

BETWEEN THE LIONS

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Confession—The musician in me got loose last night when I stopped by to listen to Sergei Rachmaninoff do things with Schwab Auditorium's piano which haven't happened to a piano in this town in years.

It's true that music hath strange powers; hence, the following digression from the usual sports alibi this morning.

Since Rachmaninoff is one of Russia's greatest musicians—although he's now an American, and the German eye-sore that camped around Stalingrad for 162 days has finally been mopped up, the following piece does possess a touch of timeliness among other things.

It's not a new song, but a new form cooked up by students at Chicago Teachers College and passed along by ACP. It parodies the recent hit, "Blues in the Night." The new version, called "Blues in Berlin," sounds equally well in the bathtub or in the locker room. Try it.

My Fuehrer done tol' me,
When I was in Munich,
My Fuehrer done tol' me,
Mean—
A Russian will fall back, and give
you the east front,
But when the winter snows come,
A Russian's a two-face,
A worrisome thing, who leaves you
to sing
The blues in Berlin.

See the bombs a-fallin',
Hear the blitzes gallin',
Geeing! Oh, where is the Luft-
waffe?
We ain't got no booties,
All we got is cooties,
Geebels! Oh, typhus and black
plague,
Die wehrmacht! Die wehrmacht!
A cickity-clack, and soon we'll be
back,
With the blues in Berlin.

From Smolensk to Moshaisk,
From Kiev to Lubin,
Wherever the panzers go,
Five taken, some big towns,
And made me some big talk,
But there is one thing I know,
A Russian's a two-face,
A worrisome thing, who leaves you
to sing
The blues in Berlin.

Franklin Tryouts Today

Time-trials for varsity members of the swimming team will be held in Glennland Pool this afternoon, Coach Galbraith announced last night. The trials will probably determine who will participate against Westminster this week.

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Lion Cagers Meet Georgetown Five; Relay Squad Chosen For Millrose

Barney Ewell to Defend 60-yard Sprint Title

By STEPHEN SINICHAK

Besides having the opportunity to see celebrated athletes in competition, track fans may witness the breaking of several records when the Millrose A. A. meet gets under way at the Madison Square Gardens Saturday night.

Penn State's contribution to the Classic will be participation in the meet by the Lion two-mile relay squad, Norman in the one-half mile heat, and Private Barney Ewell who will defend his 60-yard dash title which he took in 6.1 second last season.

Lion Relay Squad Chosen

Selection of members on the Lion relay team was made yesterday after several time trials were held to narrow the lists of tryouts to the four necessary runners. Harris, Mitchell Williams, St. Clair and Karver, will run in that order for the Nittany Lions.

An attempt by Ray Conger to have Jerry Karver participate in the invitation mile run, which will feature such well-knowns as Gil Dodds, Frank Dixon, Ensign Walter Mehl and Jim Rafferty, fell through. Karver, however, will be one of the four members composing the relay squad.

Ed Conwell, N. Y. U.'s Negro freshman sprint sensation, will provide most of the competition for Ewell, nine-time IC-4A titleholder. Conwell flashed into prominence last week when he took the Metropolitan A. A. 60-yard sprint in 6.3 seconds.

Main competitors for the Nittany Lions relay squad will be Fordham and Seton Hall. Fordham breezed to a one-mile relay win in the Metropolitan meet in 3.21.7. Seton Hall has always come to the Big City with a team favored to cop the race.

Many Schools Represented

Sixteen states will be represented at the Millrose Classic. Thirty-six universities and fifteen Army, Navy and Coast Guard posts will also send their best.

The list is loaded with champions, including those from the National A. A. U. indoor and outdoor meets; the National Collegiate, IC-4A, Big Ten, Central Collegiate, Ivy League and sundry other conferences will be represented to insure the best competition.

Ensign Les MacMitchell, formerly of the Violets, will be the only winner of last year's meet who will not appear to defend his title. The roster of defending champions are:

Title-Holders

Sixty-yard dash: Private Barney Ewell, national indoor and IC-4A champ, and now at Camp Lee, Va.

Sixty-yard high hurdles: Ensign Fred Wolcott, national indoor champion.

Mel Sheppard 600: Jim Herbert, Grand Street Boys, four-time winner of the event.

880-yard run: Fred Sickinger, Manhattan sophomore.

Pole Vault: Cornelius Warmerdam of the Olympic Club, world's only 15-foot vaulter.

High Jump: Keith O'Rourke, formerly of Notre Dame and now a naval cadet at Delaware, Ohio, and Richard Morcom of New Hampshire, who tied for first place last season.

Rice Defends Title

Although he has not yet sent in his entry, Greg Rice of the New York A. C. expects to defend his two-mile laurels.

Warmerdam's attempt for a new vaulting record, Gilbert Dodd's bid for a new record in the Wanamaker Mile, Ed Conwell's try for the 60-yard crown, and Dwight Eddleman's attempt for a high jump record will be the highlights of the meet.

Close Scores Feature Second Night Games Of IM Basketball

Intramural basketball was featured last evening by close, low scoring contests.

In the first matches of the night, Delta Chi eked a 7-4 win over Phi Kappa Psi, while Beta Sigma Rho was conquering Chi Phi 17-15, and Sigma Pi was trouncing Alpha Chi Sigma 14-8.

Led by John Lammy's eight counters, Sigma Pi No. 2 showed superb defensive playing in walloping Delta Upsilon 16-1, Sigma Alpha Epsilon rolled over Pi Lambda Phi in the highest scoring battle of the evening by a 28-12 count, while Beta Theta Pi No. 2 garnered a victory at the expense of Delta Tau Delta 15-9.

