

Lion Boxers Face Badgers In Final Home Appearance

Outstanding Lion to Receive Goodman Trophy

Boxing takes the spotlight once again tomorrow night when Coach Leo Houck sends his charges into the ring against the University of Wisconsin's Badgers. The skirmishes are scheduled for Recreation Hall, with the first bout starting at 8 p. m. sharp.

Word sent early this week to Wisconsin officials asking to enter two 135-pounders, or two 145-pounders in place of a heavyweight bout.

Coach Houck received some encouraging news the past week when four heavyweights and a promising light heavy came out for the team. Although the heavies are not ready to meet the foe, the mentor believes that one of them should be ready to make the West Point trip next week. Candidates for the post are footballer Dino Taccalozzi, Rudy Landolt, Sid Sidor, and Jerry Sitkin.

The light heavy, Ed Kniaz, showed a nice form in his early workouts, according to Coach Houck, and should be ready to go against Wisconsin.

Veteran Jack Seitchik, who pounded out an impressive win over his Coast Guard opponent last week, turned up sick this week and Herald Fahringer will fight the 155-pound bout.

John Sussarczyk, middleweight who moved up a weight in the last two meets, will again open at his 165-pound post.

The rest of the lineup will remain the same, with Ray Polansky, 120; Johnny Benglian, 127; Jim Cassidy, 135; and Captain Paul Smith or Joe Bondi, 145 with Smith fighting either at 135 or 145.

The Frank Goodman boxing trophy will be awarded to the outstanding Lion boxer of the season at the conclusion of the bouts. Coach Leo Houck will make the presentation.

Captain Paul Smith won the trophy last year.

IMA Bowling

Sharp Shooters continued to hold the top position in the Independent Men's Association bowling league in the standings released after Wednesday night's matches.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sharp Shooters	34	6	.850
Hustlers	24	16	.600
Penn Haven	18	22	.450
Nittany Den	16	24	.400
Fletchers	14	26	.350
Nittany Coop	14	16	.350

Lion Matmen Wrestle Army

Coach Paul Campbell's wrestlers will bring their season to a close when they grapple with powerful Army at West Point tomorrow afternoon. It will be the last collegiate match for Captain Sam Harry and Joe Steel when they pit their strength against the team that placed second in the EIWA championships last week.

Captain Harry, unbeaten in this season's competition, who graduates this month, will conclude a brilliant mat career when he wrestles John McBride of Army. Harry won the Intercollegiate 128-pound crown at Bethlehem last week.

It will be the last bout for 136-pounder Joe Steel tomorrow when he meets either Army's Ed Robertson whom he beat in the EIWA tourney or Bob Cambron. Army's coach is uncertain who he will send against the Lion's 155-pound champion Grant Dixon. Dixon has five wins and one defeat for the season, losing only by default to Navy.

Dropping down 10 pounds to the 165-pound division, because of injured Wally Chambers, Don McKeeby will wrestle Cadet Gale Stockdale, former State student, who fared well in the championships, losing only to champion Niewenhaus of Lehigh in the finals.

Replacing Dick Gray, Dave Faloon will be back in the lineup after a three week layoff because of an injury, and try to outwrestle Army's 121-pound champion Ralph Raabe, who pinned Gray in the Intercollegiate.

Bert Taylor will get his first start of the season against the 175-pound champion Bob Land of Army. Norm Wynn will wrestle in the 145-pound class and Fred France will grapple in the unlimited division.

IFC Basketball

The interfraternity basketball tournament wound up the preliminaries with a winner in each league.

League I winner is Sigma Alpha Epsilon, undefeated in six starts. Unbeaten Beta Sigma Rho copped the League II title, while Phi Sigma Delta carried off the honors in League III.

