

Lawthermen Looking For Victory Over Juniata After Army Loss

Doctors Disqualify Funk; Juniata Brother Combine

Nittany Lion up-and-down cagers will have their eyes peeled for a couple of basketball players who answer to the name of Eisenhart in their game with Juniata on the Rec Hall floor tomorrow night.

Hank, senior of the family two-some, is the center and captain for the invading Indians while his brother, Fuzz, is very much in evidence on the backline.

Hank is playing his third varsity year for the Tribe while Fuzz has one year of varsity background on the jayvee team after three years high school point-making.

Juniata, who will come to State College with a won-lost record of seven victories in thirteen tries, will have Bill Hunt, 5-11 senior ballhandler and Gene Brumbaugh, 6-2 soph cager from Altoona in the forward slots while Dick Wareham will be Coach Jack Oller's choice to team up with Fuzz Eisenhart on the backline.

The Indians have gained triumphs over Susquehanna twice, Elizabethtown twice, Westminster, Middletown Air Depot and West Virginia to tally their mid-season total.

The Lions, back to a .500 percentage for the season by their 49-38 loss to the strong Cadet five at West Point, will be on their toes for the Indians.

Funk Out for Season

According to latest reports from the medicos, Walt Funk, starter at forward with Buck Barron for the major part of the campaign to date, will be lost to Coach Lawther and his Nittany five for the remainder of the season.

Funk, dogged by injuries since last year when he was forced out of frosh competition early in the season when he was laid up with a recurrence of an old injury, failed to pass the routine sports physical because of a cardiac ailment. The tall forward also suffered a slightly sprained ankle as a result of a fall in the Colgate tilt Saturday.

Team Ready

With the exception of Funk, the team will be at full strength. Ed Czekaj, alternate with Funk on the forward wall, will assume 60-minute duties now with Buck Barron.

Mac McNary, high scorer of the Nittany quintet, will start again at center against the Blue and Gold captain, while Monty Moskowitz, after his straight shooting against the Red Raiders, and Capt. Joe Curran will probably get the nods for the guard spots.

The next tilt on the Lion schedule after the Juniata game will be with the Annapolis Middies on the Severn court next Saturday afternoon.

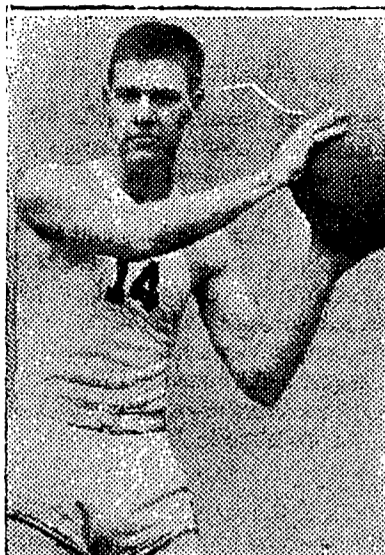
TOPS ARMY TEAM

High scorer of the Army Air Force Command's all-star team at Scott Field, Ill., is Jack Biery, former Penn State basketball luminary.

Center—Hank



Guard—Fuzz



Brother combination for the Juniata Indian basketball team is Hank and Fuzz Eisenhart. Hank (left) is center and captain of the Blue and Gold while Fuzz (above) anchors the backline.

Dinglebury Decides Fate Of Ice Hockey Opener

By Seaman Rem Robinson
J. Solvency Dinglebury is confused.

Penn State's weather is the cause of it, and Penn State's weather is very important to Dr. Dinglebury, for he is the Collegian meteorologist. The last time Dingle made his appearance in the press, was April 20, 1943 when he was called upon to explain six inches of snow lying on

the baseball diamond before the Lion-Pitt game.

While Dinglebury is working out the answers, however, hockey coach Art Davis is putting a big IF in front of the slated Colgate-Penn State tilt here tomorrow. The IF is an all-important one, for unless Old Man Winter gets disgusted with Mount Nittany today, and blows some more zero temperature readings down the valley before night, the ice rink inaugural will again be postponed.

Last week the Davis skating crew was set to meet the Hershey Junior Bears in a return match, but by Friday afternoon the outdoor rink looked like a bowl of breakfast food that had been sitting on the stove for three hours.

Squad workouts have been limited this week, and the rink has been closed due to thawing, but Davis is going to wait until tonight before calling the Red Raiders in New York with the news that summer has arrived early in State College.

In case Davis' IF comes true, he intends to use the same squad that was slated to go into action last week against the Hershey Cubs, including team captain Art Gladstone at center, Roger Nelson and Tubby Crawford on the forward wall, Paul Ameel in the nets, and the Gene O'Donnell-Jack Foley combination in the defense spots.

