

Varsity Boxers, Gymnastic Squad To Play Host In Double-Feature Tonight

Captain Baird, Cenci In Varsity Lineup

Coach Mike Ronman's North Carolina boxing team, minus the services of two varsity starters, arrived on campus yesterday with high hopes of upsetting a rejuvenated Lion squad when they tangle in the second half of a sports doubleheader in Rec Hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

"I will give Penn State an edge in tonight's bouts," Ronman stated yesterday afternoon. The ex-Lion pugilist said the loss of 120-pound Dick Roundy to the army and the withdrawal of Walter Williams, massive varsity heavyweight contender, who won two bouts by technical knockouts this season, would seriously handicap the team's chances tonight.

Lion coach Leo Houck released a probable lineup yesterday which would pit Aldo Cenci, varsity football player, against the substitute heavyweight from Carolina, Marshall Parker. Both men will be fighting their first collegiate bout tonight.

Jack Kurtz, replacing the drafted Roundy, will meet Jack Grey in the 120-pound division in his first varsity tilt. Grey scored an impressive victory over Alexander of Western Maryland in his boxing debut two weeks ago.

The Tar Heel mentor cited Captain Johnny Johnston's ability as a 127-pound contender by saying, "He is one of the smoothest boxers I've coached in a number of years." Jess Fardella will probably be the Lion choice to make a bid in stopping the veteran from gaining his fourth straight win of the season.

Homer Hoffman will attempt to preserve his unblemished record tonight when he meets a strong contender, Milton Harris, in the 135-pound division. Hoffman TKO'ed his Western Maryland foe in short order but should receive more competition from the Carolina mitman.

The return of Captain Bob Baird to the roster in tonight's battle makes chances of victory more optimistic. Baird is in top form and should defeat Earle Bruton, who made his first varsity appearance last week when he was TKO'ed, with little trouble.

Bill Richards, who fought to a draw in the opening meet of the year, will meet Leon McCaskill. The Carolinian is a clever boxer, and Richards, although improved greatly since the Western Maryland match, will have his hands full.

- Probable line-ups:
 120-pound class: Grey, PS, versus Kurtz.
 127-pound class: Fardella, PS., versus, Johnston.
 135-pound: Hoffman, PS, versus Harris.
 145-pound class: Baird, PS, versus Bruton.
 155-pound class: Richards, PS, versus McCaskill.
 165-pound class: McCormick, PS, versus Higdon.
 175-pound class: Ranieri or Calvert, PS, versus White.
 Unlimited class: Cenci, PS, versus Parker.

IM Mat Registration Ends At Noon Today

Deadline for registration in the intramural wrestling and basketball tournaments, which are expected to start next week, is noon today.

Entries in the wrestling tournament are to appear for weigh-ins in the dressing room of Rec Hall at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They should have their physical fitness cards with them, according to Eugen C. Bischoff, in charge of State's intramural program.



RETURNING CAPTAIN—Nittany boxing captain Bob Baird will enter the ring for his initial bout of the season tonight when he meets North Carolina's Earle Bruton in the 145-pound division. Captain Baird will start his quest for the Intercollegiate title in that division in which he was defeated last year in the finals.

Cagers Will Complete Seven-Game Road Trip In Pittsburgh Tonight

Playing the final encounter of their month-long, seven-game road tour, Penn State's varsity basketball team will invade Pittsburgh tonight to clash with Carnegie Tech's Skibos.

Although the Smoky City courtmen have won only two games in six starts this year, they may always be counted upon to give the Nittany men plenty of trouble. In the final game on the Lion schedule last season, Carnegie Tech was still looking for its first victory. Despite their 42-32 loss, the Skibos held the Lions in close range all the way, and several times it appeared as though the Pittsburghers were going to claim their first victory.

Penn State will probably start off with Elmer Gross and Larry Gent at forwards, Herk Baltimore at center, and Dick Grimes and Bob Ramin at guards.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Nittany Tracksters Start Indoor Season At Millrose Games Tonight

Barney Ewell and Don Dolbin, Nittany sprint stars, and Norm Gordon, varsity cross-country captain, will inaugurate Penn State's winter track schedule in the Millrose Games tonight.

