

# Boxers Open Home Season In Rematch With Virginia

## Lions Face Cavaliers Minus Heavyweight; Houck Asks To Enter Extra Contender

With no capable representative to fill the heavyweight post, Coach Leo Houck early this week sent out a letter to University of Virginia officials requesting two boxers in any of the four middle divisions when the Lions and Cavaliers touch gloves in a return met at Recreation Hall, 7 p. m. tomorrow. The Virginians won the first test, 4 and one-half to 3 and one-half.

The Lion's most promising contender for the heavyweight berth, Webb Moriarta, quit the team just before the Virginia clash, leaving the post open to two inexperienced candidates. Houck had to forfeit the bout, giving the Cavaliers their winning edge.

Because he had received no answer by yesterday from Virginia officials, Coach Houck was still uncertain as to who he would start in the lightweight and 155-pound divisions. Captain Paul Smith, loser by decision at Virginia, may give way to '42 Lion, Jim Cassidy. In the event the Virginians place two 135-pounders in the meet, either Captain Smith or John Benglian will face the newcomer.

In the 155-pound class, Jack Seitchik, holder of a draw at Virginia, will fight either of two opponents, depending whether the Cavaliers place two in this division, and Herald "Buzz" Fahringer will get the opening nod. Hard-hitting Stan Lachowski, who made the Lion's best showing at Virginia, will be gunning for a second straight victory when he opens in the welterweight division. In case of two Cavalier representatives, last year's veteran, Navy Trainee Joe Bondi, will be Houck's other welter choice.

John Slusarczyk, loser of a close decision at Virginia, will get another try in the 165-pound class, while Vaughn Stapleton, who appeared in a few bouts last year, will get the nod in the event of another Virginian.

Certain starters for the Blue and White will be Ray Polansky featherweight, who gave a good account of himself although losing the decision at Virginia; light heavyweight Nick Ranieri, who copped a decision by cutting his opponent's eye, and Navy Trainee Cramer, winner of an impressive decision in his opening bout. Jim McGuigan will referee the bouts.

### Lion Courtmembers Attempt Second Win Over Bisons

The Lion court squad, smarting under the 67-51 lacing administered by Colgate's Red Raiders will attempt to get back in the win column when they meet the Bucknell quintet Saturday night on the Bisons floor.

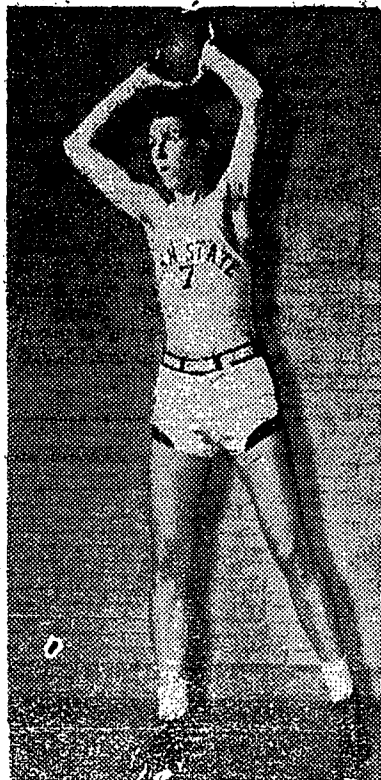
This will be the second meeting of the two teams. In the previous tilt, the State squad trampled the Bison herd by a 58-33 count.

The State dribblers have won four out of ten contests for a .400 average to date. Susquehanna, Carnegie Tech, Bucknell and Temple have been trounced by the Lion cagers. On the other side of the ledger West Virginia and Muhlenberg have pounded out twin victories over the Lawthermen and Pittsburgh and Colgate have beaten State in single engagements.

Four of the eight places on the Penn State wrestling team are filled by freshmen.

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### Towering Center



Herb Currie, towering center of Coach Lawther's court squad, has proved invaluable in grabbing rebounds from foe backboards this season. The 6 foot 9 inch pivot man holds second place in the Penn State scoring summary with 51 points.

### Lacrosse Squad Holds Indoor Training Sessions

Winter lacrosse training, which includes the fundamentals of the game, and daily workouts are being held by the Lion lacrosse men in Recreation Hall. Practice in stick handling and throwing are being stressed in the pre-season practice.

