

Egli Stars As Lions Lose Opener In National Cage Tournament

Courmen Will Face Illinois Tonight

the winning stride that had carried them through the best season in Penn State's basketball history. After Egli's two-pointer, Herk Baltimore followed through with a foul toss and Gross layed up a one-hand shot. Sophomore Dave Hornstein came through with a foul throw, Gross added another field goal, and Baltimore tipped in a perfect double-decker from under the hoop.

During this brief rally, the Lions played their best ball of the evening and managed to even the count at 26-26 before big Jim Olsen, Dartmouth center, took matters into his hands. Playing superbly, the pivot ace personally led the Big Green back into a scoring stride that enabled Dartmouth to annex a comfortable lead during the remainder of the game.

Five minutes before the final gun, Penn State again staged a short rally and pulled up to 42-37; but as before, the losers failed to make their follow shots.

The summaries:

Penn State—39	FG.	F.	Tls.
Baltimore, c	4	1	9
Grimes, g	0	0	0
Gent, f	1	0	2
Gross, f	3	3	9
Egli, f	5	2	12
Hornstein, g	1	3	5
Ramin, g	0	2	2
Totals	14	11	39

Dartmouth—44	FG.	F.	Tls.
Myers, f	4	1	9
Mumroe, f	3	0	6
Olsen, c	8	3	19
Pearson, g	1	1	3
Skaug, g	2	3	7
Shaw, f	0	0	0
Farmer, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	8	44

Officials—Glenn Adams, Depaul; and Herb Pallet, New Orleans.

Trackmen Train For Spring Meets

With the first meet, the Penn Relays, only six weeks away Penn State's IC4-A championship track team continue to work out on the New Beaver Field board track with hopes of shifting in the near future to the cinder oval.

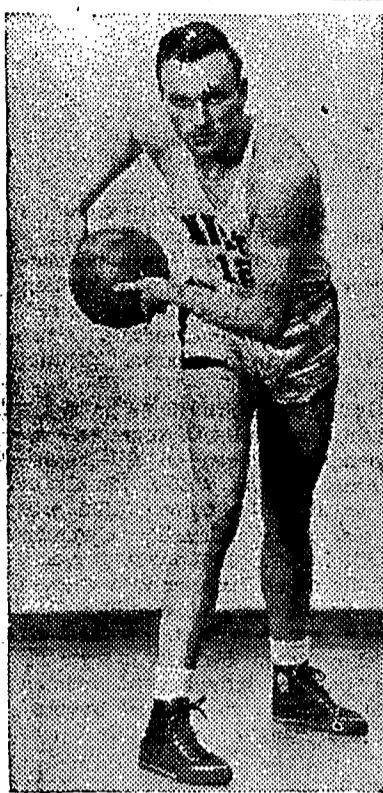
Two away dual meets on the schedule will take the Lion tracksters to East Lansing and Pittsburgh for meets with Michigan State and Pitt, while the cinder burners will perform in the Nittany valley against Temple and Syracuse.

Peculiarities of the schedule will require three meets within a week for the Blue and White squad. Michigan State, Temple, and Pitt will be met in that order in the first week of May, while a training table system will be utilized for the week vacation before the Syracuse meet on May 16.

Big event of the year for the Nittany contingent will be held on May 29 and 30 when they attempt to gain their second IC4-A crown in three months. The 67th running of the IC4-A championships will be held at Randall's Island in New York.

At The Movies

CATHAUM: "The Courtship of Andy Hardy"
STATE: "Rings on Her Fingers"
NITTANY: "Riders of the Purple Sage"



LION BIG GUN—After showing up well in practice during the last two weeks, forward John Egli retained his scoring ability as he led Penn State's offensive attack against Dartmouth by tallying 12 points.

Lion's Spring Sports Card Will Go Unchanged As College Schedules Games Through May 30

Varsity Baseball

April
11—Western Maryland, home
15—Dickinson, home
17—Gettysburg, home
18—Colgate, home
22—Muhlenberg, home
24—Syracuse, away
25—Colgate, away
29—Navy, away

May

1—West Virginia, home
2—West Virginia, home
9—Syracuse, home
11—Bucknell, home
16—Pittsburgh, away
20—Temple, home
23—Army, away
30—Pittsburgh, home

Varsity Tennis

April
15—Susquehanna, home
17—Lehigh, away
18—Muhlenberg, away
22—Bucknell, home
25—Cornell, away
30—Gettysburg, home

May

2—Syracuse, home
6—Pennsylvania, home
9—Pittsburgh, away
13—Navy, away
19—F & M, home

Varsity Track

April
24-25—Penn Relays, away
May
2—Michigan State, away
6—Temple, home
9—Pittsburgh, away
16—Syracuse, home
29-30—IC4-A, away

Varsity Lacrosse

April
11—Navy, away
18—Cornell, home
25—Syracuse, away
29—Maryland, home
May
2—Swarthmore, home
6—Lehigh, home
9—Hobart, away
16—Army, away
23—Drexel, home

Varsity Golf

April
18—West Virginia, home
25—Bucknell, home
May
1—Cornell, away
2—Pittsburgh, away
8—Georgetown, away
9—Princeton, away
9—Pennsylvania, away
15-16—Intercollegiate

Fencers Take Surprise Second In 1st Day's EFA Competition

Special to the Collegian

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20—Penn State's unpredictable fencing team found itself a close second to New York University's veteran swordsmen at the close of tonight's competition in epee, 14-15½. The Lions staged a surprise showing in the first day's dueling of the 49th annual Eastern Intercollegiate Fencing Association tourney as they outpointed the other 11 Association members.

