

Dorm 11 Topples Beaver House To Gain Independent Loop 3 Title

Theta Chi Moves Into Playoffs With Victory

Sweeping aside Beaver House 17-12 for its sixth consecutive victory, Dormitory 11 snatched the crown in Independent League No. 3 on the Rec Hall courts Tuesday night.

Beaver House was the only remaining obstacle confronting the Dorm 11 boys and an unmarred season. At the game's start, it appeared as if their untainted record would be spoiled as the Beavers built up a quick lead of five points.

MATHIEU SPEARHEADS

Shortly before halftime, Dorm 11 ace, Dick Mathieu found his shooting eye and spearheaded his mates into a 10-7 margin as the first half ended.

The victors maintained a steady defense to thwart Beaver House's determined quintet, and finally win out 17-12. Standouts on the Dorm 11 squad were Earl Yountz and J. Mulhall with their back court play, and Dick Mathieu, whose eight markers proved high for the game.

Second place in Independent Loop No. 1 was acquired by the Lutheran Students as they trounced Murphys 28-6. Love, with nine points was the big gun in the Lutheran attack. The winner's sole defeat was dealt them by the powerful Berks' Independents who gained the Loop No. 1 crown.

HALEY LEADS MARAUDERS
Dick Haley's fine offensive work marked the 28-18 win gained by the Marauders over the Penn State Club. In another fray, the Seven Old Men came to life to defeat the Stags 32-18.

Fourteen points were racked up by Bill Sweeney as his Hoopsters' five set back Dormitory 4 by a 34-24 count. Scoring at random from all over the floor, Sweeney was personally responsible for Dorm 4's loss.

Berletics downed Penn Haven 22-15, with Davis' impressive floor game featuring the tilt. A forfeit win was posted by the Comets over Nittany Co-op. Dorm 7 and Marilyn Hall both failed to field a squad, and as a result, both teams were accorded forfeit losses.

THETA CHI WINS

Theta Chi and Alpha Chi Sigma, playing off for the right to represent Fraternity League No. 2, fought a close duel throughout the game with Theta Chi walking off with a 17-14 win.

Alpha Chi Sigma had previously edged Kappa Delta Rho in the first round of this playoff. The league had ended in a three way tie.

The scheduled games in the fraternity division have now been completed. However, three leagues finished up with ties for the crown, and have yet to play these off.

Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma will battle for the League No. 3 title; Alpha Chi Rho and Phi Sigma Delta will pair off for the Loop No. 5 championship; and Phi Kappa Tau, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Nu are the tied contenders for the League No. 6 playoff berth.

PLAYOFFS MONDAY

First round contests will be slated for these teams tomorrow night, with Monday night being the date of the final playoffs. In each three-way tie, byes will be awarded one squad from among the three. This team will then meet the first round winner for the title.

League winners in the fraternity bracket already determined are Phi Delta Theta "A", Theta Chi, Beta Sigma Rho, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Sigma Pi.

In the independent tourney, Berks' Independents and Dorm 11 are victors in their respective leagues, with the other two representatives in the finals to be designated by this evening's games.

Scheduled for tonight at 9 o'clock are Nittany Co-op vs. Yahooks (court 1), Eagles vs. Ramblers (2), Comets vs. Ralleks (3).

At 9:40, Dorm 4 vs. Beaver House (1), Blazes vs. Marauders (2), Hoopsters vs. Penn State Club (3).

At 10:20, Dorm 7 vs. Berletics (1), Maccabees vs. Stags (2), Marilyn Hall vs. Seven Old Men (3).

Weatherman, Send Down Snow Flakes For Fogg's Skiers

Someone hurry down to Sherman Fogg's office and tell the ski coach where he can locate some snow flakes — and do it before Saturday pu-lease!

The team hopes to compete in the Penn's Valley Ski Club individual meets at the Bealsburg run, but the skiing out there gets rough, especially rough, without snow!

The warm spell arrived at a bad time this week after many new ski enthusiasts were converted, last Monday night following the travelogue ski movies John Jay showed under the auspices of the Penn's Valley Ski Club.

Jay intended trying out the ski trails here, but the only skiing feasible last weekend at State College would have been the water variety at Whipples Dam.

So if any one has any suggestions where the ski team can locate several tons of borax or several inches of powder snow, call the Phys Ed. department and get Coach Fogg on the snow trail. The meet will not be postponed until the last-minute in hopes the white flakes will arrive by that time.

New Hockey Team To Meet Colgate

After weeks of waiting for a break from old man weather, the ice hockey squad recently had its first chance to skate.

Close to 50 candidates worked out, though it was for only two days, under new coach, Jim O'Hora and his assistant, Wayne Bitner.

VETERANS BACK

After being dropped for the duration in 1943, the sport is getting a new start with many veterans of past squads back at their posts.

The varsity front line of Art Gladstone, temporary team captain, Ted Kauffman and Fred Bernbaum is back intact for its final year of play.

Other wings and centers are Paul Heberling, Dick Herr, Bill Levy, Egan, who is a transfer student from Boston Colleg, Malley and Sullivan.

GOODWIN RETURNS

The defense or back line is led by Tommy Goodwin, captain-elect of the '43-'44 team.

No previous Penn State men have returned to fill the goalie spot, but the two likely looking candidates are Fast and Weber.

The first game is scheduled with Colgate and will be played on the new rink behind the east stands of the stadium, Saturday afternoon if the weather permitting.

COLGATE TOUGH

Colgate is said to have one of the best teams in the country after their recent win over St. Lawrence.

The season's schedule is started with Colgate on Jan. 18; Georgetown (away), Jan. 27; Lehigh, Jan. 29; Cornell (away), Feb. 1; Army (away), Feb. 12; Georgetown, Feb. 15; Colgate (away), Feb. 22.

