

Matmen Victorious Over Academy, 23-3

Harry Defeats Gershkoff to Retain Lead In Intercollegiate Battle for 128-pound Title

Sinking the Coast Guard Academy in seven out of eight bouts, the Penn State wrestlers crushed their opponents by an overwhelming 23-3 score before 1800 fans in Rec Hall, Saturday night.

The Nittany grapplers, completely recovered from their lacing a week ago at the hands of the Annapolis Middies, lost only in the 155-pound class when Lionsman Norm Wynn was outpointed by Monk Sharpe of the Coast Guard.

Captain Sam Harry showed promise of being the 1946 Eastern Intercollegiate 128-pound champ in defeating the Coast Guard's Bob Gershkoff.

Gershkoff, who was the 1945 E.I.W.A. champion in the 128-pound division, was too elusive to be pinned, but he was out-pointed by Harry, 17-3.

Starting the Lion matmen off on their top-sided victory, Dave Faloon decided lanky Scott Marple in the 121-pound bout. It was Faloon's first win this season.

The only fall of the evening was recorded by Joe Steel who pinned the Academy's George Rynick in 6.55 minutes of the 136-pound event by using a double wrist-lock.

In the 145-pound bout, Jack Greene out-scored the Coast Guard's Jack Steffey to win by decision.

Spotting his rival 12 pounds, Grant Dixon moved up to fill a vacancy in the 165-pound class and while unable to pin his heavier opponent, he did manage to out-point Al Clough of the Academy.

Don McKeeby, 175-pounder, won by decision over Charlie Lanabeer as did Fred France, unlimited-weight class, in the final event of the evening.

A pre-game exhibition bout between former Nittany stars Charlie Ridenour and Clair Hess ended in a draw.

121-pound class—Faloon (PS) decision over Marple, 15-6.

128-pound class—Harry (PS) decision over Gershkoff, 17-3.

136-pound class—Steel (PS) pinned Rynick, 6.55 (double wrist lock).

145-pound class—Greene (PS) decision over Steffey, 7-0.

155-pound class—Sharpe (CG) decision over Wynn, 6-2.

165-pound class—Dixon (PS) decision over Clough, 13-4.

175-pound class—McKeeby (PS) decision over Lanabeer, 6-2.

Unlimited class—France (PS) decision over Holland, 17-6.

Alpha Chi Sigma Tops IFC Bowling Tourney

Alpha Chi Sigma is holding down the top position in the Interfraternity bowling tournament. Eight fraternities have entered teams in the ten-pin tourney. The bowlers and their captains are as follows:

Phi Sigma Delta, Ken Jayson; Theta Chi, Jim Ray; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tom Hutchins; Beta Sigma Rho, Jay Rosenzweig; Alpha Chi Sigma, Jack Seavy; Tau Kappa Epsilon, Frank Stevenson; Pi Lambda Phi, Allen Baskin; and Pi Kappa Phi, Dick Young.

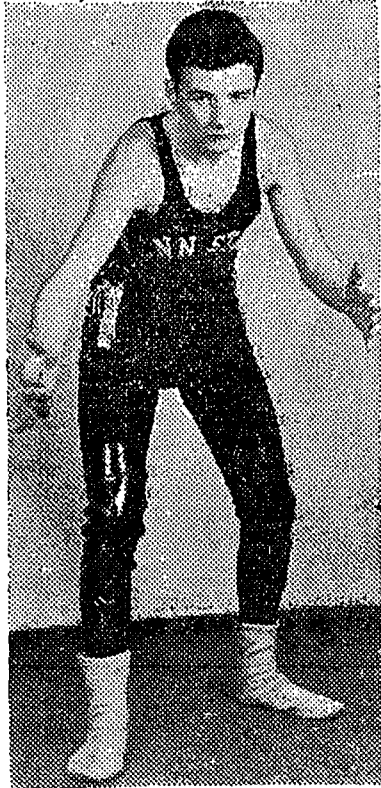
Each game won by a contestant gives that team two points, and the team with the highest total score after three games have been played gets two points. This makes a total of eight points for each match.

All teams should hand in their tournament fees to Jack Seavy, Alpha Chi Sigma, 881.

Team	Won	Lost
Alpha Chi Sigma	20	12
Phi Sigma Delta	18	14
Sigma Phi Epsilon	18	14
Tau Kappa Epsilon	18	14
Pi Kappa Phi	18	14
Pi Lambda Phi	14	18
Theta Chi	12	20
Beta Sigma Rho	12	20

Intramural Wrestling

... and boxing tournaments have been called off because of the lack of sufficient entries. All men already enrolled may have their entrance fees refunded at the intramural office in Recreation Hall.



SAM HARRY

Captain Sam Harry, Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association champion in 1942 and finalist in 1943, showed strong signs of being top contender for the 1946 E.I.W.A. crown Saturday night when he defeated Bob Gershkoff, present holder of the 128-pound title.

Harry out-pointed the 1945 E.I.W.A. champ, 17-3, in winning his third match of the season.

In his last year at State before going into the Armed Services, Harry won six of his matches by falls. A finalist in the Intercollegiate, he was defeated by Kiff of the United States Naval Academy.

Pi Lambda Phi Receives Bridge Tournament Cup

Pi Lambda Phi is the recipient of a gold loving cup given by IFC for first place in the recent bridge tournament. Pi Kappa Phi won second place, and Beta Sigma Rho, third.

