

Champs Prepare For Cornell Meet

Disregarding the uncertainty of its hold on the IC4-A track trophy, Penn State's indoor track squad continued to prepare for a dual meet scheduled with Cornell this Saturday.

Action on the controversy, created by the delayed questioning of Norm Gordon's eligibility, was not released after the hastily-organized New York meeting of the IC4-A executive committee from Bates, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell, Holy Cross, NYU, and Williams.

Varsity Coach Chick Werner released a tentative list of 20 varsity boardmen and 5 freshmen tracksters for the Ithaca meet.

Despite their IC4-A victory and high places in the Penn A. C., A. A. U. meet, and the Millrose Games, the Blue and White squad will be gunning for its first dual meet victory of the indoor campaign.

The Lions lost their only other dual meet of the indoor season when Ohio State, eventual winner of the Big Ten Conference championship, nipped them by a margin of seven points.

Cornell's Bears are exceptionally strong in the middle-distance events, but the lack of team balance for the 12-event program against the intercollegiate champions will probably prove the downfall of the Big Red.

Superiority in the field, dash and two-mile events will give Nittany-men like Ewell, Dolbin, Glenn, Krug, Bakura, Bourgerie, and Stone a chance to pile up points for a victory.

Art Smith and Ken Ziegler, Cornell's 440 and 880-yard specialists, will give Gordon and Max Peters strong competition in the sprint events. Ziegler barely failed to catch John Campbell, Fordham's defending champion, in the 600-yard event at the Madison Square Garden meet last Saturday, but turned in the near-record-breaking time of 1:13.5 for the event.

Other outstanding times turned in by Big Red distancemen on the Schoelkopf Field board track are a 4:21 mile performance by Phil Hoag and several 1:56 and 1:57 half-mile efforts by the aforementioned Smith and Ziegler.

Other Lions going on the trip are Barney Plessner and Gene Neville, hurdlers; Bob Hazel, Ed Miller, Mac Smith, and Herm Goffberg, distancemen; Saul Hanin, Ken Schoonover, and Bob Noll, fieldmen, and Marty Schiff and Harold Thiel.

In addition to Jerry Karver, 4:17 miler, Bill Shuman, John Dibeler, and Cliff St. Clair, all members of the winning relay, Bob Grieve will take Rufe Williams to run in a 75-yard dash.

At The Movies

STATE: "Mr. Bug Goes To Town"
NITTANY: "Bad Lands of Dakota" and "Playmates"

Meet

Mr. and Mrs. North

Penn State Matmen Hosts To 38th EIWA Tourney

Pennsylvania Favored For Team Crown

(Continued from Page One) bouts are scheduled. The second day of the grueling grind will test the stamina, ability, and condition of the contestants as they enter the semi-finals at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Winners of the coveted individual championships will be decided at the final round which begins at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Following the finals, the second and third place bouts will be contested.

This is the fourth year that Penn State has played host to the EIWA tournament. Other championship contests were sponsored by the Lions in 1919, 1926, and 1934.

Dual meet results in the Association have no bearing on the team title. As a result, the system has produced upsets season after season. Last year both Yale and Princeton were badly beaten by other member colleges in dual competition but tied for the team title at the tourney.

This year Pennsylvania is regarded as the favored team since Coach Austin Bishop has a squad which has grappled through two seasons undefeated. However, Penn has never won an Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling crown because Lehigh and Penn State have dominated for the past 37 years.

All-Stars Snap Hockey Streak

A superior team of U. S. Naval All-Stars hailed the three-game winning streak of the Nittany hockey team by a score of 6-2 in Riverside Arena, Washington, D. C. ice rink Tuesday night.

Despite the efforts of Ted Cauffman, sophomore star, who scored State's only goals, the Lion rinkmen were outmatched throughout the game by their opponents, all former college stars.

Gargarin broke the scoring deadlock at 17:44 of the first period to give the All-Stars a lead which they never relinquished to their college opponents. Gargarin scored two points to the Cauffman for individual scoring honors.

First Nittany goal was registered when Cauffman surprised the veteran ice team by sneaking in a goal unassisted at 0:44 in the third period. Dufford assisted on the second goal scored with four seconds to go in the final period.

Captain Larry Lightbody played his usual able game at goalie, by making 30 saves throughout the game.

This loss brings the Lion hockey percentage to .667, since they have won four out of six games. Their only previous loss was to Georgetown, strong Eastern rival for collegiate honors.

EIWA Team Records Show Penn Unbeaten

Start of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling tournament tomorrow will find the University of Pennsylvania the only undefeated team entered in the competition. Penn State lost its season opener to Michigan, a non-Association opponent.

