

**BETWEEN THE LIONS**  
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# Grapplers Down Lock Haven By Score Of 31-5 Lawthermen Gain 17th Straight Home Win

After last Saturday's mat tussle with the Higgins-Campbell Lions, Lock Haven State Teachers' varsity bonebenders are probably more familiar with the architectural secrets of Rec Hall's sky-lights than even the oldest of the campus janitors.

No less than five of the eight varsity visitors suffered the misfortune of winding up their afternoon gazing at the referee and spectators from beneath the convincing weight of a Lion wrestler.

The Lions who participated in the pinning spree for State were Charlie Ridenour, Sam Harry, Al Crabtree, Chuck Hall, and Bob Morgan.

Probably the most unlucky pedagogogue to assume the supine that afternoon was the unsuspecting 165-pounder whose lot it was to match muscles with Penn State's Chuck Hall, who was making his first varsity appearance.

Figuring that the blind Hall would have to fly solely by instruments, the Teacher approached the circle with a little more self-assurance than his brethren. He probably reasoned that at the very worst he should be able to wrangle a point or two to spare his outfit the disturbing embarrassment of a total whitewash—which at that point looked very probable.

And that is where he committed the error of the day. For long afternoons of grueling homework on the mat had given this man Hall more than enough ability to overcome his vision deficiency.

The referee hollered "wrestle" and then it happened. After a brief—exceptionally brief—51-second scramble, the Teacher found himself flat on his back, counting the window-panes in Rec Hall's ceiling.

What's more, there was nothing he could do about changing the situation. There was Hall reclining on top, and holding down his man about as comfortably as a tired flyover would a studio couch.

Hall, whose father, incidentally, was a member of one of Penn State's earliest wrestling teams, won the team cash pool for the quickest fall, edging his teammate, Bob Morgan, by 23 seconds.

The only Lion casualty was Warren Conrad who ended up on the bottom in the 175-pound class, under Lock Haven's captain, Mike Flanigan. Conrad missed out on several opportunities to capitulate on his opponent's miscues because of his slowness on the upbeat.

Flanigan left himself open on several occasions for an enterprising lock or press, or whatever the other chap might have handy, but Conrad had the misfortune to always get to the opening about the time it was closing.

This may have been due to tiredness, however, since he appeared to be laboring a little too strenuously for the size of the job at hand. If this was the case it can be corrected with a little more conditioning.

Looks as though Higgins and Campbell have the makings of another championship club.

## Upperclassmen Down 'Yearling' Gymnasts

Climbing the rope in 4.2 seconds, Chuck Lebow, Lion gymnast, last Saturday tied the College rope-climbing record during the inter-class meet which saw the upperclassmen down the underclassmen by a 29 to 25 score.

Following the first four events, the upperclassmen were in the lead, 28-8. However, brilliant performances on the rings and mats by the underclassmen brought the "yearlings" to within four points at the end of the meet.

Best performances during the afternoon exhibition were displayed by Sol Small on the parallel bar, Bill Bonsall on the rings, Chuck Lebow on the ropes, and Frey in tumbling despite the fact that he lost several points by falling off the mat at the conclusion of his act.

Coach Wettstone's gymnasts, last season's Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic titleholders, will open their current season when they meet the Navy "Mule" at Annapolis, February 13.

Charles Senft, last year's team captain, set the College record which Lebow tied at Saturday's exhibition.

Summaries of the match are as follows: Horizontal bar: Sorenson (1), Bordo (2), Lebow (3).

Side horse: Teti (1), Small (2), Greenley (3).

Rope climb: Lebow (1), tie between Barclay and Wirtschafter.

Parallel bars: Small (1), Teti (2), Bordo (3).

Rings: Bonsall (1), Sorenson (2), Small (3).

Tumbling: Meade (1), Bonsall (2), Frey (3).

## Defeat Colgate Five Easily, 48-24 Score

Co-captains John Egli and Herk Baltimore bid one and their partner(s) doubled it to give the Penn State basketball team a 48-24 edge over Colgate in last Saturday's basketball tilt at Rec Hall.

Teamwork was the watchword of the evening as the Nittany cagers split scoring honors evenly between five men and showed an offense that was reminiscent of lopsided wins made in the 1941-42 era.

Larry Gent, Coach John Lawther's cagiest cager, edged out his teammates, Egli, Baltimore, and Whitey VonNieda, for high-scoring honors with nine markers to their eight.

Close behind in the tight scoring race was Jack Biery, sophomore set shot artist, with seven points. Biery was a starter in Saturday's fray in place of Whitey VonNieda, who couldn't seem to find himself until the second half when he dropped four baskets in close order.

Penn State took the incentive in the first few minutes when Baltimore made good on a shot from the free throw line and Biery and Gent dropped two in from outside, but John Sandmann kept the Red Raiders in the ball game by making two shots by himself.

The Lions took a 7-4 quarter-time lead when Baltimore lofted in a side shot.

Things really got humming in the second period with the Blue and White cagers making 18 points to go out far enough in front to erase any worries John Lawther had about the final outcome of the game.

VonNieda went to the firing line in the opening moments of the second half and made good on a layup shot. Gent added to this edge with a successful foul attempt and then Baltimore made a long shot from outside.

