

# Annual Winter Sports Carnival Tomorrow

## Boxers Face Stiffest Test In Undeclared West Point

Coach Houck Shifts Lineup, Pitting Lachowski With Middleweight Champ Jordan; No Heavyweight

Coach Leo Houck's Blue and White ringmen will meet their stiffest test of the season when they climb into the ring against the star-studded, undefeated U. S. Military Academy in Recreation Hall, 7 p. m. tomorrow.

The Cadets have a veteran aggregation which includes three Eastern Intercollegiate champs and one runner-up, plus two newcomers who are unbeaten.

So far this season they have bowled over the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, 7-1, University of Maryland, 5-3, and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, 7 1/2-1/2.

Outstanding members of the West Point squad are Amos Jordan, who was voted the best Intercollegiate performer last year as he copped the 155-pound crown, Steve Conner and John Gaste, 145-pound and 165-pound champs,

### Formal Dress For Boxing

Boxing coach, Leo Houck, announced today that a section will be reserved at ringside for any students, faculty members and others who care to attend the boxing matches between Penn State and Army in formal attire.

Following a custom that began some years before the outbreak of the Second World War, officials and managers will also be formally dressed.

featherweight Intercollegiate runner-up Salvador Felices, and a promising first-year man, Bill Hiestand, who is unbeaten in three starts.

### Lacks Heavyweight

It looks as though the Lion mentor will be without a heavyweight representative for the remainder of the season. And during the early part of the week the veteran light-heavyweight, Nick Ranieri, handed in his resignation because of pressing studies.

With no capable candidate for the heavyweight post, Coach Houck was uncertain as to who he would start in the light-heavy berth. At present a veteran of Guadalcanal and Guam, Ken Mills, is the likely prospect and will probably get the nod.

### Juggles Lineup

For the all-important clash, Coach Houck decided to juggle his lineup, and he will send his hard-hitting star, Stan Lachowski, who fought between 145-148 as the Lion welter in his first two bouts, against the dangerous Jordan in the 155-pound class.

"Gentleman" Jim Cassidy, normally a lightweight, who won his first test last Saturday, will also move up a notch into Lachowski's weight and square off against the veteran Conner. Replacing Cassidy as lightweight will be either Captain Smith, or the veteran Joe Bondi, who looked exceptionally good in workouts this week.

John Benglian, ex-G-I and for-

## IFC Basketball Standings

LEAGUE II			
Team	Won	Lost	
Beta Sigma Rho	5	0	
Phi Kappa Sigma	4	0	
Chi Phi	3	1	
Phi Delta Theta II	2	3	
Phi Epsilon Pi	2	3	
Lambda Chi Alpha	1	3	
Phi Kappa Psi	0	3	
Delta Sigma Phi	0	4	
LEAGUE III			
Team	Won	Lost	
Sigma Pi	6	1	
Phi Sigma Delta	5	1	
Delta Tau Delta	5	2	
Tau Kappa Epsilon	3	2	
Sigma Chi	3	4	
Alpha Tau Omega	2	4	
Theta Chi	2	4	
Phi Kappa	1	5	
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	5	

mer Golden Glover, has been trying to work his weight down to 127. If he succeeds, he will be Coach Houck's choice to replace Ray Polansky as the featherweight, and Polansky may get the nod in the 121-pound class. Otherwise, the regular starters of the first two meets, Navy trainee Bill Cramer and Polansky, will again open as bantam and featherweight.

John Slusarczyk will continue as the 165-pounder.

Penn State and Army have been meeting each other since 1922. In 22 skirmishes with the Cadets, Lion teams have fallen 13 times, with only three wins and six ties on the bright side of the ledger. The West Pointers toppled the Lions twice last season, 5-3, and 5-1.

Tentative lineups for both teams are:

Penn State	Army
121-Pound	
Cramer, Polansky Barnett, Bilger	
127-Pound	
Benglian	Felices
135-Pound	
Smith or Bondi	Hiestand
145-Pound	
Cassidy	Conner
155-Pound	
Lachowski	Jordan
165-Pound	
Slusarczyk	Castle
175-Pound	
Mills	Ball or Cairns

## Army Quintet Trips State In Last Minute

A foul shot by Jim Rawers, Army center, in the final 30 seconds of play gave the Cadets a 46-45 uphill victory over the State quintet, at West Point on Wednesday.

The Army team was behind, 41-31, with eight minutes to go when they put on a driving finish to pull ahead in the last 30 seconds of play. Rawers sank a foul throw to break the dead-lock and waived the second shot as Army took possession of the ball at midcourt. The taller State five stole the ball and drove to their end of the floor and tried twice to make a score but missed as the game ended.

The State quintet led 25-18 shortly before half-time. Army added four points to make it 25-22 at the end of the half. At 38-29, with ten minutes of game time the West Point Cadets put on their winning rally to nose out the Lions.

Wally Hatkevich, Nittany high scorer, with eight floor shots and five free throws was the game's high scorer with 21 points.

Following the boxing match with Army on Saturday night the State five will try to avenge a previous defeat at the hands of the Pittsburgh Panthers. In their earlier meeting the Pitt quintet netted 21 points in a fourth quarter scoring spree which spelled defeat for the Lion passers.

## Lacrosse Team Elects Nolan

John Nolan, powerful tackle on the Lion football team and All-American lacrosse player, was unanimously elected captain of the 1946 lacrosse team by the other six returning lettermen at practice this week.

Nolan, a member of the NROTC unit at the College, played outstanding at the midfield position last season and was mentioned on the All-American squad with Tom Smith. John saw his first lacrosse game when he played in the first game of the season for State last year.

65 candidates have been reporting to Coach Nick Thiel for daily practices at Recreation Hall. Outdoor sessions have started and will continue as long as the weather will permit.

There are only seven of the seventeen letter-winners from last years team on the present squad. They are Captain John Nolan, Lee Gaumer, Ken Kerwin, Bronko Kosanevich, George Locotos, Walt Stevens and Hody Taylor.

## State Wrestlers Host To Once Beaten Cornell

Nittany Lions In Final Home Appearance; Greene To Meet Unbeaten Big-Red Captain

Wrestling takes the spotlight as the first of the triple event sports program at Rec Hall tomorrow. The opening bout between the Nittany matmen and the Cornell grunt and groan artists will be at three o'clock.

Once beaten, the Cornellians will be out to make State their fourth victim of the season. Only the Army team has been able to score a victory over the Red Raiders who have chalked up wins in their bouts with Columbia, Lehigh and the University of Pennsylvania.

Captain Sam Harry who graduates in February will make his last home appearance for the

Miller who has four wins to his credit this season. Greene has won all of his team matches in the past two seasons with the exception of the Navy meet last year when he was forced to default because of a sprained ankle.

Grant Dixon, also undefeated this season, will be out to extend his winning streak to five when he faces Cornell's Carl Almqvist in the 155-pound match.

Don McKeeby runs up against undefeated Ronald Campbell of Cornell in the 175-pound class in what promises to be the most interesting bout of the afternoon.

### TENTATIVE LINE-UPS

Class	State	Cornell
121 lb.	Faloon	Kuhl
128 lb.	Harry	Huntingdon, or Kenerson
135 lb.	Steel	Ferris
145 lb.	Greene	Miller
155 lb.	Dixon	Almqvist
165 lb.	Chambers	La Roche or Rahoski
175 lb.	McKeeby	Campbell
Unlim.	France	Brown



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