

Lock Haven Tests Untried Wrestlers

An untried Penn State wrestling team, which includes only two seasoned veterans, takes to the mats tomorrow afternoon in an informal meet against Lock Haven Teachers College. The teams will grapple on the Rec Hall floor, starting at 2 p.m.

The Lions, who have been plagued by injuries since the early part of the season, suffered another blow to their hopes this week when Navy trainee Ernest Classer, promising 155-pound candidate, reported to Coach Paul Campbell with a broken collarbone. He will probably be out for the remainder of the season.

The Lock Haven team, according to Coach Campbell, is on a par with the Lions, with their strongest bids in the 121-pound and heavyweight divisions. Both teams last met in '43, when the Lions emerged victorious, 33-5.

Starting Lineup

For the opening clash, Coach Campbell announced that '42 Eastern Intercollegiate champ Sam Harry, and last year's intercollegiate runner-up, Navy trainee Hal Greene, would form the team's nucleus as 128 and 145-pound representatives.

The Lion mentor is still undecided about two other starting berths, the 136-pound class and heavyweight. The lower division is a toss-up between Walt Kraybill, Joe McGee, and Joe Steel. McGee is a former Clearfield High School wrestler, while Steel wrestled here on the '40 freshman team.

Fred France, ex-footballer, is likely heavyweight prospect, although either Jim McKeeby or John Simon, another footballer, light heavy prospects, may get the nod.

The rest of the starting lineup will consist of Dave Faloon, who will open the meets in the 121-pound class; Murray Dixon, a former DuBois High School wres-

tlar, who will start in the 155-pound class; and Walalce Chambers, 165-pounds.

Art Weiss, coach of the Clearfield High School team, will referee the matches.

Scoring Method

For the purpose of aiding students and others who expect to attend the dual meet and are unfamiliar with the method of scoring intercollegiate wrestling, Collegian prints the more common match scores and also the points made for individual matches, as follows:

- 1 point—escape.
- 2 points—takedown, reverse, or a near fall.
- 5 points—match decision.
- 5 points—fall, or pin.
- 5 points—forfeit.

Soccer Coach Releases List Of Letter Winners

Soccer coach, Bill Jeffries has released the list of men who have won their 'S' through intercollegiate competition in soccer.

The list of major letter winners is as follows: Jim Doman, George Emig, Lloyd Black, Charles Appleman, Bill Dieterich, Charles Garcia, Don Ryder, Bill Kraybill, Herb Mendt, Harry Little, and Jerry Cooper.

NROTC men who earned their letters include Tim Petroff, John Hamilton, Elwood Stetler and Cy Shuster.

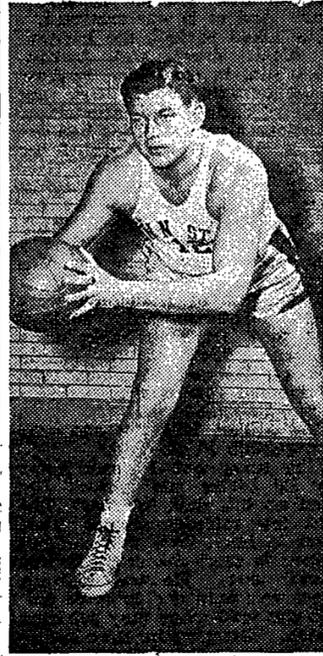
Numerals were awarded to managers Stan Roth and Moe Jarrett.

Orient Martella of Swedeland, N. J., captain and center of the Camp Lee football team, has informed Coach Bob Higgins that he will return to the College next spring. Martella played football and baseball here before the war.

Armed Forces Claim Batnick

High-scoring basketball ace, Irwin Batnick left State College yesterday for induction into the armed forces at Brooklyn, N. Y. He led the Nittany Lion quintet with 113 points last season and this year collected 38 points in the five December tilts.

Irv's keen court sense will be missed by his team-mates as he was a key man in Coach John Lawther's zone defense and his



IRWIN BATNICK

scores played an important part in State's offense.

Active in extra-curriculum activities, he is a member of Beta Sigma Rho fraternity and became a hatman last spring when he was initiated into Skull and Bones. He majored in commerce and finance and leaves in the middle of his sixth semester.

Refusal Of March Frosh Causes Coaches' Comments

What affect will the absence of high school freshmen in the Spring semester have upon athletics at the College? This question has been asked repeatedly and in an effort to obtain an answer, the Collegian has interviewed a number of the coaches to find what immediate effect they believe it will have upon the athletic program.

Carl Schott—Dean of Physical Education and Athletics

"It will undoubtedly affect the school of Physical Education and Athletics more than any other school, but as yet we have no indication as to what degree we will be effected."

Coach Bob Higgins—Football

"We'll be set back about three years in football. We're going to miss a lot of good boys that we had our eye on. But it's the only thing the College could do. We've got to stick by the GI's because they stuck by us."

Coach Nick Thiel—Lacrosse

"It probably won't affect me as much as the other sports because I don't depend upon experienced men. I might have boys coming back from the service which will help tide us over until February of 1947 when there might be high school freshmen entering again."

Coach Joe Bedenk—Baseball

"There's no doubt that it will hinder the school of Physical Education because the boys fresh out

of high school have more fire and more zip than the boys returning. Some of the ex-GI's have lost their speed and timing."

Coach Gene Weistone—Gymnastics

"I don't think the program will ever be back to normal until we allow the freshmen to compete. The freshmen have added a lot to school spirit and cutting out the freshmen will not be inductive to a good postwar program."

Coach Leo Houck—Boxing

"It won't effect boxing because we don't depend upon men with previous experience. The coming of GI's who have had military experience in sports should help most of the Penn State athletic teams."

Coach Paul Campbell—Wrestling

"Our season will be over and it probably won't affect wrestling this season."

Lion Courtmen Oppose Muhlenberg Tomorrow

Traveling to Allentown tomorrow the Nittany court team takes on the powerful Muhlenberg quintet in their second game with the Mules this season. On December 12, the State five dropped a one-sided tilt, 55-36, to this fastbreaking team in Rec Hall.

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