

Maimen Top Navy; Lion Boxers Out-punch Idle For 2 Weeks Terrors, 4¹/₂-3¹/₂, In Opener

By HERB ZUKAUSKAS

It was a disappointed Navy force that limped for home port after Coach Charlie Speidel's matmen outmaneuvered the Middies on the Rec Hall mats, for a 16-14 victory Saturday. The Lion grapplers must now face a schedule lay-off until January 31 when they tangle with Princeton.

Interclass wrestling and a long period of conditioning will prepare the Penn State grunt-and-growl artists for the home meet with the Tigers. The season's record now stands at one defeat by Michigan and two triumphs over Syracuse and Navy, all in an eight day period.

Early falls in the 121 and 128-pound classes started the Nittany scoring which reached the 16 total via decisions in the 145 and 165-pound divisions. Navy captured one fall in the 175-pound berth and three decisions.

Expert Charlie Ridenour scored his third straight fall as he pinned 121-pounder John Gano with a body scissors and half-nelson in 5:03. He repeated a fall in 2:05 of the third period. Sam Harry also recorded two falls in downing Charlie Joslin, Middle 128-pounder.

With Ralph Sayre, Nittany 165-pounder, holding only a 41 second time advantage over Gilliland as the third period ended at 5-5, the bout went into two extra 2-minute periods. Sayre scored three points in the first of the extra periods and then piled up a time advantage to make the final bout score 9-7.

Midshipman Earl Buckwalter, member of the 1938 Nittany freshman cross-country team that became IC4-A champion, dealt his former Alma Mater a strong blow by out-pointing Ronal Crissman in the 136-pound weight.

In the heavyweight contest, Mike Kerns, following instructions, held Swift of Navy to a decision which permitted the Lions to retain the lead for the meet victory.

The summaries:

121-pound class: Charlie Ridenour, PS, threw John Gano, body scissors and half-nelson, 5:03.

128-pound class: Sam Harry, PS, threw Charlie Joslin, leg split, 4:29.

136-pound class: Earl Buckwalter, Navy, decisioned Ronal Crissman, 6-2.

145-pound class: Allan Crabtree, PS, decisioned Jim Hallaway, 8-1.

155-pound class: Mickey Bennett, Navy, decisioned Captain Glen Alexander, 3-2.

165-pound class: Ralph Sayre, PS, decisioned Gilliland, 9-7, in extra periods.

175-pound class: Captain Bill Carmichael, Navy, threw Bob Morgan, cradle hold, 7:34.

Hywvt. class: Swift, Navy, decisioned Mike Kerns, 11-3.

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SWEET VICTORY—Varsity boxing coach, Leo Houck, saw his fistic team hand Western Maryland a 4¹/₂-3¹/₂ defeat Saturday night in the opening match of his 20th year as mentor at Penn State.

'43 Gymnasts Win Class Meet

The juniors eked out a 37¹/₂-35 victory over the sophomores in Rec Hall Saturday afternoon in the annual interclass gym meet. The meet was held to aid Coach Eugene Wettstone in picking a nine-man varsity contingent to travel to the University of Chicago and the University of Minnesota Friday and Saturday in the season's openers.

Last year, the varsity team played host to Chicago in the first meet ever to be held on our campus with a midwestern college. After whipping the Chicago team soundly 29¹/₂-15¹/₂, the Lions mistreated Minnesota in the same manner with a 29¹/₂-23¹/₂ score.

The junior class team, made up of Philadelphians, barely edged the sophomore, "PIAA champs", with but a few points deciding the winners in several events.

Sophomore Harold Zimmerman set the pace for the gymnasts by placing first in Tumbling and the Parallel Bars. Lou Bordo, captain of the Philadelphians, was outstanding by capturing second places in three events, Horizontal Bars, Parallel Bars, and Tumbling.

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Hoffman and Fardella TKO's Highlight Bouts

By DICK STEBBINS

Jack Grey, Jess Fardella, Homer Hoffman, Ernie George contributed victories in Rec Hall Saturday night when the varsity boxing team heralded in Coach Leo Houck's 20th year as fistic mentor at State with a 4¹/₂-3¹/₂ win over Western Maryland.

The match was "greenness pitted against inexperience," for the Houckmen, with the exception of Richards and Hoffman, were untried and the Western Maryland team was made up of all sophomores except for Captain Baker.

Homer Hoffman and Jess Fardella were impressive in their victories by both scoring TKO's in the second rounds of their bouts. Hoffman, in the 135 pound class, sent a continual flurry of lefts and rights to the face of Frank Faughman from the first bell. Weakened by terrific left jabs, Faughman was floored by an uppercut just before the bell ended the first round. It was just a matter of 50 seconds in the second round when Hoffman administered the finishing touches.

