

Boxing, Wrestling Slates Announced

Wisconsin, Army Meets Feature Ring Schedule

Varsity boxing and wrestling schedules for the 1945 season were announced this week by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics. The only other winter sport that will participate in intercollegiate competition this year is basketball.

Home-and-home matches with Army and Wisconsin highlight an attractive eight-meet boxing slate arranged for the Lion ring squad. Virginia, Coast Guard Academy, and Maryland are the other dual meet opponents.

The Nittany boxers will also compete in the Eastern Intercollegiate at New London, Conn., on March 9 and 10. Last season the tournament was held at Recreation Hall. Frankie Serago was the only Lion to win a title. He was 127-pound intercollegiate champion.

Four dual meets and the Eastern Intercollegiate comprise the wrestling schedule. The grapplers open their season against Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., January 20. Army, Navy, and Lehigh are other meet opponents. The intercollegiate will be held at Lehigh on February 9 and 10. Penn State failed to capture any crowns at the tourney last season.

Boxing Coach Leo Houck and Wrestling Mentor Paul Campbell have had only informal practice so far this year. Anyone interested in trying out for the squads should see either Houck or Campbell as soon as possible.

The schedules follow:

BOXING

- Jan. 13—at Army
- Jan. 27—at Virginia
- Feb. 3—Army
- Feb. 10—Coast Guard Academy
- Feb. 17—Wisconsin
- Feb. 24—Maryland
- March 3—at Wisconsin
- March 9-10—Intercollegiate

WRESTLING

- Jan. 20—at Cornell
- Jan. 27—Army
- Feb. 3—at Navy
- Feb. 9-10—Intercollegiate
- Feb. 17—Lehigh

Barracks 36 Wins V-12 Soccer Title

Winner of the trophy in the V-12 intramural soccer league is Barracks 36 which maintained its first place position by winning over Barracks 13 and 37 during the last days of play.

Presentation of the trophy will be part of the Navy review at New Beaver Field tomorrow.

Marine trainees won the trophy last semester. It stands about two feet high and depicts a figure kicking a soccer ball.

Barracks 26, which last week was tied with 36 for first place, dropped to third as it lost one and tied one. Barracks 20 holds second place with six wins, one loss and five ties.

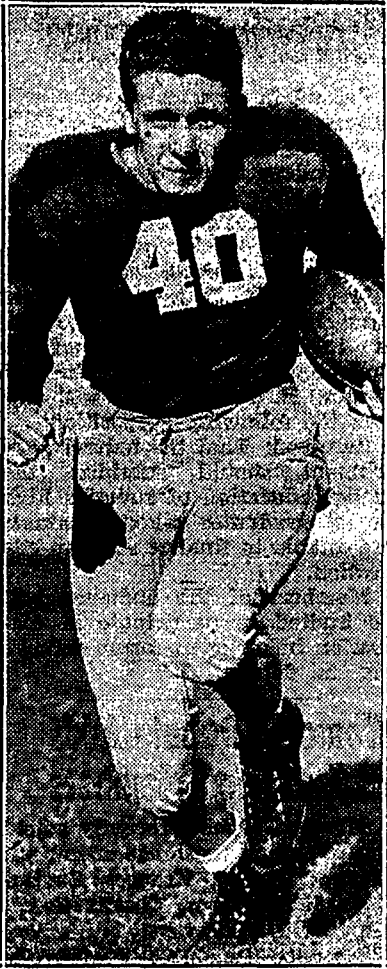
In games of November 22, Barracks 36 defeated 13, 1-0, and Barracks 20 took over 26 by the same score.

Results of games played November 23 are: Barracks 20 and 13 struggled to a 0-0 tie. Barracks 9 and 36 won over 24 and 37 respectively with one goal against none for the losers.

November 24 was the last day of the tournament. Barracks 9 and 30 tied 0-0. Neither Barracks 20 nor 13 was able to score. Barracks 20 registered the only clear-cut win by defeating 37, 1-0.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Barracks 36	8	1	3
Barracks 20	6	1	5
Barracks 26	6	3	3
Barracks 13	5	3	4
Barracks 9	3	6	3
Barracks 37	2	8	1



LEADING SCORER — Halfback Johnny Chuckran finished his first season of intercollegiate football as the leading scorer on the Penn State gridiron eleven. He recorded 48 points. Elwood Petchel was second with 30 points.

Gymnasts Drill Daily

Despite the fact that they aren't scheduled for intercollegiate competition this year, Penn State gymnasts have been practicing daily for the past month at Recreation Hall.

Among those who are taking part in drills every day are two national champions—Harold Frey and Steve Greene. The pair was publicized all over the country for their feats last winter.

However, this year neither Frey nor Greene will be able to defend his National AAU or Eastern Intercollegiate titles unless the College reverses its decision on sports for the duration.

