

Baird TKO's First Foe In NCAA Boxing Opener

Meets Schoff Today
In Main Attraction

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BATON ROUGE, La., March 26
—Captain Bob Baird TKOed Al Ansonage in one minute, twenty-seven seconds of the first round to climb into the second flight of the twentieth annual National Collegiate boxing tourney held here last night.

Ansonage proved no match for the Nittany master who tallied with a series of head-rocking punches soon after the round started. The referee stopped the lone Penn State representative from inflicting any more damage on his less experienced foe before he was really warmed up.

Baird's victory in the opening day of fighting gave him the long hoped-for opportunity to tangle with Loren Schoff of Syracuse once again. The veteran punchers will meet for the sixth, and last time, in their college careers in a matinee attraction that should be one of the feature bouts of the tourney. The victor will probably be conceded an odd-on favorite to advance into the final bracket and a possible winner of the 145-pound title.

The Schoff-Baird feud started in 1940 when the Orange captain won a close decision. Schoff also proved victorious in the following three engagements against the Lion pride. Baird scored his initial win over the Syracusan when he decisively outpunched him in the EIBA meet this year.

After licking Schoff, Baird proved his superiority over two other contestants and was crowned the new 145 champ. The Lion king was heralded as the "talk of the tournament" when he smashed the experts' predictions by copping the crown and may duplicate the feat in the Nationals this weekend if he gets by Schoff today.

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Wrestlers Draw NCAA Brackets

With the drawing of bracket positions for the NCAA wrestling tourney made this morning, Penn State's four entrants in the national mat championships at Michigan State will begin a two-day grind in an effort to "bring one back for Charlie."

Although Coach Charlie Speidel will be unable to advise his victory-hungry Lions in person, the Nittany grapplers have indicated that they will wrestle as though he were on the bench. They hope to send word of at least one championship to the new Naval physical instructor at Annapolis.

Despite the fact that the EIWA has only been able to average about one national champion a year, it is expected that Penn State's three Eastern title-holders will hamper western aspirants.

Allan Crabtree, 136-pounds, has improved so appreciably in recent workouts and has such an impressive undefeated dual meet record that he is conceded an equal threat with the titled Lions.

Although no notification has been made it is possible that Charlie Ridenour, lightweight; Sam Harry, 128-pounds; and Captain Glen Alexander may be seeded at the drawings this morning.

Mound Position Worries Coach Bedenk Despite Number Of Candidates

Coach Joe Bedenk has plenty of material from which to choose his baseball players, but he's still worrying about the pitcher situation.

Ed Tuleya, a junior, is the only moundsman who has much experience with the Lion nine, and he pitched in only a few games last year. Other upperclassmen back are Paul Lazar, a senior, John Roberts and Wes Smith, both juniors.

Six sophomores are also vying for positions as hurlers. They include Warren Pyer, John Stover, Bob Sperr, Matt McKinney, Ted Cauffman and Harry Boyuka.

It's Mutiny

Sports writers in the big league cities are now convinced that at the winter baseball meeting the club owners decided to form a solid front against salary increases.

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PHI GAMMA DELTA

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity was founded at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., April 22, 1848. The Gamma Phi chapter at Penn State was established January 7, 1888 and was the first fraternity on the Penn State Campus. There are at present 73 chapters located throughout the United States and Canada.

At present there are 42 active members of Phi Gamma Delta at Penn State with Irvin P. Thompson, Jr. at the wheel. Since the installation of the Penn State chapter, over 500 members have been initiated with many 'greats' listed among them. From the Gamma Phi chapter and other chapters have come such men as, C. W. Heppenstal, Alf Landon, William Seabrook, Newton D. Baker, and Calvin Coolidge.

IF weekend will be cause for the annual celebration between Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi. The two fraternities were united in purpose when they were in the early stages of formation at Jefferson College, now known as Washington and Jefferson. From this college the name of the Jefferson Duo was taken and has held in the long history of both fraternities. The Jefferson Duo is similar to the Miami Triad, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi. These organizations were formed when the fraternities were in infancy and have become a definite tradition in the histories of the various national fraternities.



PHI KAPPA PSI

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was founded at Jefferson College, located at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1852. Growth and expansion produced a leading national social fraternity, and today Phi Kappa Psi has fifty-one chapters located in leading colleges throughout the country.

The Penn State chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was instituted October 12, 1912. Since its installation in 1912, Phi Psi has initiated almost 500 members and today is one of the strongest national fraternities at Penn State.

Noted Phi Psis include the late Woodrow Wilson, the late Justice Pierce Butler, James Thurber, Elliott Nugent, Frank Morgan, Buddy Rogers, Edward Everett Horton, "Wild Bill" Donovan, the late W. C. Sproul.