Although Harvard is a member it will not be represented in the championship contests this year. Season records in dual meet competition of the 11 Association member teams follow:

	W.	L.	T.
Pennsylvania	8	0	0
Penn State	7	1	0
Yale	4	2	0
Army	5	3	0
Navy	5	3	0
Cornell	4	3	1
Lehigh	5	4	1
Princeton	3	3	1
Syracuse	3	5	1
Columbia	3	5	0
Harvard	2	5	0

Is '45 Record Mat Prediction?

With the EIWA tournament on campus this weekend, wrestling takes the sports spotlight. Tomorrow and Saturday will put the finishing touches on what has been one of Penn State's most successful seasons in the grunt and groan art. Next year will present another season and another wrestling team, and some indication of Penn State's future-grappling fortunes may or may not be indicated by the record compiled by this year's freshman team.

Failure to win in the upper weight brackets spelled defeat for the yearling squad in their three dual meets this season. In every match the '45 grapplers went into the second half of the meet with substantial leads only to lose out ultimately.

In the 121, 128, 136, and 145-pound classes, Penn State won 9 bouts while losing only 3. The opposite prevailed in the 155, 165, 175, and unlimited divisions where the Lion Cubs won only 2 bouts, losing 10.

The '45 grapplers were undefeated in the 121 and 128-pound classes while they failed to garner a victory in the 175-pound and unlimited slots.

The closest contest of the season was the opener with Wyoming Seminary, February 14, which the visitors won, 14 to 12. As the match approached the 175-pound division, the Lion Cubs led, 12-8. However, victories for Wyoming in the top weights gave them the close conquest.

As a team the group won 11 bouts while dropping 13. Dan Valenti, 121, and Paul Bender, 128 and 136, both won 2 decisions while dropping none. Bob Lowry, 121, and Whitey Bertolet, 145, were the only other undefeated grapplers, each winning 1 bout.

Pepper Petrella Leaves For Army Air Corps

Pepper Petrella, star tailback on the Nittany Lion eleven for the past three years, left the College yesterday to join the Army Air Corps for training preparatory to active duty, it was announced yesterday.

The diminutive runner who ran wild against Pitt to score three touchdowns in his last game for Penn State, took his preliminary examination in Altoona several weeks ago.



PENNSY BOOSTER — Concentrating his basketball coaching efforts on two Pennsylvania colleges during the past 16 seasons, Coach John Lawther has been one of the leaders in making the Keystone State a court stronghold. At Westminster and Penn State, Lawther has a combined record of 249 victories and 72 defeats for a percentage of .776.

Courtmens Face First Post-Season Tourney

When Penn State carries the District 2 flag into the NCAA basketball tourney in New Orleans on March 20 and 21, it will mark the first post-season campaign in Lion cage history.

Records reveal that Penn State has never missed a regular court season since 1898, although there was no coach until 1908.

Highest score tallied by the Lions occurred in the game with Susquehanna in 1919 when the Nittany-men rang up 86 points. Strangely enough, this year's team was the best in history despite the fact that it set a new all-time Penn State record for losing by the largest score—58 in the West Virginia game.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Three IM Cage Squads Advance

Two intramural squads in the fraternity and one team in the independent section smashed through quarter-final contests in Rec Hall last night to move them into the semi-finals.

FRATERNITY

Beta Sigma Rho moved into the quarter finals by virtue of a 19 to 8 victory over the cagers from Sigma Pi. Tomberg, Beta Sig star, paced his teammates with six markers. However, later in the evening, the Beta Sigs were eliminated from further competition by Phi Sigma Delta, 16-11. For the losers, Steinberg with 10 points, and for the winners, Deitch with nine markers, were the high scorers. The victory entitles Phi Sigma Delta a crack at Triangle in the semi-finals.

Regen and Shripplé, with six points apiece, sparked the Phi Sigma Kappa floormen to a decisive 19-3 victory in a first round play-off contest over Delta Theta Sigma. The Phi Sigs got no further in tourney competition, for in a second game they lost to the Phi Gamma Delta basketweavers, 18 to 11. The Phi Gams were never headed in the game that saw them qualify for semi-final play-offs where they will meet Alpha Chi Sigma.

INDEPENDENT

Although they were on the short end of a 5-4 count at half-time, the Irwin Hall cagers earned semi-finalist rating by putting on the pressure during the second stanza, to hold their opponents, the Colonial Hotel floormen, scoreless, and pile up a comfortable, 16-5 margin by the end of the contest.

'45 Rifle Medals Ready

All freshmen ROTC Engineers who qualified for rifle marksmanship medals should call for them at the military store rooms as soon as possible.



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