## Between: The Lions

With RUBE FALOON 

### Spikes And Blades

Penn State's winter sports season has been dominated by victories and surprises, but two hardworking and victorious Lion teams have been working under adverse weather and equipment difficulties with little credit for their efforts.

Those two teams are the Nittany track squad in New York today for what may be a successful quest for Penn State's first indoor IC4-A track trophy and the hockey team, which has lost only one game during the current ice season.

Despite the fact that one team plies its trade with spikes and the other steel blades, there is a striking similarity in the handicaps under which the two teams operate.

driven the Werner-coached squad from a comparatively bad board track set-up on New Beaver Field to the sharp-cornered aisle in the Rec Hall balcony, and has entirely eliminated practice in the field

thrown the practice plans of the many of their afternoon sessions on the flooded tennis court adjacent to the temporary track.

Oddly enough, the cold, snowy afternoons which hinder the track athletic conference in the country, activities help the rink squad by was organized in 1905. The site freezing the usually slushy portions of the puckmen's practice field.

Another disadvantage to be concollegiate teams, which is directly attributal to the complete "road" schedule required of the teams.

Despite the adverse practice conditions, the spiked-shoe contingent has turned in its best indoor season, while the skaters have lost run off in four sessions for the Meels This Weekend only to Georgetown, strong eastern

We realize that an indoor hockey rink and a fieldhouse are impossibilities because of priorities on building material during the present war time, but also believe that bouts Saturday night. these two fast-moving, active sports games.

we can give athletes like Gordon, umbia. Ewell, Glenn, Lightbody, Dufford, et al, who are representing the Blue championships last year at Col-Square Garden and at a Washing- Pennsylvinia, who were preton, D. C. ice rink Tuesday against the pick of the East's collegiate leaders. trackmen and the Catholic University rinkmen.

So "hats off" and "good luck" to Chick Werner and A. F. Davis as Marksmen End Postal they lead their industrious charges on the way to new laurels.

### **Fencing Time Changed**

Time of the Penn State-CCNY Saturday it was announced last Montana State forfeited to the Nitnight. The Lions will meet the City College of New York bladesmen for the first time in fencing last year in the Intercollegiates.

New York Americans.

SWITCH TO MEDICO

# Six Lion Ringmen Face **EIBA Opponents Today**

# **EIWA Tourney Ducats** Go On Sale Monday

to both the 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. ses- with the Orange contender. sions will be general and set at 55 at 2 p. m. on Saturday, March 14,

# er which the two teams operate. First, the inclement weather has Lion Plays Hos **EIWA Tourney**

Sheathing his claws temporarily, the Nittany Lion will give roaring welcome to 88 grapplers Unpredictable Jack Frost has from 11 colleges when Penn State plays host to the 38th annual touricemen to the winds and cancelled nament of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association next Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14.

The EIWA, which is the oldest for the championship tournament rotates through the entire membership of the Association in regusidered in connection with the two lar order. Since Penn State besidered in connection with the two lar order. Since Penn State be- 175 pounder, will be tested by winter sports is lack of spectator came associated with the group in Coast Guard's Emerson to complete support, an important element in 1918, the Blue and White has padding the win column of many sponsored the annual tourney Aldo Cenci will rest today after rethree times, in 1919, 1926, and ceiving byes into the second round. ticipating

> Each member college has entered a full team of eight wrest- lankmen Face 2 Dual lers in the tourney which will be first time in the history of the Association. Preliminaries are scheduled for Friday afternoon, quarter-finals Friday night, semifinals Saturday afternoon, and finals with second and third place

The eleven colleges which will A vote of confidence is the most vard, Cornell, Syracuse, and Col-

Yale and Navy tied for the White tonight in Madison umbia. Penn State, Navy, and tourney favorites, trailed the

# Jeazon Milu Iulee Miuz

Penn State's riflemen ended a opponents. The Lions trimmed one has a unique tennis squad with- diary, considering the fact that it fencing meet in Rec Hall has been of their oldest rivals, California, by switched from 2 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. a 3164 to 3752 count. Idaho and tanymen.

Once - again co-captain Hal Yount lead the scorers with a 385 history. The visitors placed third mark in the four-position, tenmatch. The varsity gunners sport slumber, and engineers are deep Penn State has three tennis fans. a season's record of 17 victories against one defeat. Their only re-Charlie Ruffing is the first pitch- maining competition is the Nationer ever to win 200 games for the al Rifle Association championships being fired at Annapolis March 28.

# **Captain Baird Will** Meet Syracuse Jinx

Lion boxing captain, Bob Baird, Tickets for the Eastern Intercol- has a two-fold duty to perform at legiate Wrestling Association tour- the University of Virgina this afney which will be staged in Rec ternoon when the 19th annual Hall next weekend, will go on sale EIBA tourney swings into action. at the Athletic Association win- The 145-pound puncher is out to dows in Old Main Monday morn- down Loren Schoff of Syracuse and a jinx that has warded off victory On Friday, March 13, admission in the four times he has clashed

Baird, the only Nittany pugilist cents. Tickets for the semi-finals who has had any tournament experience, was decisioned by Schoff cost 75 cents. All general admis- in a 1940 scheduled meet and also succumbed to the Orange champions blows in the EIBA contest that year. The rivalry was heightened last season when the Syracusian duplicated his 1940 feat by whipping the fistic-politico in the finals of the EIBA tourney.

Adding insult to injury, Schoff turned in his fourth victory over Baird when the Nittanyman journeyed to Syracuse this year.

