

# Lion Cagers Play Final Game Tonight; Intramural Wrestling Finals End Today

## 32 Matmen Seek IM Finalist Medals

Thirty-two intramural wrestling finalists in both the fraternity and independent divisions will battle it out this afternoon at 4 under the balcony in Rec Hall for first and second place medals. In addition to the medals, a trophy will be awarded to the fraternity that garners the most points. According to co-managers Robert R. Coleman '44 and Gilbert Weinberger '44, today's line-up is as follows:

### Independent

- 121-pound: Woodland, Mac Hall, vs. Nageotte, PSC.
- 128-pound: McCracken vs. Melamed, Watts Hall.
- 136-pound: Pollock vs. Eno.
- 145-pound: Griffith, Forestry Society vs. Catanoso, PSC.
- 155-pound: Weidman vs. Leet, Forestry Society.
- 165-pound: Morford, Irvin Hall vs. McLaren.
- 175-pound: Jones vs. Long, Blue and White.
- Unlimited: Foye, Jordan Hall vs. Moore, Irvin Hall.

### Fraternity

- 121-pound: Ivory, KDR vs. Heim, Pi Kappa Phi.
- 128-pound: Mitchell, Alpha Kappa Rho vs. Smiley, Phi Gam.
- 136-pound: McCauley, Phi Gam vs. Coleman, Delta Chi.
- 145-pound: Yeaple, Triangle, vs. Roy, Phi Sigma Kappa.
- 155-pound: Charles, KDR, vs. Emmonds, PiKa, or Heitner, Theta Chi.
- 165-pound: Riley, TKE vs. Anthony, AGR.
- 175-pound: Powers, AGR vs. Richard, Triangle.
- Unlimited: Frescoln, Alpha Chi Sigma vs. Levowitz, Gamma Sigma Phi.

### BASKETBALL

Latest results from the intramural basketball front find five teams in the fraternity and three teams in the independent sections moving a game closer to the finals by virtue of victories last night. With Hull leading the attack with 8 points, the Delta Upsilon squad defeated Phi Kappa Sigma, 15-9. In what was described as the hardest and cleanest game of the IM season by co-manager Mac Chenoweth, Sigma Alpha Epsilon scored out Theta Kappa Phi, 14-12. Another close score was registered in the Sigma Nu-Theta Kappa Epsilon encounter with the TKE's losing, 12-11. In the independent division, Blue and White registered a 13-10 victory at the expense of the Foo Foo Ramblers, Jordan Hall defeated the Mac Hall squad, 11-5, and the boys from Fairmount Hall ran roughshod over Fletcher Club, 25-5.



**CLOSE RACE** — Co-captain Elmer Gross, who tallied 14 points to take top honors in the New York University game, has again assumed the lead in the Lions' individual scoring totals. Gross, with 159 points, is closely trailed by Herk Baltimore who has 157 markers.

## Pugilists Train For EIBA Meet

Leo Houck's varsity mittmen have been holding light practice sessions this week but will swing into rigid training again tonight, and possibly tomorrow morning, in preparation for the EIBA tourney to be held at Charlottesville, Virginia, Friday and Saturday.

The drawings pitted several outstanding boxers against each other in the same bracket. The 135-pound class has several potential champions with Penn State's "Hammering Homer" Hoffman, Peden from Army, Willie Barnett of Virginia, and Sgroi from the Syracuse Orange team, all ready to make a strong bid for the title along with Jones of Maryland and Boswell of Coast Guard.

Captain Bob Baird will have his hands full in the 145-pound division where such familiar men as Victor of Virginia, Army's Pence, Hall from Western Maryland, and Loren Schoff of Syracuse, are entered. If Baird gets by the first bout with Schoff, he will be a long way toward the championship.

One of the strongest divisions is the 165 weight. Norm Rathbun of Virginia, Western Maryland's pride, Carlo Ortenzi, Kuno of Syracuse, who whipped Bill Calvert of State two weeks ago, and Allen of Army head the list of seven entries. Joe McCormick will carry the Blue and White hopes into the fray for the Lions.

