

# IM Wrestlers Reach Quarter-Finals; Cage Teams Advance In Eliminations

## Four Independents, Five Fraternities Win

Elimination rounds in the intramural basketball tournament continued last night as nine teams advanced to the second bracket of their respective divisions.

In the feature contest of the evening, Kappa Delta Rho nosed out a stubborn Theta Xi five by a close 15 to 13 count. With twenty seconds to play, Jim Noble, Kappa Delta Rho ace, tallied a field goal to break a 13 to 13 tie and win the game for his team.

Bob Troxell, Acacia scoring ace, took individual scoring honors for the evening with 17 points as he led his teammates to an 18 to 12 win over Delta Upsilon. By virtue of a 10 to 0 lead at the half, the Delta Theta Sigma cagers were able to swamp Chi Phi by a 20 to 10 score.

By holding the Beaver House scoreless in the final half of their contest, the Phi Gamma Delta cagers trounced the "beaver boys" by an 11 to 6 score.

In the final fraternity league game of the evening, Sigma Alpha Epsilon ran roughshod over Lambda Chi Alpha, 16 to 4. Al Swan and Wesley Cronmiller shared scoring honors for the winners with four markers each.

In the independent division, Irvin Hall No. 2 outscored the Johnstown Five in a wild 23 to 19 contest. Bob Walters of Irvin Hall and Harold Raab of the losers tied for top scoring honors with eight points.

In the closest tilt of the evening, the Gypsies tallied a close victory over the A. S. M. basketballers, 14 to 13. Despite the fact that Ernie George tallied seven points, the Lions Club was unable to win over count was 18 to 14 with the Inglethe Ingleside Club. The final side Club emerging the victor.

Tied five to five at the half, the Miller Club pulled ahead to overwhelm the Penn Haven quintet by a 14 to 9 count in the final contest of the evening.

## College To Dedicate Winter Sports Lodge This Weekend

Dedication of the College Winter Sports Lodge, which was recently completed, at the ski trail near Boalsburg, will be held this weekend in conjunction with the State ski championships and quadrangular intercollegiate meet.

Actual dedication ceremonies for the lodge, financed largely through a donation of the Class of 1939, will start at 2 p. m. Saturday, according to Ray M. Conger, instructor in charge of recreation.

Although it has all the conveniences such as running water and electric lights, the two-story cabin is built in rustic style. There is a fireplace on the second floor, supplemented by a hot air heating system. A country-style kitchen, furnace room, storage rooms and toilets are on the first floor. The second floor is one large social room.

The new lodge will prove a decided boon to both participants and spectators who will travel to the Penns Valley trail for the fourth annual Pennsylvania ski championships this weekend.



**VICTORY BENT.**—Captain Glenn Alexander will lead an aggressive, determined Nittany wrestling squad against Cornell's stronghold at Ithaca, N. Y. Saturday. The Lions are stalking their sixth consecutive victory this season.

## Lions Vs. Cornell For 30th Season

With a series of encounters dating back to 1909, Cornell, traditional wrestling rival of the Lions, will act as host to Penn State's grapplers in the 30th mat contest between the two Colleges this Saturday.

Nittany squads in the past have walked off with the majority of triumphs although the Big Red has always been considered a major foe on any schedule. Out of 29 contests, Penn State grapplers have snagged 21 while Cornell recorded 6. Two engagements resulted in ties.

Prospects for this year's contest indicate that Coach Speidel's, artists must display championship ability to stave off a foe superior to any team the Lions have met this season. Cornell will strive to repeat its last victory gained in 1928 when the Big Red strode away with an 8-17 decision.

Highest Penn State score in the history of the series came in 1936 when the Lake Cayuga grunt-and-groaners were blanked 30-0. The best Cornell tally was its last in 1928.

## Mercersburg Opposes Frosh In Last Meet

Determined to break even for the year, the frosh swimmers are practicing daily to be in top shape for their only other meet of the year with Mercersburg, Saturday night, after losing a close match to Cornell last week.

Paced by Captain Clyde Bell, who set a freshman pool record at Cornell, the natators are competing in time trials with the varsity to determine the starting line-up.

## Nine Teams Advance In Volleyball Play

Second flight in the preliminaries of the intramural wrestling tournament was run off last night and 18 fraternity men advanced into the quarter-finals. Bouts were confined to the 136, 145, 155, and 165-pound weight classes.

In the 136-pound weight bracket McCall, Pi Kappa Alpha, won a 5-0 decision from Simino, Alpha Phi Delta; Willis, Delta Upsilon won by default from Roque, Alpha Zeta; Richter, Alpha Gamma Rho, decisioned D. Berman, Gamma Sigma Phi, 7-2; King, Phi Sigma Kappa, pinned Reese, Alpha Gamma Rho, in 23 seconds of the second period; Posner, Gamma Sigma Phi, pinned Sortore, Pi Kappa Phi, in 1:30.

Crouse, Alpha Chi Rho, gained a 7-4 decision over Sesler, Sigma Pi; Moreshead, Phi Kappa Sigma, pinned Koch, Sigma Nu, in 1:2 of the second period; R. Coleman, Delta Chi, pinned R. Jones, Sigma Chi, in 1:30 of the third period; W. McCord, Alpha Gamma Rho, advanced via default from Zirm, Alpha Chi Sigma; McCauley, Phi Gamma Delta, pinned Ekdahl, Alpha Chi Rho, in 45 seconds of the second period.

