

# Cagers Down N. Carolina Pre-Flight; Lion Boxers Revise Starting Line-up

## Cassidy, Kaveny, Make Ring Debuts

Starting with a slightly revised line-up, the Nittany boxers meet Syracuse's mittmen in Recreation Hall, 7 o'clock tonight.

Changes made were in the four middle weights.

### Cassidy Makes Debut

Jimmy Cassidy makes his ring debut tonight for the Blue and White in the 135-pound division. Cassidy, not a heavy puncher, will depend mainly upon his speed and ability to score points by making his opponent miss his punches.

Leo Houck also said that he would start sophomore Jackie Tighe at 145 and drop Captain Billy Richards from the 165-pound class to the 155-pound position.

Both boxers have been fighting opponents that have had a weight advantage of at least 10 pounds. By dropping them to their actual weight classes these men will have a better chance to win.

### Kaveny Starts at 165

A newcomer to fight fans will be Chuck Kaveny, who will fill the 165-pound slot vacated by Billy Richards.

Trying for their third victory in this evening's performances will be 121-pounder Jackie Grey and mittman Glenn Hawthorne, 127-pound weight.

Orient Martella, with one loss and a draw to his credit, will be trying for his first win of the season in the 175-pound division.

Frankie Hawrylak, Nittany heavyweight, with a win and a draw marked against him, meets "Toots" Mirabito.

The heavyweight match should prove to be one of the thrillers on the card. Mirabito is the present National Intercollegiate titleholder and has won the Eastern Intercollegiate record twice.

### Has 74 Wins

If Hawrylak can defeat Mirabito he will break the Syracuse boxer's winning streak of 74 victories.

Mirabito, who captains the Big Orange boxers, won 50 fights in high and prep school, and 24 in intercollegiate competition.

Likely starters for Syracuse tonight will be Bobby Debottis at 121 and Harry Taylor, 127-pound pugilist.

Both lack the experience of their opponents, Grey and Hawthorne, but have displayed plenty of ability in practice sessions.

Against Cassidy, Syracuse will enter Sebastian "Benny" Sgroi, a 135-pounder who has had two years' varsity experience.

### Hard Hitters Meet

Hard-hitting Jackie Tighe will be pitted against another hard puncher, Harold Wells, who has won all of his fights by knockouts.

Against Captain Billy Richards the Big Orange have entered Bill Byrnes, member of the Syracuse Freshman team in '42.

Julie Kuno, varsity leather slinger, will square off with Chuck Kaveny for 165-pound laurels. Kuno is a capable fellow with either hand.

### Opposites Meet

Johnny McArdle, rated one of the most graceful boxers on the Syracuse squad, will meet Oggie Martella in the 175-pound bout.

Martella is from the old school of fighters; he prefers to stand and slug it out.

## Wrestlers Weigh In

All students who have registered for Intramural Wrestling, both fraternity and independent, must weigh in on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of next week between 4-5:30 p. m.

The weight classes will be 121, 128, 136, 145, 155, 165, 175 pounds, and heavyweights. Applicants must not be over 3 pounds above their weight class.

**BETWEEN  
THE LIONS**  
By BEN BAILEY  
Sports Editor

When Dr. Houck's lads meet the Boys from Syracuse in Rec Hall tonight, sports fans will see a team that is exceptionally strong in "light" weights battle a team that is exceptionally strong in "heavy" weights.

Houck's point winners have usually been grouped among the lighter lads, while Syracuse has carried off most of its decisions with boys in the heavier pound-age brackets.

The outcome of any situation of this type, one can readily see, is always uncertain—depending on whether one team can finish before the other gets started or the other started before the one finishes.

The highlight of the evening will be the heavyweight bout in which Syracuse will pit its sensational veteran against States sensational newcomer. In 24 intercollegiate scraps "Toots" Mirabito has never been defeated; on the other hand, however, newcomer Frank Hawrylak has run up a surprising bill of damage in his two varsity appearances, none of which has gone more than one round.

Mirabito, who chopped down our tank-trap, Aldo Cenci, last year, will be favored to extend his record as usual. But Hawrylak, with his unorthodox stance and his mule-kick left and right, is the type of fellow to discredit the conventional.

About the only thing that is reasonably certain in this fight is the time element; one can be pretty sure it will be short—very short. Here's hoping Hawrylak gets in there with his "mule-kick" before "Toots" can cut loose with his "howitzers."