Even with veterans from last year's team and the men that turned out for summer practice, Coach Thiel has started from scratch and is teaching the basic rules and plays of the game.

Jim Chaikin, head manager, announced that candidates for the job of assistant manager are to report to 221 Rec Hall from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. any week day.

## IFC Basketball Standings

Alpha Chi Sigma tightened the race with Sigma Alpha Epsilon for first place in League I of the interfraternity basketball tourney, by running up a record score of 58-6 against Alpha Phi Delta. Fellows led the scoring with 23 points. The Alpha Chi Sigs also downed Pi Kappa Alpha, 28-13.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is holding up its end of the contest by winning two more games, to put them in a tie with Alpha Chi Sigma. One of SAE's wins was over, previously unbeaten, Phi Delta Theta I, 27-19.

The other SAE victory was registered against Phi Sigma Kappa, the Phi Sigs withering to the tune of 44-16. Clay Zundel was the SAE's marksman, notching 12 and 19 respectively in the two games.

Rittmaster of Phi Epsilon Pi holds the single game shooting honors of the tournament, sinking 24 points in the Phi Ep's win over Delta Sigma Phi, 44-27. The Phi Ep's also dropped a contest, losing to unbeaten Phi Kappa Sigma, 26-21.

In other contests, Beta Sigma Rho remained undefeated by downing Phi Delta Theta II, 24-15. Also with an unblemished record, Chi Phi defeated Lambda Chi Alpha, 33-24.

Pi Kappa Phi broke into the win column, after forfeiting one game to Phi Delta Theta I, by downing Alpha Phi Delta, 31-24.

Delta Chi continued its attempts to register in League I, by copping two contests, 25-13 over Phi Sigma Kappa, and 16-6 over Pi Kappa Alpha.

The standings up to Wednesday follow:

LEAGUE I		
Team	Won	Lost
Alpha Chi Sigma	4	0
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	0
Phi Delta Theta I	3	1
Delta Chi	3	1
Phi Sigma Kappa	1	3
Pi Kappa Phi	1	3
Alpha Phi Delta	0	3
Pi Kappa Alpha	0	3

LEAGUE II		
Team	Won	Lost
Phi Kappa Sigma	4	0
Beta Sigma Rho	3	0
Chi Phi	2	0
Phi Delta Theta II	2	2
Lambda Chi Alpha	1	3
Phi Epsilon Pi	0	3
Delta Sigma Phi	0	3
Phi Kappa Psi	0	3

LEAGUE III		
Team	Won	Lost
Phi Sigma Delta	3	0
Sigma Pi	2	0
Sigma Chi	2	1
Tau Kappa Epsilon	2	1
Alpha Tau Omega	1	2
Delta Tau Delta	1	2
Phi Kappa	1	2
Sigma Phi Epsilon	0	2
Theta Chi	0	2

Only Penn State varsity coach not yet returned from the wars is Charlie Speidel of the wrestlers.

Jack Harper

## Four Unbeaten Matmen Meet Test At Lehigh

Four Penn State matmen, paced by Captain Sam Harry, will lay unbeaten records on the line tomorrow night when the Nittany wrestlers oppose Lehigh in their annual dual meet at Bethlehem. The Valley Engineers have been defeated only by Cornell in a very close match, and have won five of their matches, taking Princeton last weekend.

Sam Harry, out to regain the 128-pound crown he first wore in 1942, and NROTC trainee Hal Greene are both experienced matmen. Coach Paul Campbell moved Greene up from the 136-pound to the 145-pound class this season. Don McKeeby, beaten only in the informal meet against Lock Haven, showed up well with victories in the 175-pound division against Navy and the Coast

Guard Academy. Defaulting in the Navy match because of an ankle injury, Grant Dixon holds an unbeaten record with mat wins over the Coast Guard and Lock Haven State Teachers in the 155-pound and 165-pound classes.

Coach Campbell rates Harry as one of the best college wrestlers he has ever seen. Outpointing the 1945 Eastern Intercollegiate champion, Captain Bob Gershkoff of the Coast, last week, 17-3, Harry was in pre-war form, said Campbell.

The same men that wrestled against Coast Guard Academy will probably take the mats on Saturday except in the 165-pound class. Dixon, who wrestled ten pounds over his weight last week will return to the 155-pound division for the Lehigh match.

