

## BETWEEN THE LIONS

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Three Penn State athletic teams make their debuts of 1943 today.

Coach Paul Campbell's varsity wrestlers meet Syracuse on the latter's mats at 8 o'clock tonight, while Bob Galbraith's splashers paddle it out against visiting Carnegie Tech in the Glennland Aquarium at 4:30 p. m., and Leo Houck's boxers clash with Western Maryland in Rec Hall at 8 p. m.

According to the stars and the landlady, all three of them are reasonably certain of initial victories. Lawyer Campbell and his Central Pennsylvanians, Mattern, Ridenour, Harry & Crabtree, plus heavyweight Bob Morgan form a formidable starting bloc that should encounter little trouble in the Orange camp this weekend.

Reeve, Conrad, and Lindzey round out the remainder of a strong club that should do all right for itself in meet competition this season.

Caught off guard the other day, Coach Galbraith broke down and admitted that he has one of his strongest swimming outfits in years, and that, with a little seasoning, his boys will make a real splash in the headlines this season.

As usual, Leo Houck will promote another of his colorful shows in Rec. Hall against a question-mark Western Maryland aggregation.

Jackie Grey and Captain Billy Richards are his only seasoned starters, and Richards will be venturing into the 165-lb. class for the first time. Jack Tighe will fill Richards' customary slot at 155, while lanky Ernie George will start at 145.

Bill Schabacker, Glenn Hawthorne, Orient Martella, and heavyweight Frank Hawrylak will be making their first varsity appearance for Houck.

John Lawther's cagers face one of the leading contenders for their district 2 championship when they tangle with Pitt's Panthers in the Pitt Auditorium tonight.

Pitt is red hot at the present time, having toppled West Virginia and Carnegie Tech in its last two times out. If the Lawthermen can put the bee on the Panthers, they should be well over the hump toward another highly successful season.

## Norm Gordon, Two-Mile Relay Team To Participate in Millrose Games

Penn State's track team, twice crowned IC4-A champions during 1942, is preparing itself for participation in the 36th Annual Millrose Games scheduled for February 6 in Madison Square Gardens.

Although Lion competition will be limited to the two-mile relay in the New York City classic, the appearance of Norm Gordon in the one-half-mile run will gather the attention of Blue and White fans. Gordon, now a graduate student at the College, will run under the colors of the Shanahan A. C. of Philadelphia.

Ray Conger, Nittany track coach, has not chosen the lineup for the relay run, although a group of 11 runners are out to make the trip.

Joe Beach, David Carleton, John Dibeler, Jack Foreman, Don Harris, Gerry Karver, Bernie Rudnick, Cliff St. Clair, Mac Smith, Mitchell Williams, and Rufe Williams are fighting for positions in the starting lineup.

Last year's Millrose two-mile relay saw the Fordham squad come in first with a time of 7:45.3, closely followed by Seton Hall. Seton Hall, winner of the National A. A. U. relay last year with the

# Mittmen Open Season With Western Maryland; Swimmers Favored To Beat Carnegie Tech

## Galbraith Banks On Frosh, Reserves

A strong Penn State swimming team, which may develop into the best Lion squad in years, will have its first test of the season when it meets the Carnegie Tech mermen at the Glennland Pool this afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

The Tartans have never yet beaten a Lion team and Coach Risedorph's lads will be pointing for a victory in today's engagement. No matter how determined they are, the Smoky City boys will face a difficult task.

Lion Coach Galbraith has a strong squad of outstanding freshmen this year. In addition, the team is well-stocked with good reserves, who in past years probably would have started in most contests.

If the Lion swimmers take an early lead in this afternoon's duel, Galbraith plans to use as many men as possible. Otherwise, he will play safe and use Wesner and Knoll for both the 220 and 440.

To capture the diving contest the Lions' coach is counting on Rocky Young, 1942 National Interscholastic Champion, and Mickey Beecket, 1942 Eastern AAU Lowboard Diving Champ. Cline may also see action. Their opponents for the fancy art event will be Lee Stuart and Chris Smith.

The medley relay will find Freshman Bob Cowell teamed with either Juve and Musselman or Warner and Christy. Cowell, who was Junior AAU Backstroke Champion last year, will have his first test in collegiate competition today.

In the sprinting relay which comes at the latter part of the meet, Galbraith will probably use a combination of Hirshfield, Aman, and Anderson, but if the decision of the meet counts on it, he will replace the last three with Chovet, Christy and D. Miller.

