

Lions Meet Colgate; Face Navy Wednesday

The Nittany Lion basketball team will tangle with the Colgate Red Raiders in Rec Hall, 8:30 p. m., tomorrow following the wrestling match with Army. Coach John Lawther's men will also travel to Annapolis, Md., to face a strong Navy quintet Wednesday.

Colgate is flooring a relatively inexperienced squad composed chiefly of military transfers who have seen limited service under varied systems and devoid of returning lettermen.

R. D. Neher, six-feet-four-inches tall, will probably start at the pivot position for Coach Karl Lawrence. Neher played freshman basketball at the University of California before entering Colgate as a part of the Navy Refresher Unit.

Speedy ball-handler E. J. Kelley and Hank Sisson, former Howard College athlete, are likely to start as guards while Jack Tormins, straight from high school, and Jack Hughes, a Muhlenberg transfer, will probably hold down the forward positions.

Lanky Howie Christenson, whose six feet five inches make him the tallest member of the Red Raider five, Stretch Nilson, playing either guard or forward, and

former Notre Dame player, Willie Gillegly, should also see much action.

Coach Lawther will probably start the usual team with Bill Nugent and Irv Batnick as guards, Slim Currie at the center spot, and Les Szepesi and Dick Light in the forward positions.

Navy has produced an undefeated team this season and its 1943-44 squad was rated one of the best in the United States. Five lettermen have returned and will probably fill the starting positions.

Capt. Ernie Litty and Adgie Back, guards, Dick Duden, center, and Mac McKay and Jack Carroll, forwards, all veterans, will probably comprise the Midshipman team averaging six feet in height. Duden and Nelson are the leading scorers on the squad. Navy beat Penn, 61-41, in its last game Wednesday.

Lion Boxers Face Virginia Mittmen

Penn State's boxing team will oppose an experienced Virginia squad in its second start of the season at Charlottesville, Va., tomorrow. The Virginians were tied by a strong North Carolina Pre-flight team in their only test.

The Lions opened their schedule by losing to Army, 5-3, last Saturday. The Blue and White mittmen were victorious in three of their bouts. Capt. Paul Smith, Nick Ranieri, and Larry Luhrs decided their opponents for State's only points.

There will be two replacements in the starting lineup against Virginia, Coach Marty McAndrews announced today. Navy Trainee Bob Cramer will open instead of Hal Hein, who dislocated his shoulder in the 120-pound battle last week. Jack Seitchick has been replaced by Bob Briselli in the 155-pound class.

The rest of the lineup will remain intact. Paul Smith will compete in the lightweight division, while Ranieri and Luhrs handle the heavier weights. Other starters include Navy Trainees Bob Fields and Joe Bondi, and 165-pound Vaughn Stapleton.

The next home match will be with Army at Rec Hall on February 3.

Intramurals

Independent Basketball
Billets and Grahams, undefeated teams in the Penn State Club basketball league, will meet in the deciding tilt at Rec Hall Monday night.

The standings follow:

Team	W	L
Billets	4	0
Grahams	3	0
Speares	3	1
Penn Haven	2	1
Sanbourne Cagers	1	2
Nittany Co-op	1	3
X-G-I	1	3
Penn State Club	0	4

V-12 League
Barracks 36 nosed out Barracks 37 in a close contest Wednesday to cop the lead in the V-12 basketball league. The standings follow:

Team	W	L
Barracks 36	5	0
Barracks 9	4	1
Barracks 37	4	1
Barracks 20	2	3
Barracks 24	2	4
Barracks 13	1	4
Barracks 26	0	4

Independent Bowling

Team	W	L
Speares	12	4
Colonial	16	8
Foster Lodge	16	8
Engineers	12	12
Independents	8	8
Penn Way	0	24

Wrestlers Tackle Undefeated Army

After scoring a 14-12 surprise victory over Cornell last week, Coach Paul Campbell's wrestlers will face an undefeated Army squad in Rec Hall, 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Several changes have been made in the Nittany Lion lineup for this week's match in an attempt to defeat the top-ranking Cadets.

Coach Campbell said, "Although our boys aren't so well trained as the Cadets, they will provide lots of fights in tomorrow's match."

Capt. Glenn Smith, ex-serviceman from Mt. Carmel who threw his Cornell opponent in the 165-pound division, will see action in the 155-pound match tomorrow. Replacing Smith will be either Beegle or Wisherd, probably the former.

Steve Greene and Hal Frey will trade places, Greene being slated for the 136-pound division and Frey meeting the 145-pound opponent. Also seeing action will be George Schautz, 121; Bob Crease, 128; Chuck Hall, 175; and Don Miltenberger, heavyweight.

Smith, who clinched the Cornell meet last week, was supported by scores of Crease, Greene and Wilhouse. The latter was participating in his first match.

Army Scores 21st Victory; Cagers Defeat State, 33-28

The United States Military Academy quintet recorded its 21st straight victory when the Cadets defeated a stubborn Penn State five, 33-28, at West Point Wednesday.

The Lions' famed zone defense held Army in check, and neither team led by more than six points at any time in the game. The line-ups:

Penn State	G	F	P
Light, f	4	0	8
Szepesi, f	1	0	2
Willison, f	3	0	6
Currie, c	2	1	5
Batnick, g	2	1	5
Bozinski, g	1	0	2
Nugent, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	28

Army	G	F	P
Hamilton, f	0	0	0
Nance, f	6	0	12
Gilbert, f	1	1	3
Hall, f	4	0	8
Ekberg, c	0	0	0
Reed, c	1	1	3
Rogers, c	0	0	0
Dobbs, g	0	0	0
C. Davis, g	0	0	0
Damon, g	3	1	7
Totals	15	3	33

Houck Leaves College To Coach Servicemen

Coach Leo Houck, veteran coach and fixture on the Lion staff, has left Penn State to serve as a civilian consultant for a newly-created Army coaching clinic in Iceland and Greenland. He will conduct boxing classes for athletic officers at various stations throughout this war theatre.

While no definite announcement has been forthcoming, it was indicated that the party might move to Bermuda from the North and conduct like classes there. Houck's leave is indefinite.

Lots of Ice, but . . . No Varsity Hockey

Art Davis, Penn State hockey coach, is convinced there is no justice.

For the first time since the sport was inaugurated, the winter has been severe enough to freeze the ice on the outdoor rink. But there is no ice hockey team.

The sport was eliminated as a wartime economy measure.

Ex-State Track Star Runs in Inquirer Meet

Johnny Dibeler, former Penn State track luminary, will represent the New York Athletic Club in the 300 and 600-yard runs tomorrow afternoon in the invitational Philadelphia Inquirer AA meet at Franklin Field.

The Middle Atlantic quarter-mile champion is now a graduate student at the College. He will compete with George Guida and Jimmy Hebert, who hold the 250-yard and 600-yard run world records respectively.

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