### Triple Sports Program Planned For Feb. 2

Highlighting the triple sports weekend of Feb. 2, Penn State will play host to the Pittsburgh basketball squad, Cornell's wrestling team and the Army mittmen.

In this season's previous encounter with the Panthers the Lion courtmen held command of the ball game for three quarters. A Panther surge which countered for 21 points in the final period spelled defeat for the Lawthermen.

Cornell's grapplers will make their debut on the Lion mats on Saturday afternoon when they attempt to avenge last year's 14-12 defeat at the hands of the State wrestlers.

The Army boxers will be out

Jack Milley's death in Lancaster reminded Leo Houck, Penn State boxing coach, that Milley was his first trainer and manager. "He taught me how to box," Leo said. Milley was Houck's manager from 1902 to 1910.

to increase their percentage lead over the Nittany ringmen.

Tentative plans for the triple sports program are as follows:

Wrestling—2 p. m. Recreation Hall, Feb. 2.

Boxing—7 p. m. Recreation Hall, Feb. 2.

Basketball—Immediately after the boxing meet.

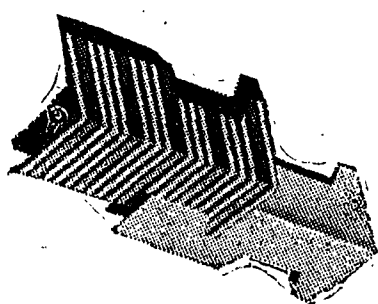
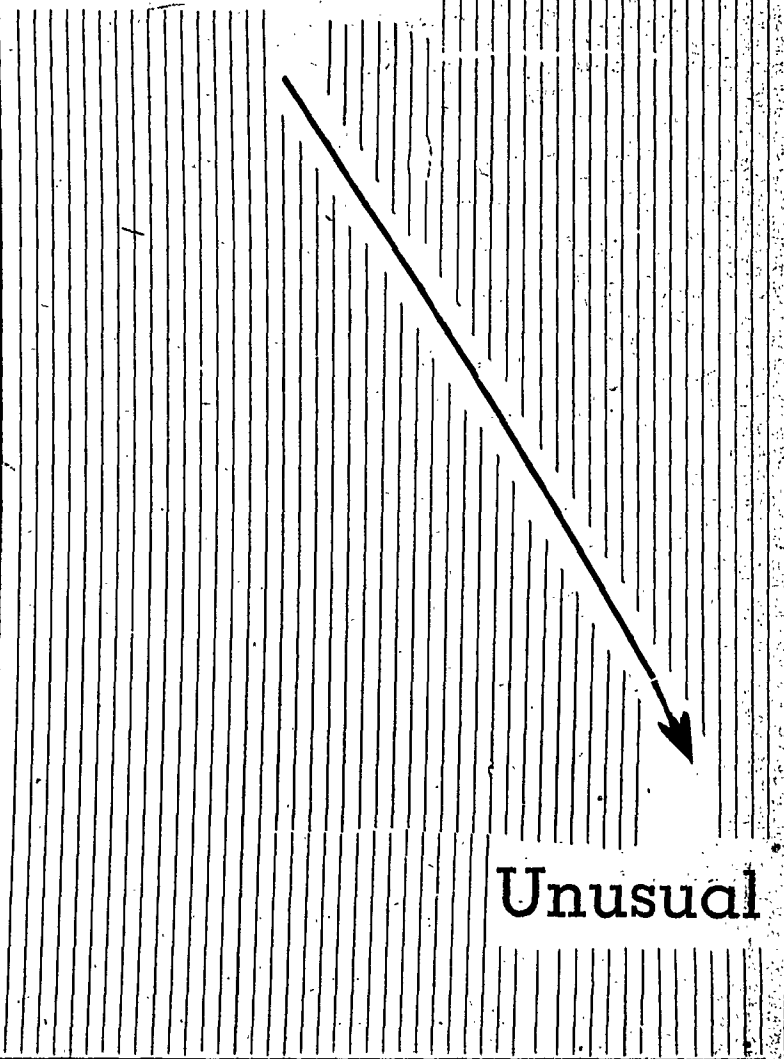


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