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Speidel Preps Grapplers for Tigers; Holds Inter-Class Competition Finals

Matmen Leave Friday For Princeton Match

Coach Charley Speidel sent his grapplers through a series of inter-class competitions today in preparation for their first match of the season against Princeton University at Princeton, New Jersey, this Saturday.

It is expected that wrestling competition this year will be good due to the great number of returning servicemen. However, just as in football and other major sports, there will be many upsets, Speidel said. Many small schools, not previously known in wrestling circles, will come up with strong teams, he added.

Because of the crowded conditions at Penn State, many students from out of state, who wanted to learn their wrestling under Coach Speidel, cannot be admitted.

SCHEDULE TOUGH

The wrestling schedule this year, is plenty tough, the coach said. Speidel, who has never lost over two matches in any one year since he started coaching wrestling at Penn State, may have a tough time preserving that record.

After meeting Princeton on the 18th, the matmen return to Rec



CHARLES SPEIDEL

Hall on the 25th to meet Lehigh University. Lehigh, strong every year, has already boasted that they will have a top-notch team. They turned back a powerful Penn team last week 24-0. However, every match was closely

Jack Greene Captains Nittany Lion Squad

contested. Syracuse, Penn State's opponent on February 8 has an unpublicized team but they are expected to show well because of their ex-Oklahoma A&M coach, Army, while not expected to be as strong as last year, came through with a 19-11 conquest of Columbia, Navy, also boasting of a strong team, out-pinned Dartmouth last week, 24-6.

POSITION OPEN

So far, no man on the Lion team is sure of his position. Even Captain Greene, and Dixon will have to hustle to make their weights, Speidel said. Dixon was inter-collegiate 155-pound last season in his freshman year. Speidel has been holding his inter-class competitions in an effort to form a tentative first team.

The following is a list of the final matches being held:

- 121 lbs.—Schautz vs. Blauch
- 128 lbs.—Lux vs. Shadley
- 136 lbs.—Noker vs. Harrington
- 145 lbs.—Greene, Captain, vs. un-
- 155 lbs.—Dixon vs. Wynn
- 165 lbs.—McKeebe vs. (unknown)
- 175 lbs.—Chambers vs. Spaeth
- Heavyweight—Clark vs. Purnell

Nittany Fencers To Meet Lehigh In Initial Match

Opening their first intercollegiate season since 1943, the Nittany Lion fencers lift blades against the Lehigh Engineers at Recreation Hall Saturday afternoon.

It will be an inexperienced team that crosses foils with the visitors in the matches that start a 12:30 p.m. Only four men of pre-war teams will be in the starting lineup.

MEYER COACHES

Coach Dr. H. Arthur Meyer has worked the blademen into shape and will have them ready for the 12 event match. Captain Bob Swope will double in the foil and epee events, while the three other lettermen may see more than one blade.

Veterans John McGeary, sabre; Dave Oxarow, foil and Larry Tessier, epee, will see action Saturday afternoon.

The match will be in three divisions—foil, sabre, and epee—with four matches in each. The foil is the lightest of the three weapons with the sabre the heaviest. The handle, shape of shaft, and size of blade makes the difference in weight.

SCHEDULE CHANGED

The Temple and Philadelphia Fencers club matches scheduled for next week have been changed to a March date because of the conflict with final exams.

The 1947 fencing schedule finds Army at State College, Feb. 11; Temple at State College, Feb. 15; Cornell at State College, Feb.

Lions Look For Victory In Meet With Western Maryland Boxers

Western Maryland will bring an inexperienced boxing team to Rec Hall Saturday at 3 p.m. to meet the once-beaten Lion mittmen in the second dual meet of the season.

The Lions, who lost to Miami in their opener last Saturday 4½-3½, will probably enter the

ring as favorites to defeat the boys from Westminster, Md. The Green Terrors have been able to enter only one veteran, Carlo Ortenzi, 1942 Eastern Intercollegiate 165-pound champ.

MOVED UP

Ortenzi has moved up to the 171-pound class, this year and will prove a tough opponent for Penn State's Will Greene. Carlo is the brother of Tony Ortenzo who won the 165-pound title in 1938 and will captain this year's Green Terror squad.

Sig Jensen, who competed at Western Maryland as a heavyweight prior to the war, will coach the team this year. Jensen, a senior and himself an AIBA finalist in 1942, has, with the exception of Ortenzi, an all-freshman team.

OPENER FOR W. MD.

Saturday's meet will be the opener for Western Maryland this season. The Terrors meet Coast Guard Academy, Army, and Billy Richard's Bucknell team twice later in the season before returning to Rec Hall for the Eastern Intercollegiate.

Lion coach Leo Houck will release his starting lineup tomorrow. In all probability, the genial coach will enter the same starters that he used last week.

Winter Schedules

SWIMMING		
Jan. 18	Carnegie Tech	away
Jan. 25	Cornell	away
Feb. 8	Syracuse	away
Feb. 15	Temple	home
Feb. 22	Pittsburgh	home
Mar. 1	Wayne Univ.	home
Mar. 15	Intercollegiate	at Rutgers
Jan. 18	Lehigh	home
Feb. 1	Army	home
Feb. 15	Temple	home
Feb. 22	Cornell	home
Mar. 1	New York U.	away
Mar. 7	Temple	away
Mar. 8	Phila. Fencers' Club	away
Mar. 20-21	Intercollegiate	at New York
ICE HOCKEY		
Jan. 18	Colgate	home
Jan. 27	Georgetown	away
Jan. 29	Lehigh	home
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Feb. 22	Colgate	away

22; New York University at New York, Mar. 1; Temple at Phila., Mar. 7; and Philadelphia Fencers Club at Phila., Mar. 8.

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