

ROTC, ASTP Share Honors In All-Service Boxing Finals

Penn State's advanced ROTC unit shared championship honors with the ASTP Saturday in the final round of the College's first All-Service Boxing Tournament. Both the ASTP and ROTC boxers punched their way to double victories, while the Irish Marine, Mike Sweeney, carried off the fifth crown.

A technical knockout, four decisions, and a draw were included in the final accounting. Six members of the ASTP, five advanced ROTC students, and single entries from the Navy and Marines were combatants in Coach Leo Houck's action-packed slug show. Harry Administers TKO.

It was Sam Harry of the ROTC against Navy's Art Lorenz in the 135-pound opener, with Harry, the veteran Nittany wrestling champion, administering a three-part lesson in class boxing that ended in a technical knockout over Lorenz. The bout was called midway through the third round after a flurry of ROTC lefts and rights to Lorenz's face. Forcing the fight most of the

way, and using both his left and right cross to good advantage, Lennie Catanosa hammered out the second ROTC victory from ASTP's hard-fighting Pat Colella.

It was a roundhouse heaven in the next bout, as two willing but green 155-pounders mixed it up for three sessions of looping rights and lefts. Will Carmean of the ROTC proved the less experienced of the two, however, as he failed repeatedly to take cover from the long range blasts of ASTP'er Harry Philo and thereby lost the three-round decision. Leatherneck Wins.

In a 165-pound bout that started slowly and picked up momentum in each round, ROTC Charles Kaeny battled Mike Sweeney on almost even terms until the last round, when the Irish Marine's long, hard right caught Kaveny repeatedly.

In a special exhibition match which preceded the heavyweight finale, ASTP Privates Best and Reed fought to a draw in three fast rounds of unusually good boxing. Both fighters had submitted their entries too late to be considered in the tournament.

Winding up the evening of ring warfare, 230-pound ASTP'er George Purnell stalked his fast-moving opponent, ROTC Pvt. Sid Cohen, throughout the fight, aiming each punch with a deliberation that left little room for wildness. Although both boxers made good use of powerful left hands, Purnell dished out a punishing body attack that proved the margin of victory.

Penn Haven Leads Softball League

With three games remaining to be played, the Section 2 civilian intramural baseball league has all but wound up its summer semester schedule.

Wednesday's scores showed Beta Sigma Rho defeating Lions Club 12-10, Phi Sigma Delta over Atherton-Street, by 13-12, and Pittsburgh trouncing Matills 9-1.

Present standings:

Team	W.	L.
Penn Haven	7	1
Phi Sigma Delta	5	1
Atherton Street	5	2
Beta Sigma Rho	4	3
Pittsburgh	3	4
Matills	3	4
Lions Club	3	5
Penn State Club	2	6
Fletchers	1	7

Games scheduled for this weekend are:

Friday—Pittsburgh vs. Atherton Street, 6:45.

Saturday—Matills vs. Phi Sigma Delta, 2:30.

Saturday—Beta Sigma Rho vs. Phi Sigma Delta, 4:30.

All team managers are asked to contact Babe Lebowitz Tuesday evening before 10:30.

Air Corps Gains Decisive Victory In Softball

Saturday's softball game between Company B of the ASTP and a squad of men representing the Air Corps resulted in a victory for the Air Corps.

In the seven innings played the Air Corps easily came out on top with a 6-0 score. Two runs were made by Knoke of the Air Corps and the other runs were made by Osburn, Walls, Russo, McIntyre, Sheldon, and Cripps, also of the Air Corps.

The winning pitcher of the Air Corps was Cripps, and the pitcher for Company B was Pendergast. Considering that there were only three two-base hits, one each by Sheldon, Busso, and Knoke, the pitching ability was pretty close, although Cripps just seemed to have that edge which let only four hits be made by Company B.

V-12 Sports News

By Art Miller, A/S, U.S.N.R.

One Tar, one Marine, and one ROTC trainee have reached the semi-final bracket of the Navy-ROTC-Marine-ASTP golf tourney.

Bob Wetherill, Barracks 29, gained the next-to-the-top position by defeating ASTP Sprague, 8 and 6, and going on to thrash Long of the Marines by 6 up and 5 to go in another 18 holes of match play.

