

## Trackmen Wallop Cornell Sans Ewell

Despite a leg injury suffered by Barney Ewell in the broad jump, an event he won with a leap of 22 feet, 7 inches, the Nittany track team swamped Cornell in the Big Red's Barton Hall Saturday night by 63 1-3 to 40 2-3.

By sweeping the broad jump, first event of the program, the Blue and White was never headed in a meet featured with the breaking of five records and tying of one other.

Norm Gordon, declared eligible for IC4-A competition over the weekend, scored nine points with a first in the mile in 4:28.1, a second in the half to Cornell's star Art Smith, and a third in the broad jump to replace Ewell, withdrawn from all events, as the high scorer for the first time in three years.

Close second in the race for individual honors was Barney Plesser, junior hurdler, who tied the 75-yard low hurdle record of 8.3 set by Ewell in the 1940 meet at Ithaca, and finished second to Kniderl of Cornell in the high hurdles to garner eight points.

One of the best finishes from the Penn State standpoint was the dead heat turned in by Curly Stone, Herm Goffberg and Alex Bourgerie in the two-mile in the good time of 9:49.3.

A judges' decision nosed out Don Dolbin in the 75-yard dash event for the second time in a week. Shaw was the winner in 7.7, while Marty Schiff, Nittany newcomer, took a surprise third.

Ed Miller, sophomore middle-distancer, started with a second in the mile and a third in an exceptionally fast 880.

Frosh Lions scored victories in the special '45 events as Rufe Williams won the 75-yard sprint and the mile relay team of St. Clair, Williams, Karver and Shuman won in 3:31.2.

## 2 Lion Gymnasts Win EIGC Crowns

Two diminutive sophomore gymnasts, Hal Zimmerman and Charlie Warrington, brought new honors to the Penn State campus Saturday when they captured three individual titles between them in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships at Temple.

Outstanding performer for the league champions, Zimmerman was in top form when he captured the parallel bars and tumbling crowns. Warrington's victory on the side horse upset all predictions as he outclassed star contenders from the other league squads and nosed out his teammate, Sol Small, who took second place honors.

Zimmerman won the tumbling by repeating a dual meet victory over 1941 champ George Szypula of Temple and displayed top form on the parallel bars for his double triumph.

Sol Small gained third place in all-around competition and was followed by Ed Trybala.

### At The Movies

#### CATHAUM:

"Lady For A Night"

#### STATE:

"To Be or Not To Be"

#### NITTANY:

"Blue White and Perfect"

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## Summaries Of EIWA Finals, Place Bouts

121-pounds (title bout)—Charlie Ridenour, PS, defeated Carl Sparke, Penn (9-2). Second place, Sheridan Bannon, Lehigh, defeated Sparke (7-1). Third place, Sparke (automatic.)

128-pounds (title bout) — Sam Harry, PS, defeated Jim Laggan, Penn (9-5). Second place, Laggan defeated Roy Zackey, Lehigh (2-0). Third place, Zackey defeated Jim Changaris, Army (7-6).

136-pounds (title bout) — Warren Taylor, Princeton, defeated Bill Levering, Penn (3-2). Second place, Levering defaulted to Eric Miller, Cornell. Third place, Levering (automatic.)

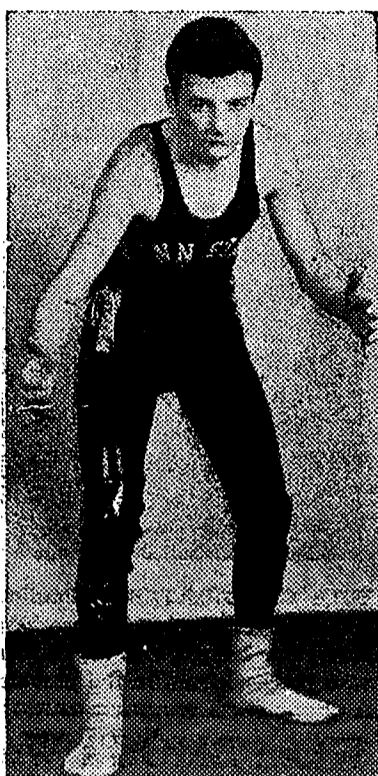
145-pounds (title bout)—Glen Alexander, PS, defeated Joe Mount, Cornell (8-3). Second place, Mount defaulted to Andy Melgard, Penn. Third place, Mount (automatic.)

155-pounds (title bout)—Mickey Bennett, Navy, defeated Andy Turnbull, Princeton (7-2). Second place, Frank McKenna, Lehigh, defeated Turnbull (7-4). Third place—Turnbull (automatic.)

