

IM Courtmen, Wrestlers Advance In Tourney Play

Handball Competition Starts With One Ball

Winter intramural sports got under way last night as nine cage teams, and 16 wrestlers advanced in tournament play. The handball singles contests will start tonight despite a lack of balls, it was announced.

Scoring eight out of ten of his team's points, Bill Jacoby led the Alpha Chi Sigma five to a 10 to 3 win over Phi Kappa Sigma in the opening fraternity league contest.

A last minute rally spelled defeat for Kappa Sigma at the hands of the Sigma Nu cagers by a 10 to 8 count. Bob Merker was high scorer for the victors with eight points. Martin Fulton, Phi Kappa Psi ace, took scoring honors for the evening with 12 markers as his team outscored the Theta Chi's, 25 to 16.

In another lopsided contest Triangle swamped Alpha Phi Delta, 17 to 4. Don Davis led the winners with eight counters. Delta Sigma Phi easily trounced Phi Sigma Delta by a 17 to 6 tally after leading at the half by 6 to 0.

In the independent division, Colonial Hotel displayed superior teamwork as they walloped the Fletcher club cagers, 21 to 4.

Scoring as many points as the opposing five, Gordon Coy led the Mac Hall Waiters in a 10 to 6 win over the Allen Co-op. In a wild-scoring game, the Rover Boys outscored the Fairmont Hall five by a 23 to 16 count. Taking a large lead soon after the opening gun, the winners were never headed.

In the final contest of the evening, the Forestry Society nosed out the Bur-Nitt club by an eight to seven tally. Only by virtue of three field goals in the final half scored by Paul Kriss was the society able to top the losers.

WRESTLING

Start of intramural wrestling elimination was confined to the fraternity division last night and found 16 men emerging victorious from the scheduled bouts. All bouts were in the 145 and 155-pound weight classes.

In the 145-pound class, Goodwin, Delta Upsilon, won by default from Robert, Alpha Gamma Rho; Weigel, Alpha Chi Rho, got by on a default from Ross, Phi Delta Theta; Mendenhall, Beaver House, decisioned Kearney, Alpha Chi Sigma, by a 12-3 count.

Waich, Alpha Gamma Rho, defaulted to George Warner, Pi Kappa Alpha; Fast, Sigma Chi, decisioned Cronmiller, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11-9; Christy defaulted to Klase, Alpha Chi Rho.

Yaple, Triangle, gained a decision over Fenner, Sigma Pi, 8-5; Wagonhurst, Sigma Pi, decisioned Doggett, Pi Kappa Phi, 7-5; R. Roy, Phi Sigma Kappa decisioned Bond, Delta Upsilon, 4-0.

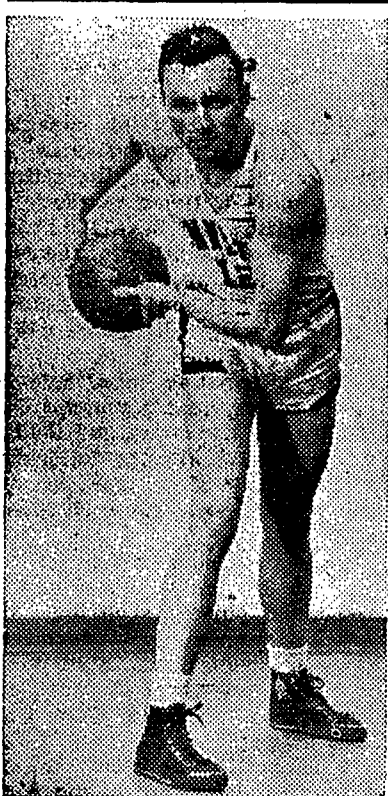
Heiden, Alpha Chi Rho, pinned Schreppe, Phi Sigma Kappa, in 25 seconds of first period; Nicklas, Alpha Sigma Phi, won by a fall in 8.5 over Reid, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Freudlich, Beta Sigma Rho, pinned McDaniel, Sigma Pi, in 2:53.

In the 155-pound weight class Ted Richards, Pi Kappa Alpha, pinned Easley, Alpha Chi Rho, in 55 seconds of the first period; Sutherland, Beta Theta Pi, pinned Wetzel, Phi Gamma Delta, in one minute and 45 seconds; Anthony, Alpha Gamma Rho, defaulted to Procter, Sigma Pi; and Taylor, Alpha Chi Sigma, decisioned Thomas, Tau Kappa Epsilon, by a score of 4-2.

HANDBALL

Although only one handball is available for use, the IM Handball tournament will start today, manager Saul Hanin stated. The singles matches will be run off first. The participants will be notified by mail.

The reason for the delay is that the type of ball needed for use in the size courts in Rec Hall could not be obtained because of the rubber shortage.



REGAINS STRIDE—John Egli, who had seemingly lost some of his scoring punch during the Lion basketball team's long road trip, hit his early-season stride once again when he set the pace in the victory over Colgate by tallying 15 points.

Gross Tops Cagers With 134 Points

Elmer Gross, senior co-captain and forward for Penn State's varsity basketball team, maintained his position as top scorer with 134 points, as the Lions wound up their 1941-42 road schedule against the Colgate Red Raiders last weekend.

Coming home for their final four contests, Coach John Lawther's aggregation boast one of the outstanding records in the East, but they still must face their two toughest opponents, West Virginia and New York University.

By sweeping the double bill with two New York state teams, Syracuse and Colgate, last Friday and Saturday, the Nittanymen have now extended their current victory streak to eight in a row, and 13 out of 15 for the season. Pitt's Panthers will invade Rec Hall this coming Saturday night for the first encounter of the final home stand of the year.

