

# Lion Cagers Battle Dartmouth In NCAA Tourney Tonight

## Intramural Cage Finals Dominated By Irvin Hall Men

Irvin Hall vs. Irvin Hall frosh will be the billing for the IM finals in the independent section Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Irvin Hall earned the right to meet their dormitory mates by nosing out the Penn State Club in last night's semi-final contest, 26-21.

On the fraternity front, Phi Sigma Delta will meet Alpha Chi Sigma in the Sunday afternoon finals, by virtue of their eliminating the Triangle by a 15-9 count.

The Penn State Club boys threw a scare into the Irvin Hall quintet, by jumping the gun with an 8-2 count midway in the first half, but the dormitory boys pulled ahead by a half time, 11-9, and were never again headed.

### VOLLEY BALL

With each bracket in the fraternity division advanced to the quarter final stage, IM volley ball is nearing completion. Phi Sigma Kappa No. 2 nipped D yesterday with scores of 15-11, 15-4 to advance to the semi-finals in the second bracket, while Theta Chi defeated Alpha Sigma Phi 17-15, and 15-13 to reach the quarter-finals with Alpha Chi Rho in the same bracket.

In the third bracket Delta Chi squeezed by Alpha Chi Sigma No. 1, 15-13, 11-15, and 15-12 to gain the semi-final round. Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta are the quarter-finalists in this bracket.

SPE is a semi-finalist in bracket No. 1 and is scheduled to play the winner of today's SAE-PIKA contest. Other games today pit Jordan Hall against the '44 Ag Eds and Fairmount Hall against Penn Haven No. 2 for semi-final berths in the independent division.



**DEFENSE STAR**—Dick "Dixie" Grimes, who has scored only 65 points in 19 games, will be one of the big defensive guns when Penn State initiates its aspirations for a national basketball title in tonight's contest with Dartmouth.

## Golf Season To Continue During 'Third Semester'

Golf will continue throughout the entire summer, it was announced yesterday. This is the first of the spring sports to announce their intention of continuing the sport during the "third semester."

All golf candidates and sophomore second assistant managers are asked to report to the Caddy House today at 4 p. m.

## Illinois-Kentucky Game Completes Card

After many years of holding an under-rated position in the national sports world, Penn State will break into so-called "big time" circles when Coach John Lawther sends his District 1 basketball champs against the Big Green of Dartmouth in the NCAA Eastern Regional playoffs in New Orleans tonight.

The Nittanymen, in entering the first post-season tourney in Penn State cage history, will battle a team that has plenty of experience in tournament competition. Last year in the NCAA's, Dartmouth lost by only one point to Wisconsin's courtmen who later went on to win the national diadem.

This season, the Big Green annexed its fifth consecutive Ivy League title by defeating Princeton, 46-38, in the championship playoff in the University of Pennsylvania Palestra in Philadelphia on Wednesday night. The Hanover, New Hampshire, quintet capitalized on a fast-breaking attack and was in complete control of play throughout the game.

Sparked by center Jim Olsen and forward George Munroe, who incidentally hail from Illinois, the Dartmouth cagers have averaged 57 points per game this season. Despite the Big Greens' commendable record, Coach Lawther's Lion proteges are slightly favored on the basis of the caliber of competition met this year.

After leaving State College on Wednesday evening, the Lions stopped for a light practice session at the University of Louisville yesterday morning.

Following the Penn State-Dartmouth struggle, which is the opening game of the tourney, Illinois and Kentucky will complete tonight's program when they clash for the right to meet the winner of the Penn State-Dartmouth game. The two victors will tangle tomorrow night to determine the Eastern Regional winners.

In quest of their 13th straight victory, the Lions will probably lineup with Elmer Gross and John Egli at forwards, Herk Baltimore at center, and Dave Hornstein and Dick Grimes at the guard slots.

Rice will take on Stanford and Kansas will battle Colorado in the Western Regional playoffs at Kansas City tonight. These playoffs will progress along the same elimination method as employed in the Eastern tourney, with the final winners in the two regions meeting next Saturday night for the national collegiate basketball championship.

## Squad Of 55 Gridders Holds Light Scrimmage

Light scrimmage and signal practice occupied varsity football candidates yesterday as a full squad of 55 members reported "ready to go" for the initial time this Spring.

