

Courtmen, Wrestlers Extend Victory Streaks

Lion Five Trounces Colgate, 58-35

Continuing the role of the surprise team of the year, Penn State's Nittany basketball team completely overpowered a stubborn Colgate quintet, 58-35, at Hamilton, N. Y., Saturday night to ring up their eighth consecutive victory.

This triumph, together with the overtime victory at Syracuse Friday night, gave the Lions a clean sweep during their weekend tour of New York State. It was also the last trip on the Nittany schedule, since the remaining four games are carded for Rec Hall.

Sparked by the outstanding scoring punch of Elmer Gross and Larry Gent, the Lions were never in trouble after they succeeded in halting an early spurt by Colgate. John Egli also played a big part in the victory as he tallied 15 points to take scoring laurels for the night.

According to Coach John Lawther, the Nittanymen still face their toughest assignments of the season. West Virginia, rated as one of the top teams in the East, and New York University will invade Rec Hall within the next two weeks. The West Virginia Mountaineers decisively trounced the Lions earlier this year, and they now appear as the one big threat that Penn State must hurdle before they see any glimmers of a national tourney looming ahead.

The Lions are unbeaten on their home court this year, however, and both West Virginia and NYU may find plenty of opposition when they attempt to crack this record.

The summaries:

Penn State—58		
fld.	fls.	tls.
Gent, f	7	0-0-14
Gross, f	5	2-3-12
Baltimore, c	4	3-5-11
Ramin, g	1	0-0-2
Hornstein, g	1	0-0-2
Smith, f	0	0-0-0
Grimes, g	1	0-0-2
Egli, g	6	3-4-15
Totals	25	8-12-58

Colgate—35		
fld.	fls.	tls.
Chambers, f	4	1-1-9
Lowe, f	2	1-1-5
Hamilton, c	0	0-0-0
St. Clair, g	1	0-3-2
Waterhouse, g	3	3-4-9
Devarrenes, f	1	0-0-2
Bartlett, f	1	0-0-2
Batorski, c	1	1-1-3
Taft, g	0	1-4-1
Taylor, g	1	0-0-2
Totals	14	7-14-35

Matmen, Cagers Start IM Contests

Action on the intramural front will be resumed tonight when 36 IM grapplers pair off for initial tournament bouts in Rec Hall at 7 p. m. The second day of competition in the IM basketball tournament finds ten teams in the fraternity section and in the independent sections listed to vie for first round victories.

Intramural wrestling will be confined to bouts in the fraternity division in 145-155 pound weight classifications. Independent competition will probably begin Tuesday, according to Robert R. Coleman, '44, co-manager.

Each wrestling bout will be eight minutes in length with three two-minute periods. A one minute rest period will be granted between the wrestling periods.

Total number of bouts is 176 for the tournament. This number will be broken down into preliminary, quarterfinal, semi-final, and final eliminations.

In basketball, Alpha Chi Sigma meets Phi Kappa Sigma; Theta Chi contests Phi Kappa Psi; Phi Sigma Delta will play Delta Sigma Phi; Sigma Nu will battle Kappa Sigma; and Triangle will tangle with Alpha Phi Delta in the fraternity division.

Cornell Sets Pool Record In Defeating Lion Swimmers, 57-18

Although the score reflects a decisive setback, Penn State's varsity swimmers made it a close race all the way as they went down to a 57-18 defeat at the hands of Cornell University in Glendon Pool Saturday afternoon.

After overwhelming the Lions in scoring during the first part of the meet, the visitors really turned on the heat in the final event and set both a new pool record and Cornell mark in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:47.2.

First places in diving and the 440 freestyle events, and a second place in the 200-yard breaststroke completed the Lions' scoring for the afternoon.

Gymnasts Topple Temple, 37-17

A six-year jinx and a polished Temple gym team were overcome in Rec Hall Saturday afternoon when the Nittany acrobats rolled up a 37-17 score before 2,500 fans.

The victory was the Lion's first triumph over the Philadelphiaans in six meets. A clean sweep of the rope climb event and first and second places on the parallel bars clinched the second league win for State.