The standings follow:

LEAGUE I		
Team	Won	Lost
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	6	0
Phi Delta Theta I	5	1
Alpha Chi Sigma	4	2
Delta Chi	4	2
Pi Kappa Phi	2	4
Phi Sigma Kappa	1	5
Alpha Phi Delta	1	5
Pi Kappa Alpha	1	5

LEAGUE II		
Team	Won	Lost
Beta Sigma Rho	7	0
Phi Kappa Sigma	5	1
Chi Phi	4	1
Phi Epsilon Pi	2	4
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	4
Phi Delta Theta II	2	4
Phi Kappa Psi	1	4
Delta Sigma Phi	0	5

LEAGUE III		
Team	Won	Lost
Phi Sigma Delta	7	1
Sigma Pi	6	2
Delta Tau Delta	6	2
Tau Kappa Epsilon	5	2
Sigma Chi	3	4
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2	5
Alpha Tau Omega	2	6
Theta Chi	2	6
Phi Kappa	1	6

Lacrosse

held its first outdoor scrimmage this week on the Golf Course field. Coach Nick Thiel and assistant Paul Ameel stressed the importance of good stick handling and throwing.

State, Army Gymnasts Vie

Penn State's gym team will be firing its big guns tomorrow when it assaults a strong Army team at the Point. Unbeaten in dual meet competition for three years and downed only twice in their home gym in eight years, Army faces a real threat to its supremacy in Coach Wettstone's Nittany gymnast.

The Cadets were last defeated in 1943 and it was Penn State who turned the trick. A strong rivalry exists and every indication promises a close meet.

Stating that the tumbling event will be the high spot of the meet, Coach Wettstone is counting on Hal Frey and Tim Petroff to score heavily. Army's Blazina downed Frey in this event in 1944, but the State athlete went on to win the National A. A. U. tumbling crown the same year.

With both teams evenly matched, it appears to the Nittany Gym mentor that the meet may be decided by the rope-climbing event. Competing for State on the ropes will be Steve Greene, Stanley Wirtshafter and Ed Hobart.

Coach Thomas Mullaney's Army squad is reported to be strongest in the horizontal bars, parallel bars and the rings. Blue and White hopes are pinned on Frey, Greene, Walter Glover, and Warren Neiger in these events.

Some speculation had arisen as to whether Captain Hal Frey would be available to the State squad because of a dislocated finger, but Coach Wettstone reports that Frey will definitely compete.

Galen, ancient Greek physician, prescribed lettuce as a remedy for sleeplessness.

Lions Seek Win In Owl Clash

Penn State's unpredictable basketball team will attempt this season's second win over the Temple five on the Convention Hall floor tomorrow night.

In their previous meeting the Lion passers scored a surprise victory over the favored Temple team when they pounded out a 46-34 victory on the Recreation Hall floor.

In the last four games the State five has met the best competition in the east, breaking even by losing two of the tilts to Army and Navy by one point margins.

If the Lion squad should emerge victorious from tomorrow's contest they will sport a .500 percentage for the season. The Lawthermen have won seven games and lost eight in fifteen encounters.

The Owls, riding the crest of a victory wave have swamped West Virginia, Duke and St. John's of Brooklyn in the last three tilts. This coupled with the fact that they are playing on their home court may be enough to edge out the State squad.

State's high scoring guard, Wally Hatkevich averaging 18 points per game may be the thorn in Temple's side. The Owl's coach, Josh Cody had this to say, "Temple has been opposed by a number of outstanding players this season, but in my opinion Hatkevich stands out as the best on what he showed against us at State College."

The game between Carnegie Tech and Penn State scheduled to be played in Recreation Hall on Wednesday night was cancelled due to the electrical power strike in Pittsburgh.

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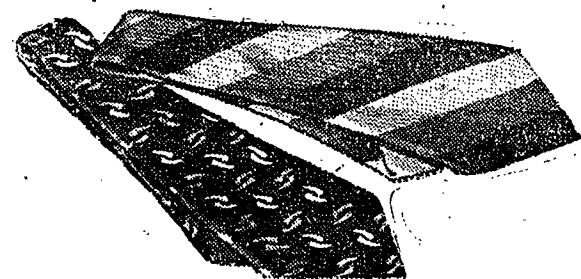


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