

## BETWEEN THE LIONS

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John Lawther's boys not only extended their home-game winning streak to 19-in-a-row with last night's 54 to 40 triumph over visiting W. Virginia, but very definitely put a crimp in the latter's hopes of ever appearing in Madison Square Garden in any post-season playoff this year.

The most gratifying highlight of last night's game to many fans was the brilliant return to form of Dave Hornstein and Herk Baltimore. Both these players turned in their best work of the season so far, and Hornstein led the outfit in scoring with a total of 15 points.

The win more than made up for the Lions' loss by a five-point margin to the Mountaineers in Morgantown several weeks ago. The Mountaineer comeback, which began with the victory over the Lions—and ended at the hands of the Lions last night—had included victories over such Eastern cage fighters as Army, Fordham, and Temple.

The best all-around ball handler on the floor last night was undoubtedly W. Va. Captain Scotty Hamilton. Despite the defeat his team absorbed, Hamilton displayed his usual outstanding generalship, and several times nearly jelled ahead of the Lions with his own scoring in the "tight spots."

Special credit must be given Jim Lawther and Larry Gent for their expert setting up of plays for the victors. Even Whitey VonMeda was able to shake off his sickness and injury long enough to score some spectacular field goals when they were most needed.

The Lions will now have a full week in which to prepare for their important tilt with Jimmy at West Point next Wednesday. The following Saturday they will have their second opportunity to avenge the sting of an earlier defeat when they meet Pitt on the Rec Hall floor.

They dropped a game to the Mountaineers on the latter's court by a one-point margin early in January, but are expected to win by a wider margin in the return go if they can continue their present scoring surge.

## WVRA Bowling Series Continues

In yesterday's bowling matches, Kappa Kappa Gamma bowled 570 against the 305 of the three-man Phi Mu team, and Phi Mu defaulted to the Zeta Tau Alpha's, who bowled 460. On Tuesday, Gamma Phi Beta defeated Theta Phi Alpha by a score of 498-408.

Individual tallies were:

Theta Phi Alpha	
Virginia Murphy	114
Mary Ebner	94
Honey Carestri	77
Joan Trapani	69
Rachel Bendetti	54
Gamma Phi Beta	
Jane Bollinger	117
Dor Foehr	109
Jane First	102
Jeanette Ehlers	94
Paul Thomas	76
Kappa Kappa Gamma	
Howene McCray	117
Tommy Watson	116
Gladys Beck	115
Jane Hinman	114
Maime Merrill	108
Ath West	
Margaret Jaffy	110
Alice Hooper	103
Jane Hause	92
Zeta Tau Alpha	
Connie Reddig	115
Jane Conrad	103
Margaret Hays	95
Eden McCleary	81
Margaret Stahlnecker	66

## Maidmen to Face Undeclared Navy Team Saturday

### Middies Shut Out Three Teams in Four Meets

Navy's mat squad, which meets Coach Paul Campbell's undefeated but tied wrestling team at Annapolis on Saturday, will be defending its no-loss record for the 1943 season at that time. Thus far this year the strong Middle team has shut out Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia Military Institute, and Ohio State, and allowed only three points to the grapplers of Yale University.

The fact that State will have a tough time on its hands when it meets the Navy team is evidenced by the experienced men making up its roster.

#### MasDonald National Champ

In the 121-pound weight bracket, the Academy can boast of the services of Malcolm MacDonald, the 1942 National Intercollegiate champion in that class. MacDonald beat out the Lions' Charlie Ridenour for the title.

Charles Swift, captain of the Navy eight, captured the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association's heavyweight crown at the association's meets held in Rec Hall last year. Swift is a hardened matman and will offer plenty of competition for State's heavyweight, Bob Morgan.

#### Many Varsity Men Return

Wrestling in the other weight brackets are many varsity men from last year's Navy team. Among these lettermen are Charles Joslin at 128, Bob Kitt at 136, Josiah Henson at 145, Chuck Creel at 165, and Earl Yates at 175. Probable starter in the 155-pound slot will be Stephen McClintic, a junior whose hometown is the same as the Middies.

#### State Lineup Undecided

On the Penn State side of the lineup, Coach Campbell is still undecided as to which men will fill the various spots. Indications are that there will probably be some major changes in the lineup. Just what they will be is not known up to this point.

One thing in this week's meet is outstanding, though, and that is if the Lions can defeat the men of the Navy they will be well on the way to a very successful season, the only mar on their record being the tie with Princeton, but that's only a prediction.

## Gymnasts Open Season With Navy; Defend Eastern Title

Coach Gene Wettstone's gymnastic champions will hold their final practice session today in preparation for the Navy meet at Annapolis Saturday.

Results of recent inter-class meets were used to determine the starting lineup for the Lion first gym match of the 1943 season.

Captain Lou Bordo, Ray Sorenson, and Chuck Lebow are the choice on the horizontal bar, while John Teti, Sol Small, and Sorenson will perform on the side horse.

#### Starting Lineup

Starting assignments for the rope event have been given to Chuck Lebow and Bill Young. Selection of the third man has not yet been made, but a decision within the next day will name Barclay or Wirtschafter as the third man.

Trio on the parallel bars will include Bordo, Small, and Teti. Ring performers are Bill Bonsall, Sorenson, and Small. Tumbling assignments have gone to Billy Meade, Harold Frey, and Bonsall.

#### Navy Boasts of Champs

Navy has one of its best gym teams on the floor this year and should provide the Lions with plenty of competition. The "Gobs"

boast of such outstanding gymnasts as Parker, intercollegiate ring champ, and Julian, Pacific Coast AAU side horse king. Parker's worthy opponent will be little Bill Bonsall, while Julian will meet Blue and White's best in John Teti.

Sorenson and Small are the only members of the squad who will participate in three events. Much of the Lion scoring will depend on the ability of these two to surpass the performances of the Navy boys.

#### Lions Defend Title

The Nittanymen will be out to defend the laurels they won at the Eastern Intercollegiate last winter.

The meet Saturday will be judged according to the new ruling initiated for the current season. Three men, the best, second best, and third best, will be entered in each event. Best man in each event will meet the best opponent, while the second best tangles with the second best man, and so on.

#### New Scoring System

Three winners will be announced for every event, each adding one point to the team total. A perfect score of 18 points can be obtained if a team wins every event. Scoring by the new system will tend to make the competition more equal.

Following Saturday's meet, the Lions will meet Army, Illinois, and Temple. The Illinois match will be the only home event for the Wettstonemen.

Eastern Intercollegiate playoffs are scheduled to take place in Rec Hall, March 13.

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