

# Cagers Beat Bisons; Boxers Meet W. Maryland

## Third Straight Win; Face Tech Tomorrow

Concluding a most successful home stand with a 52-45 win over the Bucknell Bisons Wednesday, Penn State's basketball team takes to the road once more to face Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh tomorrow night.

Trailing 24-30 with half of the second period gone, the Nittany Lion cagers suddenly came to life to hand Bucknell its first defeat of the season before another capacity crowd of more than 5000.

### SIMON HOT

Jim Lawther started the spree for the Lawthermen and little Milt Simon picked up where Jim left off to tally seven points in five minutes and spark the Lions to a revenge victory over the boys from Lewisburg.

Deliberate play marked a rather colorless first half as the Lions got their plays working only long enough to build up a 21-14 advantage before Bucknell—sparked by two beautiful shots from the corner by Lou Desci—picked up the lost ground. Halftime score was 22-21 in favor of Penn State.

### LIONS BEHIND

Coach Lawther's men couldn't solve Bucknell's close man-for-man defense until Simon started the ball rolling with his tip-in and a long shot. But then they began to roll.

A pivot shot by Rusinko sent State ahead 35-34 as Desci left the game on a foul of Rusinko. A few seconds later, Simon hit on

## Box Score

PENN STATE			
	FG	F	Pts.
Simon, f	4	3	11
Biery, f	5	1	11
Russell	0	0	0
Hornstein, c	1	2	4
Dietterick	2	0	4
Lawther, g	4	5	13
Rusinko, g	3	3	9
<b>Total</b>			<b>52</b>
BUCKNELL			
Fornwall, f	4	1	9
Wilson	4	1	9
Comerford	0	0	0
Haas, f	2	3	7
Sweeny	0	0	0
Day	0	0	0
Williams, c	1	0	2
Desci, g	4	6	14
Lose	0	0	0
Seel, g	0	4	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>45</b>
Referee, Klinzing. Umpire, Keichel.			

a short shot for 37-34. And a minute later it was Simon again for 39-34 as cheers echoed in the Hall.

With Haas and Wilson combining for five points, Bucknell tied it up again at 39-39 with four minutes remaining. But then Williams fouled Simon, who converted to make the score 40-39. Lawther laid one up for two points. Rusinko followed with another. A free throw by Rusinko and a tip-in by Hornstein and the Lions had a commanding 47-39 advantage with less than two minutes to go.

Coach Leo Houck's Nittany Lion mittmen will play host to the Green Terrors from Western Maryland in Rec Hall at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the second dual meet of the 1947 season.

Coach Houck last night named three new starters for the Western Maryland bouts. Dave Nemeth will replace Ogie Martella at the heavy-weight slot with Red Cramer going in at 125 and Joe Bondi at 135 pounds.

Nemeth, who has been out for the squad only about a week, will weigh in at 196 pounds in tomorrow's final bout. Cramer will replace Johnny Turcasco who lost last week to Miami's Jim Demos.

## Fencers Tip Blades In Lehigh Opener

Eight men will take the floor in a 12-event match when the Lion fencers play host to a strong Lehigh fencing team in Rec Hall at 12:30 tomorrow.

Captain Bob Swope has been named by Coach H. Arthur Meyer to cross blades in both the foil and epee classes. Dave Ozarow will participate in the same two classes while Larry Tessier and John McCreary will double with the epee and sabre.

Bob Thompson and Rolf Wald will be in the foil event and Bill Stewart and Dale Thompson will round out the squad in the sabre class.

## Speidel Names Squad as Grapplers Leave for Princeton Match

When the Nittany Lion matmen move into Princeton, N. J., to wrestle the Tigers from Princeton University tomorrow, it will be the fourteenth meeting of the two squads in a series that dates back to 1916. The Lions have won nine matches, the Tigers have won three, and one ended in a tie.

Coach Charley Speidel has selected the following grapplers to wrestle:

- 121 lbs.—George Schauiz
- 128 lbs.—Robert Shadley
- 136 lbs.—Patrick Harrington
- 145 lbs.—Captain Jack Greene
- 155 lbs.—Grant Dixon
- 165 lbs.—Donald McKeeby
- 175 lbs.—Wallace Chambers
- Heavyweight—George Purnell

## Swimmers Open

Rocky Young will be able to dive in spite of a sprained ankle when the Nittany natators journey to Pittsburgh tomorrow for their first intercollegiate swimming meet since 1943.

Opening their 1947 season, the mermen will take on a strong Carnegie Tech squad which took seven of the nine first places against Western Reserve last week.

## Hockey Game Called Off

The home hockey match with Colgate has been cancelled, but may be played at Hamilton, weather permitting.

## Call Track Managers

Students interested in trying out for assistant manager of the track team are requested to report to manager Dick Lose any afternoon in Rec Hall.

**Jack Harper**  
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## Between the Lions

By ARTHUR MILLER

Last Friday night, two students made their way up to Rec Hall to watch the Penn State-Miami boxing matches. One was an amputee. Upon entering the gym an hour before bout time, they found the place completely packed. Not being able to stand for two hours, they left—disappointed.

On the night of the Miami boxing bouts, the seating allowance was only 75 percent of capacity. Estimated attendance was 4850. But with an additional five sets of temporary stands placed at either end of Rec Hall and with 800 available single chairs set up on the floor, another 1500 persons could have been admitted.

With basketball in the Hall, the situation is a little different. At the Bucknell game Wednesday, stands were finally spotted at the south end of the court, enabling probably another 300 persons to find seats. Similar stands can be erected on the north end clear of the entranceway as soon as they are available.

### GLASS BACKBOARDS?

And if a suggestion that has been consistently put forward by alumni were heeded, those watching a game from the end stands could see what was going on on the floor. We refer to glass backboards. High schools and other colleges throughout the country have had glass backboards almost as long as we have had Rec Hall. During the war, of course, they were not available. But now, we are told, glass backboards are once again on the market. They make appreciably little difference in the rebound of the ball and are consistent with intercollegiate basketball rules. Then why not have glass backboards at Penn State?

The contention in some quarters that outsiders—i.e., townspeople and alumni—have been taking up seats that should go to students is of minor importance. According to reliable figures, 191 paid admissions were accepted for the Miami boxing bouts, 231 for the basketball game with Muhlenberg and 238 for the basketball game with Temple. College authorities have done everything consistent with good politics

to keep outside attendance at a minimum.

### STUDENTS AT FAULT

On the other hand, it has not been the administration entirely that has been half-hearted in its attitude toward the seating problem in Rec Hall. Members of the student body and faculty who put coats and hats on seats which could be taken by others add fuel to the fire. By walking around the indoor track during a boxing match or basketball game, many untaken seats can be spotted throughout the Hall.

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