await Boston Games

The tentative indoor track meet with Ohio State in the Buckeye state field house on February 21 has become a definite meet on Penn State's thin clad varsity schedule, it was announced last night by Chick Werner, Nittany track coach.

The Illinois Relays originally scheduled for the second Saturday in February have been definitely cancelled, leaving many midwestern schools available for a possible encounter on the 14th, he continued.

The meet with Ohio State will be the first official dual meet of the season, but the tracksters will really get their first competition at the Knights of Columbus games in Boston on January 31.

"From the standpoint of early season form, most of the active participants have shown exceptional conditioning," Chick continued, "and if boys like Bob, Hazel, Mac Smith, and Ed Miller keep on improving in the distances they will be pushing Gordon, Stone, and Bourgerie."

A young sophomore duet of Kendall and Long, along with veteran Barney Plesser, may produce a capable shuttle hurdle team to assist the distance men to compile points in the first few meets, which are dominated by relays.

Joe Bakura, team captain, and Bob Noll, varsity pole vaulters, have been somewhat hampered by the bad weather, along with Saul Hanin, husky weight man, but are expected to make a good showing in the games.

### Club Buys Bonds

The executive committee of the Penn State Club voted last night to appropriate money from the club's sinking fund to buy \$200 worth of defense bonds.

# Courtmen Resume Play After Three-Week Layoff

## Two Ski Bus Trips On Weekend Schedule

Two weekend ski bus trips are on the schedule for this weekend, Ray M. Conger announced yesterday. Leaving from the corner of College avenue and Pugh street, one trip is slated for 2 p. m. Saturday, returning at 4:45 p. m.

The other will get under way at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, coming back at 5:30 p. m. All hikers and skiers are invited. Round trip costs 20 cents.

With the flooded tennis courts rink now in shape, students may skate during the following periods, all in the afternoon and evening. Friday, 7 to 10; Saturday, 2 to 5, 7 to 10; Sunday, 2 to 5. Fifteen cents is the admission.

## Face American U. Tomorrow Night

What effect the long layoff over the holiday season has had on Penn State's varsity basketball team will be determined when Coach John Lawther's proteges meet American University in Washington, D. C., tomorrow night.

The Lion passers have been idle for over three weeks as far as actual collegiate competition is concerned. However, the Eagles of American U. are not considered to be a strong threat on the hardwood, and may not cause the Nittanymen too much trouble.

Although the starting lineup is still somewhat indefinite, Coach Lawther will probably lead off with the so-called "veteran outfit" that took the floor at the opening tipoff in the first five games early this season.

This lineup calls for Co-captain Elmer Gross and John Egli at the forward slots, Herk Baltimore at center and Co-captain Dick Grimes and Bob Ramin at the guard positions.

Last season the Lions turned back the American U. courtmen to the tune of 32-17. That victory over the Eagles enabled last year's Nittany passers to break even during their short visit in the capital city. Lawther's five lost an extra-period battle with Georgetown, 28-24, after the Hoyas rallied and tied the count in the last quarter of the game.

The encounter with American U. last year was the first on record between Penn State and the Eagles. This season the Washington team will get a chance to even the count in the only battle that is scheduled for this campaign between the two colleges. Similar to last year, these teams will meet only once, and not on a two-game home and home basis. After the American U. fracas, the Nittanymen will not resume their cage wars until next weekend when they face a tough card on two away courts. Friday night the West Virginia Mountaineers will provide the opposition and the following evening the Lions will move into Pittsburgh where the Panthers will play host.

## '45 Court Squad To Face Cornell

The freshmen court squad will offer the lone attraction for Nittany sports' lovers over the coming weekend when they face the yearling outfit from Cornell this Saturday at 2 p. m. in their first regularly scheduled intercollegiate game.

The afternoon basketball game will be the inaugural event for the '45 squad against outside opponents, but they have already upset the J. V. squad in two out of three contests and defeated the Altoona undergraduate center by a one-sided score of 50 to 20.

The Nittanymen will have to be wary with the Big Red youngsters however, as advance notices predicted the Ithacans to have one of their traditionally strong teams.

"Nick" Thiel, team coach, has announced a starting five to face the New York team. Those composing the team are Red Zelich and Jim Lawther, forwards, Bob Beck and Jack Pfirman at guards, and Jack Pfirman at the guards, and lanky Will Parkhill at the center post. Other '45ers who are expected to see action are Cal Clements, Russ Eckert, Bob Baxter, Jack Weber, and George Jones.

### Faculty Meets Today

There will be an opening of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors Tuesday January 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the Sandwich Shop. The subject will be "Matters pertaining to teaching in the present national crisis."

### At The Movies

CATHAUM: "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" STATE: "Look Who's Laughing" NITTANY: "Unfinished Business"

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