Penn State already owns an upset victory over the Smoky City lads in an early season battle at Pitt Stadium, but the Pittsburghers have shown definite improvement and could just as easily pull a surprise triumph against the Nittany forces in Saturday night's battle.

Although Gross is setting the pace in Penn State's scoring department, he is closely trailed by both Herk Baltimore and Larry Gent. Baltimore has been a consistent offensive threat all season, while the diminutive standout, Gent, has shown most of his fire in more recent games. Leading in the number of field goals, Baltimore holds second honors in the total scores with 128 points, and Gent is third with 103 markers.

According to some prominent basketball observers in the East, Penn State may base much of its unexpected success on the poise shown during close games. This was especially noticeable in the overtime battle at Syracuse when the Lions showed practically no signs of becoming rattled, even when the Orange quintet was out front by three points in the waning minutes of the game.

Individual Scoring

	fg	f-ft	tot
Gross	47	40-49	134
Baltimore	54	20-35	128
Gent	43	17-29	103
Egli	32	12-20	76
Ramin	27	12-21	66
Grimes	20	11-18	51
Hornstem	20	6-16	46
Silva	2	0-0	4
Smith	2	0-0	4
Cohen	1	0-1	2
Totals	248	118-189	614

Boxers Undergo Light Practice Session; Army Teams Tough In Past

Coach Leo Houck's varsity punchers went through light practice sessions yesterday as they recuperated from their 5-3 defeat from Virginia in what the Cavalier mentor Al York said was "one of the finest matches the colleges have ever staged."

With their first defeat of the year behind them a determined squad of Nittany mitmen will trek to West Point this weekend to face the Army cadets.

Army has always been a thorn in the side of Penn State boxing teams ever since hostilities started. The Lions have won but three contests since the rivalry began in 1922, while the cadets have captured eight of the matches and five were tie meets.

A lop-sided 6½-1½ score was registered over the soldiers last year and the Houckmen will be trying to make it two in a row over the Army Saturday.

It doesn't make much difference whether the little woman wears a uniform or not—she's still the top sergeant.



LION BIG GUN—Sophomore Hal Zimmerman's brilliant tumbling has aided greatly in placing the gymnastic team in their present tie with Navy and Army for first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League.

Gymnasts In Tie For League Lead

The Penn State gym team, by virtue of their 37-17 plucking of the Temple Owl Saturday, retained their top position in a three-way tie with Navy and Army for first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League.

Navy, who will play host to Coach Gene Wettstone's gymnasts Saturday, journeyed to Princeton last weekend to claw the Tigers 42-12. The Lions met Princeton here two weeks ago and trimmed them 49-3 which would put the Middies and State on about even terms for Saturday's tilt.

Penn State, who started the league competition a week before the others, has racked up two victories while Navy and Army both have one win to their credit. Army polished off Temple in their only meet. Princeton, the other member of the league, has suffered two losses.

The Lions and Navy will hold the spotlight this weekend when they tangle at Annapolis since the meet will shatter the three way tie. Army is scheduled to meet the lowly Princeton Tigers in the only other league fracas.

Wettstone believes the two teams are very even and that the meet may go a long way in deciding the winner of the league this season.

Frosh Courtmen To Aim For 4th Win Saturday

Freshmen courtmen will be out after their fourth win of the season when they face the yearlings from Susquehanna in the preliminary to the Penn State-Pitt varsity tilt in Rec Hall Saturday night. Tipoff of the '45 cagers' battle will be at 6:30 p. m.

Nick Thiel's lads have two wins over Bucknell to their credit, and a victory over Wyoming Seminary Saturday. Kiski Prep and Cornell first year men downed the Lion Cub five.

At The Movies

CATHAUM: "Sullivan's Travels"
STATE: "Dumbo"
NITTANY: "Unholy Partners" and "Two-Faced Woman"

Penn Hockey Tilt Cancelled; Lions Meet St. Joseph

After winning a close match over Carnegie Tech, 3-2, in Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday night, the Lion puckmen again resumed their iceless practice in preparation for tomorrow night's battle against St. Joseph in the Hershey Ice Palace.

The Lions were originally scheduled to meet Penn at Hershey, but when the Quaker city outfit, hard hit by the draft, proposed to enter a team made up of players taken from various Philadelphia clubs, the game was cancelled.

Despite the fact that Coach Art Davis' boys have had no practice for three weeks, they managed to down a Carnegie Tech squad strengthened by the addition of several freshman players under a new eligibility ruling adopted by the latter school.

St. Joseph boasts one of the strongest outfits in the Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate league, having lost only one game to Penn, and is expected to provide the Lions with plenty of competition.

The game has been scheduled for 6:30 p. m. as a preliminary to the regular Hershey Bears' league game.

In the starting lineup will again be Captain Larry Lightbody guarding the nets, Bert Anthony and Tom Goodwin at the defenses, and Johnny Dufford at center. Ted Cauffman and Earl Johnson will start at the wings.

Track Team Prepares For Ohio State Meet

After a team victory at the Penn A. C. meet Friday night, and Barney Ewell's record-equaling performance at the Boston A. A. Games Saturday, Penn State's track and field squad is preparing for its first scheduled dual meet against Ohio State this Saturday evening.

The indoor squad will leave on Friday evening from Lewistown for Columbus to compete against the Buckeyes. The Ohio outfit, usually one of the most powerful cinder squads in the Big Ten, will provide plenty of competition for the Nittany squad in their opening meet.

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