Jess Fardella just kept "pecking away" with left hand body blows during the first round of his bout with Frank Zeigler and then switched his attack to the face with rights. His opponent's face was carmin when the bout was stopped in one minute-forty-eight seconds of the second round of the 127 pound match.

Ernie George admirably replaced Captain Bob Baird in the 145 pound class when he gained a decision over Howard Hall by virtue of a strong third round comeback. The match was very close and George had trouble in penetrating the weaving style of attack with his powerful left hand.

Jack Grey was outreached by his opponent John Alexander in the 120 pound tilt, but he weakened him with right jabs to the midsection and crossed lefts to his head that spelled defeat for the Marylander.

Probably the most disappointing bout of the night was the Bill Richards-Charles Godwin draw. Both men started fast and the 5,000 fans howled as they mixed it up during the first two rounds. The fight was very close and both boys were dead tired when the bell ended the match.

In the liability column, however, Bob Halpin was KO'ed in 56 seconds of the second round by Sig Jensen who scored 3 knockouts on last year's frosh team. Jensen was in bad shape early in the round from a body blow in a clinch but came back to floor Halpin just before the bell. Only seconds elapsed before Halpin was knocked through the ropes.

Carlo Ortenzi, whose brother Tony captured the EIBA championship in 1938, floored his portside opponent Joe McCormick early in the initial round and repeated the act with more emphasis after one minute and ten seconds had elapsed to win by a KO.

The complete summaries:

120-pound class: Grey, PS, decisioned Alexander.

127-pound class: Fardella, PS, TKO'ed Ziegler in 1:48 of second round.

135-pound class: Hoffman, PS, TKO'ed Faughman in 0:50 of second round.

145-pound class: George, PS, decisioned Hall.

155-pound class: Richards, PS, and Goodwin fought to a draw.

165-pound class: Ortenzi, WM, KO'ed McCormick in 1:10 of first round.

175-pound class: Baker, WM, decisioned Ranieri.

Heavyweight class: Jensen, WM, KO'ed Halpin in 0:56 of second round.

Cagers Overcome Pitt Jinx, 34-30

One-half of a double jinx was broken by Penn State's varsity basketballers over the weekend when they split even in their court wars with West Virginia and Pittsburgh.

After suffering one of the worst defeats on record on Friday night when they were decisively trounced by the West Virginia Mountaineers, 58-33, the Nittany passers suddenly hit their stride and took advantage of a desperate last-half rally to defeat the favored Panthers at Pitt Stadium, 34-30, Saturday night.

The unbroken half of the jinx was credited to West Virginia, which still held its spell over visiting Penn State quintets. The 58 point total scored by the Mountaineers was the highest ever tallied against a Lion team coached by John Lawther. The second highest, 54, and the third highest, 51, have also been administered by West Virginia—and all three times these high point records occurred on the Mountaineers' floor.

The spell that was broken came about at Pittsburgh Saturday night when the Lions won their second triumph in six years at Pitt Stadium. The only other triumph was in 1939 when the Nittany men upset the Panthers, 41-22.

Elmer Gross was top scorer for the Lions in both weekend encounters. Against West Virginia, he registered 12 points, while at Pittsburgh he tallied 11.

Summaries of Pitt game:

Penn State (34)	fg	f-ft	tot
Gent, f	3	0-2	6
Gross, f	5	1-1	11
Hornstein, c	0	2-4	2
Ramin, g	0	0-0	0
Baltimore, g	4	0-0	8
Grimes, g	2	3-3	7
Totals	14	6-10	34
Pitt (30)	fg	f-ft	tot
Artman, f	1	1-4	3
Lohmeyer, f	0	0-0	0
Paffrath, f	9	2-3	20
Matthews, f	0	0-0	0
Ziolkowski, c	1	0-0	2
Malarkey, g	0	0-2	0
Shubert, g	2	0-0	4
Egan, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	13	4-10	30

Score by halves:
Penn State 9 25-34
Pitt 20 10-30

Tech Puckmen Lose To Lions, 7-0

Scoring five goals in the first period, the Lion ice hockey team skated to an easy 7-0 victory over a stubborn but badly outclassed Carnegie Tech squad at Johnstown Saturday night, for its opening win of the intercollegiate season.

Johnny Dufford opened the scoring with a tally, unassisted, at 5:52 of the first period. Less than three minutes later he added another on an assist from Earl Johnson, and followed with a pass to Mike Fedock who made the third goal for the Lions. Dufford scored two more goals unassisted in the initial frame.

Johnson scored unassisted at 3:06 of the second period and Bert Anthony added another to complete the Tartan rout, in which Coach Arthur F. Davis utilized

every member of his squad of 17. Captain Larry Lightbody again turned in a standout performance at the goalie spot with a total of 15 saves for the game.

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