Five other Lion mitmen will battle in first round fights today. Jack Grey, sophomore 121 pounder, will tangle with Cunningham of the Coast Guard, Jess Fardella meets defending champ, Jack Roland of Syracuse in the 127 division, and Bill Richards tangles with Hughes of Maryland in the 155 pound class.

Sophomore southpaw Joe Mc-Cormick, in the rugged 165 pound race, tackles Gilmore of Western the roster. Homer Hoffman and

Concluding their dual meet seavarsity swimmers will battle Rut- ing champs returning. gers at New Brunswick, N. J., this afternoon and the Temple Owls at Philadelphia tomorrow...

Plagued by graduation, injuries, CATHAUM: and the draft, Coach Bob Galwould draw considerable attention bring representatives to the cham- braith's natators have managed to STATE: from Nittany Valley sports fans if pionship competition are Army, win only one meet this year. Penn, it were possible to card home Navy, Yale, Princeton, Lehigh, Pitt, Syracuse, and Cornell have NITTANY: Penn State, Pennsylvania, Har- defeated the Lions, while the lone victory was registered over Car-



FACES JINX - Bob Baird will er, who has chalked up four victories over the Lion captain.

## PIAA Mat Championships Start In Rec Hall Today

annual Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association wrestling championships will get underway in Rec Hall at 2 o'clock this after-Maryland and Bob Perugini, junior noon. Quarter-finals will be run off at ? o'clock.

> state have entered the high school ed to Alpha Phi Delta; and the tourney, with 92 grapplers par- Fletcher Club gained a forfeit ticipating Semi-final contests from Penn State Club No. 2. starting at 2 p. m. Saturday will set the stage for the finals at 8 p. m. when 11 champs will be crowned.

Jim Mohney, Clearfield; Tom Gill, Kingston; and Jim Conklin, son this weekend, Penn State's Waynesburg, are the only defend-

### At The Movies

"Dangerously They Live"

"Louisiana Purchase"

"The Bugle Sounds" and "Rise and Shine"

# Blues In The Night Lend Color To Tennis Practice

next month. We would have been while hunting a 1929 copy of content to insert this as a notice Froth, which showed that in the at the bottom of the page, for our last three years Roethke's boys S. Allen street subscriber who have won 19 matches out of 30 successful postal season yesterday says he is a tennis fan, were it for a percentage of .633. That is with three wins over Far Western not for the fact that Penn State a pretty fair record in any coed's out knewing it.

not more than a handful of peo- and Syracuse. ple (other than our subscriber, of course) are aware of the fact that believe it or not) aroused our every night while coeds and other roomm te's curiosity and now in the heart of study, "Little" Ted Roethke and his boys are deep er rooms, we discovered that in the heart of tennis practice.

have had to practice in Rec Hall game of tennis from Eugene Traxat night, usually from 10 p. m. to ler, who is the bass fiddler for  $1\ a.\ m$  , since this is the only time  $\ Tommv$   $\ Dorsey.$ the floor is not in use.

ball game the other night, we saw an admitted steak or three each approaching what appeared to be week). Added to the list of oddia refugee from hell-week, out to ties is the fact that no Phys Edlose a night's sleep.

To our surprise he turned out to be Beta prexy Charlie Bowman, squad are "Ace" Parker and Bill in sweat pants and overcoat, on Lundelius. "Si" Hull, freshman his way to tennis practice. (Char- champion last year, and Al Hendlie, by the way, is captain of the ler complete the roster to date. tennis team this year.)

two tennis fans.

Our interest still aroused, we Penn State's tennis season opens ran across some tennis statistics, was made against such outfits as For instance, we'll wager that Army, Navy, Pitt, Penn, Cornell,

This fact (and the 1929 Froth,

While wading around the lock-Johnny Knode, the only other sen-For the past three years they ior on the squad, learned the

Johnay, by the way, trains on a While returning from a basket- diet of lettuce and carrots (and ders are on the squad.

Other veterans from last year's

After observing the boys in Our curiosity was aroused then practice we feel justified in crawland there, and now Penn State has ling out among the leaves and predicting another good season in

# **Six Teams Capture IM Cage Contests**

Cage competition in the intramural program continued with six games last night after a day's

Lambda Chi Alpha quelled a Beaver House second-half rally to gain a close 13-12 decision. A field goal in the last minute of play by Bruce Worrell proved to be the winning margin.

Leading from the opening whistle, Beta Theta Pi piled up 33 points to outclass Delta Sigma Phi, 33-10. John Walton was high scorer for the Betas with 11 points, followed closely by Jim Zook and John Jackson with 10 and 8 counters respectively.

Despite three long shots in the final minute of play by the Alpha Zeta quintet, Gamma Sigma Phi held too much of a lead and captured a 14-13 win from the AZ's. Every man on the winner's team scored at least one tally.

Delta Theta Sigma easily won exchanges punches today with from Pi Kappa Alpha in another Loren Schoff, Syracuse 145-pound-tilt, 13-8. Ed Beckman, who tallied seven points, and Lawrence I ucas, with six markers, accounted for the winners total.

Sigma Phi Epsilon tagged Kappa Sigma 19-11, by pulling away from a 12-11 half time score.

It was not until ten seconds before the final whistle that the Preliminary rounds in the fifth Phi Kappa Tau's scored a field goal. However, it did no good as the Theta Xi No. 1 five swamped them, 12-2. Bob Davis took scoring honors for the winners with six points.

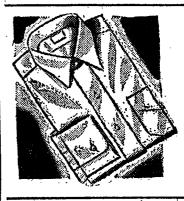
Sigma Chi forfeited to Theta Xi No. 2: Phi Epsilon forfeited to Nine of the 12 districts in the Theta Chi; Pi Kappa Phi forfeit-

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