

# Boxers Whip North Carolina, 6½ To 1½; Ewell Ties World's 60-Yard Record

## Gordon Takes Second In 1000-Yard Event

Barney Ewell not only added the Millrose 60-yard dash crown to his string of indoor sprint honors but tied the existing world's record of 6.1 in the event as he started off his final indoor season with a victory in the Madison Square Garden opener Saturday night.

According to Chick Werner, varsity track mentor, Barney has taken the title in the past two years by a good margin but was never awarded the decision by the judges, while Saturday night he won by inches from Herb Thompson, Jersey City speedster, and Bill Carter, Pitt veteran, co-holders of the record which the "Nittany Blitz" equalled.

The highly-publicized Brazilian star Jose Bento de Assis, placed fourth in the dash event. This same sprint field will probably run in both the Pennac Meet this Friday and the Boston A. A. meet Saturday against the Lion veteran.

Norm Gordon, captain-elect of the harrier squad, turned in an exceptionally brilliant 2:14.6 performance in the 1,000-yard event when he finished second to Lou Collado of the Ohrbach A. A.

Don Dolbin, only other Nittany entrant in the running events, failed to qualify in his heat of the 60-yard dash, while Joe Bakura, vaulting captain of this year's third class squad, just missed placing as a surprise entrant with a vault of 13 feet. Cornelius "Dutch" Warmerdam set a new indoor record in this plebe vault competition with a hoist of 15 feet, ¾ inch.



**BLONDE BOMBSHELL**—Homer Hoffman, 135-pound Lion boxer, racked up his second technical knockout in two fights this season when he whipped Earle Bruton of North Carolina Saturday night after one minute of the second period. Hoffman also TKOed Frank Faughman of Western Maryland before the third round bell had sounded.

## Gym Team Claws Princeton 49-5

With sophomore Hal Zimmerman keeping his undefeated record unscathed by capturing first place in tumbling and on the parallel bars, the varsity gym team clawed a hapless Princeton Tiger squad, 49-5, in Rec Hall Saturday night.

"The team is rapidly approaching top form but several men faltered in their routine Saturday night which showed their inexperience," Coach Gene Wettstone stated yesterday. "Princeton was much weaker than expected."

### SUMMARIES

Horizontal bar—Trybala, PS; Lebow, PS; Bordo, PS.  
Rope climb—Senft, PS, and Young, PS, tied for 1st; Page, P, second.  
Parallel bars—Zimmerman, PS; Small, PS; Bordo, PS.  
Side horse—Small, PS; Bush, PS; Bigelow, P.  
Tumbling—Zimmerman, PS; Anderson, PS; Quigg, P.  
Rings—Rudman, PS; Small, PS, and Bigelow, P, tied for second.

## Navy Ekes Out Victory Over Fencers, 15½-11½

After dropping a close match to Navy, 15½ to 11½, in their season opener Saturday, the Lion fencers are pointing for victory in a triangular meet with Cornell and Syracuse at Ithaca this weekend.

Sophomore Bernie Hankin was alone in winning all three of his matches in sabre against an outstanding Navy team. Penn State outpointed the Midshipment 6-3 in sabre but lost in foils and epee, 3-6 and 3½-6½, respectively.

## Tar Heel Coach Praises Fardella

By DICK STEBBINS

Leo Houck's varsity mittmen served notice on the University of Virginia that they are in for a tough battle this weekend by downing a stubborn North Carolina team, 6½ to 1½, in Rec Hall Saturday night.

Captain Johnny Johnston was the only thorn in the side of the Lion pugilists when he scored a close decision over Jess Fardella. The other half-point registered by the Tar Heels came through a draw in the Joe McCormick-Lyman Higdon scrap.

"Fardella sure is a clever boxer," Mike Ronman stated after the fights Saturday night. The bout was very close even though the 127-pound Carolina captain won every round. The win was the fourth this season for Johnston.

McCormick and Higdon provided an action-packed battle in the 165 division with the Lion contender showing much improvement since his loss in the Western Maryland match. McCormick's powerful left swings tired his more experienced opponent.

Homer Hoffman was barely warmed up before the referee stopped his bout with Earle Bruton in one minute of the second round. A dynamite left hook and good boxing were Hoffman's power of attack and his 135-pound ring foe never had a chance as the Lion pride chalked up his second straight win of the season.

Aldo Cenci, Houck's "six-day wonder," swept all three rounds from his Dixie contender to score his first collegiate victory. Cenci's strong right hand punch was outstanding.