Peterson, Marines, won over Bernthal, ASTP, by default, then outshot Keller, ASTP, 7 up and 6 to go. Dick Ross was the third man to gain the semi-final round when he eliminated the Navy's Culver by default, then took care of Arnold, ASTP, 3 and 2.

Fighting for the right to meet Ross in the sub-final bracket tomorrow, Nippes, Navy, beat Holbrook, ASTP, 7 and 5, while ASTP Van Cura romped over Woodruff, 8 up and 7 to go. Nippes and Van Cura will battle it out today.

Finals in the link tourney are scheduled for Sunday afternoon on the College fairways.

Barracks 41 Softball Leader

Barracks 41 made no bones about declaring themselves leaders in the Off-Campus softball circuit, last week as they walloped the Barracks 22 sailors, 15-0, for their third straight victory. The

Marines teed off in the first inning for three counters, came back in the second frame to score another seven, and picked up five more in the fourth. While mates Pateno, Trager, and Reeves were collecting two hits apiece for the victors, Pitcher Schmodel held Barracks 22 to two scant hits and batted out two himself.

On-Campus League

Barracks 13	4	0
Barracks 9	3	0
Barracks 37	2	2
Barracks 24	1	2
Barracks 36	1	2
Barracks 26	0	5

Off-Campus League

Barracks 41	3	0
Barracks 20	2	0
Barracks 29	1	0
Barracks 22	1	2
Barracks 62	0	1
Barracks 35	0	3

Pool Patter

Chief Belder's weekly communique states that cargo nets, kapok life preservers, and escape ropes have arrived at the Glennland pool for rescue practice for V-12 trainees. Practice on the new life-saving apparatus will begin this week.

Tennis tournament, scheduled to go into its semi-final round last week, was rained out.

Line Proves Biggest Grid Headache As Practice Enters Fourth Week

Between The Lions

By Pvt. DICK McNAUL
Sports Editor

Leo's Boxing Show

Boxing fans were on the receiving end of a sports treat Saturday evening at the finals of Leo Houck's All-Service Boxing Tourney. Despite the many obstacles which slowed down plans for the show, Leo came through once again with a worthwhile exhibition.

The assistance of Ben Leaman, boxing manager last season and a member of the Advanced ROTC, and the Navy, Army, and Marine staffs helped make the bouts possible.

From this corner, the outstanding contestants of the tourney were Sam Harry, ROTC; Len Catanosa, ROTC; Mike Sweeney, Marines; Sid Cohen, ROTC (although he didn't win in the finals, he showed plenty of improvement over his work in the semi-finals); and George Purnell, ASTP. The Purnell-Cohen fight was close all the way—with plenty of thrills. Purnell got the decision after three close rounds which had spectators on their feet most of the way.

Explanation

With the arrival of the football season, the problems facing the Collegian's sports staff begin doubling. Especially when the paper is printed only once a week will the difficulties become acute. This is the first time in its history that Collegian has operated on a weekly basis and things are still pretty much in an experimental stage. Coverage of the news will be necessarily short and sometimes the stories will be old stuff. However, we shall do the best possible job under the circumstances.

Boaters Prepare For First Tilt

As the season's opener with Bucknell approaches, State's soccer squad is rounding into its traditionally high form. Daily scrimmages on the golf course, as well as frequent battles with the Naval Ensigns, are preparing the soccer men for a stiff schedule.

Promising players who bid fair to fill the shoes of last year's team include Earl Stauffer, Bob Clauser, Spec Rojac, and Maurice Ernst. From the ranks of Navy and Marine V-12, who compose a large part of the squad, come Tubby Crawford, Dick Schnadel, and Bob Snyder.

Advanced ROTC contributes Chuck Lebow, champion rope-climber, and Wayne Bechtel. Frosh who have shown up well this far are Bob MacWilliams and Joe Crouch.

Adding the few returning veterans and the many experienced V-12'ers now here to these hopefuls gives a well-balanced squad.

Tennis Registration Open

All civilian students interested in entering a tennis tournament which begins Tuesday should contact Jim Redmond as soon as possible by calling 4645.

The tournament is open only to regular civilian students and not to servicemen. A prize, yet to be determined, will be awarded the winner.

