

Seven Meets Booked For Varsity Boxers

With Head Coach Leo Houck back at the helm, Penn State's boxing team will begin preparations Monday for a seven meet schedule. The Lions will engage Virginia, Army, and Wisconsin in home-and-away matches, and travel to New London to oppose last year's champ, U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

The veteran Lion coach, who will be starting his 24th season, was granted a leave of absence last year to instruct troops overseas. He was succeeded by Marty McAndrews, football and boxing assistant who, working with inexperienced men, finished the season without a dual win for the first time in Penn State's long boxing career.

More than half of last year's varsity is expected to rejoin the team next week. Although they failed in winning a dual meet last season, Coach Houck feels that with the added experience acquired through competition they should make a much better showing this year.

Among the prospective returning veterans are Navy trainees Joe Bondi and Bill Cramer. Bondi at 155, was a regular starter last season. Cramer joined the team in midseason and was Coach McAndrews choice for the 121-pound spot, giving his best performance in dropping a decision to his West Point Opponent.

Nick Ranieri, light heavyweight last year, has indicated his return, as well as Jack Seitchick, who fought in a few bouts at 155 pounds. The veteran Paul Smith, 135-pound captain of the team last year, will rejoin the team after the Christmas holidays, according to Coach Houck.

All men interested in trying out for the team are asked to report to Coach Houck on the gym floor any weekday after 4 p. m. A physical fitness excuse to be obtained from the dispensary is required.

The schedule follows:
Jan. 12—at Virginia.
Jan. 26—Virginia.
Feb. 2—Army.
Feb. 9—at Coast Guard.
Feb. 16—Wisconsin.
Feb. 23—at Army.
March 2—at Wisconsin.
March 8, 9—Intercollegiate.

Navy Barracks Announce Season's Court Schedule

With the new semester comes the return of navy interbarracks basketball competition to the campus. Slated for the court in the coming months are:

Nov. 30 a mixed team from Bks. 13 and 37 vs. Bks. 13.
Dec. 5, Bks. 13 vs. Bks. 22 at 6:30 p. m.
Dec. 7, Band vs. Bks. 26; Bks. 13 vs. Bks. 37; mixed 13 and 37 vs. 9.
Dec. 11, Bks. 13 vs. Bks. 37.
Dec. 12, mixed 13 and 37 vs. Bks. 26 at 6:30 p. m.
Dec. 19, Bks. 8 vs. Bks. 37 at 6:30 p. m.

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Now Showing
Dennis Morgan
Barbara Stanwyck
in
"Xmas In Connecticut"

Tomorrow
Smiley Burnette
in
"Code Of The Prairie"

Monday and Tuesday
Judy Garland
Robert Walker
in
"The Clock"

College Five Begins Play

Penn State's varsity court quintet opens its 1945-46 basketball season this Wednesday evening against Susquehanna College at Recreation Hall. This will be the first of five court encounters before the Christmas vacation. State emerged victorious in last year's tussel with Susquehanna on the long end of a 53-12 count.

Coach John Lawther and assistant Elmer Gross have been working the quintet out nightly. A nucleus is being formed around the four returning veterans. Herb Curry, 6'8" center has improved over last year and Irv Batnick, high scorer of the cage team last season is rounding into top form along with NROTC's Dick Light and Bill Nugent. All four will see action in the first tilt Wednesday evening.

Thirty candidates are still fighting for squad positions. Wally Funk, recently discharged from the Merchant Marine, who played on the 1944-45 Lion team, is shaping into a regular berth. Nick Dietrich member of the 1940-41 Temple cage quintet, has been discharged from the AAF and is competing for a starting position.

The Nittany coach is undecided about the lineup for the Susquehanna tilt. Fighting for starting berths are: ex-Navy man, John Rusinko; freshman Walt Hatkevick, ex-GI; Jim Masticola, sensational baseball pitcher from Chester High School; John Rouch, NROTC from last year's squad; Milt Simon and John Zagoudis, Navy dischargees.

Candidates that will probably see action are; J. M. Waldorf, John Pfliman, Al Russell, Jim Mayer, Bob MacMillan, Vince Shedler and John Sheeher.

