

# Boxing, Wrestling Teams Share Card In Dynamite Double-Header Tonight

## Boxers Open Season Against Terrors

The varsity boxing team will punch the lid off the 1941 fistic season in Rec Hall at 7 o'clock tonight when they take to the ring against Western Maryland in the first event of the year's first boxing-wrestling doubleheader.

Even though Captain Bob Baird has been lost to the team for tonight because of a hand infection and Bob Halpin is a question mark in the lineup due to an eye infection, Coach Leo Houck is expecting his charges to make a good showing.

"The boys look all right," Houck emphasized yesterday. "A majority of the men just need a couple of fights under pressure to gain self-confidence and experience."

Houck released a lineup yesterday but pointed out that it might be revised after the boxers weigh in at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Final decision as to the seriousness of Halpin's eye trouble will also be determined today.

Jack Grey will represent the Blue and White in the 120 pound class and Jess Fardella will handle the 127 pound weight tonight. Homer Hoffman, veteran from last year, will display Houck's teachings in the 135 pound division.

Ernie George, left jab specialist, will tackle the 145 pound weight which was vacated by Baird and may surprise boxing fans in tonight's bout, according to Houck.

Bill Richards, the only other carry-over from 1941, will tangle in the 155 pound bout.

Halpin's eye trouble has left the three upper weight divisions in a



**OUT OF ACTION**—President Bob Baird, captain of the boxing team, will not be in the starting line-up tonight when the Lions meet Western Maryland because of a hand infection. Baird was runner-up in the National Intercollegiate last year.

bedlam. Charles Kaveny, up from last year's frosh team, or Joe McCormick, intramural boxing tourney champ, were slated to fight in the 165 pound class and Nick Raneri or Carl Maier were to get the starting post in the 175 go.

If Halpin is unable to box tonight, Raneri will probably move into the unlimited class. Maier may take over the 175 duties or else Joe McCormick will move into the spot.

## Navy Primes Big Guns As Speidel Picks Line-up

Coach Charlie Speidel rallied his mat forces last night in preparation for a powerful Naval force, which the wrestlers will battle after the Nittany leather-pushers slug out their match with Western Maryland in Rec Hall this evening.

With only one change in the line-up that ran wild over Syracuse, the grapplers will begin hostilities at 8:30 o'clock. Navy, confident after a 23-11 triumph over Carolina, will mix with a determined foe in what promises to be the outstanding meet of the year for both teams.

Ralph Sayre in the 165-pound division last night edged out Irvin Chrisman in an elimination bout to earn the starting position. Encouraged by past records, the Lions will be meeting the Mid-shipment for the 28th engagement between the two teams.

The sea-going grapplers have scuttled the Lions only once in 10 years. Two seasons ago they squeezed out a 14-12 victory. Penn State blasted the men of war with a 29-3 broadside in 1935 for the

## Weather Postpones Championship Ski Meet

Pennsylvania's Third Annual Ski Championships, scheduled to be held on Bald Top Mountain this weekend, have been postponed until February 21 and 22 because of present skiing conditions at the Ski Trail, it was announced last night by Max Dercum, varsity skiing coach.

In addition to the Pennsylvania Championships, Colgate, Cornell, and Penn State will engage in a quadrangular meet in which Max Peters, Lion captain who holds the 1942 six mile cross country record, will participate.

most one-sided score.

The probable line-up:

**121-pound class:** Charlie Ride-nour vs. Bob Plass, Navy.

**128-pound class:** Sam Harry vs. Charlie Jaslin or Jack Heimack, Navy.

**136-pound class:** Ronal Crisman vs. Earl Buckwalter, Navy.

**145-pound class:** John Henry vs. Bob Kitt, Navy.

**155-pound class:** Captain Glen Alexander vs. Mickey Bennett, Navy.

**165-pound class:** Ralph Sayre vs. Gene Bevan, Navy.

**175-pound class:** Bob Morgan vs. Captain Bill Carmichael, Navy.

**Hvywt class:** Mike Kerns vs. Swift, Navy.

## Slickmen Meet Carnegie Tech

Penn State's ice hockey Lions leave at 2 p. m. today for Johnstown where they will open their intercollegiate schedule against Carnegie Tech in the Shaffer Ice Palace at 8 o'clock tonight.

