

ASTP Sports Thru The Hoop

One of the first plans to come into reality since the organization of the intro-mural basketball league is the formation of an All-Star ASTP basketball quintet. Actually, the men who are on this theoretical "All American" team got together while playing ball at the Rec Hall, but it is believed that they represent the leading players in 3303 SU. Undoubtedly, there are many more fine players here at Penn State, and there will be additions to this team as time goes by.

The present aggregation consists of ten men whose average height is 6-1. The team is fast and can control the backboards against almost any five. The men work together, break fast, and pass well. Several of the men played intercollegiate ball before they entered the army, and have had a great deal of experience.

The forward positions are held by Gene Anderson, Paul Bachman, and John Lawther Jr. Anderson played frosh ball at the University of Tennessee, and was slated for a berth on the varsity. Bachman, though he did not play intercollegiate ball, played a lot of independent ball while at Ohio State. Lawther was a regular on the Penn State varsity last year. For the center position, Don Bassler, who played frosh ball at the University of Utah, and Jerry Nordbloom are vying for the honors. Bill Berrisford, who was headed for a berth with the University of California five, Foley, a St. Anselm and Holy Cross regular, and Dave Merrell will handle the guard positions. Robert Allwardt, Michigan State independent, and Dick Weiss are two capable substitutions.

Joe Calback, himself a player at Ohio State, has taken up the managerial reins. "I feel that with the addition of two or three more good team men, the squad could make an excellent showing against any opposition. The team is not in the need of men who can do nothing but shoot. They must be able to pass, shoot, guard, and watch the backboards," Calback said.

Mat Coach Seeks Balanced Team

After defeating Colgate and Cornell on successive Saturdays, Coach Paul Campbell's wrestling team is taking advantage of an open date this week to sharpen itself for next Saturday's assault on the Middies at Annapolis, Md.

Following the season's initial meet against Colgate which went to State 29-5, the heavier weights underwent a shakeup as Campbell experimented to work out a better balanced starting lineup. Chuck Hall replaced Jack Shaw A. S. as the 165-pound nominee and in the 175-pound bracket Johnny Jaffurs, a little restless with all the footballs stored away, took over the spot filled by Marine Pvt. Dick Little.

Last week's close decision over Cornell indicated that the right combination hasn't been discovered yet, for although State swept through the first four matches without a casualty, the visitors from Cornell made the rest of the afternoon pretty rough for the Lions and registered wins in the 155, 165, 175, and heavyweight classes. Falls by Bob Shadley in the 128-pound weight and 145-pound Pat Harrington gave the Lions their margin of victory.

Both Jaffurs and Heavyweight Red Moore are hampered because they weren't exactly brought up on a wrestling mat. As yet, neither man responds instinctively when trying to escape or in attempting to take advantage of an opponent's miscue. Perhaps the current two weeks all clear period will improve their effectiveness.

Gymnasts Encounter Navy In Initial Meet

Coach Gene Wettstone's gymnastic squad will tighten up against Navy at Rec Hall for the first encounter of the season next Saturday.

Only returning varsity man is Harold Frey, who has received an honorable discharge from the Seabees. The boys have been tapping all energy in practices since October, and Coach Wettstone believes he has a team which Navy will find strong.

Probable starters in the side horse event will be Howard Hallman and Warren Neiger, both freshmen, and Joseph Linn, Marine. Frank Bayer, Navy V-12, and Warren Neiger will represent Penn State on the horizontal bar, along with Frey.

No decision has been stated by Wettstone as to beginners in the rope climbing event, but Gerald Eddy, V-12 trainee, and Marvin Marcum seem to be potential starters. The third man will be either Alfred Lentz, Navy V-12, Sal Postich, or Mike Gatonis.

Frey, Neiger, and Bayer are certain to start on the parallel bars. The first two will also begin on the flying rings with Seaman Charles Bond.

Wettstone says that Navy comes here with a strong team, and will probably show their best on rope climbing, flying rings, parallel bars, and side horse. Penn State itself hopes to show offensive power on the mats.

Lion Trackmen To Meet Champs

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of the Millrose relay cup for 1943. Now the entire winning squad is in the armed forces.

Marine Pvt. Tubby Crawford will make his first big-time appearance in the Millrose affair tomorrow also when he uses his Ohio State, Dartmouth, and recently adopted Penn State experience in the pole vault event. Crawford has constantly slid up the bamboo pole to the 13-6 mark, but entrants Padway, Schmidt, and Jack DeField have all soared to the 14-foot mark. Several seasons ago, Crawford tied DeField of Minnesota for the Central Intercollegiate title, when both men crawled over the bar at 13 feet.