Jack Grey scored a TKO over Jack Kurtz in 1:05 minutes of the first round for his second colle-

## Icemen Spend Iceless Weekend In N.Y. State

The weather again caught up with the Lion hockey team. Scheduled to play a doubleheader over the weekend with Cornell and Colgate, the puckmen arrived in Ithaca, N. Y., Friday for the Cornell game, only to find that a heavy rain storm had arrived before they did.

Accustomed to such situations, Coach Art Davis' boys proceeded to Hamilton, N. Y., to fulfill the second half of the engagement against Colgate, only to find that the weather was first again. Since there were no indoor rinks available, both games were cancelled and the hockey men started for home.

## Lion Mermen Divide Weekend Double Bill

Splitting even in their weekend doubleheader in Pittsburgh, Penn State's mermen dropped a close 41-33 verdict to the Pitt Panthers on Saturday, after ringing up a 39-36 victory over Carnegie Tech's Skibos on the preceding night.

Against Pitt, Coach Bob Galbraith's natators copped only two first places when Captain Tom Reisman was victorious in the breaststroke and John Miller swept the 440-yard free style.

giate win. Kurtz was on the canvas when referee Brockman stopped the bout.

### SUMMARIES

Score by rounds  
Grey, PS ..... TKO 1st round  
Kurtz  
Johnston, NC ..... 10 10 10  
Fardella ..... 8 8 8  
Hoffman, PS ... TKO 2nd round  
Bruton  
Baird, PS ..... Won on forfeit  
Harris  
McCormick, PS ..... 10 8 10  
Higdon ..... 8 10 10  
Ranieri, PS ..... 10 10 10  
White ..... 8 8 9  
Cenci, PS ..... 10 10 10  
Parker ..... 8 8 8

## Lions Whip Tech; Prepare To Face 'Suicide' Schedule

After walloping a hapless Carnegie Tech quintet, 56-26, in Pittsburgh Saturday night, Penn State's varsity basketballers will return home Wednesday night to play before a Rec Hall crowd for the first time in more than a month.

By winding up their seven-game road trip with six victories, Coach John Lawther's proteges will carry a commendable record into Wednesday night's Temple fray, which is the opening battle of the forthcoming "suicide" schedule.

Despite the fact that they now own a five-game victory streak, the Lions will soon be called upon to face a schedule that might well cause Long Island U. or Bradley Tech to sit up and take notice.

Colgate and Syracuse were originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week, but the order has been reversed and the Lions will play Syracuse on Friday and Colgate on Saturday. Both contests are away. Next week, Penn State begins a fourgame home-stand, which completes the 1941-42 schedule.

## '45 Rifflers Beat Army As Yount Blazes 292

Although the West Point plebe rifle team smashed their own all-time record, it was not enough to defeat the Nittany Lion cubs last Saturday. The Penn Staters blazed a remarkable 1353 to the plebe's 1340 to capture their opening postal match of the season.

Led by Ken Yount, who fired an amazing 292, the Lions displayed exceptional form for the opening match of the season. They fired only ten below their best score for last year. The plebes bettered their old record, set in 1940, by two points.

## Matmen Mangle Temple Owls, 33-3

Penn State's wrestling Lions face a week of intensive preparation for the West Virginia Mountaineers after badly mangling the Temple Owls, 33-3, in a one-sided meet at Philadelphia Saturday.

The summaries:  
121-pound class: Charlie Ride-nour, PS, by default.  
128-pound class: Sam Harry, PS, by forfeit over Charles Coakley, after 37 seconds of third period.  
136-pound class: Clair Hess, PS, decisioned Joe Rugeris, 10-4.  
145-pound class: Allan Crabtree, PS, threw Irv Saltzman, half nelson and body chancery, in 5:31.  
155-pound class: Captain Glen Alexander, PS, threw Joe Concini, half nelson and body chancery, in 3:35.  
165-pound class: Ralph Sayres, PS, threw Al Cramer, Japanese keylock, in 3:54.  
175-pound class: Joe Johnson, Temple, decisioned Bob Morgan, 8-5.  
Heavyweight—Jack Kerns, PS, by default.

### Exhibition

121-pound class: Charlie Ride-nour, PS, threw Clyde Wood, Temple freshman, double body scissors and bar arm, in 4:29.  
Heavyweight: Jack Kerns, PS, threw Mike Jarmoluk, Temple freshman, in 3:27.

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