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State Basketballers Down Susquehanna 53-12; Meet West Virginia In Away Game Tomorrow

Lawther's Men Encounter Strong Opposing Quintet

Coach John Lawther will take his Nittany Lion cage quintet to Morgantown, W. Va., tomorrow night to face the West Virginia Mountaineers in the first game of the season away from home.

The Penn State five will tackle its toughest opponent on the schedule so far when the Lions meet Coach John Brickels' civilian squad. After battling Muhlenberg, Susquehanna, and Marshall at home in the first three contests, the Nittany cagers will be confronted with a tight zone defense on the spacious West Virginia court tomorrow evening.

The Mountaineers are supposed to have one of their strongest teams in years this season. Sparkplug of the team is reported to be Jimmy Walthall, the triple-threat halfback who beat Penn State in football with his passing and kicking.

This is Coach Brickels' first year at West Virginia. He previously served as mentor at the Huntingdon, W. Va., High School. He piloted Huntingdon to the state scholastic basketball title last season. Brickels is rated by many as one of the top coaches in the tri-state area.

Coach Lawther has been drilling his squad all week on several offenses which his quintet can use against the Mountaineers' zone defense. However, Lawther is still undecided what team he will start against West Virginia.

From all indications it appears that Dick Light and Hal Willison will open as forwards, Bill Nugent at center, and Irwin Batnick and Vic Danilov as guards.

Light, Willison, and Nugent are navy V-12 trainees, while Batnick and Danilov are civilians. The only holdover on the team from last year's squad is Danilov.

The Lion coach has a strong reserve list to relieve the first-stringers. Some of the more promising substitutes are lanky Slim Currie, Les Szepesi, Stretch Berzinski, Hal Rahn, Dick Goldsbrough, Max Hannum, Jim Rouch, Dutch Lang, and Jack McCarthy.

The Nittany squad will leave for Morgantown this afternoon, and return sometime Sunday.

Barracks 37 Defeats 26 in Second V-12 Contest

Barracks 26 was able to score only 10 points while Barracks 37 chalked up 48 to take the second game in the V-12 intramural basketball league Wednesday night.

Barracks 9 met Barracks 20 in the prelim to the Marshall game last night. No scores were available.

IF Cage League Initiates Season

Four teams participated in the opening game of the Interfraternity Basketball League. SPA and Phi Kappa Psi forfeited to SSPE and Pi Kappa Phi respectively.

In a hard fought game Phi Kappa Sigma defeated Theta Chi, 41-38. Triangle triumphed over DTD, 29-18.

There were no forfeits in the second series of games which were played Tuesday. Phi Sigma Kappa eked out a victory over Sigma Chi, which chalked up 19 points to the former's 21. Phi Sigma Delta bowed to Alpha Chi Sigma, 16-19.

Beta Sigma Rho lost to Phi Delta Theta, 24-17 while Delta Chi defeated Lambda Chi Alpha, 28-22.

Campbell Combines Wrestling And Law

Attorney Paul Campbell, former Eastern intercollegiate 155-pound champion, will mix wrestling with law again this winter.

The youthful State College attorney, who won titular honors as an undergraduate at the College in 1930, will coach the Nittany Lion wrestlers for the third straight year.

Campbell was drafted for the job when Charlie Spedel accepted a commission in the United States Naval Reserve, and he has stayed on his law office in Bellefonte daily at 4 o'clock, and goes to Recreation Hall for practice sessions of from two to three hours.

His outlook none too bright for the forthcoming season, Campbell already has started the job of seeking civilian and Navy V-12 talent with which to tackle a schedule of four dual meets and the Eastern championships at Lehigh University.

To date 35 new candidates are working out with the two varsity grapplers returning, Chuck Hall and Glenn Smith.

The opening date for the Penn State Club basketball tournament has been postponed until Monday because of weather conditions, mid-term exams, and tardiness in paying fees and obtaining medical permits, Art Bohard, athletic chairman stated yesterday.

First games of the tournament will be played on Recreation Hall courts beginning at 8:30 p.m. Eight-minute quarters will be played. Ten teams have been entered in the league.



BASKETBALL COACH — John Lawther will take his squad to the University of West Virginia tomorrow for the first away game of the season. The Lions have played three home tilts this month.

Willison Sets Scoring Pace

Lion cagers swamped an inexperienced Susquehanna quintet, 53-12, on Recreation Hall court Wednesday night in the second game of the season.

Forward Doc Willison set the scoring pace when he bucketed four field goals for eight points.

He was closely followed by Dutch Lang, Jerry Krevolin, and Stretch Bozinski, each credited with six points.

Starting the second team, Coach John Lawther sent his entire squad of 16 men into the game at various times giving

Penn State basketball team defeated Marshall College, Va., last night, 34-32.

them an opportunity to gain experience and to iron out rough spots before future encounters.

Lang tallied the first goal when he took the ball on the opening jump and dribbled down the floor. Trying to sink long shots, the Susquehanna squad was continually unsuccessful and the first quarter ended with a 10-0 score.

The visitors chalked up their first two points a few seconds after the opening whistle of the second period. The varsity carried this quarter, scoring 17 points to Susquehanna's 4. The second and third Lion teams played the second half of the contest.

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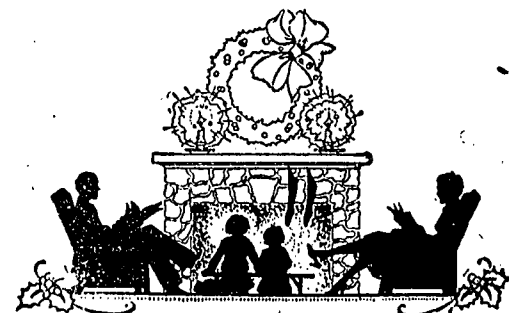
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