This summer the College curtailed the varsity athletic program by abandoning six sports for the remainder of the war. They were swimming, lacrosse, golf, tennis, ice hockey, and gymnastics.

Frey holds the AAU tumbling championship and the Eastern Intercollegiate all-around crown. Greene is champion and record holder of the National rope climb event and possessor of the Eastern side horse title.

Five other veterans on the squad are Warren Neiger, Marvin Mangus, Mike Gitanis, Tim Petroff, and Lee Gaumer. Neiger placed third in Eastern Intercollegiate all-around competition last year. Mangus and Gitanis are rope climbers, while Petroff and Gaumer are tumblers.

There also are a number of promising new boys practicing at the gymnasium daily.

30 Students Volunteer For Hearst Rifle Matches

Approximately 30 members of the College ROTC have volunteered as entrants in the William Randolph Hearst trophy matches for riflemen. Firing will take place sometime before February 1, the deadline for all entries.

Although the number of volunteers is fairly large, Capt. Benedict Hausdorf, who is directing the students, said this week that elimination matches would narrow the field considerably. However, he declined to say how many teams would be entered from the College.

The ROTC won second place in 1941 national competition. A plaque was presented to the Col-

Panthers Upset Penn State, 14-0

Temple Injury Keeps Chuckran on Bench

The University of Pittsburgh all-civilian eleven struck twice in the third quarter to defeat Coach Bob Higgins' football squad, 14-0, before 10,000 spectators at the Pitt Stadium last Saturday.

Entering the game an 8-5 underdog, the Panther team tallied two times in the second half after threatening twice in the first period. The victory gave Pitt 25 wins, 17 losses, and two ties in the 44-year-old series.

Penn State was without its ace offensive performer, Johnny Chuckran, for the second straight contest. The Lansford tailback was injured in the Temple game and saw action on only two plays against Clark Shaughnessy's boys.

Freshman Elwood Petchel carried the burden of the Lion's attack, but his efforts were in vain. The Nittany gridders counted 14 first downs to 12 for Pitt, but the Panthers outgained State in rushing, 211 yards to 105. The Lions led in gains through the air, getting 48 yards to Pitt's 26.

The Panthers capitalized on two third period surprises, and the stunned State eleven was unable to recover. However, the Nittany Lions put on a futile fourth quarter drive.

Halfback Bernie Sniscak of Pitt broke the 0-0 first half deadlock when he took Negley Norton's long kickoff in the third period and raced 93 yards through the entire Penn State team. Sniscak caught the ball on his own seven-yard line and zig-zagged up the field for a touchdown.

Pitt scored again in the quarter after Center Loren Braner intercepted Petchel's pass in midfield. He returned the pigskin for 31 yards before being downed. Three plays later, Gene Gaugler, freshman Panther backfield replacement, went through center for eight yards to score.

In the final minutes Petchel threw eight passes and completed two, one connecting with Don Miltenberger over the goal line. State was offside and the touchdown was nullified.

The game closed the season for both teams. Penn State won six and lost three, while Pitt won four and lost five.

Uniforms Limited Traveling Squads In Early Grid Days

Selection of a traveling squad was no problem in the early days of football at Penn State.

Charley Hildebrand, who played on the first team fielded by the Nittany Lions, recalled today that the squad was restricted to 12 men "because there were only 12 uniforms available."

Hildebrand, now 79 and retired, came to the campus from Philadelphia in 1886 and helped organize the team that met Bucknell twice in 1887. While the records report an earlier (1881) game against Bucknell, the 1887 season marked the first of 50 consecutive years of intercollegiate football at Penn State.

Most games were arranged on a home-and-home basis in the early years, and Hildebrand said guarantees seldom exceeded \$50 plus "locals." "Locals" he described as "meals for the visiting players."

Oftimes the squad played two or more games on the same trip, the Philadelphia native explained in recalling that in 1889 the Lions were able to field only nine men against Lehigh at Bethlehem because of injuries sustained in a game with Lafayette at Easton four days previously.

Top-guarantee of this period was the \$30 paid by the University of Pennsylvania for a game played

Muhlenberg Faces State In First Cage Encounter

Penn State's varsity cage quintet will open its 1944-45 basketball season against the Muhlenberg Mules in Recreation Hall this Wednesday. The contest will be the first on a 17-game schedule released this week by Neil M. Fleming, director of athletics.

There are four other games slated for December in addition to the Muhlenberg encounter. The only away game this month is with West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va., December 16. The other contests are with Susquehanna, Marshall, and Bucknell, at home.

Coach John Lawther will face two new schools this year. Penn State meets Marshall College and the University of Mexico for the first time. The rest of the opponents have been met in other seasons.