The 60-yard event will find both Ewell and Dolbin pitted against such outstanding sprint stars as "Bullet Bill" Carter and Hap Sticker of Pitt, Leo Tarrant of Alabama State, and Rommy East, East Cheney (Pa.) State Teachers' speedster. East defeated Barney in a special 60-yard dash event at the Penn A. C. meet in Philadelphia last February, while Sticker and Carter provided the Penn State Negro with the most competition in last year's indoor IC4A sprints.

Gordon will wear the Blue and White in the gruelling 1000-yard event against some of the country's outstanding distance men. Indiana's Mitchell and Bill Hulse, running partner for NYU's intercollegiate champion Les MacMitchell, will provide the main collegiate opposition for Gordon.

Senff Tops Pieo's Rope Climb Record

Captain Charlie Senff will lead his gym teammates in quest of their first Eastern collegiate victory when the Lions play host to Princeton in Rec Hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

Although Princeton has one of the best teams in its history, Coach Gene Wettstone believes his own team is better balanced and should come out on top. The Tigers boast of two individual stars, Captain Bigelow and Blackadar. Bigelow performs on the side horse, flying rings, and parallel bars while Blackadar has scored impressive wins in the horizontal bar this season.

Captain Senff surpassed the record held by last year's ace rope climber, Roman Pieo, by three seconds in practice Thursday when he hit four seconds flat once and 4.3 seconds twice. Wettstone hopes the senior will cop the event tonight.

- The Penn State lineup:
 Horizontal Bar—Rudman, Lebok, Bordo and Trybala.
 Side Horse—Warrington, Bush, Teti and Small.
 Rings—Rudman and Small.
 Parallel Bars—Small, Teti, Bordo and Zimmerman.
 Rope Climb—Gothman, Lebow, Young and Senff.
 Tumbling—Bordo, Trybala, Anderson and Zimmerman.

Sophomores Swell Squad As Fencers Make Debut

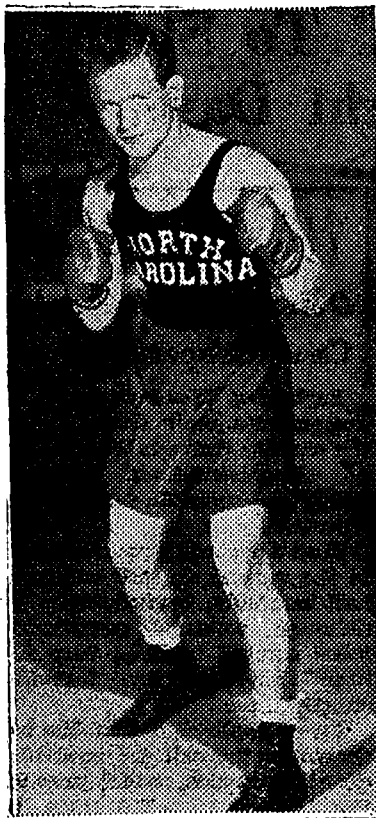
Meeting Navy with a squad composed largely of sophomores, Coach Harry Krutter's swordsmen open their schedule at Annapolis this afternoon. Only two seniors and two juniors will be in the lineup.

Foil: Captain Bob Harder, Tom Reed Wallace Riley. Substitute, George Gimber.

Epee: Captain Harder, John Du Bois, Bob Swope. Substitute, John McCreary.

Sabre: Gimber, Bernard Hankin, Jim Montgomery. Substitute, Harder.

Since Bob Higgins has been coaching at Penn State, the football team has had a record of 48 wins, 43 defeats, and 7 ties, an average of .489. The record of the team since its beginning is 266 wins, 156 defeats, and 31 ties, an average of .587.



CAROLINA CONTENDER—Milton Harris, North Carolina 135-pound battler, is one of the bright spots in the visitor's effort to upset the Nittany mittmen in Rec Hall tonight. He will oppose Homer Hoffman, Lion 135-pound contender.

Matmen Favored Over Temple

Optimism was the keynote as Coach Charlie Speidel and the Nittany wrestling team left yesterday for Philadelphia where they are expected to ruffle the feathers of the Temple Owl in a dual meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

A well-balanced squad of Lion grapplers will be matched against a riddled Temple outfit. Dr. J. Lloyd Bohm announced yesterday that both the 145-pound and heavyweight divisions are without varsity representatives.

