

BETWEEN THE LIONS

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Sports Editor

The Army's beekon busted part of tonight's athletic card when it was announced yesterday that Lock Haven Teachers no longer had a boxing team. With three pugilists already on their way to camp and another excused for an appendectomy, the team was finally forced to hang up the gloves for the duration.

A last minute manhunt for personnel replacements failed to uncover any takers by Thursday, and so the Teachers finally sent through a belated cancellation of the bouts which were scheduled for Rec Hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Lock Haven wrestling roster was still intact as of Thursday, however, and barring any last-minute telegrams the muscle-bending bouts between the Teachers and the Higgins & Campbell aggregation will go on as scheduled in Rec Hall at 2:30 this afternoon.

At the same time Gene Wettstone's gym squad will unlimber with an inter-class clash in another corner of the Hall. The performance will be a tuneup to determine positions on the team for the season debut against Navy at Annapolis February 13.

Along about 4 p. m. Ray Conger's indoor track team will step outdoors for some intra-squad contests on the temporary board track. The outfit will sen a team to the Millrose games in New York February 6.

John Lawther's cagers will step out for their seventeenth home court victory against Colgate's Red Raiders on the Rec Hall floor at 8 p. m. The varsity five has looked good in practice all week and should not encounter too much trouble in copping its seventh win of the current season.

Little is known in this valley to date about the type of work being turned out by the lads from Colgate but there is a possibility of a surprise upset.

Judging from the large sale of war stamps last night and this afternoon the Victory Raffle should fare right well as a promotion booster at the half-time intermission during the Colgate tussle.

Efforts are still being made to add more prizes to the grand total, and game-time will probably see the edition of at least one or two. Anyway, some parties are sure to truck away some worthwhile merchandise tonight.

Hockeymen Begin Season Workouts

With only two games tentatively booked for the coming season, Coach Art Davis' ice hockey squad began their season workouts with a scrimmage last night on the newly formed ice rink at the tennis courts.

Faced with the problem of transportation, Coach Davis stated last night that there was a possibility that games with Hamilton and Franklin and Marshall could be scheduled for the near future.

There is a possibility that a game can be scheduled with Franklin and Marshall for next Saturday night at Hershey Arena. At the present time though, the operators of the Arena are not sure whether or not they will re-open the ice rink. The Arena has been closed since the gas ban went into effect.

If the Arena can not be secured, Davis will try to schedule games for the tennis court rink.

Little 'Doc'



Co-captain Charlie Ridenour, commonly known as "Little Doc," of the wrestling team, will seek another fall this afternoon in the 128-pound class, against Lock Haven's defender.

Home Wrestling Season Opens This Afternoon

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sylvania Wrestling championship, and still have many men left from last year's squad who are capable noon's line-up for State will find Bob Lowry starting in the 121-pound slot, which was filled last week by Kryder Mattern, who scored a fall against Syracuse's of handing a couple of surprises to State's grapplers.

Major changes in this afternoon's 1:45 of the second period with a body press.

The other change in the line-up will probably find nimble and able Chuck Hall taking the 165-pound bill; formerly filled by Fred Reeve who is suffering a sore arm. Hall, as many do not know, is blind and thus handicapped to a great extent. However, Coach Campbell believes that Chuck has the ability to take good care of himself despite his evident drawback.

The rest of the State line-up will remain the same and will find Co-captain Charlie Ridenour at 128; Co-captain Sam Harry at 136; Al Crabtree at 145; Gardner Lindzey at 155; Fred Conrad at 175; and Bob Morgan, heavyweight.

Up to the time the Daily Collegian went to press last night, there was still no notice received from Lock Haven as to which men they will start for the team.

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BASKETBALL
GAME.**

Gymnasts To Perform In Inter-Squad Match

Meet May Determine Lineup For Season

Inter-class competition between the freshman-sophomore and junior-senior gymnastic squads in Rec Hall at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon will give Penn State's sports fans an idea of the kind of team Gene Wettstone, gymnastic coach, will start for each of the four meets scheduled this season.

Results of the match will play a great part in determining the starting lineup for the Lion gym squad when it officially opens the season at Annapolis, February 13.

The yearlings and second-year members will try their best to out-point the group composed of juniors and seniors and win a berth in the initial lineup.

Predicting the starters for the Navy tilt has been a difficult task for Coach Wettstone, since in each of the six events, three men of almost equal ability are aiming to break into the beginning positions.

Capable freshman starters for today's event will include Bill Bonsall, rings and tumbling; Bill Meade, former PIAA champ, tumbling; Harold Frey, another tumbler; James Clark on the side-horse; and Marvin Mangus, rope-climbing.

