

State Gymnasts Whip Army, 53-40

Duplicating his feat of a week ago, Steve Greene captured three first places as Gene Wettstone's gymnasts defeated a powerful Army squad, 53-40 at West Point, Saturday afternoon.

The defeat was the "kadets" second in four years, and State turned the trick both times.

In the side horse event, Greene, Glover, and Neiger of State took first, second and fourth respectively. Robinson and Stock of Army took third and fifth in this event.

Steve Greene did it again in the parallel bars contest as he grabbed another 6-points for the Nittany Lions. Walt Glover performed well, capturing second position. Woods of Army was third and Lubdell of Army was fourth. Hal Frey gained another point for State as he held fifth spot.

As in last week's meet against Navy the redoubtable Steve Greene fell one-tenth of a second short of the record in the rope climb, performing in 3.9 seconds. Stan Wirtschafter was in fine fettle, being in the runner-up spot. Wolf and Mason of Army were tied for

third, and State's Hobart added another point for the Lions.

Army won its initial first as Quinn was victorious in the horizontal bar. Glover helped State's cause immensely, taking another second, his third of the afternoon. Cronin and MacGill of Army were third and fifth respectively. Hal Frey, Leighton ace, added two more points with his fourth place.

Quinn of Army took another first for U. S. Military Academy in the flying rings. Warren Neiger of State was runner-up in this event. Mason, Army, was third, Glover, State fourth, and Whitson, Army fifth.

Army's Blazina won first place in the tumbling event. Frey, National A. A. U. tumbling champ in 1944, was in the second slot. Tim Petroff captured a third place for Gene Wettstone's men.

Polansky Gets Boxing Award

Ray Polansky, 120-pound bantamweight on the Lion boxing team, was awarded the Frank J. Goodman trophy at the conclusion of Saturday's boxing meet with Wisconsin.

The trophy was started seven years ago by Frank Goodman, who was Eastern Intercollegiate 135-pound champ in '36 and '37. It is awarded annually to the outstanding Lion boxer, with the only requirements being that he is a senior, is earnest and conscientious in his training, and a good student.

Although this is his first year of college boxing, Polansky gave good accounts of himself in losing five close decisions. He started in his first two fights as featherweight, but later gave way to Johnny Benglian and moved down a weight.

Previous winners of the trophy were Al Tapman, Mike Cooper, Paul Scally, Jackie Grey, Frankie Serago, and Paul Smith.

Bks. 37 Sure Winners; Last NROTC Game Today

With the last game of the current NROTC basketball league set for 5 o'clock this afternoon, barracks 37 has the championship all sewed up, winning eleven out of eleven.

The closest competitor, barracks 9, dropped two out of twelve starts. Barracks 22, for a long time down at the bottom of the league, staged a rally in its last games. It now holds fourth place, and may bring its score up to a par with that of the squad from barracks 13 (first team) if it can defeat barracks 37 today.

Barracks 36, the Navy band, although by games won and lost the worst in the league, actually was a rough competitor. A majority of the games it lost were defeats by only one or two point margins.

For a last minute roundup of standings, you have:—

	W	L
Barracks 37	11	0
Barracks 9	10	2
Barracks 13 (1)	6	6
Barracks 22	5	6
Barracks 26	5	7
Barracks 13 (2)	2	10
Barracks 36	2	10

Penn State Club

... keys were presented to the following officers who have served this semester: Robert Moore, president; Michael Halikis, vice-president; Clayton Wilson, secretary; Walter Pascoe, social chairman; Lawrence Marcella, treasurer; Herbert Kean, athletic chairman; and Michael Horen, historian.

Defeat Ends Cagers Season

The Penn State court squad ended the 1946 season with a .469 average when Temple's sharpshooting Owl's pounded out a 54-38 victory over the Lion cagers before a capacity crowd in Convention Hall, Saturday night.

Johnny Rusinko, Lion guard and Jack Hewson, Owl center tied for scoring honors with 15 points. Joyce garnered 14 and Hatkevich was fourth high with 10.

The Owls jumped to an early seven point lead before the State five scored in the first quarter.

Temple	FG	F	T
Rullo, f	4	2	10
Bechtloff, f	0	0	0
Lerner, f	3	4	10
Joyce, f	6	2	14
Hewson, c	6	3	15
Rosen, c	0	0	0
Budd, g	0	0	0
Wharton, g	0	0	0
Fox, g	3	5	8
McLaughlin, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	14	54

Penn State	FG	F	T
Simon, f	1	1	3
Light, f	0	0	0
Nugent, f	1	2	4
Currie, c	1	1	3
Rusinko, g	7	15	15
Hatkevich, g	4	2	10
Funk, g	1	1	3
Maticola, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	38

Cadets Down State Matmen

State wrestlers went down in defeat, 21-11, as they ended their 1946 mat season at West Point Saturday. Sam Harry, Nittany captain, remained undefeated by pinning his Cadet opponent, as the West Pointers captured five of the eight bouts.