In their final scrimmage last night, Coach Daivs' boys concentrated on ironing out weaknesses in their offense, which proved their undoing at Hershey last Wednesday.

Before the game tonight the squad will go through an hour of light drill on the Shaffer Rink to become accustomed to the change in ice. The starting lineup will be virtually the same as that which opened against Hershey.

Captain Larry Lightbody will be at the goalie spot, Bert Anthony and Tom Goodwin at the defenses, Johnny Dufford and Earl Johnson at the wings.

## At The Movies

**CATHAUM:**

"Babes on Broadway"

**STATE:**

"Bedtime Story"

**NITTANY:**

"Bad Men of Deadwood"

and

"Don Winslow of the Navy"

## Cagers Clash With Pitt Tonight After Losing To W. Va., 58-33

Special to the Collegian

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 16—West Virginia's second-half onslaught turned a close battle into a rout here tonight as Penn State's Nittany courtmen went down to a decisive 58-33 defeat in the University Field House.

Paced by a junior sharp shooter, Dick Kesling, who found the hoop for 20 points, the Mountaineers put the game on ice in the final two periods after the count stood at 26-19 at halftime. Returning for the third quarter, however, the visiting Lions dropped completely from the scene as they failed to register a goal until the last minute of the period.

To add insult to injury, the West Virginia reserves, who played most of the final quarter, also showed an uncanny eye for the hoop when they outscored the Nittanymen 16-9.

Elmer Gross and Herk Baltimore carried the brunt of the attack for Penn State by racking up 12 and 9 points, respectively.

The summary:

West Virginia	G	F	T
Picks, f	5	1	11
Hamilton, f	3	0	6
Kesling, c	9	2	20
Baric, g	5	0	10
Kalmar, g	1	1	3
Rickey, f	0	0	0
Rollins, c	3	0	6
Raese, f	1	0	2
Simmons, f	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	58
Penn State	G	F	T
Egli, f	0	0	0
Gross, c	4	4	12
Baltimore, c	4	1	9
Ramin, g	1	0	2
Gent, f	1	0	2
Hornstein, g	2	0	4
Cohen, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	1	0	2
Totals	14	5	33
Score at half — West Virginia			
26, Penn State 19.			

Officials—Knight and Fawcett.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17 — Determined to continue the victory habit just where the Nittany football machine left off last Fall, Penn State's Blue and White basketball team will arrive here early today to prepare for the battle with Pitt's Golden Panthers in the Stadium tonight.

Although Dr. H. C. Carlson's proteges have only broken even in their first six encounters this season, the Panthers are beginning to find their stride and will undoubtedly cause the visiting Lions plenty of trouble. Cornell, a common foe of both quintets already this year, received a 41-32 setback at the hands of Pitt, but the Big Red defeated Penn State, 28-25, in a last-quarter rally at Ithaca, N. Y.

In a series that began back in 1906, Pitt and Penn State have broken even with a total of 27 victories apiece. Last year, the Panthers downed the Blue and White courtmen, 36-27, in the battle here at the Stadium, but when Coach Carlson's aggregation invaded the Nittany Valley, the Lions took the long end of the count, 36-21.

After seeing his entire first string graduate last June, Dr. Carlson has been able to floor a formidable outfit that finds Larry Paffrath, a forward from Butler, in the role of top scorer by virtue of his 80 points for the present campaign.

Eddie Ziolkowski, center, and Claire Malarkey, guard, are also outstanding on the Pitt starting five. Both players saw plenty of action last year, when the Panthers rung up a record of 13 victories in 19 games. In addition, Pitt represented the East in the National Collegiate Tournament last Winter. In the tourney, Carlson's five lost to Wisconsin, after defeating the South's representative, North Carolina.

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