In the 9:30 p. m. clashes the Sigma Phi Epsilon Five, sparked by steady playing of the starting quintet, led Theta Xi No. 1 throughout the game to win 17-14, while Phi Gamma nipped Delta Sigma Phi 16-15. The concluding contest was taken by Acacia when they whipped Theta Kappa Phi 22-16.

Individual high scoring honors for the evening were awarded to Barkley, Delta Sigma Phi's pride. Barkley countered 11 of his team's 15 points; however, his efforts were futile as the Phi Gamma Delta attack was too potent.

Officials for the intramural frays are as follows: Leon Reinheimer, manager, "Izzy" Krauss, Dick Risteen Nyles Smith, "Red" Lebitch, "Ducky" Swan, Len Cattanosi, "Sparky" Brown, Jack Pfirman, Reid McCloskey, Frank Stevenson.

Tonight the following quintets will encounter at Rec. Hall:
8:30 p. m.

Alpha Kappa Pi-Phi Kappa Sigma
Sigma Chi-Theta Kappa Epsilon
Triangle-Alpha Chi Rho
9 p. m.
Beaver House-Alpha Gamma Rho
Beta Theta Pi-Delta Sigma Phi

Hoyas Quintet Rates With Best in East

Leaving here this morning to meet their stiffest Eastern competition of the season, the Lion cagers will tackle one of the toughest outfits in the section when they play the Georgetown Hoyas in Washington tonight.

The Georgetown team, moving along at a fast pace for the first part of the season, has come up after 13 games with only two losses. They dropped a close one to Temple on their home court, 51-52, and lost to the Norfolk Naval Base at Norfolk, 57-42.

Sparking probably the strongest outfit the Lions will have to meet this trip will be two men who have averaged nearly 15 points per game. They are 6-foot-8-inch center John Mahnken and guard Andy Kostecka.

Mahnken, in his second year on the Georgetown squad, hit his stride in the team's second game against American U. in Washington, when he tallied 29 points for the home team. Kostecka's high was 22 in the same game.

Height average of the squad is greater even than the Lion average which has been higher than most of its opponents' this season.

Penn State's advantage in the game will be that the Nittany schedule so far this season has been against much stronger teams than the Hoyas have had to meet. The only commor. ground on which the two teams have walked is Temple, beaten by the Lions, 38-29. The Temple team defeated the Hoyas several weeks ago.

The hard part of the trip will come after the Georgetown game tonight. Immediately after the game, the team will entrain for the North Carolina Pre-Flight base for its Friday night game and will return to Annapolis Saturday for the fray with Navy.

Long-Idle Hockey Team Begins Season With Drexel Tech

Coach Art Davis' long-idle hockey team finally hits the ice for the first time this season when they face off with Drexel Tech in the Philadelphia Arena next Sunday night at 8 p.m.

Originally scheduled to open their winter campaign last Tuesday evening at Hershey with Franklin and Marshall, the Nittany puck-chasers were forced to postpone their opening game one week when F & M sent up word that they had abandoned the winter sport.

Inclement weather has held up outdoor ice hockey practice for the last two weeks. Coach Davis stated last night that he will have the varsity team members up at the courts at 6:30 a.m. every morning and every evening if present efforts to clear the ice for practice are fulfilled.

Three other games in addition to next Sunday's game at Philly have been booked by Davis for the coming month. Games have

been scheduled with Cornell at Ithaca on February 26 and with Hamilton College the next evening in Clinton, New York. A return game has been arranged with Drexel at the Hershey Arena for February 16.

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Cornell Cancels Wrestling Match

Grapplers May Meet Big Red in Ithaca

Transportation difficulties once more hit Penn State's athletic teams yesterday as Cornell cancelled their meet against the Lion wrestling team. The match was to take place February 20 in Rec Hall.

The only possible manner Coach Campbell's grapplers will be able to meet the Ithaca squad this year is if they travel to the Big Red's campus on the above date. In return for a gesture such as this, Cornell has promised to appear against Penn State here for two successive seasons, 1944 and 1945.

No decision has been made, as yet, as to whether the wrestling team will travel to Cornell for this year's meet but there appear to be good chances that they will.

Meanwhile, Coach Campbell announced last night that 175-pounder Fred Conrad will definitely be out of the lineup in Saturday evening's matches against the Temple Owls. Conrad was injured in the Princeton meet last Saturday and will be unable to perform this week. Possible replacement for Conrad is Chuck Hall, who replaced Fred Reeve in the 165-pound bracket at the Lock Haven rout. Hall weighs 170.

Hurt during practice sessions during the week, 128-pounder Charlie Ridenour is back in action again and will be able to take his position in that slot on Saturday if a Temple opponent is found for him. So far no word has come from Temple that a man has been found to wrestle in that weight class.

Lineup for Penn State for the Temple meet is not as yet complete, but will be announced by Coach Campbell this afternoon. The Owls' lineup will find Stephen Kiwatsky at 121 pounds; Clyde Wood at 136; Thomas Aissis at 145; William Trexler at 155; Lloyd Riss at 165; Captain Joe Johnson at 175; and either Michael Jarmoluk or Francis Sholomkas participating in the unlimited division.

Jarmoluk may be unable to be present for the matches because he is also a member of the Owls' varsity basketball team which meets West Virginia the same evening of the scheduled bouts.

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