

Lion Roars

The other day we heard that the College athletic board had voted a budget for the fencing team, allowing the swordsmen to resume competition after a three year layoff, so we strolled over to the North corridor in Rec Hall to see how things were progressing.

In the little fencing-equipment room off the corridor we found only one swordsman, but it turned out that he was THE one—in fact, THE fencing team. Our Mr. Fencing was none other than Bob Harder, ex-Army captain in the 5th Infantry Division and '42 Eastern Intercollegiate epee champ.

"Yes, George," our informant told us good-naturedly, brandishing one of his weapons, "I took 16 of 19 duels to win the epee title in '42, while our squad finished fourth out of 13 entries, which wasn't bad at all. And then I entered the Army."

We then wanted to know what an epee was and Harder explained that there are three dueling weapons used in fencing—epee, sabre, and foil. The epee has the most leeway in duels, as the swordsman is allowed to touch any part of his opponent's body in epee dueling.

"In sabre fighting," Harder said, "only the chest, arms, or head can be touched with either the point or edge of the weapon, while the foil can hit only the chest with the point of the sword, not the feet, arms, or head."

As for a fencing team, Harder told us that the normal squad is composed of nine men, three each in epee, sabre and foil. In sabre and foil a duel is fought until one man scores five touches, while the epee winner needs only three hits.

"There are only nine or ten men, four with any experience, participating in the weekly tryouts," he continued, "and we haven't even got enough equipment to go around, as most of our swords have broken points and they won't be replaced for some time yet."

However, with a little luck in securing new equipment, we hope to get a team going to be in position to have a head start on other fencing schools when the season opens next fall.

As yet, a fencing coach has not been named, and Harder is conducting practice sessions. Dr. Arthur Meyer of the forestry department coached the team in '42.

We left the little fencing room after a pleasant chat, but we were inquisitive as to what a fencing champ, a 7th semester Arts and Letters major, had as his goal, or life work, so we returned and popped the question.

And striking a graceful pose in the center of the floor with pointed epee, our Mr. Fencing simply announced, "I'm going to write novels."

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Stickmen Face Hobart; Split Weekend Games

Splitting their two weekend games by taking Loyola College of Baltimore Friday, 17-3, and then dropping a tilt to Navy, 14-4, on Saturday, the Nittany lacrosse men will renew an old stick rivalry when they "face-off" against Hobart College on New Beaver Field at 4 p. m. today.

The Hobart-Penn State lacrosse battles started back in 1914 with the Statesmen having five wins to three victories for the Lions and one tied game. The last contest in 1942 between the two stick teams gave Hobart the long end of the 10-7 count.

This will be the opening game of the first season since 1942 for the team from Geneva. In an exhibition match this month the Quantico Marines lost to Hobart, 5-4.

Sullivan Scores 6

Loyola was outclassed by the Nittany lacrosse men Friday, as attack man Cliff Sullivan paced the Lions with six scores. John Nolan and Howdy Taylor collected three apiece, while Ernie Baer, starting in place of injured Merv Snyder, hit the net for two. George Locotos, Bob McAdams, and Bill Nestor each chalked up one.

Playing on a slippery field the Lions attempted over fifty shots at the Loyola net. State's goalie, "Wild" Bill Hollenbach, was at his best and had thirty saves to his credit, letting only three go through.

Lions Held Scoreless

Coach Nick Thiel's men couldn't get started against the strong Middle team. The Middies tallied seven times the first half while holding the Lions scoreless. The second half State was able to score four times on two shots by Sullivan, one for Taylor and Nestor.

The Nittany starting line-up for the Hobart game this afternoon is uncertain as Bronco Kosanovich, the Lions big inside defense man, received a shoulder injury in the Navy game. This makes the third starter on the State squad to be out of action. Pete Johnson, another starting defenseman, became ill the night before the Loyola trip and may not be in condition to play. Merv Snyder, injured in the opening game with Army, is a doubtful starter.

Lacrosse Coach

Nick Thiel is rapidly achieving a reputation as the "writingest" coach in the business. He wrote newsletters monthly to more than 100 boys-in-service, and now he's editing a monthly letter for college coaches.