Al Reiser, who won seven out of eight matches last year, left to join the Army Air Corps and his position is open. Saltzmann, a 155-pounder, may break into the lineup if he can make the weight.

A complete weight change seems to have been made as Owl grapplers have been announced for lower weights than they originally primed for. Joe Johnson, who started training as a heavyweight, is now the 175-pound defender.

Coach Charlie Speidel will probably use the same squad that proved so effective against the Princeton Tiger last week. Charlie Ridenour is assured of meeting Steve Kiwatsky in the 121-pound class. Sam Harry will probably meet Charles Coakley in the 128-pound division, although Coakley has been suggested as a possible 136-pounder.

Other Lion wrestlers are Clair Hess, 136; Allan Crabtree, 145; Captain Glen Alexander, 155; Ralph Sayre, 165; Bob Morgan, 175; and Mike Kerns, unlimited.

Steinberg Will Speak At Chapel And Hillel

Both the College Chapel and the Hillel Foundation will hear Rabbi Milton Steinberg on Sunday. Rabbi Steinberg will speak at the regular chapel service at 11 a. m. on the subject "Has Religion Outlived Its Usefulness?"

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday the chapel speaker will speak at the Hillel Foundation in the second of the current Forum series. Steinberg is Rabbi of the Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City. He has served both as an instructor of classical languages and of Jewish history and religion.

At The Movies

CATHAUM:
 "Son Of Fury"
 NITTANY:
 "Red River Valley"

Lion Mermen Nip Carnegie, 39-36; Meet Pitt Today

(Special to the Collegian)
 PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6 — Coping six first places in nine events, Penn State's mermen sank the Carnegie Tech tankmen, 39-36, in a close meet at the Tech pool last night. This afternoon the Lion natators will swim against Pitt in the Pennsylvania Athletic Club pool, Pittsburgh.

Ed Clauss, a sophomore who specializes in short distance swims, led the Nittany aquamen by winning the 50-yard dash in 26.3 and the 100-yard free style contest in 58.6. John Miller, sophomore, finished first in the 440-yard free style division and helped the Blue and White to victory in the 300-yard medley relay. Miller's time in the free style event was 5:37.1.

- Summaries:
 400-yard relay—Carnegie, 1; Penn State, 2. Time, 4:16.
 300-yard medley relay—Penn State, 1; Carnegie Tech, 2. Time, 3:21.
 200-yard free style—Dowd, Carnegie, 1; Bertram, Penn State, 2; Turnock, Carnegie, 3. Time 2:34.2.
 50-yard short dash—Clauss, Penn State, 1; Chase, Penn State, 2; Burtis, Carnegie, 3. Time, 26.3.
 Fancy diving—Erwin, Penn State, 1; Smith, Carnegie, 2; Nock, Penn State, 3.
 100-yard free style—Clauss, Penn State, 1; Burtis, Carnegie, 2; Chase, Penn State, 3. Time, 58.6.
 150-yard back stroke—Martin, Carnegie, 1; Sarosdy, Carnegie, 2; Fruchter, Penn State, 3. Time, 2:43.08.
 200-yard breast stroke—Reissman, Penn State, 1; Vajda, Carnegie, 2; Beal, Carnegie, 3. Time, 2:43.1.
 440-yard free style—Miller, Penn State, 1; Dowd, Carnegie, 2; Turnock, Carnegie, 3. Time, 5:37.1.

Frosh Passers Meet Kiski Prep At 2 P. M.

Fresh from a win over the Bucknell yearlings, Nick Thiel's '45 proteges will take on a tough Kiski Prep team in Rec Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Kiski is the only combination which defeated the Lion frosh last season.

Coach Thiel is expected to start the same quintet which sank the Little Bisons Thursday night. At forward posts for the opening whistle will be Jack Weber, who can score from any angle, and Jim Lawther, son of the varsity mentor, who usually directs the Cub offense.

Big Russ Eckert is expected to get the nod to line up at the pivot post, while Bob Beck and Jack Phirman occupy guard positions. Beck suffered a slight cut high on his cheek in the Bucknell tilt.

Other members of the squad who will probably see action are Will Parkhill, Red Zelich, Dave Hill, Irv Kanengiser, Bill Borland, and Leon Sacks.

After today's fray, the Nittany Cubs will be idle until Friday, when they take another crack at the Bucknell frosh on the Lewisburg floor.

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