Diminutive Hal Zimmerman displayed flawless form to defeat George Szypula, National AAU and Eastern champion, in tumbling. Captain Charlie Senft paced the rope climbers with a time of 4.4 seconds. This was one second over the Penn State record set by Roman Pieo last year.

Norm Boardman, former Cherry and White National Collegiate champion, was defeated by Ed Trybala in the horizontal bar. After failing to place in the side horse, Sol Small became the first contender of the season to defeat his teammate, Hal Zimmerman, on the parallel bars by a 262 to 256 score.

Horizontal Bars: 1, Trybala, PS, (254); 2, Boardman, T, (246); 3, Rudman, PS, (236).
Side Horse: 1, Schabacker, T, (233); 2, tie between Bush, PS, and Patterson, T, (205).

Rope Climb: 1, Senft, PS; 2, Young, PS; 3, Lebow, PS. (Time, 4.4 seconds).

Parallel Bars: 1, Small, PS, (262); 2, Zimmerman, PS, (256); 3, Szypula, T, (247).

Rings: 1, Rudman, PS, (256); 2, Litvin, T, (253); 3, Small, PS, (244).

Tumbling: 1, Zimmerman, PS, (267); 2, Szypula, T, (259); 3, Trybala, PS, (188).

Lion Hockeymen Defeat Carnegie Tech, 3-2

In a fast nip and tuck battle, the Lion hockey team downed a stubborn Carnegie Tech outfit, 3-2, Saturday night in Youngstown, Ohio. The Lions had previously beaten the Tartans by a 7-0 score earlier in the season at Johnstown.

Tech scored first when Sivichek sent one into the nets at 7:30 of the initial period. Dufford and Johnson countered in the second period to put State out in front, 2-1. Kauffman scored another for State in the third frame while Anderson tallied the second and final goal for the Tartans.

At The Movies

STATE: "Dumbo"
 NITTANY: "Unholy Partners" and "Two-Faced Women"

Malmen Massacre West Virginia, 29-3

By HERB ZUKAUSKAS

Penn State's wrestling men issued strong warning to Cornell and Lenigh, still to be met, by decisively winning their fifth consecutive victory as the Lions mutilated the West Virginia Mountaineers, 29-3, Saturday.

The Nittany matmen stalked off with four bouts by falls and three by decision. The visitors' only victory came through in the 136-pound division where Simeon Hall, West Virginia senior, edged Ronal Crisman, 5-3.

Charlie Ridenour pinned Herman Nash, 121-pounder, in 29 seconds of the second period and repeated 14 seconds later in the third period.

In the 175-pound contest, aggressive Bob Morgan registered a speedy fall in 2:56 of the first period while Sam Harry pinned his 128-pound opponent in 2:59 of the initial period.

Completely dominating Warren Gould, 145-pounds, John Henry outmaneuvered his Mountaineer foe to prevent him from scoring a single point.

Ralph Sayre piled point on point in the 165-pound bout and almost pinned his man in the second period although both shoulders didn't touch the mat to score even a near fall. Mike Kerns out-classed Virgil Williams, 7-3, showing increased grappling knowledge.

Glenn Alexander scored his second fall of the season by pinning Al Smolin, 155-pounder, in 1:58 of the third period after dominating him completely for two periods.

121-pound class: Charlie Ridenour, PS, threw Herman Nash, one arm scissors, in 3.29.

128-pound class: Sam Harry, PS, threw Donally Morris, reverse nelson and bar arm, in 2.59.

136-pound class: Simeon Hall, W. Va., decision Ronal Crisman, 5-3.

145-pound class: John Henry, PS, decision Warren Gould, 6-0.

155-pound class: Captain Glen Alexander, PS, threw Al Smolin, figure four scissors on head, in 7.58.

165-pound class: Ralph Sayre, PS, decision Bill Bell, 11-2.

175-pound class: Bob Morgan, PS, threw Bob Dutton, body press, in 2.56.

Heavyweight class: Mike Kerns, PS, decision Virgil Williams, 7-3.

Penn State's baseball team was once ranked high enough to play pro teams. In 1925 the team played the Williamsport Braves of the New York-Penn League and lost 11-1; and in 1924 also the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League and lost 6-1.