Norm Rathbun's brother, Ken, is slated to meet the winner of the Perugini-Emerson tilt in 175-pound competition. Ken won his match from Nick Ranieri when the Virginians invaded the campus earlier in the season.

Aldo Cenci drew a bye into the second round of the tourney and may meet his old nemesis, Toots Mirabito of Syracuse. The Orange heavyweight will tangle with Burdett of Army in the first round Friday. Burdett is not to be taken too lightly, however, and may give the Syracuse gridders some trouble. Parlow of Virginia and Sig Jensen of Western Maryland are also leading threats to the EIBA unlimited crown.

## Meet Carnegie Tech In Recreation Hall

With the coveted NCAA invitation all sewed up, and with two all-time Penn State records added to their laurels, Coach John Lawther's Nittany cagers have reached a point where they will be decidedly susceptible to a winning team's greatest bugaboo—overconfidence.

The Lions will undoubtedly be loaded with an extra dose of victory consciousness when they battle the none-too-powerful Skibos of Carnegie Tech in the last game of the season, which is carded for Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Prior to the Penn State-Carnegie Tech encounter that was staged in Pittsburgh earlier this season, Coach Lawther admitted that the Skibos were dangerous, even though they had won only 2 games in their last 32 starts.

"Give a losing basketball outfit the least smell of victory, and it will be almost impossible to defeat that team," is the way the Lion coach explained his somewhat unexpected statement. Records show that Carnegie Tech has added to its prestige, however, since dropping a 59-26 decision to the Nittanymen earlier this season.

In fact, the so-called hapless Skibos have managed to win six games and now sport a better record than the University of Pittsburgh. A good example, showing how the Skibos have been underrated, appeared in a recent issue of the Pitt News.

After terming the Skibos as "futile," the News went on to comment—"A circus usually runs two days when it comes to Pittsburgh in the summer. However, Pittsburgh also has a winter circus, the Pitt-Tech basketball games, and tomorrow night the second performance goes on in the Kiltie gym. In the first showing of the Carlson-Hannum farce, the Panthers soundly trounced the Plaid quintet, 64-34, when Larry Paffrath and Ray Malarkey came through with 18 and 14 points, respectively."

Pitt's apparent overconfidence and Carnegie Tech's fight caused the Skibos to ring up one of the season's biggest upsets when they decisively halted the Panthers, 56-46, in the second game. On the basis of the victory over Pitt, Carnegie Tech should not be considered too lightly since the Skibos will put supreme effort behind their attempt to upset Penn State tonight.

According to reports from the Smoky City, it is evident that Tech's cagers will consider their season a success if they can shatter the Lions two new records and gain a victory over one of the most prominent teams in the East.

### At The Movies

- CATHAUM: "Dangerously They Live"
- STATE: "Snut My Big Mouth"
- NITTANY: "The Bugle Sounds" and "Rise and Shine"

The annual cost of maintaining a rowing crew is \$8,000 at Rutgers, \$16,000 at Princeton, and \$40,000 at Yale and Harvard.

Jess Ferdella will try to duplicate his mid-season victory over Jack Roland of Syracuse in a Friday 127-bout. The winner will be matched with Dulaney of Army. McIver of Virginia and Lincoln from Maryland are also top-notch pugilists.

Jackie Grey has high hopes of getting by Cunningham of the Coast Guard whom he meets Friday so that he may get another shot at Auclair of Syracuse. Auclair defeated Grey at the Orange camp and is to be watched, along with Thomason of Virginia and Lahn of Army.

## Cub Cagers Bow Out In Preliminary Tilt

Nick Thiel's frosh basketeers will bring down the curtain on their schedule with the tilt against Carnegie Tech freshmen in the preliminary to the varsity match against the Tartans tonight. The '45 squads will take the boards at 6:30 p. m.