In representing the Lion team in the pole vault event, Crawford had to disappoint Leo Houck and Art Davis, the hockey coach, for both Lion mentors were hopeful that the marine ace would be able to either box or play hockey that afternoon.

For several months, Crawford has played on the forward line of the hockey squad, and was slated to meet Cornell with the Nittany Lion ice crew this Saturday at Ithaca, N. Y. Meanwhile, Houck was looking forward to placing the V-12 trainee in one of the boxing slots after watching him spar in the ring several days ago.

Ridenour Watches Blind Protege Make Season Debut

Charlie Ridenour, one of Penn State's all-time greats, was seated high in the stands when Chuck Hall made his first appearance on the wrestling mats this year but his words of encouragement still reached the ears of the Nittany team's blind grappler.

Ridenour, now in the Air Corps, took time out from a short furlough to watch his alma mater whip Cornell in wrestling, and the main object of his attention was the 16-pound Hall, a close friend and fraternity brother. Hall, hearing Ridenour's voice, waved to the exact spot in the stands where the three-time champion was sitting.

Hall lost the decision to Rodney Etieff, Cornell's ace 165-pounder, but assured Ridenour after the meet "I'll do better for you next time." It was the blind youth's first start this year, an attack of grippe having kept him out of the

opener against Colgate. Last year, he scored a fall in his only appearance against Temple.

Hall and Ridenour were inseparable before Charlie went off to the wars, and the latter was largely instrumental in developing Hall's ability as a wrestler. Ridenour, thrice winner of the Eastern 121-pound title and once national AAU champion, is of course the hero of Hall's college mat career. Hall, a junior at the College and active in many undergraduate organizations, was graduated from Overbrook at Philadelphia. His family lives on a farm in East Springfield, Erie county.

Barney Ewell, former Penn State sprint star, plans to compete in the major indoor meets this winter. Ewell is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

It's Cold At Cornell, So Icemen Get Game

J. Solvency Dinglebury, the Collegian weather expert, stomped into the office this morning, blew the snow from his coat, and told sports reporters that Coach Art Davis and his hockey team will at last play an outdoor game. That is if Lake Beebe in Ithaca, New York, does not thaw by tomorrow.

For the past month, the Nittany pucksters have scheduled two games on their new outdoor rink, but thawing weather wiped the ice from the tennis court-rink, and their hopes for christening their new stadium were broken. Now, after two weeks of idleness, they meet the Big Red of Cornell in the first regularly scheduled game of the season.

Wednesday afternoon the Davis squad practiced against the Hershey Junior Bears in the Heshey stadium, in a game that saw free scoring by both sides. The practice session served to iron out some of the wrinkles the Lions have gathered through their two weeks of no practice, and the Nittany coach expects the squad to be near their playing form tomorrow.

However, with the absence of their ace offense threat, Tubby Crawford, there will be a big gap in the forward wall. Crawford has been invited to represent Penn State in the pole vault event in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Replacing the sizeable vacancy left by Crawford is Paul Ranier, a substitute who has seen action in all the Lion practice tilts this season. Captain Art Gladstone, returning

lettermen from last season will fill the remainder of the forward line, along with Roger Nelson. In Wednesday's practice game with Hershey, Gladstone sustained a fractured nose in a scuffle for the puck with a Hershey skater, but expects to play tomorrow.

In the defense positions, Jack Foley, Marine Corps trainee from Carnegie Tech, and Canadian-born Gene O'Donnell will bolt down varsity spots, while Pvt. Paul Ameel will again guard the nets at the goalie position.

Other skaters certain to see action against the Big Red are Jacques Hutchins, Jimmy Walsh, Naval trainees, and Marine Pvt. Bates. Hutchins scored on a pass from teammate Walsh in the Hershey practice this week.

In addition to Hutchins' goal, O'Donnell, Crawford, and Ranier tallied with Lion markers. Although Nelson did not score in the Hershey game, "he looked in his best shape this season," according to Davis.


Masquerettes Celebrate First Anniversary

At a tea Saturday afternoon the Masquerettes, coeds' auxiliary of the Thespian, celebrated their first anniversary.

All women who had been in at least two Thespian shows were invited, as well as several charter members present on campus. Tea was poured by Mr. J. Ewing Kennedy.

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