

Lion Courtmen Whip Illinois In NCAA; Harder Captures EIFA Epee Crown

Lion Underdogs Tie Penn For 4th Place

Captain Bob Harder, Penn State's first individual fencing champion, paced an unrecognized and under-rated Nittany Lion to a fourth-place team tie in the Eastern Intercollegiate Fencing Association tourney as he dueled his way to the epee title last weekend.

In special round-robin competition to select the individual champions in each weapon following team bouts, Harder defeated five blade experts, the best that the stiff league offered.

By besting Gillmore of Hamilton who had previously beaten Arthur Tauber of NYU, the Lion captain earned the right to meet the two-time EIFA epee champ for this year's title.

Tauber proved his mettle by blanking the Nittany swordsman, 3-0, and tied the individual records since each man now had one loss. In a grudge bout where the crowd threw its support to Harder, the Lion duelist exhibited masterly technique in upsetting the former favorite to take the championship, 3-0.

NYU secured its third straight team title, however, by totaling 72 points. Columbia with 68 and Army with 63 ranked above the Lions but Penn State tied with Penn 56 for fourth place in a 13-team field.

As a team, the Nittany bladesmen came in fifth in epee where Harder won 9½ out of 12 and Bob Swope also displayed superior ability in taking 8 of 12 bouts.

Bernie Hankin won 9 of 12 in sabre to lead the Lions as they placed seventh in that weapon. A sixth in foil was recorded as Harder again took 9 of his 12 bouts.

Through error a newspaper story referred to "the younger generation"—or was it an error?



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Lion Coaches Accept Naval Commissions

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always a threat in the Eastern and National tournaments.

Loss of the grunt and groan expert leaves Charlie Ridenour, Sam Harry, Captain Glen Alexander, and Al Crabtree, Nittany entrants in the National Intercollegiate meet at East Lansing, Mich., this weekend, without a coach.

H. Ridge Riley, director of sports publicity at the College, will accompany the four Nittany aspirants on their western journey.

Grieve has been assisting Chick Werner with the Blue and White cinder teams for the past four years following his graduation from the University of Illinois, where he was a star sprinter.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Dartmouth Swamps Kentucky, Wins Title

Even though Penn State's aspirations for a national basketball championship were shattered when the Blue and White dropped a close one to Dartmouth on Friday, the same Lion cagers came right back to put on their greatest show of the season by whipping Illinois, 41-34, in the NCAA tourney in New Orleans Saturday night.

Led by little Larry Gent, who tallied 21 points, the Nittanymen completely outclassed and outplayed the Illini and were never threatened after the opening minutes of the consolation game. Despite the Lions' brilliant comeback, the surprise showing of the tourney was credited to Dartmouth's Big Green.

Shoved into the background as one of the "weak sisters" of the playoffs, mighty Dartmouth brushed Penn State aside by a 44-39 count on Friday night. Saturday night, the Big Green courtmen won the Eastern championship by trouncing Kentucky to the tune of 48-28.

Illinois, on the other hand, was the pre-tournament favorite, but the Illini lost to Kentucky by a close 46-44 verdict on Friday night.

The summaries:

	fg	f	tot
Penn State (41)			
Gent, f	10	1	21
Gross, f	0	4	4
Egli	1	2	4
Baltimore, c	5	0	10
Ramin, g	0	0	0
Hornstein	1	0	2
Grimes, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	7	41
Illinois (34)			
Fowler, f	1	0	2
Parker	0	0	0
Hocking, f	0	0	0
Menke	3	2	8
Smiley	2	0	4
Mathisen, c	2	3	7
Phillip, g	2	1	5
Sachs	1	0	2
Vance, g	0	0	0
Wukovits	1	4	6
Total	12	10	34
Score by halves:			
Penn State	26	15	41
Illinois	21	13	34

Irvin Hall Frosh, AXS Win IM Titles

An all-Irvin Hall final featured the crowning of new champions in both the fraternity and independent divisions of the intramural basketball tournament. Irvin Hall Frosh nipped the Irvin Hall quintet, 18-16, and Alpha Chi Sigma swamped the Alpha Phi Delta five by a 23-13 count.