Jan. 8, Bks. 22 vs. mixed 13 and 37.
Jan. 9, Bks. 26 vs. Band.
Jan. 10, Bks. 37 vs. Bks. 9.
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Matmen Card Five Contests

Penn State's wrestlers will appear in two home and three away meets, plus the Intercollegiate, Graduate Manager of Athletics Neil M. Fleming announced today. Coast Guard Academy and Cornell will wrestle here, while the Lions will go out of town to meet Army, Navy, and Lehigh.

Approximately 35 members comprise the wrestling team which has been practicing for the past few weeks. However, Coach Campbell is still in need of other heavyweights and 121-pound candidates. Recent addition to the team after the close of the football season is Al Bellas, promising light-heavyweight who was ineligible last season.

Another welcome arrival to the Lion mats is Charlie Ridenour, 121, 128-pound champ in '41, '42, '43. Charlie, however, is only participating in workouts, and is not eligible for the team.

All candidates for the assistant managership are asked to report to the gym floor in Rec Hall any weekday after 4 p.m.

The schedule follows:
Jan. 12—at Navy
Jan. 19—Coast Guard
Jan. 26—at Lehigh
Feb. 2—Cornell
Feb. 8, 9—Intercollegiate
Feb. 16—at Army

League Leading Bks. 9 Heads Navy Basketball

At the end of the first two weeks of NROTC interbarracks basketball barracks 9 is out in front. As of November 27 they have won two out of two games played.

In descending order we find:—barracks 13 and 37, represented by a mixed team fighting a second place tie with barracks 37. These teams have each only had one game so they cannot be ignored as a threat to barracks 9 which has had the opportunity to play two to their one.

The band, barracks 26, is in fourth place with a split score of one loss and one win. Barracks 13 and 26 have each played one game and each has lost. In the cellar is barracks 22 with two losses out of two starts.

It's early, much too early, in the season's competition to say that any one team has a decided advantage. But from the performances already recorded it seems that barracks 9 will again put up a good fight for its current lead.

Joe Tepsic, Guadalcanal hero, has attained stardom in both baseball and football at Penn State this year.

Coach John Lawther will field a veteran basketball team at Penn State this winter.

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Hopes Of Grapplers Bolstered By Return Of Sam Harry

Sam Harry, former Eastern Intercollegiate champ in the 128-pound class, is returning to State this semester to bolster Coach Campbell's mat squad.

Sam wrestled four years on the Celanfield High School varsity team and in 1938 won the state championship for the 85-pound class. He then entered Penn State and was captain of the freshman team. His sophomore year he grappled his way into the Eastern Intercollegiate championship, and the following year was co-captain of the varsity squad.

In June, 1943, Sam enlisted in the Army as an aviation cadet and started his training at Maxwell Field, Ala. He took further training in Georgia, Mississippi, and received his commission as an Army fighter pilot at Dothan, Ala. He then went to Overseas Training Unit at Tallahassee, Fla., where he was flying P-51's. It was here he received his discharge on November 11, 1945.

Sam was married while in training to the former Betty Spang, who was a Phys. Ed. student here at State. They have been married for two years and now have an eight month old male addition to the family. Sam is a psychology major and will graduate this semester.

The 1944 Pennsylvania hunting season kill of squirrels was 859,399, the State Game Commission reports.

Intramural Teams Plan Tournament

Last call for men interested in boxing in the Intramural Tournament, Prof. Eugene C. Bischoff announced today. The deadline for signing up is Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Tentative plans for the tournament, providing there are enough registrants, are two divisions made up of independent and fraternity men. Past tournaments conducted before the war held preliminaries, semi-finals and finals in both the independent and fraternity divisions.

For the final outcome, the champs in each division (121, 128, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175 and heavy-weight) meet and eight College winners are the result. Each new champion and runner-up, receive medals.

Mr. Bischoff also announced that applicants for the Intramural Wrestling Tournament have until Friday afternoon at 5 to sign. As in the case of boxing candidates, the entries must first obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the dispensary.

So come on, you embryo matmen and mittmen! Show us what you've got! Get up to 213 Rec Hall at the first opportunity and sign up.

Penn State's wrestling team will be in legal hands this season. The Coach, Paul Campbell, is an attorney.

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