

Nittany Boxers Meet Coast Guard; Try For First Triumph Of Season

Penn State's boxers will seek their first victory when they meet an undefeated United States Coast Guard team, Recreation Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow. The Coast Guard has a veteran team which defeated Army, 5-3, in its last start.

The Lion mittmen will again have two new faces in the starting lineup, Coach Marty McAndrews announced today. Eddie Davies, Navy trainee who came out for the team early this week, will replace Navy Trainee Ben Adelstein, lacer to Army in his first bout as the middleweight. Vince Puleo, normally a welterweight, is taking down his weight and will be the 127-pound representative. He will fill the spot vacated by the injured Bob Fields.

Military Academy Defeats Penn State Boxers, 5-1

Nittany glovemen lost their third straight meet of the season to an experienced U. S. Military Academy outfit, 5-1, at Recreation Hall Saturday. The defeat was the second at the hands of the Cadets this year.

Larry Luhrs, the Lions' unbeaten heavyweight, was the only Penn State boxer to win his bout. Two of the evening's matches were declared no bout. Fields and Ichler both sustained cuts over the eye and their bouts had to be stopped.

The rest of the lineup will remain the same. Bob Cramer and Joe Bondi, Navy trainees, will be after first victories. Cramer, substiting for the ailing Hal Hein, has lost two starts. Bondi, showing continued improvement, has dropped three. Alan Pottasch, giving a good account of himself in losing a decision against Army, will get another chance in the 155-pound class.

Sports Calendar

The schedule of athletic events for the remainder of the season follows:

BASKETBALL
 Feb. 10—at Colgate
 Feb. 14—Temple
 Feb. 17—Pittsburgh
 Feb. 24—at Temple

Wrestling
 Feb. 9, 10—at Bethlehem, Intercollegiate
 Feb. 17—Lehigh

Boxing
 Feb. 10—Coast Guard
 Feb. 17—Wisconsin
 Feb. 24—Maryland
 Mar. 3—at Wisconsin
 Mar. 9, 10—at New London, Conn. Intercollegiate.

Penn State Cage Team Faces Colgate, Temple

The Nittany Lion quintet will meet the Colgate Red Raiders at Hamilton, N. Y., tomorrow and then return home to prepare for Temple's powerful aggregation which comes to Recreation Hall Wednesday night.

Penn State will attempt to duplicate its earlier 37-26 win over the New Yorkers. Coach Karl Lawrence, who is spending his fourth season at Colgate, has only one veteran on his squad. The remainder of the team is composed of 17-year-old civilians and inexperienced servicemen.

Coach Lawther will face one of his strongest tests of the season when his squad tackles the Temple Owls. The Philadelphia five has lost only three contests so far this year. The Templers are rated with Army and Navy as the best teams in the East.

Temple has a tall, rugged squad. In practically every game so far these two factors have played an important part in Temple's victories.

Probable starters for the Owls are Joyce and Fox at the forward spots, Budd at center, and Rullo and Hewson at the guard positions.

Lawther intends to stick to the same lineup which opened against Carnegie Tech Wednesday night. Starters are Dick Light, Doc Wil-

lison, Slim Currie, Irv Batnick, and Bill Nugent. Les Szezespi will see plenty of action.

Lion Quintet Turns Back Tech Skibo Outfit, 57-22

Coach John Lawther's cagers walloped a helpless Carnegie Tech quintet, 57-22, on the Rec Hall court Wednesday night.

The Lion mentor used his first-string only during the first quarter to cop the contest. Penn State reserves played the rest of the game and rolled up the score. The Lions led at halftime, 28-10.

The Skibos lost three regulars during the week by ineligibility and service calls, and thus were weakened considerably. Stretch Bozinski had 10 points to lead the Lawthermen in scoring. He was followed closely by John Stoken and Bill Nugent.

8 To Wrestle In Collegiates

Penn State's hopes of titular consideration in the wrestling intercollegiate rest on the shoulders of two men, both of whom face the prospect of meeting defending champions in the Eastern tourney at Lehigh University today and tomorrow.

Capt. Glenn Smith, Lion ace and conqueror of Capt. George Fee of Army, will seek the 155-pound crown which is held by Capt. John Hale of Navy. Hale, runner-up in 1943 and champion in 1944, is a Bryn Mawr boy and long-time collegiate standout.