165-pound (title bout) — Bill Carmichael, Navy, defeated Ralph James, Princeton (6-0). Second place, Ralph Sayre PS, defeated James (6-5). Third place, James (automatic.)

175-pounds (title bout) — Dick DiBattista, Penn, defeated Dick Brenneman, Lehigh (11-2). Second place — Brenneman defaulted to Bob Morgan, PS. Third place Brenneman (automatic.)

Heavyweight (title bout)—Shu-



**BRILLIANT UPSET**—Sam Harry, Lion 128-pound EIWA champ, outpointed Penn's Captain Dick Laggan, 9-5, during Saturday night's finals in one of the deciding bouts of the tourney.

ford Swift, Navy, defeated Bill Medcraft, Penn (8-6). Second place, Medcraft defeated Joe Hennessee, Army, (referee's decision in overtime). Third place, Jack Kerns, PS, pinned Hennessee at 3:47.

## Summaries Of EIWA Semi-Final Bouts

121-pound — Charlie Ridenour, PS, threw Vansant Brewer, Princeton, with a double bar and leg scissors in 4:08; Carl Sparke, Penn, threw Nelson Samson, Syracuse, with a reverse nelson and body hold in 6:39.

128-pound — James Laggan, Penn, threw James Changaris, Army, with a crotch and a far arm hold in 3:40; Samuel Harry, PS, defeated Roy Zackey, Lehigh, 4-0.

136-pounds — William Levering, Penn, defeated Allen Crabtree, PS, 7-4; Warren Taylor, Princeton, defeated Ernie Miller, Cornell.

145-pounds — Joseph Mount, Cornell, defeated Arthur Martson, Army, 4-0; Glen Alexander, PS, defeated James Holloway, Navy, 7-0.

155-pounds—Andrew Turnbull Princeton, threw Glenn Ingwersen, Army, with a reverse bar and body chancery in 7:40; Milton Bennett, Navy, threw Patsy Pellecci, Columbia, with a half nelson and arm lock in 7:09.

165-pounds — Bill Carmichael, Navy, defeated Ralph Sayre, PS, 6-2; Ralph James, Princeton, defeated John Buckner, Army, 8-4.

175-pounds — Richard DiBattista, Penn, threw Robert Morgan, PS, with a body press in 1:40; Richard Brenneman, Lehigh, defeated Fenton Brown, Cornell, 8-3.

Heavyweight — Shuford Smith, Navy, threw Joseph Hennessee, Army, with a reverse nelson and body hold in 8:19; William Medcraft, Penn, threw John Kerns, PS, with a half nelson and crotch hold in 6:48.

## Matmen Cop EIWA Team Title; Three Lions Take Honors

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with a lightning takedown and devoted the rest of the bout to giving the sturdy Penn man a thorough working over.

Liveliest match of the finals came when Harry clashed with previously undefeated Captain Jim Laggan of Penn. The lanky Red and Blue grappler walked into a takedown after a lengthy period of muscling and hauling.

In a rolling, twisting second period where first one and then the other appeared on top, Harry squirmed into a favorable position and almost scored two points on a near fall but Laggan was off the mats.

Charlie Ridenour, repeating 121-pound EIWA champ, was awarded an individual trophy as the most outstanding wrestler at the 38th annual tournament Saturday night following the final matches.

With frantic energy Harry scored a takedown 15 seconds before the match ended to decisively decision his foe, 9-5.

Although Warren Taylor of Princeton assumed the initiative all through the 136-pound title bout he was barely able to edge Bill Levering of Penn, 3-2.

Captain Glen Alexander continued the Penn State tradition of aggressiveness in wrestling the 145-pound championship from powerful Joe Mount of Cornell, 8-3.

Milton Bennett of Navy repeated his last year's championship in the 155-pound division. Princeton's Andy Turnbull fell before the midshipmen's onslaught, 7-2. Captain Bill Carmichael was the second Navy grappler to take championship laurels. He outpointed Ralph James, 6-0, as the Princeton 165-pounder took a terrific beating but refused to be pinned.

Lehigh's Dick Brenneman experienced great difficulty with an injured knee but put up a skillful and game resistance to Penn's DiBattista who won his 74th straight bout in retaining the 175 pound crown.

In an evenly matched contest, Shuford Swift of Navy gained the heavyweight laurels on a time advantage which broke a 6 point tie with Bill Medcraft of Penn for a final score of 8-6.