Sophomore prospects are Ray Sorenson, triple-threat man on the side horse, horizontal bar and rings; Dayton Greenly on the horse; Dick Gray, parallel bars; Stanley Wirtschaffer on the ropes; and Lou Mammel, tumbler.

Captain Lou Bordo, parallel and horizontal bars, will lead the junior-senior team in the match. Others teaming with him are George Barclay on the ropes; Charles Lebow, horizontal bar and rope-climbing; Maurice Posner, ringman; Sol Small, another triple-threat man on the side horse, rings and parallel bars; Johnny Teti, side horse and parallel bars; and Freddie Young who performs on the ropes.

Judge of the match will be S. S. Atwood, intercollegiate judge for all of Penn State's home meets. The performances of the gymnasts will be judged under the new intercollegiate rules instituted this season.

Instead of marking each contestant with a score ranging up to 300 points, the winner will be given one point which will contribute to the team total. Each event will see the best, second best and third best performers competing against each other, thereby limiting a shut-out score to 18 points for the six events.

On the basis of this scoring, competition will be more exact when men of nearly equal ability are matched.

Team members will be limited to entering three of the six scheduled performances, while only three men can enter each event. Ties will be eliminated since three judges will make the decisions.

A week after the Navy tussle will find the Lions at home playing host to Illinois. The Army mule will entertain the Nittany Lion at West Point February 27. From there the blue and white squad moves to Temple for a match the following week.

Final competition for the Lions will be in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Championship meet scheduled to take place in Rec Hall, March 13.

Lacrosse Candidates
All freshmen and upperclass candidates for Lacrosse are asked to report to the Lacrosse rooms in Rec Hall, Tuesday, January 26 at 4 p. m. No experience in the sport is required of the candidates.

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Unofficial Opening



Gene Wettstone, gymnastic coach, predicted a successful season for the Penn State Lion gym team which unofficially opens its season with a match between members of the four classes. Performances will begin at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon.

Raffle To Take Place During Intermission

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tinue this afternoon from 2 to 4:30 p. m. At the balcony and downstairs entrances tonight, booths will be erected to facilitate the sale of stamps before game time.

Two men's honorary societies, Skull and Bones and Parmi Nous, donated the stamp prizes worth \$5 each. WRA loaned \$250 to the committee so that stamps could be purchased for the affair.

Mortar Board members who will sell stamps are Nancy Gosser, Dorothy Brunner, Ruth Storer, Dorothy Jones, Adele Levine, and Florence Jaffy.

Cwen sellers include Ruth C. Embury, Barbara C. Painter, Julia McFarland, Margaret L. Good, and M. Grace Longenecker.

A member of the women's government association will draw the winning number for the basketball. Milton J. Bergstein '44, will draw for the Skull and Bones prize, and Albert Swan '44, will pluck the ducat for Parmi Nous, donation.

Peggy Good '45, will select the

Lock Haven Gives Final Decision—'We Can't Come'

Attempts to Assemble Eight-Man Squad Fails

Like the funny little mugwump, who sits with its head on one side of the fence and its wump on the other, Lock Haven State Teachers have done another about face and called off the boxing match scheduled for 7 o'clock tonight.

Originally scheduled to replace Bucknell's gladiators early in the season, the Teachers were eager to accept a meet with a "big name school."

In a statement to the sports department of the Lock Haven Express at the beginning of the week, Max Bossert, Lock Haven boxing coach, said that he was afraid the meet would have to be called off.

To confuse the issue, Bossert, in a long distance phone call, stoutly maintained that he would have a team here tonight.

That was Thursday night. Friday morning Bossert called off the meet again. According to Coach Leo Houck, Bossert's excuse for calling off the affair was the same one offered to the Lock Haven Express, but which was later denied.

With Randall Clees, junior 127-pounder, still recovering from an appendectomy given last Saturday, one division vacated, and with men in two other classes leaving for the armed services, the Lock Haven coach decided that it would be best to give up the ghost.

Although Leo Houck's boxers will be inactive tonight, word comes from the U.S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Memphis, Tennessee, that "Coach" Bobby Baird's boxing team won its first match of the season.

Baird, who captained the Nittany boxers during the 1942 campaign as well as presiding over the Student government, is teaching Recognition at the Naval Aviation Station.

Collegian subscriptions winner. Holders of the winning numbers must be present at the game to receive the prizes, since raffle tickets contain only a number and no names.

The basketball will be contributed by Men's Athletic Association office. Expenses incurred for the printing of raffle tickets will be handled by the All-College Cabinet.



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