Keys were given to Howard Amchin and William Klein, Pi Lambda Phi and Thomas Crocher and Robert Frankhouse, Chi Phi, for winning north-south and east-west respectively.

Red Raiders Rout Floormen

Colgate's high scoring Court Squad made it eight victories in nine starts by scoring a 67-51 win over the Penn State quintet in a loosely contested game played on the Raiders home court Saturday night.

Ernie Vandeweghe and Carl Braun led the victors with ten field goals apiece. Vandeweghe countered four times from the foul line and Braun tallied twice on free tosses.

For the Lions Wally Hatkevich and Johnny Rusinko tied for scoring honors. Both men tallied six times via field goals and twice from the foul line.

The Box Scores

Penn State	fg	f—ft	T		
Light, f	3	3—5	9		
Simon, f	0	0—0	0		
Funk, f	0	0—0	0		
Pfirman, f	1	0—0	2		
Masticola, f	0	0—0	0		
Currie, c	2	1—2	5		
Hatkevich, c	6	2—7	14		
Rusinko, g	6	2—6	14		
Nugent, g	3	1—2	7		
Toilas	21	9—22	51		
Colgate	fg	f—ft	T		
Aery, f	3	0—0	6		
Rice, f	0	0—0	0		
Pheilan, f	0	0—0	0		
Gilles, f	0	0—0	0		
Szeregay, f	0	0—0	0		
Vandeweghe, f	10	4—8	24		
Mott, c	0	0—0	0		
Plunkett, g	1	1—1	3		
Cox, g	1	1—1	3		
Sullivan, g	4	1—4	9		
Totals	29	9—19	67		
Score by quarters:					
Colgate	16	22	21	8	67
Penn State	3	19	11	18	51

Werner Chooses Five For Inquirer Track Meet

From 30 candidates, track coach Charles Werner has selected 5 boys to represent Penn State in the Philadelphia Inquirer Invitation Meet in Convention Hall on Friday. Werner announced that he would enter a mile relay team and a pole vaulter in the competition after a final trial which was held Friday afternoon.

His teams are composed of Everett Fretz, Warren Steubing, John Stevenson, and William Davies on the mile relay squad and Charles Willing as the pole vaulter.

Werner's candidates have been working out on the balcony track in Recreation Hall as the board track, which is usually erected on New Beaver Field each year, has not been set up. This is a handicap for the aspirants as the indoor track covers the distance of only 217 yards and has four bad corners which force the runners to decrease their pace and resume it after passing one of these turns.

Boxers Boast 88 Wins In 27 Years Of Rivalry

Penn State's boxing career has been long and varied during more than a quarter century of dual meet competition, as Lion ringmen have squared off against 29 different foes since the sport was inaugurated in 1919 with a single meet against the University of Pennsylvania.

Boxing records reveal that West Point's Cadets, who meet the Lions twice this season, fought the Lions the most times. The Army-State series began in 1922 and continued through 1926, when it was dropped for four years, and the Lions opposed such teams as Notre Dame, Temple, Georgetown, N. Y. U., and M. I. T.

In 1931 the series was resumed and has continued uninterrupted since then, during which time the teams met 22 times, with the Cadets holding a decided edge over the Lions with 13 dual meet wins, compared to 3 for the Lions and 6 ending in draws.

Syracuse University, with 18 clashes beginning in 1924 and continuing through 1942, the boxers in the second longest series, followed by the U. S. Naval Academy and Western Maryland, each with 16, University of Pennsylvania, 12, Wisconsin, 12, Virginia, 9, University of North Carolina, 8.

In scheduling their varied opponents the Lions went as far north as to cross the border into

Canada, where they fought two dual meets with the University of Toronto in 1920 and again in 1940, winning both. Reversing their direction in 1935, they took on the University of Miami, and in 1926 and 1927 they headed west, where they paired off with the famed Notre Dame University, trimming them twice.

Such annual football opponents as Bucknell, Pittsburgh, and Temple, were powerless and winless in their few short encounters with Lion ringmen. The Bisons dropped two frays to the Lions, while the Owls and Panthers each lost three.

Besides Miami, eight other teams faced the Lions only once, including Dartmouth University, Harvard, New Hampshire, Carnegie Tech, Catholic University, New York University, Georgetown, and the Western Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in a 1924 tussle.

Other nationally-known schools who encountered the Lions are Cornell, with 5 attempts; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2; Virginia Military Institute, 4; and West Virginia, 4.

Boiled down to hard figures, the Blue and White gladiators have a 27 year fighting average (23 seasons under Coach Leo Houck) of 88 wins—58 losses—16 ties in 162 dual encounters.

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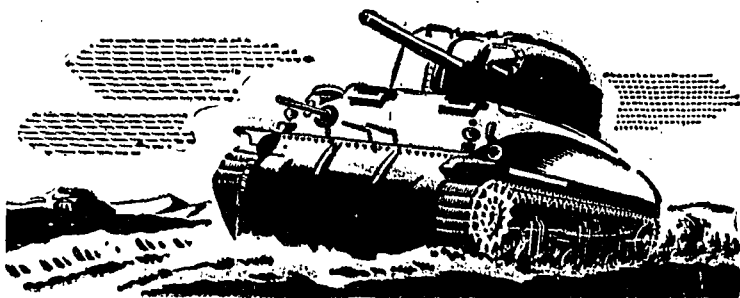
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