Houck himself will be extending a record with tonight's bouts. When his team comes onto the floor, the Doctor will have banded the grand total of 1952 hands, of course, not his own—and that's not counting the hands he has banded in the annual Intercollegiate Tournaments.

Allowing approximately 15 feet of gauze per hand, that would mean that Leo has wrapped more than five and one-half miles of the stuff in his 21 years of coaching here at State—which would make a nice-sized clothes-line.

The landlady figured that that much gauze, plus his total for the Intercollegiate, properly spliced, would be enough to stretch from Rec Hall to the rear porch of Leo's residence in Lancaster.

Naturally, I didn't contest the point—I know nothing about tensile strength, anyhow—but I believe the gasoline pumps at Amity Hall would be a safer bet.

Following the boxing windup tonight, Paul Campbell's varsity bonebenders will make their first evening appearance of the season in Rec Hall against Temple.

The Owls have lost every varsity holdover from last season except 175-lb. Joe Johnson, and are expected to crowd Syracuse and Lock Haven in the scoring department.

Conrad, who still has not fully recovered from his injury at Princeton, will not start for Campbell tonight, which leaves the 175-pound spot in doubt.

Every other weight division looks reasonably certain from here.

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## Gent Leads Scoring With 16 Markers

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 15—Avengeing a trimming handed out by Georgetown U. last night, the Nittany Lion cagers severely trounced a North Carolina Pre-Flight team at Chapel Hill this afternoon by a score of 58-34.

Scoring 27 points in the first half while their opponents were scoring only seven, the Lions easily led the whole way before a crowd of 3,000 which watched the game.

### Gent Gets 16

Led by little Larry Gent, who scored 16 points toward the Nittany total, the Lions got back into their stride to win this, their first victory away from home in five games. Co-captains Herk Baltimore and John Egli followed closely with 14 points each.

The ease with which the Lions rode over their opponents may be due, in part, to the loss of five Cloudbusters through advancement to flight school last week.

### Lions Start Early

Taking control of the floor early in the first game, the score stood at 20-4 at the end of the first period. The Lions slowed up the second quarter to score only seven points to the Cloudbusters' three. The last half showed a total of 31 for the Lions while the home boys were making 27.

Whitey Von Neida, still out of condition with a cold, played only 15 minutes of the game, but came through with eight points.

### Lose to Georgetown

In the Thursday night game with Georgetown, which the Lions lost, 51-35, Hornstein led with 14 points while two of the Hoyas, Mahnken and Kostecka, scored 18 and 15 points respectively.

In the Georgetown game, played shortly after the Lions arrived in Washington last night, the Lions probably felt the strain of their long trip. Nevertheless, they were still not in as good form as they showed against the pre-flight team.

The Lions return to Annapolis tonight where they will meet Navy tomorrow.

## Hockeymen Meet Drexel Monday

Coach Art Davis will be leading an inexperienced team on the ice when the Penn State hockey team invades the Philadelphia Arena to meet Drexel Tech next Monday afternoon.

Drexel has always had a good team in intercollegiate hockey circles and this year's team will prove no exception if the advance predictions of the Quaker City sports writers prove to be true.

Although Penn State's team has had hardly any practice this year, only three sessions to be correct, Davis has great expectations for his proteges.

Davis will take fifteen players with him for Monday's game. Final selection of the squad will take place this afternoon, Davis stated.

Probable starting line to face off against the Engineers of Drexel Tech in Monday's game include Art Gladstone at center and Fred Bernbaum and Ted Cauffman at the wing positions.

A great deal of competition is being waged by Stu Sussman, last year's second string stopper, and Jimmy McKechnie from last year's freshman team. Davis may take both boys with him on the Drexel trip.

## Westminster Titans Meet Nittany Swimmers At Glennland Pool Today

The two giants of the Pennsylvania swimming world will meet today.

The "Little Giant," Westminster College, of New Wilmington, will take on Penn State's "Big Giant" swimming team at the Glennland pool 4:30 this afternoon in a meet that should prove to be the best home duel of the season.

Riding on the crest of 15 straight victories, the Titans will arrive in town early this afternoon, head for the Glennland pool, and attempt to make it Number 16 over the Galbraithmen.

The New Wilmington lads are coached by Joe Ferris, a former Penn State student, who has tried until this year in vain to schedule a meet between Westminster and his old Alma Mater.

Besides the desire to maintain their win streak, the Ferrismen will be out to present their mentor with a triumph on his return visit to State.

To the Galbraithmen, a victory means the difference between an "excellent" season or possibly "the greatest season in State's history."

