

Nittany Mittmen Leave For Wisconsin; Face Badgers Monday In Last Dual Meet

3 Seniors Fight Last Collegiate Dual Meets

Determined to upset an undefeated Wisconsin boxing team, Leo Houck's mittmen will depart for Madison, Wis., tomorrow for their invasion of the Badger stronghold Monday night in their last dual meet of the season.

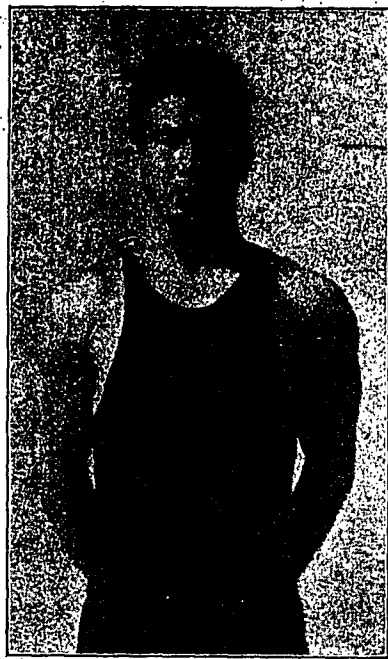
Three Nittany punchers, Captain Bob Baird, Homer Hoffman, and Joe McCormick, will make their last appearance in collegiate dual meets when they tackle the Cardinal squad Monday. The trio will meet three of the midwest's best boxers.

Baird will tackle Warren Jollymore or Bill Lutz and Hoffman will tangle with "Smiling" Gene Rankin, two-time NCAA winner, in what should be the feature bouts of the card. Rankin won his second title in the nationals at Penn State last year and Jollymore gained a fourth place medal in the tourney when he lost a close decision to Baird in the semi-final round.

Nittany mentor, Leo Houck, expects to use the same lineup that won third place in the EIBA tournament at Virginia last weekend but may make some last minute changes before the team leaves tomorrow.

Wisconsin will afford the stiffest competition of the season for the Lions. The Badgers are undefeated this year, having won three matches. The Lions have recorded an even split so far by notching three wins and suffering three losses.

- Probable lineups:
- 120-pounds—Grey, PS, vs. Gibson or Crandall.
 - 127-pounds—Fardella, PS, vs. Collentine.
 - 135-pounds—Hoffman, PS, vs. Rankin.
 - 145-pounds—Baird, PS, vs. Jollymore or Lutz.
 - 155-pounds—Richards, PS, vs. Miller or Geldernick.
 - 165-pounds—McCormick, PS, vs. Ellis or Staffacher.
 - 175-pounds—Perugini, PS, vs. Makins.
 - Unlimited—Cenci, PS, vs. John.



WHAT'S THIS?—A native of Japan, Katsutashi Nait captured the Nittany Lion wrestlers in 1924, and was one of three Penn Staters to capture EIWA titles that year. Invited by the Japanese ambassador in Washington to represent Japan in the 1924 Olympic Games held in Paris, Naito scored four of Japan's five points and placed third.

Fencers Close Season Against NYU Tomorrow

Concluding their dual meet season tomorrow, the fencing Lions will oppose a strong NYU sword team in Rec Hall at 2 p. m.

Coach Art Meyers' outfit will be seeking a new winning streak after being halted last weekend by CCNY after winning three straight. NYU, however, will provide stiff competition.

Tomorrow's meet will decide the difference between a good and an unsuccessful season for the swordsmen since they have already won three matches this season and lost an equal number.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Sayre Follows In Dad's Steps

By DON WEBB

"Like father, like son." It is a worn-out phrase, but appropriate nevertheless.

Way back in 1912 Penn State held its initial interclass wrestling tournament on December 13. Because the junior class lacked a 175-pound grappler, one of the college athletes, a basketball and football star, volunteered to fill the gap although he had never been on the mat before.

This same athlete swamped every opponent so badly that W. E. Lewis, wrestling coach, asked him to come out for the mat team. He was no Di Battista, but he did win almost all of his bouts in the two years.

This athlete's name was Ralph Sayre Sr.

