

Mat Squad Nips Engineers, 17-13

Lehigh went the way of other EIWA opponents when Penn State's versatile wrestling Lions finished the dual meet season with their seventh consecutive victory by edging the Engineers, 17-13, at Bethlehem Saturday.

Clever coaching by "Billy" Sheridan threatened to overthrow the Nittany victory streak as the Lehigh men concentrated on their strong weight divisions. As a result, Penn State trailed, 13-12, going into the last bout.

With the success of the entire meet dependent on his showing, big Mike Kerns assumed the initiative to take down heavyweight George Snyder with a leg dive. Constant riding and thorough handling of his talented foe prepared the way for the final pin in 7:16. The big Engineer had to be picked up from the mats as the final score registered 17-13 in favor of the Lions.

Powerful John Henry, 145-pounder, filled the 165-pound slot in place of Jim Bachman, who could not wrestle because of an injured rib. Although Henry assumed the advantage over Stockbridge, he was pinned in 1:33 of the second period.

Captain Dick Brenneman, second only to DeBattista of Penn, utilized his thorough knowledge of fundamentals to finally pin Bob Morgan in 2:09.

The summaries:
121-pound class: Charlie Ride-nour, PS, decisioned Sheridan Bannon, 9-2.

128-pound class: Sam Harry, PS, decisioned Ray Zackey, 4-3.

136-pound class: Allan Crabtree, PS, decisioned Ken Swayne, 8-3.

145-pound class: Captain Glenn Alexander, PS, decisioned Bob Bird, 6-9.

155-pound class: Frank McKenna, Lehigh, decisioned Ralph Sayre, 7-4.

165-pound class: John Stockbridge, Lehigh, threw John Henry, double bar arm, in 4:33.

175-pound class: Captain Dick Brenneman, Lehigh, threw Bob Morgan, step-over and chancery, in 2:09.

Heavyweight class: Mike Kerns, PS, threw George Snyder, arm and chancery, in 7:16.

Hoffman, Cenci Gain Byes In EIBA Boxing Tourney

Boxing Summaries

121 pounds: Grey (PS) TKOed Mathews, 1:45 of third round.

127 pounds: Fardella (PS) decisioned Zurakowski.

135 pounds: Hoffman (PS), Trombley, no contest.

145 pounds: Baird (PS) decisioned Wood.

155 pounds: Richards (PS) drew with Salisbury.

185 pounds: McCormick (PS) TKOed Warriner, 30 seconds of third round.

175 pounds: Perugini (PS) decisioned Calkins.

Unlimited: Cenci (PS) decisioned Radulescu.

Six Nittany Punchers To See Action Friday

By DICK STEBBINS

A notice was served on the other six entries in the EIBA tourney, to be held at Charlottesville, Va., this weekend, not to take the Nittany punchers too lightly after they rolled over an over-rated Michigan State unit in Rec Hall Saturday night, 6½-½.

Homer Hoffman, 135 pounds, and Aldo Cenci, unlimited division, drew byes into the second round of the tournament while the other six Lions drew tough first-round opponents when the annual lottery was held in New York Sunday.

Joe McCormick will kick the lid off the 165 division when he meets Gilmore of Western Maryland and Bob Perugini will clash with Emerson of the Coast Guard in the 175 slot.

Seven teams are registered in the tournament this weekend including Syracuse, Western Maryland, Coast Guard, Virginia, Army, West Virginia, and Penn State.

Captain Bob Baird will meet Loren Schoff, Eastern Intercollegiate 145-pound champ last year, and who has registered the only win over the Lion captain this season, in the 145-pound division.

Jackie Grey, at 121 pounds, will tangle with Cunningham of the Coast Guard, Jess Fardella will meet 127-pounder Jack Roland, whom he decisioned at Syracuse this season, and Bill Richards takes on Hughes of Western Maryland in the 155 pound go.

The Lions wasted no time in subduing the Michigan State team Saturday. Coach Kaval stopped the 121-pound bout midway in the third round after Jack Grey had battered Spartan Johnny Mathews for two rounds. Grey out-classed his foe in every department to rack up the win.

Jess Fardella, using strong left hooks to a good advantage, out-slugged Bill Zurakowski to gain a close decision in the 127 class. The action-packed bout was marked by the toe-to-toe punching.

Joe McCormick turned in his best performance of the year by stopping Bill Warriner in 30 seconds of the third round to chalk up his first 165-pound win. McCormick floored the stubborn Spartan in the first five seconds of the initial round and kept pouring a fast left hook at his opponent throughout the fight.

Homer Hoffman, who was awarded the Frank Goodman trophy for being the outstanding Lion boxer in 1942 before the match started, was unable to show his appreciation when Spartan Captain, Harvey Trombley, opened a cut on "Hammering Homer's" eyelid in the first round. The bout was declared "no contest" and didn't count in the scoring.