Freshman Grant Dixon, 155-pound Eastern Intercollegiate champ, lost to Stan Thevenet and Gale Stockdale defeated 165-pounder Don McKeiby.

Captain Harry scored the fastest fall of the day when he pinned Army's Chuck Hall with a chancery and arm bar in 2:45 minutes. Previously, Dave Faloon, 121-pounder, was pinned by Ralph Raabe, Army's champion, with a body press in 4:03 minutes of the opening bout.

In the 136-pound division, State's Joe Steel, concluding his collegiate mat career, decided Army's Ed Robertson, 4-0, for his second win over the Cadet in the past two weeks, having defeated him in the Intercollegiate.

Recovered from an injury which prevented him from entering the Intercollegiate, Hal Greene outpointed Army's Chuck Stewart, 6-0, to win in the 145-pound class. Captain Bob Land and Jack Green of Army pinned their Nittany opponents, Bert Taylor in the 175-pound class and Fred France in the unlimited division, both with a body press.

Boxers Drop Fifth Straight As Badgers Take Six Bouts

Putting on one of the greatest displays of slam-bang action ever witnessed in the local gym, Penn State and the University of Wisconsin's boxers hooked up in eight grueling battles Saturday night with the more aggressive Badgers clubbing out six wins and a 6-2 decision.

Only winners for the Lions were Johnny Benglian, who right-jabbed his way to his third straight in the 127-pound class, and "Gentleman" Jim Cassidy, who scored his second win in a bruising slugfest in the lightweight class.

The first close decision was the opening bout between the bantams, Polansky and Gibson, in which the Badger received the judges verdict, 28-27. Gibson, who was more feinting than slugging (Wisconsin Coach John Walsh's boxing theory), would sneak in a blow or two and jump away, until Ray finally caught up to him and had him ready for a knockout late in the third round.

Captain Paul Smith again moved up a weight to 145 and waged a slugging affair with his Badger opponent. The cool and smiling Badger, however, took every round by close margins and coped the decision, 30-26.

Bill Christmas, victim of two TKO's in his only appearances, and John Slusarczyk, loser of four straight, made things lively for their opponents although dropping two other bruising slugfests. Christmas, fighting the second 155-pound battle, was a much improved battler as he fought his way out of the ropes from his aggressive, rushing opponent, and in the third round became top man and took the round by softening up the Badger with lefts and rights to the head.

LION'S WAGE HARD FIGHTS

Benglian and Cassidy put up whirlwind fights against their opponents. Cassidy, especially, fought a terrific blow-by-blow bout with the Badger (Paul) in which more punches were thrown than the eyes could follow. At one stage of the second round, both boys flailed away with lefts and rights for fully ten seconds.

A rushing, slugging Badger with short, piston-like arms kept Benglian from getting started in the first round, but once the Lion solved his opponent's style, the outstretched right was continually halting his advance, while a few hard lefts aided also in stalling his opponent.

FIRST KNOCKOUT RECORDED

"Buzz" Fahringer, holder of one win, couldn't solve the feinting and slugging of his Badger opponent and he was the first victim of the season to suffer a clean

knockout in 50 seconds of the second round.

Another knockout, although technical was rung up in the last bout of the evening against Ed Kniaz, Lion newcomer. As in the Fahringer match, the undefeated Badger light heavy, using the rushing, slugging style, caught up with the inexperienced Kniaz at the start of the second and peppered him with lefts and rights against the ropes until the bout was stopped after 1:10.

SUMMARIES

- 120-pound: Gibson (W) decisioned Polansky, 28-27.
- 127-pound: Benglian (PS) decisioned Konoshima, 30-26.
- 135-pound: Cassidy (PS) decisioned Paul, 30-24.
- 145-pound: Humphreys (W) decisioned Smith, 30-26.
- 155-pound: Dickinson (W) knockout over Fahringer, 50 seconds of second round.
- 155-pound: Cullen (W) decisioned Christmas, 29-25.
- 165-pound: Lendenski (W) decisioned Slusarczyk, 30-26.
- 175-pound: Kuzussik (W) TKO over Kniaz, 1:10 of second round.

Penn State wrestlers won their first Eastern intercollegiate team title in 1918.



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