In the 136-pound class, Navy Trainee Hal Greene stands an excellent chance of annexing his first title unless Fed Barkovich of Penn, Eastern intercollegiate and National AAU 128-pound champion, remains in the heavier class. Barkovich has been competing as a 136-pounder this year.

Other Lion entries are Freshman George Schautz, 121 pounds; Navy Trainee Bob Crease, 128 pounds; Hal Frey, 145 pounds; Navy Trainee Bob Wisnerd, 165 pounds; Chuck Hall, 175 pounds; and Freshman Don Miltenberger, heavyweight.

Strong Navy Team Beats Nittany Grapplers, 36-0

Navy wrestlers chalked up another victory on their undefeated slate when they downed the Lion matmen, 36-0, at Annapolis Saturday.

Bob Crease, 128-pound division, and Hal Frey, 145-pounder, lost on decisions, while Jack Greene forfeited because of illness. George Schautz, Glenn Smith, Chuck Hall, Don Miltenberger, and Wisnerd lost bouts by falls.

ASTP Play Continues

ASTP cagers swing into the third round of their inter-barracks basketball league in the Armory tomorrow afternoon.

Barracks 5, 12, and 17 are the only teams which have won two games so far in the league.

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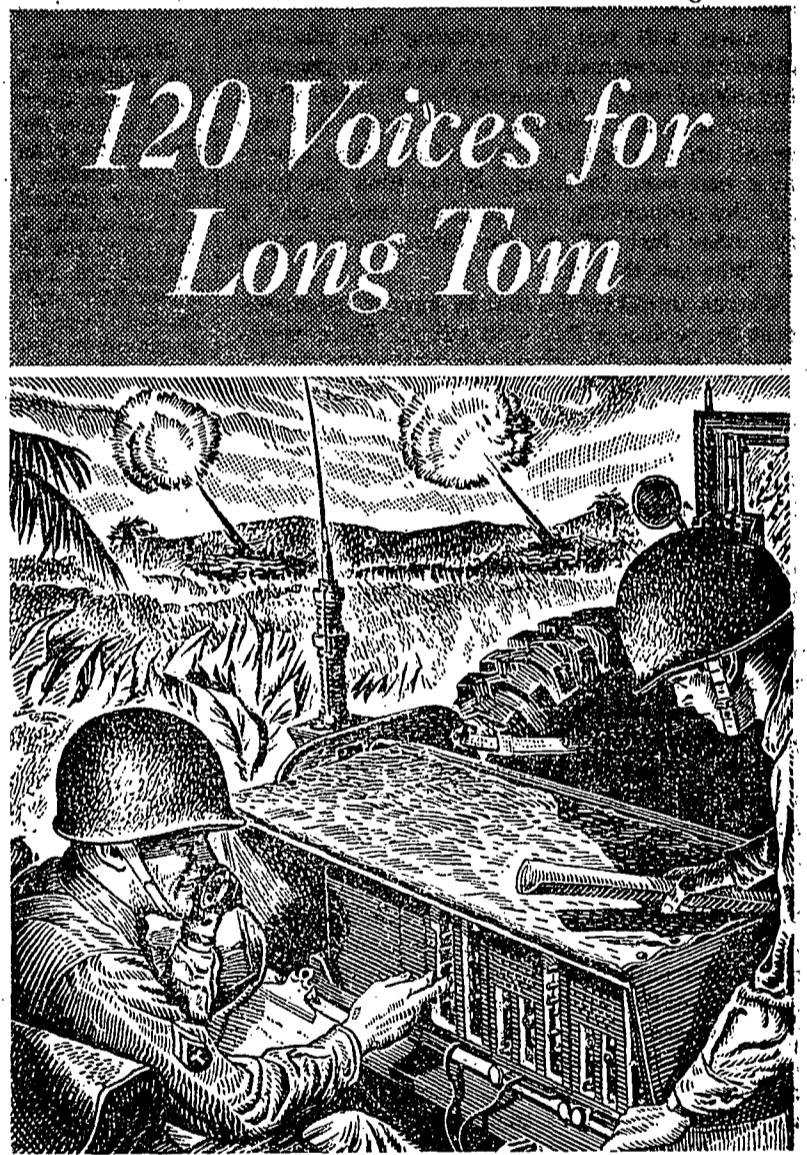
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