The starting quintet will be Jim Lawther and Jack Weber at the forward stations, Will Parkhill in the tap-off position, and Russ Eckert and Bob Beck at the guard posts.

Of its six scheduled games, the cub team won four, two versus Bucknell, and dropped contests to Cornell and Kiskie Prep.

## Werner Sets Track Lineup For ICAA's

One of the few teams in recent years to be conceded a chance to break the eight-year domination of metropolitan New York track teams in the IC4-A meet, Penn State's cinder-burners have entered 13 men in this Saturday's 21st renewal of the indoor championships.

Correct placing of track and field men to insure the garnering of the all-important points has created quite a problem for the Lion track mentor, Chick Werner, especially because an IC4-A ruling permits only two entries for each event in the collegiate championships.

The Lion squad is exceedingly handicapped in the distance events; where the presence of veterans Gordon, Goffberg, Bourgerie, and sophomore discovery Stone of the harrier squad which placed second in the NCAA cross-country meet, give the team innumerable possibilities for points.

Norm Gordon and Alex Bourgerie will be the Blue and White entrants, while Ed Miller and Max Peters will seek points in the 1000 and 600-yard events, respectively.

Barney Ewell will be the favorite in the 60-yard sprint event, in which he is entered with his teammate, Don Dolbin, and the broad jump, which also has Orv Krug scheduled to compete for the Lions.

Holder of the Nittany high jump record, Johnny Glenn, will seek an IC4-A gold medal and five points in his specialty, while Captain Joe Bakura and Saul Hanin will compete in two other field events, the pole vault and shot put.

## ROTC, Freshmen Rifle Teams Lose; Varsity Wins Two

Hopes for a national title for Penn State on the rifle range faded as two of three Nittany rifle teams dropped their initial postal matches of the season in last weekend's competition. The ROTC marksmen lost to Texas A&M while the freshmen were stopped by three opponents.

After losing shoulder-to-shoulder meets with Army and Navy, the varsity gunners regained the win column with postal victories over Michigan State and Pitt. The Lions tallied 1895 points against Michigan State's 1860 and outscored Pitt, 1408-1367.

Co-captain Hal Yount led the varsity riflemen in the postal matches with a 385 in the ten-man, four-position meets and a 285 in the three-position matches.

Captain Arno P. Mowitz, coach of the marksmen, has entered the varsity five in the National Rifle Association tournament to be held at Annapolis March 28. They will attempt to better their fourth place of last year.

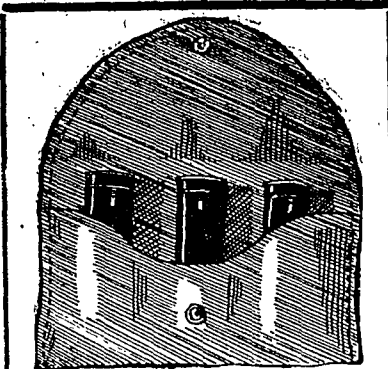
Except for three universities, which have not reported as yet, the varsity postal season has been completed with the loss of but one match, that to Washington. The three schools to report are Idaho, California, and Montana State.

The ROTC blazers completed their dual-meet season by dropping a close 3742-3734 match to Texas A.M. High scorer for the Blue and White was Captain Hal Yount with 385, followed closely by his brother, Ken, with a 383. The Hearst trophy matches and the war department intercollegiate are the only remaining competition for the team this season. Their season's record shows ten wins and one loss.

The freshman squad won two and lost three postal meets over the weekend. They outclassed Lehigh and Washington while losing to Texas A&M, Cornell, and VPI. Ken Yount pointed a 293 to lead the scoring in the Washington and VPI matches, and led in the other meets with 286.

Still remaining on the freshman card are postal matches with Maryland and New Hampshire this weekend, and a shoulder to shoulder meet at Mont Alto on March 13.

Although the freshmen sharpshooters lost to the Navy plebes last Saturday, they tallied 1309 points their best score of the season, and Coach Lieut. Stephen B. Gilliard was "well pleased" with the scores.



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