Bob Swope and Captain Bob Harder with points in the epee and foil respectively, led the Nittany contingent in scoring. Swope topped the field in the epee, winning 6 out of 7 bouts while Harder compiled a record of 5½ out of 7 in the epee and 6 out of 7 in the foil.

Tomorrow's action is expected to see a drop in Nittany stock as the teams continue with the epee and foil and take up the saber. The Lions this season showed weakness in saber competition. The team's close second to NYU is significant in view of last Saturday's dual meet defeat by the Violets, 18½-8½.

Penn State has three entries in each event. Besides Harder, Wally Riley and Tim Reed are entered in the foils with Johnny DuBois the other epee entry. Saber contestants are George Gimber, Bernie Henkin, and Jim Montgomery. Gimber is expected to be the outstanding Lion saber swordsman.

Substitutes in the lineup include Gimber in the foil, Bill Burleigh in saber and John McCreary in epee.

This year marks Penn State's first entry in the tourney. When Yale earlier in the season stated that they would not enter a team, the association invited the Blue and White to make the 12th entry, the customary number of teams. However, last minute entries by the Elis made a total of 13 teams.

Plenty of fencing is in store for the contestants. Last year the tournament continued until 1 a. m. Sunday morning. The schedule calls for a total of 30 hours activity in the two-day meet.

With an unimpressive season's

Lion Nine To Play Regular Schedule

Shortened semester, extra semester, or holidays will have little effect on Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball Lions, as the team will continue to the end of the present schedule. Five games will lap over into the Summer semester.

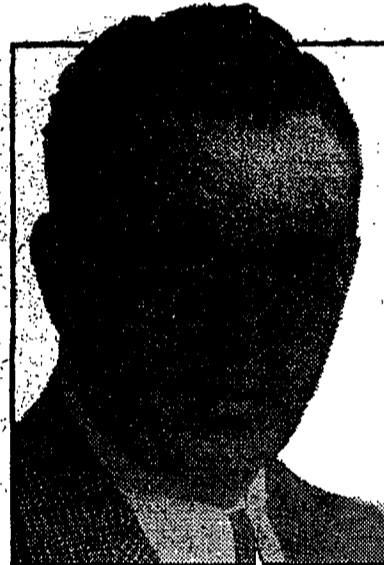
Only fray to be dropped from the roster is a tilt with Bucknell, formerly slated for June 6. Thus Memorial Day will wind up the season as it now stands, with Pitt listed as the last opponent.

There is a definite possibility that the diamondmen will continue through the Summer, like the golf team. Some colleges which have added an extra semester have already moved to continue baseball.

The Blue and White batmen will meet five opponents home, starting with Western Maryland April 11, before taking to the road April 22. The start of May will mark another home stand of four games before the Nittany squad takes on Pitt away.

Temple will invade May 20, Army will be the foe at West Point on the 23rd, and Pitt will write finis to the regular season here.

record of three wins and four losses, the Lions were not conceded much of a chance to place in the tourney, this making yesterday's performance even more surprising. This is also Dr. H. Arthur Meyers' first term as coach. He took over in mid-season when Dr. Harry M. Krutter accepted a position at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



SPRING MANEUVERS — Despite the loss of many key men Coach Bob Higgins is putting his present squad of 45 players through intensive Spring drills on New Beaver Field.

High School Gymnasts To Compete In Rec Hall

Gym Coach Gene Wettstone and his understudies will discontinue their acrobatic activities when they play host to 148 contestants from 16 high schools in the State PIAA championships at Rec Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The high school gymnasts fought through the district tournament and the regional meet to win the chance to participate in the contest.

Warren, the home-town of Harold Zimmerman, Lion tumbling and parallel bar champion, copped the tourney last year followed by Bloomsburg in second place. Both teams are conceded an excellent chance of gaining a repeat victory.

IM Cage Finals Sunday

Irvin Hall and Irvin Hall Frosh will vie for the independent intramural basketball crown, and Phi Sigma Delta will meet Alpha Chi Sigma for the fraternity championship, 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Rec Hall.

Fardella Forfeits NCAA Boxing Bid

Jess Fardella, 127 pound miltman forfeited his chances for a title shot in the NCAA tournament to be held at Baton Rouge, La. next weekend, Coach Leo Houck announced yesterday. The withdrawal will leave Captain Bob Baird as the sole Lion contender to leave campus Monday in quest of additional Penn State boxing honors.

Fardella, who fought in the 127-pound class this year, is enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering school and believed that the additional loss of time he would lose by competing in the Nationals might sorely affect his grades.

The substituting of another Lion puncher was considered by Houck and Neil Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, but since Baird and Fardella were the only pugilists with commendable records this season, along with EIBA titles, the idea was discouraged. The national boxing committee also had a hand in the final selection of entrants for the tourney which had to be taken into consideration.

Baird will leave State College Monday morning along with the good doctor, Leo Houck. The Nittany captain will arrive at Baton Rouge, La. Wednesday in time to work out and await pairings and weigh-ins which are held on Thursday afternoon.

Baird has racked up an impressive record this season, winning four bouts and dropping but two. One of these losses was at the hands of Loren Schoff when the two 145-pounders clashed at Syracuse. Schoff won a close decision but the tables were turned when the punchers met in the EIBA tourney and Baird turned the Orange leader back and copped the title.

Warren Jollymore of Wisconsin served up the other blemish on Baird's record when he barely outpointed the Lion champion at Madison last Monday.

Baird and Jollymore may tangle in the National tourney if they are paired in the 145 bracket. If Baird's repeat victory over Schoff is any indication of his power when he meets opponents for the second time, Jollymore will be in for a tough fight.

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