All-Opponent Eleven Has 6 Navy Men

The U. S. Naval Academy placed six men on the all-opponent eleven chosen by the members of Penn State's varsity football team for the 1944 season.

The Middies dominated the first team because of their impressive play against the Lions at Annapolis, Md., early in the year. Navy walloped the Nittany gridders, 55-14.

Standout players in the game were Leon Bramlett, end; Don Whitmire, tackle; Ben Chase, guard; Jack Martin, center; Bob Jenkins, left half; and Joe Sullivan, fullback—all of whom were named to the all-opponent team by Coach Bob Higgins' squad.

West Virginia was the only other school to place more than one player on the first eleven. The two Mountaineers who made the team were Gene Crookshank, end, and Jim Walthall, halfback. Both of the men did much to aid in the 28-27 upset scored by West Virginia over Penn State.

Bucknell, Colgate, and Maryland each are represented by a lone grider. Flashy Gene Hubka, co-captain of the Bison team, was selected for his field direction and great play. Maryland's Lawrence Cooper and Guard Burscak of Colgate complete the first team.

Pitt and Bucknell each have three players on the all-opponent second team. The Golden Panthers placed three linemen on the squad. They are Ed Zimmovan, end; Ralph Coleman, guard; and Braner, center. Bucknell players are George Kochins, tackle; John Spriggs, end; and Doggy Bennett, fullback.

Temple's Jack Burns and Tackle Vellela also made the squad. Burns was the offensive and defensive ace for the Owls against the Lions at Philadelphia.

The rest of the second-string consists of Les Daly, Maryland guard; Hal Hamberg, Navy back; and John Duplaga, Muhlenberg. Since the Penn State-Navy contest, Hamberg has been largely responsible for the Middies climb in national gridiron ratings.

Registration Opens for Intramural Ring Tourney

Tentative plans are under way for an all-college intramural boxing tournament, according to Prof. Eugene C. Bischoff, who is in charge of arrangements.

The tournament is open to all students—service and civilian. Those interested should sign up in Prof. Glenn N. Thiel's office, Recreation Hall, not later than December 7.

Competition will be in eight weight divisions. The weights are 118, 126, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, and unlimited for heavyweights. In order to become eligible for the tournament candidates must have physical fitness excuses from the College Health Service.

Penn State will attempt to avenge last season's opening defeat at the hands of Muhlenberg at Allentown. However, the Mules again have a strong five this year. They competed in the Madison Square Garden cage tournament at the conclusion of the 1943-44 season.

Coach Lawther has been drilling his squad since the beginning of September. The veteran Lion mentor has emphasized zone defense and man-to-man offense to his candidates for nearly three months.

The Lion squad is without a returning letterman. Only one member of the team has ever played college basketball before. The remainder of the squad is composed of V-12 trainees and civilian students who have had only high school experience.

The Nittany coach is undecided about his starting lineup for the Muhlenberg game. His probable lineup will consist of Dick Light and Hal Willison, forwards; Bill Nugent, center; and Irvin Bannick and Vic Danilov, guards. The latter is the only returning player from last season's squad.

Others who will break into the game are Dutch Lang, Slim Currie, Hal Rahn, Les Szepesi, Max Hannum, Dick Goldsborough, and Jim Rouch.

The schedule follows:

BASKETBALL

- Dec. 6—Muhlenberg
- Dec. 13—Susquehanna
- Dec. 14—Marshall
- Dec. 16—at West Virginia
- Dec. 20—Bucknell
- Jan. 10—Mexico
- Jan. 12—at Carnegie Tech
- Jan. 13—at Pittsburgh
- Jan. 17—West Virginia
- Jan. 24—at Army
- Jan. 27—Colgate
- Jan. 31—at Navy
- Feb. 7—Carnegie Tech
- Feb. 10—at Colgate
- Feb. 14—Temple
- Feb. 17—Pittsburgh
- Feb. 24—at Temple

Penn Haven Tops Bowling League

Independent Men's Association Bowling League, made up of six independent men's houses, bowled its first games at the Dux Club on Wednesday night.

Penn Haven defeated Foster Lodge, 1950-1873; Colonial won over the Engineers, 1930-1852; and Beaver House forfeited to Penn Way.

High scorers in single games for the night were Maurice Martin, Colonial, 216; Arthur Bohard, Foster Lodge, 173; and Donald Riddagh, Engineers, 169. Copping honors for three-game scores were Martin with 491; Douglas Geier, Penn Haven, 472; Edward Moyer, Colonial, 457; and Riddagh with 450.

The standing of the teams are:

Team	Won	Lost
Penn Haven	8	0
Penn Way	8	0
Colonial	6	2
Engineers	2	6
Foster Lodge	0	8
Beaver House	0	8

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