Fencers Take Epee To Down Lehigh, 15-12

Displaying their usual strength in the epee competition the Nittany fencers presented their new coach, Dr. H. Arthur Meyer, with a 15-12 victory over Lehigh Saturday.

Penn State edged out the Engineers in foils, 5-4, but were tied by a Lehigh lead in the sabre contests, 4-5. The Lions then took six of the nine epee duels to sew up the meet by leaving their opponents only three points.

At The Movies

CATHAUM:
"Ride 'em Cowboy"
STATE:
"Joan of Paris"
NITTANY:
"Dr. Kildare's Victory"
and
"The Little Foxes"

Frosh Wrestlers Lose Close Meet At Lehigh

A fall, scored in the unlimited class, proved the margin of defeat for the Penn State freshman squad at Bethlehem Saturday, where the Lehigh yearlings won a close 14-12 decision.

Winners for the Lion Cubs were Bob Lowry, newcomer in the 121-pound class, 126-pounder Joe Steele, Paul Bender wrestling at 136-pounds and Glenn Smith in the 165-pound slot.

This concludes the season for the '45 grapplers who lost three close meets to Wyoming Seminary, Cornell, and Lehigh.

Penn State's frosh cagers warmed up for a tilt with Carnegie Tech yearlings Wednesday by defeating the Hazelton Undergraduate Center quintet, 56-12 in Rec Hall Saturday afternoon.

IM Cagers Near League Playoffs

Featured by four forfeits, intramurals cage competition advanced to near-completion of the preliminary rounds. All winners in the four-team leagues will be decided this week and playoffs will be held next week.

In the opening and closest tilt of the evening, Irvin Hall No. 2 edged the BRB quintet in the final minute of play, 18-17.

Beta Sigma Rho nosed out the Alpha Kappa Pi five, 16-9, after pulling away from a six to six tie at half time. Irwin Rosof, Beta Sig scoring ace equalled the losers team score as he took scoring honors for the evening with nine counters.

Yearick Club eked out a close 15 to 11 win over the Miller Club cagers and Phi Kappa Psi swamped Phi Epsilon Pi by a 19 to 7 tally as Martin Fulton accounted for eight of the victors' markers.

Although Wayne LaPoe, Phi Kappa Tau star, netted six points, the Kappa Delta Rho team doubled up on his teammates and captured an easy 16 to 8 victory in the final test of the evening.

Other results are: Chi Phi forfeited to Alpha Gamma Rho, Theta Xi won a forfeit from Phi Sigma Delta team A, Watts Hall forfeited to ASM, and the Lions Club forfeited to the Ag Eds.

WRESTLING

Finals in both the independent and fraternity intramural wrestling leagues will be held on the Rec Hall mats at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Sixteen bouts, eight in each division, will be staged to determine individual champions.

Trackmen Top College Rivals With 2nd In AAU

Penn State's track team served notice to the collegiate track world over the weekend that they would be one of the main contenders in Saturday's IC4-A meet by placing second in the National AAU championships.

Led by Barney Ewell, who scored eight points, the seven-man contingent from the Nittany hills scored second only to the New York A. C., perennial team champions.

The team's showing enabled them to lead Fordham, NYU, and Georgetown, who tied for second place with nine points, among the top college competition of the nation.

Johnny Glenn's high jump performance of six feet, five and one-half inches, tying his own Penn State record set at the Ohio State dual meet, aided Barney, who took first in the 60-yard dash from Herbert Thompson with a 6.2 performance and second in the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet, 11 inches.

Other Blue and White track and field men who turned in creditable performances were Norm Gordon with a fifth in the 1000-yard event, Joe Bakura a fourth in the pole vault, and Orv Krug with a leap of 22 feet, 11 inches in the broad jump.

"The 1942 Penn State cinder squad is one of the best in the Lion's track history," said Chick Werner after the meet. Chick's contention is borne out by the New York Times and Herald Tribune track writers, who give the Penn State team the best chance of any "outside" team to stop the domination of the Metropolitan schools in this week's collegiate competition.

Main competition will come from Fordham, favored because of their strength in the mile and two mile relays, and NYU whose power is centered around intercollegiate champion Les MacMitchell.

Varsity, '45 Marksmen Lose At Annapolis

Turning in the best scores of the season was not enough for the varsity and freshman rifle teams as they went down to defeat to Navy at Annapolis Saturday. The varsity score was 1395 to 1379 while the Navy plebes tallied 1369 to 1309 for the Lion Cubs.

Frank Shuman hit the targets for a 281 to lead the varsity blazers, but scoring honors for the afternoon went to freshman Hal Yount who pointed 286.

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Penn State's mermen lost their third straight meet, but it was worse than that. They were submerged by the Syracuse splashers as the New Yorkers captured all nine firsts and a 61 to 14 decision at the Glennland pool Saturday.

Johnny Miller gained runner-up positions in the 220-yard and the 440-yard free-styles and Tom Reisman placed second in the 200-yard breaststroke events.