Twenty-six years later, in 1938, there appears another athlete, Ralph Sayre Jr., a freshman at Penn State. He had the same spirit that his father had. His roommate was working for a post on the varsity wrestling team, so he decided to go out for the grunt and groan sport. He had never seen a wrestling match before, but he was willing to try and try he did.

Ralph made the frosh grappling squad and won both of the 165-pound contests scheduled for that year. The next year he won a varsity berth, but "Old Man Injury" stepped in to end wrestling for that season after he had participated in the first two meets.

That would be enough to make most fellows give up the sport, but not this man. Once again this year Ralph made his bid for a varsity berth. This time nothing happened and he has come through for Charlie Speidel, losing two against five victories.

In last night's quarter-finals, Sayre decisioned John Stockbridge, Lehigh, 11-5, and is paired to meet the favored Bill Carmichael of Navy in this afternoon's semi-finals.



DOUBLE WINNER—Edward T. "Teddy" Wilson, winner of EIWA competition in two consecutive years, '28 and '29, is one of the eight Lion wrestlers who have won EIWA championships in more than one tournament. Will there be another in Ridenour after this year's meet?

45 Titles Copped By Lion Malmen

Penn State boasts 45 championships in EIWA competition during the history of the tournament.

The winners and the years and weights in which they won follow: 1918—Paul I. Horst, 115; Morris M. Long, 135; Roscoe S. Schultz, 145; Ivan W. Brown, 158; Thomas F. Nelan, 175; and S. J. Czarnecki, unlimited.

1919—Clifton C. Mower, 145, and Brown, 158. 1920—Arim E. Shirk, 115; David D. Detar, 135; and Ralph D. Mills, 145. 1921—Frank L. Watson, 115; Jacob B. Garber, 25; and Clyde M. Spangler, 175. 1922—Watson, 115; Harold B. Park, 175. 1923—Bayard B. Evans, 135.

1924—Leonard A. Cary, 115; Katsutoshi Kaito, 135; and William C. Black, 145. 1925—Cary, 115; Walter C. Liggett, 135; Black, 145; and John A. Parthmore, 158. 1928—Edward T. Wilson, 125. 1929—Wilson, 125.

1930—Harold A. Subler, 135, and Robert P. Campbell, 155. 1933—Robert E. Ellstrom, 118, and Clyde Cole, unlimited. 1934—Ell-

Gym Team Vies For Tourney Title

The championship Lion gym team left for Temple University at Philadelphia yesterday where they are to tangle with teams from Navy, Army, Temple, and Princeton in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Championships this afternoon.

"We have a good chance of winning some of the events," Coach Gene Wettstone stated yesterday as the team was about to leave State College. "I am hoping that Hal Zimmerman, Sol Small, Ed Trybala and the other stars of the season are in top form when the meet opens tomorrow."

Wettstone is taking a ten man squad to the intercollegiate and is entering three contenders in the all-around event. Small, Trybala, and Sid Rudman will carry the Nittany hopes in this event and stand a good chance of returning to the Nittany valley with the title.

Penn State lineup:

- Horizontal Bar — Bordo, Rudman, Lebow, and Trybala.
- Parallel Bars — Bordo, Zimmerman, and Small.
- Side Horse— Warrington, Bush, and Small.
- Rings — Small and Rudman.
- Tumbling — Bordo, Trybala, Anderson, and Zimmerman.

Old Lion Custom

If Charlie Ridenour retains his 121-pound title, he will merely be following an old Penn State custom. Seven Nittany grapplers have emerged from the annual EIWA tournaments as champions two years in a row; one of our wrestlers wore a victor's crown three years. Three of the two-time winners, like Ridenour, wrestled in the lightest weight class.

strom, 118, and Johnston, 165. 1935—John W. Light, 135, and Johnston, 165.

1936—Samuel Wolfson, 118; Light, 135, and Richard-C. Weight, 145. 1937—Aldo Zazzi, 135; Light, 145; Joseph W. Krupa, 165; Ross P. Shaffer, 175; and Joseph S. O'Dowd, unlimited. 1938—Frank A. Gleason, 136. 1940—Ernest S. Bortz, 175. 1941—Charles W. Ridenour, 118.

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