The latter can only come true if the Lion tank men live up to pre-season expectations and come through with a win in today's engagement.

State's main trouble will come in the sprinting events, breast-stroke, and possibly the distance events.

Big guns of the Titan squad are Jim Rush, J. Schied, and Hamel. Rush, a former Connessville high school star, hit 25 seconds flat in the 60-yard fresh style event against Carnegie Tech this week.

Scheid, also broke a pool record against the Tartans in the breast-stroke event, while Hamel captured both the 220 and 440 free style contests.

The Galbraithmen will count heavily on winning the meet by capturing both relay events. With Cowell to pace them in the medley relay, and Hirshfeld and Christie, both fast men, for the free style relay, the Lion mermen should experience little difficulty.

## Lion Relay Squad to Run in Garden Millrose Games

Four runners will carry the hopes of the Nittany Lions in the Millrose Games scheduled to take place tonight in Madison Square Garden.

Participating on an invitation from the Millrose committee, the two-mile relay squad will be competing with the best of their kind when they run along side of such favorites as Princeton, Cornell, Harvard, Fordham, N. Y. U., and Michigan State.

Don Harris, Mitch Williams, Cliff St. Clair, and anchor man Jerry Karver will be the Lion relay runners in the Big City Classic which will highlight champions from all parts of the country.

Norm Gordon and Private Barney Ewell, former Penn State runners, will also be in the running for the top position in the one-half mile run and 60-yard dash respectively. Barney is defending his title which he earned with a record-setting mark of 6.1 seconds in the "60" last year.

Gordon, who will be running

## Wrestlers Meet Temple Tonight In Season's 4th

### Campbell Notes Changes In 121, 155, 175 Slots

Coach J. Floyd Bohn and his Temple wrestling team will arrive on campus this morning for their meet with Coach Paul Campbell's Blue and White squad in Rec Hall at 8:30 p. m., directly following the boxing matches against the Orangemen from Syracuse. The meet will be State's fourth for the current season.

Weigh-ins, for the evening bouts will take place at 3:30 p. m. in the team locker rooms of the gymnasium. At that time eligibility for the various poundage brackets will be determined.

Major item in tonight's meet is that Co-captain Charlie Ridenour may not have an opponent to face in the 128-pound class. Up to last night, when this morning's issue of the Daily Collegian went to press, there was no word from the Philadelphia college that a capable performer had been found to fill the Owl's vacant 128-pound slot. However, Coach Bohn may bring along with his team, a wrestler to meet Ridenour.

Otherwise, Coach Campbell noted three changes in Penn State's lineup for tonight's fracas. In the 121-pound class, Kryder Mattern, who saw action in the Syracuse match, will replace Bob Lowrie. Mattern will be out for his second win of the season when he meets the Owl's Stephen Kiwatsky in the starting grappling contest tonight.

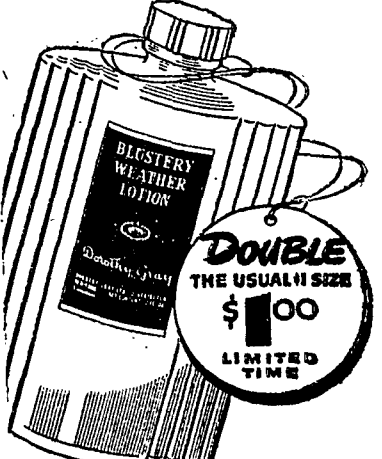
Second change in the lineup will find Charley Dipner filling the 155-pound spot of Gardner Lindzey. Matched against heavy odds in the Princeton meet last Saturday afternoon, Lindzey fell victim to the power of the Orange and Black's Corothers. Dipner will be seen in his first varsity wrestling match when he meets Temple frosh, William Trexler.

Because of an injury suffered in the Princeton meet, Fred Conrad will be replaced by Ogden Samler in the 175-pound class. Samler, too, will be wrestling for Penn State for the first time. His opponent will be the Owl's captain, Joe Johnson, the only veteran of the 1942 Temple team.

The remaining part of the lineup will remain intact with Sam Harry opposing Clyde Wood at 136; Al Crabtree battling against Thomas Aissis at 145; Fred Reeve meeting Lloyd Riss at 165; and heavy Bob Morgan against either Michael Jarmoluk or Francis Sholomkas.

under the colors of the Shanahan A. C. of Philadelphia, took second place in the 1000 yard sprint in last season's meet.

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