Draft and graduation did a good job in cleaning out the backfield material that was two and in some cases three deep last season. Only Jack Banbury and Aldo Cenci remain of last fall's backfield lettermen.

However, a wealth of material coming up from the undefeated freshman eleven is expected to fill the gaps in the rear guard. Bob Weitzel, Dave Alston and Bud Davis are ranked as potential first string backs by Higgins. Outstanding in the line are guards Steve Shuey and Leo Nobile.

## Lions' Best Season

- Penn State 47, Susquehanna 18
- Penn State 33, W. & J. 31
- Penn State 48, Bucknell 32
- Penn State 25, Cornell 28
- Penn State 37, Syracuse 29
- Penn State 53, American U. 26
- Penn State 33, West Virginia 58
- Penn State 34, Pittsburgh 30
- Penn State 34, Army 26
- Penn State 41, Temple 33
- Penn State 29, Navy 25
- Penn State 59, Carnegie Tech 26
- Penn State 46, Temple 33
- Penn State 37, Syracuse 36
- Penn State 58, Colgate 35
- Penn State 33, Pittsburgh 28
- Penn State 44, West Virginia 30
- Penn State 43, New York U. 35
- Penn State 42, Carnegie Tech 19
- Won 17, Lost 2

## Lion Fencers Compete With 12 Leading Teams In EIFA Tourney Today

Eleven agile fencers will represent Penn State in its first Eastern Intercollegiate Fencing Association tournament at the Salle Santelli in New York this morning where 13 leading colleges begin a two-day period of sword-play.

Coach Arthur Meyer's swordsmen are fencing as the guests of the Association. Early in the year the Lions were invited to take the place of Yale, a regular member, when the Elis indicated that they would withdraw from competition this year. However, Yale has since reversed its decision and thirteen teams rather than the usual 12 will participate.

Captain Bob Harder, Wally Riley and Tom Reed are entered in the foils competition. George Gimber, Bernie Hankin and Jim Montgomery will handle the saber assignments. In the epee bouts Harder, John DuBois and Bob Swope will be entered.

## 3 Veterans Form Baseball Nucleus

With only three veterans as a nucleus, the Lion baseballers are finishing up their first week of outdoor practice on a diamond "too small for about 35 players."

According to Coach Joe Bedenk, the trio of returning stalwarts include Southpaw Ed Tuleya, pitcher; first baseman Bill Debler, and Bill Thomas, short stop. Tuleya, a junior, hurled the Lion nine to a 21-1 win over Gettysburg last year, limiting the Bullets to 4 safeties.

Draft has removed Alex Bassita, catcher, and Bob Ruff, outfielder, from the Nittany ranks. Also absent, but by the diploma route, are Jim Richardson, Bob Robinson, Eddie Sapp, Peany Gates, John Ebersole and Chuck Medlar, ace hurler who signed with Buffalo in the minor league.

"We expect to play our schedule right through," Bedenk said, "except for a scheduled Bucknell game on June 6. It's too early to tell what kind of a team we'll have, but I'm going to make the first cut soon," he added.

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## Outstanding Record Set By Lions In Both Fall And Winter Sports

Penn State's athletic Lions are now in the midst of their most successful sports year in recent times if not in the history of College athletics.

And we don't need to stop with this comparison of our own past records. Show us an equally impressive record anywhere in Eastern Intercollegiate circles. It may sound like big talk, but where is any college in the nation with such a list of accomplishments as the boys from the Nittany hills have amassed this year.

At any rate, here is the imposing summary of the Nittanymen's accomplishments in intercollegiate sports to date for 1941-42.

1. A football team which won 7 and lost 2. (Considered strongly for a bowl bid.)
2. A soccer team which lost its first game in nine seasons and

then went on to start a new streak.

3. A gym team which won the Eastern Intercollegiate title and also annexed three individual champions.

4. A track team which won the IC4-A Indoor championship.

5. A boxing team which took third in the Eastern Intercollegiate and wound up with two individual champs.

6. A wrestling team which won the Eastern Intercollegiate and was able to place three men as individual winners, including the outstanding grappler of the entire tourney.

7. A basketball team which won 17 out of 19 games and which meets Dartmouth at New Orleans tonight in the first of its games as Middle Atlantic representative in the NCAA tournament.

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