

# BETWEEN THE LIONS

By BEN BAILEY, Sports Editor

One of the most colorful clambakes to smile upon Rec Hall in many a month has been booked to take over that athletic shed next Tuesday night when the curtains are hoisted on the special Houck-Bolton Army-Navy show.

The producers—Boxing Mentor Leo Houck, and Chief Specialist Bill Bolton have been nudging noggins for more than a week on details for the big show, and promise Penn State sports fans one of the most eye-catching exhibitions since Governor James played golf here last Summer with his shirt-tail hanging out.

Chief Specialist Bolton is the sea-going fellow who specializes in keeping the local ensigns sea-worthy while they stock up in book-learning during their stay at the College prior to entering the Big Game.

He received his sheep-hide at Syracuse in 1940, and left there with a reputation for being at home with a basketball. When he hove to here at State one of the first fellows he met was Lieutenant Charlie Prosser—an old acquaintance who happened to sport a similiar reputation with the basketball when he finished matriculating here in 1939.

Right there the show began to take form—Prosser and Bolton will meet again on the floor next Tuesday night when they lead rival Navy-Blue and Draft-hue Khaki teams in a cage canto to decide which is the better grade cloth.

ROTC Charlie's patrol will include Aldo Cenci, Sparky Brown, Johnnie Jaffurs, Bill Briner, Myles Smith, and Captain Bruce Gilliard, all of whom know their way around on the hardwood.

Bolton is drilling a task force of cagers consisting of Ensigns Paul Weber, Bill Miller, Dan Hastings, Scherm Schermerhorn, Mike Chetkovich, and several others who formerly played the game in colleges from California to Jersey City.

Also billed for the same evening are the AII-College IM ring championship scraps between the Fraternity and the Independent finalists.

For diversion and otherwise between main attractions, Houck & Bolton will have on hand a band of Jazz Boys to pump out seat-shaking melodies of the past-present-and-future varieties.

For the third and final act, Bolton will put on a boxing exhibition between Company C and Company D of the local Naval contingent.

I went up to watch Bill's boys go through their paces with the gloves yesterday, and can assure you that there'll be plenty of action while they've got the canvas.

One fellow in particular caught my pupils as he went to work busting up one of Houck's bigger punching bags—They call him Big Bill Levine, former intercollegiate heavyweight champ from the University of Colorado.

Levine stalks in at about 200 pounds, and if Company C can produce a taker, he should put on a ood show.

Another boxer who shows plenty of ability is Ensign Peterson. Swinging equally hard with both port and starboard, he's the type who could work the mortgage off any parental homestead in less time than it takes to stutter "ninety day commission."

Sometime during the course of the evening when the extravaganza slows down long enough to catch its second wind, the Daily Collegian Sports Writers' annual award to the outstanding senior athlete of the year will be trucked out and presented to the athlete whom the sports scribblers will select over the weekend.

I've covered most of the featured attractions scheduled to appear Tuesday night, although there may be several last-minute additions thrown in, in the meantime. This is one show you don't want to miss, finals or no finals.

## Cagers Prepare For Bucknell Tilt As Seconds Shine

### Biery, Beck, Lawther Star in Scrimmage

Preparations for Saturday's basketball tilt with Bucknell got under way last night with an hour-long scrimmage between the first and second squads.

Starting positions for future games are not a sure thing any more, according to Coach Lawther. Several second team members are pushing the veterans on the varsity for starting assignments.

Last night's scrimmage proved the fact that the seconds are out to make the first five. They held their own throughout the session. Substitutes Jack Biery, Bob Beck, and Jim Lawther looked especially good.

Coach Lawther indicated that he would keep the same starting lineup for the Bucknell tilt as started the other two Lion games.

Whitey Von Nieda and Larry Gent will fill the forward posts and Dave Hornstein will be at center and pivot. Guards will be co-captains Herk Baltimore and John Egli.

Although Penn State walloped the Bisons in their only encounter last year, 48 to 32, the Lions will have a much tougher time of it this season.

In their only other game this year the Lewisburg five overwhelmed Elizabethtown College by a 57 to 24 score.

Returning from last year's quintet that won nine and lost nine are three lettermen. Big gun in the Bisons' attack is George Haines, all-state forward last year and captain of this year's five.

Haines scored 324 points last season for an average of 18 points per game. This year in their only tilt, Haines tallied 19 points to lead the team in scoring.

The other two returning lettermen are forward Joe Culbertson and Bob Keegan, stellar guard.

## 'Blue,' 'Khaki' Boys Ready For Army-Navy Night Tilts Tuesday

Army-Navy Night will give sports fans their "fill" of boxing matches plus a basketball game between the Ensigns and the ROTC department next Tuesday evening at Rec Hall.