The Lions kept forging ahead in the third period when Gent and VonNieda did some fancy stepping on the front line and dropped a shot apiece through the cords.

Colgate made a feeble effort in this period with a one-handed shot by Bob Cathrall giving them their only goal from the field while Bob Fishbeck and Dewey made fouls.

It was a very clean game with the combined Lion-Raider foul totals setting an all season low for the number of penalty shots called. This element made the game more interesting than the 48-24 score indicates because at all times it was a wide-open affair.

This win was the Lions' 17th consecutive win on their home court and it snapped a two-game win streak the Red Raiders had compiled in their only two games to date.

## Basketball Summaries

Penn State—48				
Gent, f	4	2	1	3
Biery, f	3	2	1	1
VonNieda, f	4	0	0	0
Hornstein, c	2	1	1	1
Cohen, c	1	1	1	1
Lawther, g	0	0	0	0
Egli, g	3	3	2	3
Baltimore, c	4	1	0	0
Beck, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	10	6	9

Colgate—24				
Cathrall, f	2	1	0	1
Rice, f	1	0	0	0
Dewey, f	1	1	1	0
Seekamp, f	0	0	0	0
Fishbeck, c	1	1	1	1
Dooley, c	1	2	1	0
Sandmann, g	3	2	1	3
Batorski, g	0	0	0	1
Lowe, g	0	3	2	2
Kearns, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	11	6	8

Score by quarters:  
Colgate ..... 4 7 5 8—24  
Penn State ..... 7 18 11 12—48  
Officials: Referee, Wallace, Pittsburgh; umpire, Fawcett, Pittsburgh.

## Second in a Row



Pictured above is Coach Paul Campbell in the wrestling togs in which he won the EIWA 155-pound title in 1930 for Penn State. Saturday, his matmen defeated the Lock Haven grapplers by the lopsided score of 31-5 and gained their second victory in a row.

## Hall, Blind 165-Pounder, Throws Opponent in 0:51

Coach Paul Campbell's matmen went into practice yesterday afternoon for their meet with Princeton on Saturday, after defeating Lock Haven State Teachers College on Saturday afternoon by a score of 31-5 in a meet which was paced by blind 165-pounder Chuck Hall, who pinned his man in 51 seconds of the first period with a double bar arm and body press.

Hall, in his first bout for Penn State, met George Kauffman of Lock Haven, won the takedown, and with the capability of a well-experienced wrestler, put his opponent's shoulders to the mat in what seemed like a lightning bout.

The only bout which the Lions lost during the afternoon's matches was in the 175-pound class, when Michael Flanigan of the State Teachers College demonstrated a half-nelson and body press to Fred Conrad in 2 minutes and 42 seconds of the third period. The fall accounted for the only points the grapplers from Lock Haven scored in the meet.

In the 121-pound bout, in which the Blue and White's Bob Lowrie met William Hoy of Lock Haven, the decision was gained by Lowrie by a count of 6-1. Lowrie obtained his points by a reverse, near fall, and 4 minutes and 26 seconds of riding time. Hoy won his point in the second period when he escaped from Lowrie's clutches.

Charlie Ridenour, Penn State's 1942 EIWA 121-pound champion, scored his second fall of the current wrestling campaign when he defeated Clement Link of Lock Haven in 1 minute and 40 seconds of the first period with a body scissors and half-nelson. Before the fall, Ridenour had already gained four points, having won the takedown and tallied a near fall.

Racking up another five points for Penn State, 136-pounder Sam Harry, 1942 EIWA 136-pound champ, tired Francis Johnson of Lock Haven with a cradle hold in 1 minute and 59 seconds of the first period.

One minute and 21 seconds after the start of the second period in the 145-pound class proved fatal to Mitchell Flagel of Lock Haven, who was pinned to the mat with a body press by State's able Al Crabtree. Crabtree, a member of last year's varsity squad, had already scored five points with two takedowns and an escape when he pinned his man.

Red-headed 155-pounder Gardner Lindzey, a newcomer to the 1943 Lion squad, proved his mat ability against Lock Haven's Philip Kift in a battle which was one-sided throughout. Lindzey won the decision by a score of 6-0, having won a takedown and a reverse, complete with a time advantage of eight minutes and 20 seconds.

The last bout of the afternoon was won by State's heavyweight, Bob Morgan, in 1 minute and 14 seconds of the first period, as he pinned Lock Haven's John Plummer with a double bar arm and body press.

Coach Campbell's team travels to Princeton, N. J., on Friday, where they will meet the grapplers of Princeton University on Saturday.

## I-F Bowling

Delta Chi is leading the Interfraternity bowling with a perfect average. They have won 16 points so far without losing a point.

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Two points are given to the winning team of each game bowled, while another two points are given for the high team total.

## STANDINGS

	Pts.	Pts.	Pct.
Won	Lost		
Delta Chi	16	0	1.000
Beta Theta Pi	8	0	1.000
Tau Kappa Epsilon	14	2	.875
Alpha Gamma			
Rho	10	4	.625
Delta Upsilon	6	10	.375
Beta Sigma Rho	2	14	.125
Delta Tau Delta	0	16	.000
Sigma Phi			
Epsilon	0	8	.000

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