

## Possible Third Semester Leaves Sports Schedule Still Doubtful

With talk of third semesters, 18, would have little effect on the freshman rules and other intricate developments caused by the national emergency, Penn State's future sports program was still in a somewhat dubious situation today, according to responsible officials.

However, it was evident that the College would at least plan to begin its Spring sports schedule as usual, following the program as set up through at least until May 16.

It is intended to carry baseball, lacrosse, tennis, golf, and track schedules through the weekend of May 16, when nearly all the events listed for Lion spring teams will be concluded. Baseball will probably suffer the most by the change in semester length.

A third semester, beginning May

18, would have little effect on the program, according to officials. During the summer semester student sports participation would probably be kept strictly on an intramural basis, with the regular fall schedules being resumed in October.

If at all possible, an attempt will be made to stick to the present set-up of varsity and freshmen eligibility regulations. But should the selective service or enlistment into the armed forces cut too deeply into the supply of eligible varsity material, then the College may be forced to permit first-year men to participate in varsity competition.

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**BIG TEN JINX**—Coach Eugene Wettstone will lead his varsity gymnasts into Big Ten territory for the opening meets of the season with the University of Chicago and University of Minnesota on Friday and Saturday.

### Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG Sports Editor

#### Was It Worth It?

We have heard so much discussion on our wrestling meet with Navy on Saturday that the issue can no longer be dropped or evaded. True, our team beat the Midshipmen but when a large percentage of State students leave Rec Hall in a confused state of mind, one begins to wonder whether winning is worth any price.

If the task of protecting the lead and stalling under instructions from the coach had been given to anyone except Mike Kerns, the issue might never have come up. But many of the wrestling fans come to Rec Hall with the express purpose of seeing big Mike put on his usual colorful show and to see him purposely evade his smaller opponent for nine minutes goes against their grain.

At this point, one might ask why is stalling in a wrestling match any different from similar tactics in a football or basketball game? A quarterback certainly wouldn't call for a forward pass in his own territory in the waning minutes of a game if his team was leading, 6 to 0. Neither would a basketball player be called down for poor sportsmanship if he froze the ball in the last few seconds to protect a precious one point margin.

We admit all these arguments are true and yet we can't quite become reconciled with the outcome of Saturday's match. Perhaps it's because wrestling is an individual sport and it's asking too much for one man to be the goat for the sake of a team victory. Perhaps it's because State rooters would have resented similar strategy on the part of our opponent if the tables had been reversed.

We aren't taking Coach Charlie Speidel to task for instructing Kerns to prevent being thrown with the consequential loss of five points at any cost. It's a coach's job to instruct his team to the best of his ability and to win. But we don't think that it will matter a year from now whether Penn State or Navy won, but the student's personal reaction to the match will matter.

#### At The Movies

CATHAUM: "Paris Calling"  
STATE: "Dr. Kildare's Victory"  
NITTANY: "Navy Blues"

## Nittany Gymnasts Open Season Against Big Ten

### Wettstone Predicts Successful Season

The varsity gym team has sharpened its claws and is prepared for an invasion of Big Ten territory this weekend when they tangle with the University of Chicago and University of Minnesota on Friday and Saturday.

When the gymnasts leave for the midwest early tomorrow morning, they will be a team that Coach Eugene Wettstone terms, "Pretty well balanced in all events." While not over-confident, Wettstone viewed the oncoming meets with hope and emphasized, "If we work well we might win both encounters."

When the Lion squad makes its debut in Bartlett Gymnasium Friday night, they will be met by a host of formidable Chicago contenders. Big guns in the foes lineup are Courtney Shanken, National all-around collegiate champion, his brother, Earle Shanken, who is the National Horizontal Bar title holder, and James Degan and Allan Robertson. These men are seniors while the other six entries are sophomores.

The Golden Gophers of Minnesota will probably provide even more competition. They have Newton Loken, Big Ten all-around champ and winner in three events when Minnesota was handed a licking here last year. Bob Berg and Loken are both sensational tumblers who have beaten Harold Zimmerman in AAU meets. Grossman is the Big Ten Rings title-holder.

Although Penn State was victorious over both last year, Chicago and Minnesota are feared contenders throughout the mid-

### Bill Richards Lost To Lion Boxing Team

Bill Richards, 155-pound varsity boxer, will be out of action for an indefinite period because of a badly cut hand which he received in his fraternity house Sunday night.

Richards was brushing his desk off with vigorous arm motions and a loose razor blade, protruding from his desk blotter, sliced two of his right-hand fingers so badly, five stitches were needed to close the cuts.

Just how long the fighter will be out of action will be determined by the team physician this afternoon.

Chicago has won more Big Ten titles than any other college in the conference and were national collegiate champions in 1939. The University of Minnesota placed second in last year's national collegiate meet and won the Big Ten title in 1940.

Wettstone found it difficult to pick a team to take the trip because the squad is so evenly matched. Final selection was made after the interclass meet that was held last Saturday.

A trio of strength is present in the horizontal bar contest. Ed Trybala's comeback in this event and the work of Charlie Lebow and Lou Bordo should be a tower of power. John Teti, Sol Small, and Bordo are all a shade from the top positions and it is likely that they will score in other events in most of the meets.

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