Seven bouts will be run off between IM champs in the fraternity and independent divisions, with the exception of the 175-pound class.

The Navy's Company C and D will also put on the gloves to decide who's champ of the gobs. Company C at present has difficulty in finding a capable opponent for Company D's 200-pounder, Ensign Levine, former Colorado University boxer and National A. A. U. heavyweight title-holder.

The basketball game promises to give the fans real thrills throughout the tilt, for Bill Bolton of the Navy and Lieut. Charlie Prosser of the Army are getting their squads into shape with intensive drills nightly. Bolton, former varsity cager at Syracuse University, and Prosser, captain of the Lion team a few years ago, have tangled before in college competition.

The lineup for the Navy will find such standout players as Ensigns Paul Weber, University of Iowa; Bill Miller, Duquesne University; Mike Chetkovich, State Teachers College at Eureka; Dan Hastings, Central Normal College in Indiana; and "Scherm" Schermerhorn of Upper Iowa College.

Prosser's teammates include Aldo Cenci, Sparky Brown, and Johnny Jaffurs of the Lion football squad; Bill Briner, varsity lacrosse player; Myles Smith, former Nittany cager, and Capt. Bruce Gilliard of the ROTC department.

Attendance of the Blue Band at the contests was brought about through the efforts of Ducky Swan, manager of the IM boxing tournament. Ensign spectators as well as ROTC students will be in full dress uniform for the evening's activities.

The program, which will characterize the friendly rivalry of the Army and Navy, was formulated by a committee composed of Leo Houck, varsity boxing coach; Bill Bolton, the Navy's athletic director at the College; Ducky Swan, and Lieut. Charlie Prosser from the College ROTC department.

## Hall, Reeve, Trostle Win IM Wrestling Contests; Final Bouts Will Be Held at 2 P. M. Tomorrow

In the first of three elimination bouts in the annual Interclass Wrestling Tournament run off last night in Rec Hall, Chuck Hall, Phi Delta's 165-pound blind wrestler, defeated Ben Ulrich, 6-2, thus placing himself in the finals to be held in Rec Hall on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Hall gained four of his points on reversals and the other two on a 6.4 minute's time advantage. A take down of Ulrich's in the first round netted him his only points of the match.

By virtue of a reversal in the second round and a time advantage of 3.49 minutes, Fred Reeve decided Bill White, 4-1, in the

In the final match of the evening, White's only point came in the third round for a break-away.

In the final match of the evening, Jack Trostle defeated Bob Lohse, 6-1, in the 155-pound class for freshmen. The first round was uneventful as neither man was able to get his opponent to the mat, but in the second period Trostle gained two points for a reversal and Lohse one point for a breakaway. Another reversal in the third round, plus a time advantage of 5.07 minutes, gave Trostle his other four points.

Four more preliminary bouts will be held at 5 p. m. today with Weller vs. Clymer; Emmons vs. Catanoso; Leviñ vs. Adams; and Bender opposing Bertolet.

The final bouts of the tourney, to be held in Rec Hall Saturday, will determine the individual winners in each of the weight classes. There will be no admission charge and all students, faculty members, and townspeople are invited.

## Air Corps Exams

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C. Caskey, John C. Chew, James R. Collins, Robert S. Farnsworth, Hyman Gerber, Robert Greene, Frank J. Hoffman, William Bradford Johnson, Robert B. Jones, John Klein, William Knauff, David B. Levin, William H. McCracken, Richard Davis Okerberg, Joseph Robert Piontek, James W. Redmond, John Francis Renoux, Jacob Locke Reply, Gayle, E. Starr, Cyril Morton Stein, Floyd D. Taylor, Edwin Chawncney Trout, Robert Vail, Martin L. Whitmeyer, Walter B. Wilson, Andrew N. Yerrick, Ricahrd Esser Yoder, Ray A. Zaroder, and Charles Allen.

Ground Crew applicants, as meteorologists or engineers in the Air Corps, who sent their papers to Washington, but who have not had a confirmation from the government are asked to report to professor Galbraith's office at once, to arrange for enlistment in the Army Enlisted Reserve before Tuesday.

Reason for suggesting this was that the confirmations of ground crew appointments might not come before Tuesday. If a man is rejected from ground crew service it would then be too late to get into a Reserve.

On the other hand, as Galbraith pointed out, if they are accepted for the ground crew reserve they can be transferred.

From Major Paul O. Tucker, of the Civilian Components branch of personnel division, Third Service Command, came a long distant telephone call to the FAWS office advising Galbraith that a request for inter-service transfers was no before President Roosevelt.

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