Alpha Chi Sigma replaces Beta Theta Pi as fraternity champion and the Irvin Hall Frosh now possess the title previously held by the Rocky Rambler basketeers.

The new fraternity champs had little trouble in disposing of the Alpha Phi Delta cagers. After being held in check throughout the initial quarters, the victors opened up their offense and pulled away to a 11-4 lead at half time.

"Jake" Jacoby, scoring ace for the winners, was forced to share scoring honors with Alpha Phi Delta's Irving Deitch with seven markers. Closely following the leaders was Walter Baxter, who garnered five points.

In the independent title clash, the frosh downed the upperclassmen when the latter's final-period rally fell short. After trailing in the initial stanza the freshmen jumped to a 10-5 lead at the half and were never headed.

Johnnie Bennett, freshman forward, took individual scoring honors for the day by netting 11 tallies, seven of which came in the big second quarter.

Wrestlers Cautious—Elect Two Captains

Because of the uncertainty produced by the accelerated college program two wrestling captains were elected to tangle with the situation at a banquet given for the grapplers in the State College Hotel last night.

Charlie Ridenour '43 and Sam Harry '44 were unanimously named by teammates to head the Lion grappling team for the 1942-43 season. In the event that Ridenour is not eligible to compete again, Harry will automatically become captain. However, if it is found that Ridenour may wrestle again, the two will be co-captains.

Glen Alexander, retiring captain and EIWA champ, added another title Saturday when he annexed the 145-pound championship of the Allegheny Mountain Association of the AAU wrestling meet staged in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Baird To Depart For NCAA's Today

Captain Bob Baird, the lone Nittany Lion hope in the NCAA boxing tourney to open at Baton Rouge, La., Thursday, will leave campus this noon with Coach Leo Houck to make his last collegiate ring appearance.

The Lion ringmaster worked out in Rec Hall yesterday and may test his punches in the Catholic University gym in Washington, D. C., tomorrow afternoon when he has a three-hour train lay-over. The 145-pound mittman will also loosen up Thursday morning at Louisiana State, scene of the contest, when the boxers weigh-in and receive their pairings.

Baird is in top shape for the forthcoming meet after training diligently in Rec Hall with his sparmates for the last four days. The Lion Captain is determined to make his last appearance in Blue and White trunks a commendable one even though some of the best '45's in the nation are entered in the tourney.

Lion mentor, Leo Houck, believes the Penn State puncher has a good chance of topping his foes and copping the tournament trophy if he displays the ability with which he won four dual meets and the EIBA crown this season. Only Wisconsin's Jollymore and Loren Schoff of Syracuse proved victorious in his 1942 engagements.

Yearling Baseballers To Face 6 Opponents

With six opponents scheduled, the yearling baseballers will compete right through the month of May, with the largest freshman Spring sport card.

The schedule: May 2, Cornell, home; May 9, Syracuse, away; May 13, Bucknell, home; May 16, Kiski, home; May 20, Mount Alto, home; May 23, Army, home.

Ping Pong, Badminton Tournaments Start

Singles entries in the IM ping pong and badminton tournaments reached a total of 308, according to Eugen C. Bischoff, head of the intramural program.

The fraternity division in the ping pong singles drew 126 applicants, while the independent division had 34 entrants. John Silan '43, IM ping pong manager, started play in both divisions yesterday.

Badminton entries reached 131 in the fraternity section and 17 in the non-fraternity group.

'45 Lacrossemen Called

All freshman candidates for lacrosse are to report Wednesday to 221 Rec Hall at 4 p. m., Coach Thiel announced yesterday. Before reporting all candidates are to take a physical examination.

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