Carrying Tech's hopes in the same event will be Freshman Herb Venzer, sophomore Spangler, and Juniors Bob Taber and Robert Galbraith.

The Lion coach was quite surprised yesterday when he heard that a Bob Galbraith would be swimming for Tech, but declared that the youth's nomenclature will be of no avail this afternoon.

record-breaking time of 7:30.8, is a favorite to cop this year's classic.

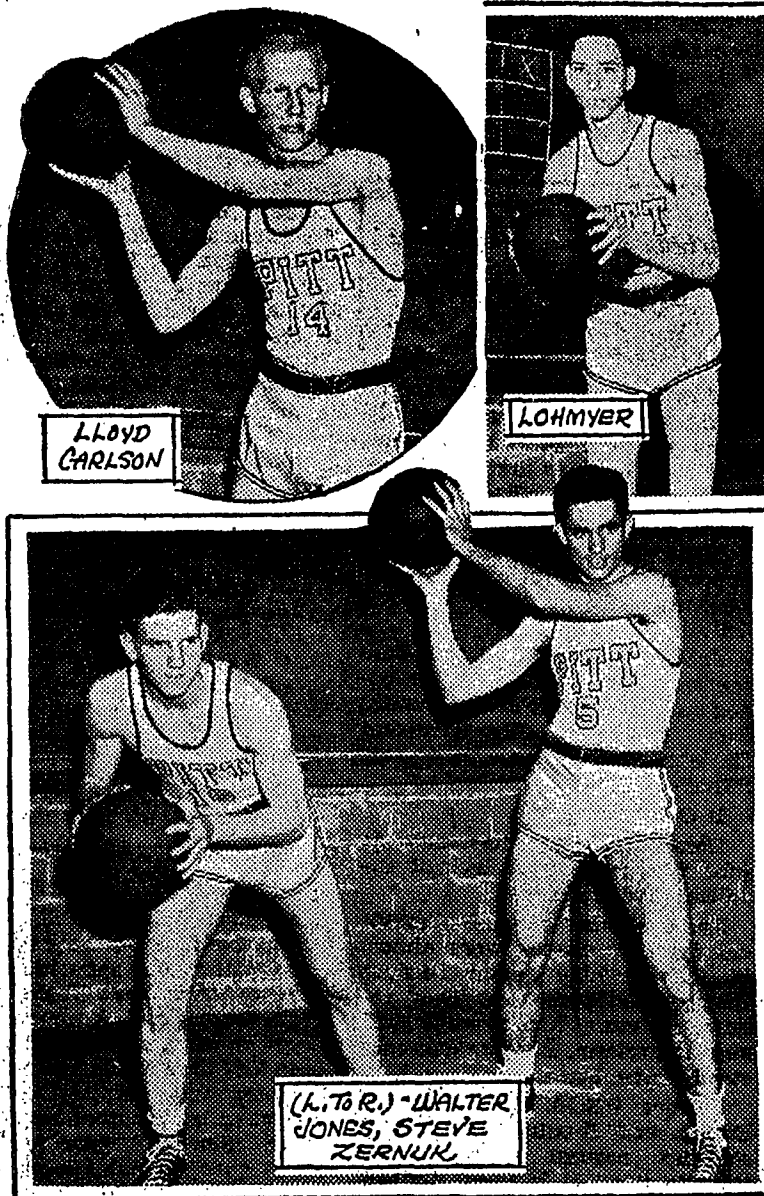
Lion competition last year was confined to the 60-yard and 1000-yard dashes. Barney Ewell copped the "60" in 6.1, tying the world's record, while Norm Gordon placed second in the 1000-yard run. The 1000-yard dash has been eliminated this year.

Invitations have not yet been received, but it is probable that the Lion squad may compete in the Penn A. C. scheduled for February 12, the Boston A. A. meet February 15, New York A. C. meet February 20, National Indoor Championship match on the 27th, and another New York A. C. program March 13.

Tentative plans reveal Blue and White participation in the IC4-A to be run off at the Gardens March 6, and a dual meet with Cornell University.

A feature of the Millrose Journal, program for the Millrose Games, will be the, "Salute to Our Heroes," which will include pictures of collegiate trackmen now in the armed forces. Penn State's Barney Ewell and Chick Werner will be included in the special publication.

## Panther Cage Stars



From past performances, the four Panther cagers pictured above are sure to give the Lawthermen a battle tonight on the Pittsburgh court. The Lions defeated Pitt twice last year and hope for another win, but the Panther squad is stronger this year, having beaten Carnegie Tech and West Virginia in their last two engagements.