## AXS, Irvin Place In IM Cage Finals

Three outstanding intramural cage contests placed two teams in the finals of the league play and one in the semi-finals. The games were played before a crowd of about 100 people in Rec Hall last night.

Alpha Chi Sigma and Irvin Hall battled to the finals after surviving a gruelling elimination. Phi Sigma Delta eked out a close win over Beta Sigma Rho to advance to the semi-finals of the fraternity division.

The AXS quintet will play the winner of Thursday's battle between Phi Sigma Delta and Tri-angel for the fraternity league title Sunday afternoon while the Irvin Hall basketekers tangle on the same afternoon with Penn State Club for Independent honors.

## Lion Courtmen Will Battle Dartmouth In NCAA Tilt; Wisconsin Boxers Crush Lions, 7½-½, In Seasons' Final

### Hoffman And Cenci Quick TKO Victims

**Special to The Collegian**  
MADISON, Wis., March 16— Unable to cope with the solid punching of an undefeated Wisconsin boxing team, Leo Houck's mittmen were overwhelmed by the Badgers 7½-½ here tonight in their last dual meet of the season.

The Lions gained the one-half point when the Joe McCormick-Bob Ellis bout was stopped in the first round after the boxers had bumped heads and the Nittany southpaw was unable to continue.

"Hard Luck" Homer Hoffman met his match in the Cardinal's "Smiling" Gene Rankin in the 135-pound battle when the two-time NCAA title-holder floored him in 1:42 of the second round.

It took Verdayne John just 46 seconds to dispose of the Lion unlimited contender, Aldo Cenci. Cenci was overpowered by the Wisconsin flash and his inexperience proved fatal as he fell before John's blows.

Jess Fardella and Captain Bob Baird, who are to represent Penn State at the National Collegiate this weekend both went down in defeat. Fardella was decimated by 127-pounder John Collettine in a close fight while the Nittany captain was outpointed by veteran Warren Jollymore in the 145 tussle.

Diminutive Jackie Grey, Bill Richards, and Bob Perugini also were decisively outscored by Badger punchers as the team succumbed to its worst defeat of the season.

Grey's 120-pound bout was marked by fast and solid punching while Cliff Lutz had little

### Spring Grid Eleven Starts Workouts

With 15 former Lion gridders absent because of draft or prospective graduation, Coach Bob Higgins will send his pigskin proteges through their paces in the first drill of Spring football practice on New Beaver Field this afternoon.

About 40 or 50 candidates are expected to report to the first session and work out daily until the start of May.

Leaving via the diploma route are Captain Len Krouse, Bill Smaltz, Pepper Petrella, Bob Wear, Red Yoho, and Chuck Raynor.

### Lion Stick Welders Make Last Minute Rally To Nip Lehigh Icemen

Staging a brilliant last period rally, the Lion hockey team came from behind to down a fast Lehigh outfit, 4-2, in the Hershey Ice Palace Saturday night.

The game was the final one of the season for the Lions who boast a season record of five wins in six intercollegiate starts. Lehigh was the third member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Hockey League to fall victim to the Davismen, F&M and St. Joseph's having bowed to the Lions earlier in the season.

trouble in handling Bill Richards in the 155 go.

Perugini lost his match against George Makris when the veteran opponent displayed more experience and better boxing ability to get the judges nod in the 175 division.

### Cagers Will Entrain Tomorrow Night

Dartmouth's basketball quintet, which has averaged 57 points per game this season, will stack its NCAA title hopes against those of Penn State when the two teams clash in the Eastern Regional playoffs in New Orleans on Friday night.

Coach John Lawther's Lions have been holding the stiffest drills of the year in preparation for their first entrance into a national post-season tourney.

The Nittany title drive will get underway tomorrow evening when the team entrains on the first part of its southern trip. Thursday afternoon, a short stop at the University of Louisville will give the Lions a chance to run through light practice sessions before embarking on the final hop to Tulane University, where the playoffs will be held.

Dartmouth, on the other hand, has a game scheduled in Philadelphia tomorrow night. The Indians will battle Princeton for the Eastern Intercollegiate League title.

### NYU Whips Fencers In Dual Meet Finale

Ending its dual meet season with a loss to New York University, the Nittany fencing team is preparing for its first invasion of the Eastern Intercollegiate Fencing Tournament scheduled for New York this weekend.

The Lions lost to the powerful Violet squad by a score of 18½ to 8½ in their Saturday afternoon meet in Rec Hall to close the season with a record of three wins against four losses.

**Mr. and Mrs. North will be at Schwab Auditorium Mar. 20, - 21**

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