State's War Dead Totals 44

Official reports today boosted to 57 the number of Pennsylvania State College students and alumni who have lost their lives or who have been reported missing in action since the beginning of World War II. The dead number 44, while four others are prisoners of war.

"The squad has produced an abundance of good material and the boys are shaping up favorably at this point, but we still have a long way to go. We will be busier than ever from now on," commented Coach Bob Higgins as the Nittany Lions view the season opener with Bucknell only three weeks away.

Higgins greatest headache promises to be rebuilding the 1942 line which lost its effectiveness only in the West Virginia game last year. Only returning linemen are Johnny Jaffurs, ROTC, and Apprentice Seaman Red Moore. However, the Navy-Marine turnout has produced a number of line candidates who will see plenty of action.

The showing of Bull Powers, all-conference center last year from Dayton University and Harry Davis of Xenia indicates that the center assignment will be well taken care of. Impressive at the end positions have been Bill Smith, University of Cincinnati; Joe Zoul, U. of Dayton; and Ed Czekaj, George Washington.

Coach Conger Calls Runners

Although the cross-country team does not have a meet scheduled until October, Coach Ray M. Conger has issued a call for all candidates to report at the Water Tower at 4:30 p.m. any afternoon.

Coach Conger believes that if he gives his squad an early start he will have a well-conditioned team by the time the first meet rolls around.

John Hermanies of the Marines, star miler and two-miler of the track team, appears to be the only standout who is sure to report for practice.

Places on the squad are open to regular students and servicemen. Coach Conger stated that all candidates must secure a physical permit from the College Health Service before they can be issued equipment.

Freshmen and upperclassmen interested in trying out for assistant cross-country managers should see Stu Block, manager, at the Water Tower any afternoon at 4:30.

Because Syracuse has dropped cross-country for the duration, the following schedule remains for the coming season:

Oct. 9—Manhattan.
Oct. 16—Cornell at Ithaca.
November—ICAAA championships at Van Courtlandt Park, N. Y.

IMA To Show Movies Of Football Games

Motion pictures of the most important and interesting football games of last year's season, including Penn, Syracuse, Colgate, and Pitt, will be shown with the idea of instilling pre-season spirit into the student body. Coach Bob Higgins has consented to be on hand to explain and comment on team strategy.

The pictures of the games will be shown in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14. Other games will follow on Tuesday nights thereafter. If movies of the games are taken this season, the IMA will continue to sponsor the movies through this semester and the next. No admission fee will be required.

RCA Will Interview Senior Technicians

Radio Corporation of America will send a representative to campus September 10 to interview seniors. This firm is particularly interested in electrical, mechanical, industrial, and chemical engineers, and physicists.

Also desired are women graduates trained for secretarial, business administration, accounting, and engineering aide work.

A booklet containing information about RCA is available at the College Placement Service, 204 Old Main. Interview appointments may be arranged through this office.

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Other V-12 trainees who will be counted on to bolster the Penn State forward wall are Tad Hapanowicz, George Washington, and Joe Accrocco, Frank Maloney, and Don Hamrock, all of Dayton U.

Fresh Competition Looms


The freshman class has produced a few gridders who have given Coach Higgins a pleasant surprise by making plenty of trouble for first team aspirants with collegiate experience. George Slater and Marino Marchi are pressing for tackle positions while Charley Stapel, a hard working halfback from Avalon High, has been outstanding in practice sessions.

The backfield situation has encouraged the coaching staff although the kicking talents of Joe Colone, last year's freshman ace, have not been replaced. However, here again the first year class has produced a possible answer in Al Olsewski, a capable kicker.

Surplus Of Ball Carriers

Besides backfield veterans Sparky Brown, Bob Williams, and blocking back Aldo Cenci, Higgins has a number of ball carriers to draw from. Dave Hardy, Toledo; Allen Richards, Cincinnati; Jim Graham, George Washington; and Harold Mouch, Jack Castignola, and Milt McGuire, all from Dayton University, have made commendable showings as backs. The last three named performers are the "abbreviated" type which have proved so effective for Higgins in the past when lack of size has been overshadowed by the speed of the ball carrier to give the Lions their offensive power.

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