## Nittany Grapplers Tangle Syracuse in Initial Meet

### Coach Campbell Hopeful of Win

Coach Paul Campbell's wrestling squad meets the University of Syracuse at Syracuse this afternoon in its initial match of the year, and according to Coach Campbell, "the boys should come through with their first win."

With four returning mat veterans grappling for Penn State against a lone Syracuse letterman, Norm Wiedersum, 145-pound Orange standout, the Lions are hoping to make the most of their opponents handicap and build up a score early in the match.

Opposing Wiedersum will be Al Crabtree, one of "the four," who is out to add additional honors to last year's fine mat record.

Starting positions are as follows:

Mattern	121
Ridenour	128
Harry	136
Crabtree	145
Lindzey	155
Reeve	165
Conrad	175
Morgan	heavyweight

### SPS Elects Officers

Sigma Phi Sigma has held its elections for the Spring semester. Those elected are: president, Frank P. Mayberry; vice-president, William Dieffenfer; treasurer, William Utts; secretary, George Walke; senior censor, Fielder Newton; junior censor, Raymond Houchins; and tyler, Ralph Rogers.

### Cagers Down Tech; Move On To Pitt

(Continued from page one) points to their opponents' one. Gent was second high Lion scorer with seven points, followed by Hornstein with five.

The battle for State was an uphill battle all the way. The Lion defense showed best in the last period when the Tartan men could manage to score only a single point.

The numerous fouls were the result of Tech's picking up State men at the State end of the court and rushing forwards as often as possible.

The summaries:

Penn State	G	F	Pts.
VonNieda, f	4	4	12
Gent, f	2	3	7
Biery, f	1	0	2
Hornstein, c	2	1	5
Baltimore, g	1	1	3
Egli, g	0	3	3
Lawther, g	1	1	3

Tech

Tech	G	F	Pts.
Brinn, f	3	3	9
Marck, f	5	0	10
Sherman, f	1	1	3
Cogswell, f	1	0	2
Meyer, c	2	1	5
Culbertson, c	0	2	2
Debortoli, g	0	0	0
Kelly, g	0	0	0
Showman, g	1	0	2
H. Smith, g	0	0	0

## Grey, Richards Only Experienced Boxers

At the sound of the bell it will be—the beginning of Leo Houck's twenty-first season as mentor of the Lions boxing squad and the official start of the 1943 boxing season.

In the one corner will be Western Maryland guided by Harry Jaffra, bantam-weight champ of a few seasons ago, who has two veterans from last season; John Alexander, 127-pound class, and Charles Godwin, a 155-pounder.

Six of Jaffra's men are untried. In the other corner, Leo Houck will have the support of two returning veterans and two men who have come up from the 1942 frosh squad.

Starting for the Lions tonight at eight o'clock is Jackie Grey in the 121-pound class. At 127 Glenn Hawthorne will go into the squared ring. Hawthorne fought at the same weight on the freshman octet. William Shabacker is the 135-pound starter.

Earnie George wears the Blue and White at 145. Sophomore Jackie Tighe has been moved from the 145-pound class to battle it out in the 155-pound division.

Captain Billy Richards, who weighed in at 153 last night will have a 12-pound handicap when he squares off with Carlton Mendell in the 165-pound feature.

Orient Martella, sadly out of condition, but the possessor of a powerful left, will fight at 175.

In the unlimited class Frank Hawrylak, also an inexperienced man, dons the leather mitts for Penn State.

While Leo Houck released these names as tonight's starting lineup, he stressed the fact that they were by no means final choices.

On the contrary, Houck is rather dissatisfied with the present lineup. Should any of the other candidates prove to be stronger during the coming weeks they will get their chance in varsity competition.

For this reason, Houck suggests that it still isn't too late to come out for the team.

Lacking competent reserves, Houck is anxious to keep as many men out for the squad as possible. He would also like to have men come out who would enjoy boxing.

For the Terrapins Jimmy Green, a newcomer, will fight Grey at 121. Johnny Alexander has moved up from the 121-pound class, in which he fought last year, and will mix it up with Hawthorne at 127.

Other starters for the University of Western Maryland include: Frank Faughman, 135; Howard Hall, 145; Charles Godwin, 155; Carlton Mendell, 165; George Norman, 175, and Henry Ferris, unlimited class.

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