ASTP Sports

Thru The Hoop

By Pvt. Hank Kalette

Now that intramural basketball is no longer in the discussion phase but actually in operation, it remains for us to make certain the success of the venture. To make sure that no league games are forfeited, and that we are at Rec Hall at the time our games are scheduled. We wanted this league—let's be sure we keep it.

According to Gene Bischoff, in charge of intramurals, the league is divided into three divisions of five teams each, and one of six teams. Each team will participate in a round-robin, the division winners will be pitted against each other in semi-finals and finals to determine the league winner. Plans are underway for inter-unit games between leading teams of ASTP, Air Corps, and the Navy-Marines.

Bischoff made it clear that one team may play two games a weekend. The games will be of twenty-five minutes duration—ten minute halves, and five minutes between halves.

It was announced last Tuesday that barracks 48, 40, 33, and 8 have forfeited games the past two weeks. This is unfair to the opposing teams and to the referees who must be present in time for the game. It is hoped that these

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Lions Meet Tough Cornell Team In Second Home Match

By TOM WHEATLEY AS/USNR

A reshuffling of the wrestling cards of Cornell and Penn State brings the Big Red team with a record of three wins and one defeat to Rec Hall tomorrow at 2:00 p. m. to meet the Lions who last week received a morale transfusion donated by Colgate in the form of a 29-5 decision.

Originally scheduled for February 19, tomorrow's match pits the locals against a powerful Cornell lineup which has already racked up two victories over Colgate and an 18-14 nod over Columbia. Even in their lone defeat, the Cornell matmen gained prestige by giving Lehigh a close match, losing to the always-powerful Bethlehem team by a 14-12 count.

Garden Beckons Lion Trackmen

Track Coach George Harvey today named his Penn State team for the 2-mile relay at the Millrose Games, New York, on February 5. His quartet is composed of two civilians and two Navy V-12 trainees.

Dennis Crimmins, who ran indoors last winter for the St. John's, Brooklyn, N. Y., relay team, and Hans Hermanies, former University of Cincinnati distance star, are the team's lend-lease members.

Johnny Dibeler, captain of the Penn State track team last summer, and Bob Jones, are the civilian runners. Jones competed in track and cross-country during the past year.

Only other Lion entry in the New York event will be Tubby Crawford, former Ohio University pole vaulter, who attained 13 feet, 3 inches as a member of the Penn State team this summer. Crawford started preparations for his indoor debut immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The Penn State lineup will include the same men who faced Colgate last week except for possible alterations in the 165- and 175-pound classes.

Johnny Jaffurs has returned to practice after his layoff to make the East-West football trip and is seeking the 175-pound berth occupied by Dick Little in State's first meet.

John Shaw has two eager rivals in the 165-pound division. Chuck Hall, a member of last year's squad, and Ben Ulrich are disputing Shaw's hold on the starting assignment and the 165-pound performer in tomorrow's matches will be announced today.

Two first string grapplers have yet to see action despite last week's season opener with Colgate. Bob Lowrie, 121 pounder, and Lynn McIlvaine, 145-pound man got credit for victories by sitting on the bench when the visitors forfeited in both divisions.

A chance that the team may not be at full strength against Cornell was mentioned yesterday by Coach Paul Campbell when he said that an ear ailment may keep Ray Shibli on the sidelines.

The Penn State lineup will be rounded out by Pat Harrington, 136, Charley Dipner, 155, and Red Moore, heavyweight, all of whom defeated their Colgate opponents last Saturday.

Harrington decided Ernie Armigar in a hard fought match, while Dipner threw Ike Block in the second period of their 155-pound fracas.

Red Moore pulled a surprise act in his first appearance as a wrestler by piling up a 14-7 advantage over Colgate's Ed Stacco, Big Red star tackle.

Lt. Foltz Announces Fencing Meets Off

Penn State will not have a fencing team this year.

Lt. Dean Foltz of the military department at the College, and temporary fencing coach, recently declared that no equipment is available despite constant and extensive efforts made to procure blades from numerous companies.

All meets have been cancelled, but Lieutenant Foltz, former Penn State fencer, expressed hope of keeping the sport alive on campus. Beside the problem of equipment, another difficulty is manpower. One varsity member from last year remains, and prospective bladesmen are unknown.

Coach N. S. Walke called the first fencing practice in 1934, and found 78 men willing to begin

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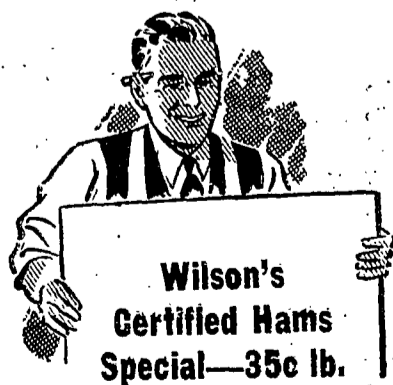
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