

BETWEEN THE LIONS

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Sports Editor

Despite the inroads of wartime rationing, Coach Galbraith's swimming team still has plenty of chlorine to spare in which to drill for its season opener with Carnegie Tech Saturday afternoon.

I dropped around to the Glendale tank yesterday to check up on some of those glowing reports reaching the office about Galbraith's "big surprise" of the season, and found that they not only were correct, but that some even bordered on understatement.

Out in front for the mermen, of course, is Bob Cowell, holder of the junior AAU backstroke title and possessor of hardware representing first places in scores of other regional contests.

Other outstanding chlorine-cutters who will see action Saturday are Bill Christy, Herbie Hirshfield, Bob Musselman, Dick Wesner, Walt Juve, and possibly Bob Nowell.

Incidentally, Gal himself possesses an exceptionally smooth crawl stroke—I saw him demonstrate it on the edge of the pool. Undoubtedly it should prove to be a great asset in getting out of a crowded elevator in an emergency.

One of the most puzzling "surprises" on the team is Rocky Young, freshman diver from Allentown.

Tied on to a short, squat figure, Young might be mistaken anywhere for a well fed rural person. He pushes around behind a solar plexus which looks for all the world like the front-piece of a B-17.

When I first laid eyes on him, I was immediately reminded of a former chum back home who would never go within a city block of a water collection unless he had several inner tubes tied to his torso, not to mention a pair of water wings, for safety.

And yet, this boy Young can execute dives of all variations which would put even the newsreels to shame. He holds titles in the National Interscholastics, the New Jersey state championships, as well as several others.

Young's fancy diving is something to behold, and will be a big factor in many of Penn State's victories. Galbraith has several divers of caliber in Mickey Beecket, Schaffer, and Cline.

Even though the boys are limited in the number of light fixtures available—priorities, you know—and must swim around in a partial dimout after 5 p. m. every evening, they should go to town in their opener with Tech this Saturday.

Women In Sports

Last meeting for beginners in fencing will be held by the WRA Fencing Club in the Body Mechanics Room, White Hall, from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Thursday, according to Winifred E. Spahr '44, president.

H. Arthur Meyer, instructor in physical education and varsity fencing coach, will instruct, assisted by a member of the varsity fencing team.

In connection with skiing instruction offered by WRA Outing Club, a skiing party on the College golf course has been planned by the club for Saturday, January 23.

Skiing instruction for beginners is offered on Holmes Field at 4 p. m. Monday through Friday and at

Lion Cagers Resume Campaign Against Orangemen

Lions May Book Titan Swimmers

In place of the originally scheduled meet with Pittsburgh which has been canceled because the entire Pitt swimming team has entered the services, the Penn State swimming squad will probably engage Westminster February 6, Coach Galbraith announced last night. Only official approval is awaited.

The Westminster mermen are coached by Joe Ferris, a former Penn State phys.ed major. In past years, the Titans have tried to schedule a meet against the Galbraithmen, but have never succeeded. They are reported to have an excellent team this season and Galbraith claims that Joe Ferris's men may surprise State.

At present, the Galbraithmen are busy practicing for their opening meet with Carnegie Tech Saturday afternoon. The strength of the Tech squad is yet unknown, but the Tartans will duel against Westminster Friday. The contest should be a good measuring stick of the Tartan's strength as well as Westminster's.

State's squad is knee-deep in good reserves this year. For every event Coach Galbraith will have a good second man in case of sickness or injury to some of the season's starting members.

The Lions have two top breaststrokes at present in last year's varsity member Warner and freshman Walter Juve. Juve, who comes from the Buckeye state, was 1942 Northeastern Ohio District Champion.

Though freshman Bob Cowell, who has been sick, was in the pool yesterday, he is not likely to see action in the Saturday meet. Galbraith has not yet decided definitely who will take Bob's place, but may use Wesner, Warner or Goodman.

The Lion coach is cheerful about prospects for his sprinters which is one of the reasons this year's mermen squad is strong.

Besides freshman Bob Musselman, Galbraith has at his command Honneger, Steubing and Chovet, all from last year's team.

Another sprinter is a freshman from Blair Prep by the name of Stokes. Galbraith believes that Stokes may develop into an excellent dash man.

Bees Step to the Fore

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quested for years by the Pennsylvania Bee Growers Association, which strongly supports the plan.

Professor Anderson, a graduate of Penn State in '24, received his master's degree from Cornell in '25. He is one of the best informed men in bee culture in the United States.

As a result of numerous requests by agriculture students for the initiating of bee culture courses, it is expected that such instruction will be introduced shortly.

2 p. m. Saturdays and Sundays. Miss Barbara Bradshaw, graduate assistant in physical education, is in charge of instruction. Complete equipment is furnished by WRA, and can be used only for supervised classes.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Wrestlers Oppose Syracuse In First Match Of Season

With the return of several varsity letter men, Penn State's wrestling team's hopes loom brighter for the coming season.

Charlie Ridenour, Sam Harry, Al Crabtree, and Bob Morgan appear to be the standouts for the current season with the first match scheduled with Syracuse on Saturday at Syracuse.

Probably lineup for Saturday's match with Syracuse will be Mattem or Lowry at 121; Ridenour or Shibli at 128; Harry at 136; Crabtree at 145; Lindzey at 155; Reeves at 165; Conrad at 175; and Morgan at heavyweight.

Because it is still rather early in the year, Coach Paul Campbell urges all freshmen, transfer students, and men from undergraduate centers who are interested in wrestling to report to Rec Hall as soon as possible for workouts.

All wrestlers are to report to the Dispensary for physical examinations before Friday afternoon, Campbell ordered.