In the only scheduled 145-pound bout Homan, Alpha Gamma Rho, defaulted to R. Miller, Alpha Chi Sigma.

At the 155-pound weight Heitner, Theta Chi, pinned Watkins, Pi Kappa Phi, in 48 seconds of the second period; and Emmons, Pi Kappa Alpha, pinned Reagen, Phi Sigma Kappa, in 1:30 of the third period.

In 165-pound eliminations Seavy, Alpha Chi Lambda, defaulted to Maier, Lambda Chi Alpha; Jarrett, defaulted to Fell, Sigma Pi; C. Hall, Phi Delta Theta, defaulted to Hocking, Alpha Chi Sigma; Ulrich, Beaver House, defaulted to Riley, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and Faries, Sigma Pi, defaulted to G. McCormick, Kappa Delta Rho.

IM wrestlers must weigh-in from 6:30 to 7 p. m. before each bout.

### VOLLEYBALL

Monday's games show KDR victorious over Beta Theta Pi by scores of 15-10, 16-14, and 12-15, Tau Phi Deltis forfeiting to the Beaver House, and Delta Sigma Phi forfeiting to Pi Kappa Phi.

Games yesterday ended with Theta Xi losers to SAE by 15-2 and 15-9 scores, Pi Kappa Alpha winners over the Phi Gams by a 15-8, 15-11 and 15-13 margin, while Alpha Chi Sigma won on a forfeit from Phi Kappa Psi.

## Icemen Face Hawks At Hershey Tonight

One of the best hockey combinations in the East will provide competition for the Nittany Lion six when they face the St. Joseph Hawks in the Hershey Ice Arena tonight. The game will be a preliminary to the regular Hershey Bear's league tilt.

St. Joseph's, which looms as a tough foe for Coach Art Davis' boys, is conceded a good chance to capture the Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate League title, having lost but one game.

Starting for the Blue and White will be Captain Larry Lightbody at the nets, Bert Anthony and Tom Goodwin at the defenses, Johnny Dufford, scoring ace, will be at the center post with Ted Cauffman and Earl Johnson in the wing spots.

## Houck Attacks Boxing Tactics

The varsity boxing ring was the scene of an all-out "blitz" yesterday as Leo Houck put his charges through their paces and made severe corrections of their tactics used in the Virginia match Saturday night.

The good doctor made little comment on the bouts in which the newer members of the squad fought, but he did attack the ability shown by the veterans in the Virginia tussle.

"Baird fought like a shoemaker," Houck commented when he reviewed the captain's win over an inexperienced Cavalier. The Lion mentor pointed out that even "Hammering Homer" Hoffman fell subject to the famed right hand "sucker" punch of boxing that the Virginians used to such good advantage.

The mentor was pleased with Joe McCormick's showing in the match even though the '65 pounder lost a decision. "McCormick looked stronger in the ring and withstood punishment better than in his previous bouts," Houck stated.

The Nittany coach pointed out that a juggling may occur in the 175 class when the team travels to Army this week. Max Palena stands a good chance to get the nod for starting berth.

A notice was served on Jackie Grey to "keep on his toes" yesterday when Jack Reitz, intramural finalist for two years, reported for practice after illness had kept him on the sidelines.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

## Marksman Take 5 Postal Meets; Remain Unbeaten

Although complete returns from all postal meets have not been received, both the varsity and the ROTC rifle teams still remain among the ranks of the nation's undefeated. The varsity blazers won two matches with Iowa State and Louisiana State while the ROTC marksmen captured three from Louisiana State, Penn, and Massachusetts State.

Returns from four colleges have not arrived. They include Montana State and Penn in the varsity competition and Utah and New Mexico in the ROTC division.

High scorer for the Nittany squads was Ken Yount, freshman ace of the ROTC team, with a brilliant 387 in the four-position matches. Co-captain Bill Le-Worthy led the varsity by blazing 283 in the three-position matches, and 379 in the four-position meets.

Scores of the matches show complete superiority of the Lion marksmen in all but one meet. Only a four-point margin was registered over Massachusetts State as the Blue and White ROTC ten blazed a 3603 to their opponent's 3599. Other ROTC scores in the six-team meet were Penn, 3543, and Louisiana State, 3591.

In a five-man, three position meet with Iowa State, the varsity marksmen fired 1383 against their opponent's 1366 and in a ten-man four-position contest with Louisiana State, the riflemen swamped their opponents by firing 3688 points to the southerner's 3571.

## 18 Frosh Pugilists Contend For Team's Eight Starting Posts

With only three days remaining before the frosh boxing team's opening match with the Army plebes on Saturday, 18 mittmen are still in the running for the eight starting posts, according to Dan DeMarino, freshman boxing coach.

"The team is shaping up pretty well," DeMarino said, "but they've all been working so hard that it will be rather difficult deciding who will represent Penn State.

"In the 120-pound division, for example, where boxers are usually scarce, we have four frosh working out every night and they all look good," the freshman coach added. Cy Ivory, Karl Yohn, Jack Dempsey, and Dave Wright, according to DeMarino, are outstanding in this class.

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