Game Cancelled; Too Cold

King Winter turned out to be the winner of Saturday's baseball game between the Villanova Wildcats and State. The game was cancelled at the last minute because of cold weather.

The Lions take to the road this weekend, meeting the Georgetown nine at Washington on Friday and then journeying to Annapolis Saturday for a game with Navy. Navy has been rated as one of the most powerful teams in the East.

Illinois Cops Penn Relays

Penn State's track team showed small satisfaction from the results of the Penn Relays Friday and Saturday in that Coach Charles Werner calls the winning school the University of Illinois, the Alma Mater.

The Big Ten titleholders took firsts in the quarter-mile and sprint events, the high jump and the mile relay.

Coach Werner's inexperienced Lions made a better showing, however, than the records indicate. Running for the first time this Spring, the State trackmen showed strength of better performances to come.

Particularly impressive was the showing by sophomore Charles Krug in the shot-put. Krug gave his best performance of the season by tossing the 16-pound shot a distance of 47.42 to place him. Freshman dash-man Bob Krutzer ran in the first heat of the invitation 100-yard dash and placed fourth behind such performers as Bob Fenimore, an American backfield man from Oklahoma A. and M., and Bill Carter of Tuskegee. Carter took this event in the finals with 9.8 seconds.

The University of Michigan holds most of its dances in the Rainbow Room in the Student Union building.

Intramurals

Intramural teams get off to a fast start this week with games scheduled in the softball and soccer leagues.

Interfraternity softball, composed of 34 teams representing eight leagues, began play yesterday afternoon with three games. Three games each are also slated for today, tomorrow, and Thursday.

Each fraternity will play a round robin within its league, playing each other four or five times. The winners of each league will meet at the end of the season to determine the IFC champ.

The present setup in the Independent tourney is made up of two leagues of five teams each. Tentative plans call for games to be played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Interfraternity soccer, composed of 17 teams in a single elimination tourney, gets under way today with Kappa Sigma vs. Phi

Epsilon Pi at 4:30 on the Golf Course field. Only other game slated for this week is Theta Chi vs. Pi Kappa Phi.

Director of Intramurals Eugene C. Bischoff announced the following rules for both the IFC and Independent softball leagues:

1. No player can play on more than one team, or in two leagues.
2. No more than ten (10) men are allowed on any one team.
3. Each competing team is required to bring an official to its games.
4. All IFC games will be played on the three golf course fields—Independent games will be played on the football practice field.

IFC

League 1

Theta Chi; Phi Kappa Tau; Lambda Chi Alpha; Tau Kappa Epsilon; Sigma Phi Alpha.

League 2

Delta Upsilon; Alpha Chi Sigma; Beta Sigma Rho; Alpha Phi Delta; Phi Kappa Alpha.

League 3

Kappa Delta Rho; Phi Delta Theta; Sigma Phi; Phi Sigma Kappa.

League 4

Sigma Chi; Theta Xi; Kappa Sigma; Phi Epsilon Pi.

League 5

Phi Kappa Sigma; Triangle; Sigma Phi Sigma; Delta Tau Delta.

League 6

Phi Gamma Delta; Alpha Gamma Rho; Zeta Beta Tau; Alpha Tau Omega.

League 7

Delta Chi; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Delta Sigma Pi; Pi Kappa Phi.

League 8

Phi Kappa Pi; Pi Lambda Phi; Phi Sigma Delta; Phi Kappa Psi.

IMA

League 1

Beaver House
Ramblers
Penn Haven
Nittany Coop
Ath Hall Boys

League 2

Comets
Oxford House
Greystone-Greys
Graham A. C.
M. I. House

Gymnasts Enter NAAU's

Coach Gene Wettstons Lion gymnasts will defend their last year's team title at the National AAU gym meet at the New York Athletic Club on Saturday.

Bill Bonsall, Hal Frey, Steve Greene, George Hearn, Ed Hobart, Warren Neiger, Tim Petroff, Ray Sorenson, Charles Warrington, and Stan Wirtshafter will represent Penn State at the meet.

Glenn Killinger

... one of the Nittany Lion's all-time greats, is a baseball scout for the Cincinnati Reds.

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