Frosh Cage, Gym, Rifle Teams Win; Swimmers, Wrestlers Drop Meets

Freshman athletic teams, competing in five contests Saturday, emerged with three in the win column. Yearling basketball, gym, and rifle teams came out victorious, while wrestlers and swimmers landed on the losing side of the ledger.

Lion Cub cagers downed Wyoming Seminary, 50-22, in an away clash. Jack Pfirman, guard, was high scorer with 12 points while Russ Eckert registered 11 points. Will Parkhill's nine tallies helped the frosh extend their 23-13 half time advantage.

A fall by 136-pounder Frank Armstrong, Wyoming Seminary, in the third period over Joe Steele proved the margin of victory over the Lion wrestlers at 14-12.

Other winners were Dan Valenti, PS, 121-pounds; Paul Bender, PS, 128-pounds; Whitey Berto-

Virginia Boxers Trip Lions, 5-3

A gallant Cavalier boxing team retained its undefeated record when it edged Leo Houck's mittmen 5-3 in Rec Hall Saturday night.

The close match was decided when the Virginians made a clean sweep of the three heavier classes. Aldo Cenci might have tied the contest up when he faced Milt Parlow in the unlimited division but the taller and more experienced foe was the victor in a very close bout.

Willie Barnett, owner of a powerful right hook, met Homer Hoffman, who has TKOed two 135-pound opponents with his dynamite left hand, in the outstanding bout of the night. Hoffman won the first round but was losing the second decisively until he floored the Cavalier star with a left hook to even up the round.

Jess Fardella, Captain Bob Baird, and Bill Richards scored victories for the Nittanymen in close battles. Baird, making his first start this season, won his fight with his "windmill" infighting and strong right hand punches.

Fardella decisioned previously undefeated Jim McIver by one point in the 127 division and Bill Richards outpointed Frank Null, who was also undefeated until Saturday, in the 155 class. A third round comeback proved the margin of victory for Richards.

121-pounds: Thomason, Va., decisioned Grey.

127-pounds: Fardella, PS, decisioned McIver.

135-pounds: Barnett, Va., TKOed Hoffman in 1.45 of third round.

145-pounds: Baird, PS, decisioned Victor.

155-pounds: Richards, PS, decisioned Null.

165-pounds: K. Rathbun, Va., decisioned McCormick.

175-pounds: N. Rathbun, Va., decisioned Ranieri.

Unlimited: Parlow, Va., decisioned Cenci.

Fencers Place Second In Triangular Meet

Led by brilliant Captain Bob Harder, the Nittany fencers proved a strong second with 34 points as Cornell scored 37 1/2 and Syracuse 9 1/2 in a triangular meet at Ithaca, Saturday.

Score by weapons: Foil: Cornell 6, PS 3; Syracuse 1, PS 8. Epee: Cornell 5, PS 4; Syracuse 0, PS 9. Sabre: Cornell 6, PS 3; Syracuse 2, PS 7. Captain Harder won 11 out of 12 matches.

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Ewell Adds Boston A. A. Record To '42 String


Not content with a victory in the Penn A. C. meet Friday night, Barney Ewell and Chick Werner, traveled to Boston where Barney added the Boston A. A. 50-yard dash title and record to his string of indoor victories for 1942 with a 5.3 performance.

In a photo finish, the Nittany veteran nosed out Howard Caldwell, Amherst freshman, and Bill Carter, Pitt Negro, to tie the meet record for the sprint event.

Other outstanding track and field accomplishments at the Hub city oval were "Dutch" Wierdam's record-shattering vault of 15 feet, 7 1/4 inches, Gregg Rice's 8:53.4 two-mile time, and Ed Dugger's world's record-breaking time of 5.6 in the 45-yard high hurdles.

Peters Wins Ski Event

Max Peters, ski team captain, won the classic-combined event in the Interscholastic Union ski championships at Colgate, Hamilton, N. Y. Scoring high in the jump, and taking second to Phil Gibson, Cornell, in cross-country, enabled Peters to win. Team standings have not been compiled as yet.



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