Clinic Gives Visual Aid

All men and women who are interested in visual re-education exercises for entrance to the Army or Navy (especially Air Corps) should report this week to the Reading Clinic, Room 8, Burrows Building. There will be a charge as yet undetermined for this service.

Houck Mittmen To Meet Western Maryland Team Saturday Night

Followers of the leather-gloved sport, boxing, a form of entertainment that is as old as civilization, will get their first peek at Coach Leo "Fred" Houck's gladiators when they meet the University of Western Maryland squad in Rec Hall.

Nearly thirty men have responded to Houck's call for varsity aspirants, a great majority of whom have had experience in IM competition or on the varsity and freshman squads of 1942.

Although Houck has not made the final decision as to his eight varsity starters, the squad has been whipped into shape well enough to cause the Great Leo to lose a few hairs worrying about his middleweight classes.

Leo the Lion Builder isn't worried so much about his flyweights and heavy men for he has plenty of good material in both of these divisions.

When Leo and his eight blue-robed battlers step out of the dressing room into the brightly lit gym Saturday night, it will mark the opening of Houck's twenty-first year as coach of Nittany Lion mittmen.

Much of the success of this year's team will depend upon two varsity holdovers and several men who boxed on the freshman team last year.

Returns from last season's varsity include Captain Billy Richards, who weighs in at 155, and Jackie Grey, All-College president and holder of the 121-pound berth.

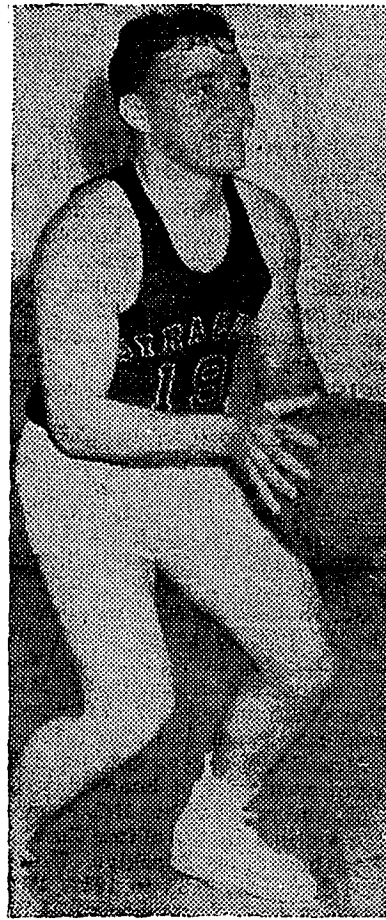
Fight fans may get to see Jackie Tighe, who captained the frosh in '42, and Glenn Hawthorne, also an experienced yearling boxer.

Tighe will attempt to fill in the shoes of Bobby Baird who won the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association's 145-pound crown for the College.

Likewise, Hawthorne will be EIBA bound if he attempts to successfully follow the precedent set by Jess Fardella, who captured the EIBA title in the 127-pound division.

Earnie George, hard-hitting Intamuralist who understudied

Set-Shot Artist



Joe Sylvestri, Syracuse junior guard, is one of the best set-shot artists in collegiate basketball this winter. He will meet stiff opposition from Penn State's own long-shot expert, Jack Biery, in tonight's court tilt in Rec Hall between the Orangemen and Lions.

Co-captain Egli Returns to Lineup

Penn State's basketball team, which has won four and lost one during the current cage campaign, will make its first 1943 appearance in Rec Hall tonight when it meets a strengthened Syracuse court five at 8 p. m.

Co-captain Johnnie Egli, injured for the last two contests, will return to the starting lineup. This will mean that the team which started the season will again be the opening combination for the Lawthermen.

At the forward positions will be dependable Larry Gent and Whitey Von Nieda, who is at the present leading the Lion scoring with 45 points for the season.

At the center spot and pivot position will be rangy six foot, five inch Dave Hornstein. Co-captains Herk Baltimore and Engli will be at the back court positions.

Two substitutes, who saw much action in the Temple tilt and will probably be called on by Coach John Lawther, are Jack Biery and Jimmy Lawther.

In the Orangemen, the Lions will face their toughest opposition on the Rec. Hall floor this season. The Orangemen were slow to start this winter, but have come along fast and should be in top form for tonight's tussle.

Coached by Lew Andreas, who is in his nineteenth year of basketball at Syracuse, the Orangemen lost three of their initial quartet of tilts. They came back strong against Niagara last Saturday and will be a definite threat to the Lion's 16-game Rec Hall winning streak.

Andreas will start a quintet of stars led by Captain Danny DiPace, who has finally recovered from an injury sustained mid-way in last year's winter court season. DiPace played very little thus far this season because of the injury, but now he is again ready for competition.

High scoring Joe Glacken and Joe Sylvestri, set-shot artist deluxe, will pair at the forwards. Glacken is leading the Orangemen in scoring and Sylvestri is one of the best set-shot scorers in college competition.

Big Red Stanton, six foot-four inch giant will be at center for Andreas. Bob Shaddock, who is close behind Glacken for high scoring honors, will start along with DiPace in the guard posts.

Able substitutes for the visitors are Billy Hoepfel and Jim Ackerson.

The probable lineups:
Syracuse Pos. Penn State
Sylvestrif..... Von Nieda
Glackenf..... Gent
Stantonc..... Hornstein
Shaddockg..... Baltimore
DiPaceg..... Egli

Ag Honor Roll

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V. Harman, Ernest L. Heimann, Lois B. McCool, Florence A. Porter, Dean Svec, Allen J. Vohden, and Laurence C. Walker.

Two-year: Henry Menge and Charles M. Orris.

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