

Gymnasts Sweep Three Events as . . .

Lions Trample Army

Joe Rossi's 3.8 rope climb tied the world's record. Stephen Greene's seemingly effortless performance on the side horse, in his return to collegiate competition, drew the greatest ovation from the capacity crowd.

Captain Sorensen's skillful horizontal bar workout defeated hitherto unbeaten Cadet Cronin.

These performances, along with a clean sweep of the rope climbing, parallel bars and tumbling events, gave Coach Wettstone's gymnasts a 66-30 win over Army in Rec Hall Saturday night.

Sorensen, high scorer of the meet, took first place on the parallel bars and high bar, and finished third on the rings.

BONSALL WINS

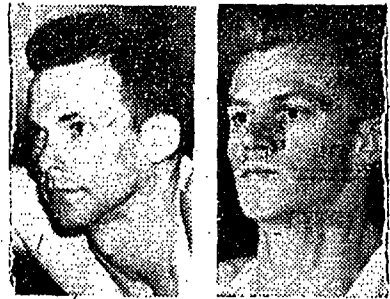
Billy Bonsall, 1946 NAAU ring champ, won the ring event for the third time this year and placed third in tumbling and high bar competition.

Chunky Meade clinched the tumbling event easily as teammates Timmy Petroff and Bonsall were runners-up.

Army's best efforts came on the side horse as Cadets Robinson and Stock claimed second and third places, but Greene's work out overshadowed the other contestants.

Greenly and Clark took the last two places in the horse event for the Lions.

Cronin performed excellently in his specialty, the horizontal bar, but had to be content with second place. Bonsall, and Cadets



Sorensen Bonsall

Hodes and Weister finished right behind Army's captain.

SWEEP ROPE EVENT

Penn State again dominated the rope event as Rossi, Greene and Wirtschafter finished within two-tenths of a second of each other. Cadets Hatch and Stauffer ran fourth and fifth.

Sorensen's win on the parallel bars was uncontested, although Lions Meade and Emery, and

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Ewell Equals Record

Fleet-footed Barney Ewell, Penn State sprint star, equalled the world's indoor 60-yard dash record in the annual Millrose Games at New York Saturday.

Ewell, who holds the IC4-A and a host of National titles, caught and passed ex-champion Ed Conwell in the final yards of the race after running second at the start.

Navy Cagers Continue Streak; Hand Lawthermen 58-43 Defeat

Following up its upset defeat of West Virginia earlier in the week, Navy's cagers ran their consecutive win streak to 11 Saturday as they downed Penn State, 58-43.

It was the sixth loss for the Nittany Lions in 15 starts.

Foiled in the early part of the game by the close zone played by the Lawthermen, the Middies were not able to gain a decisive lead until substitute Jim Durham began hitting from the corners for two-pointers midway in the second half.

NIP-AND-TUCK

The game started as a nip-and-tuck affair until Navy took a one-point lead, 14-13, as Bob Seagle,

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Navy forward, counted on two foul throws. Then the Middies began to increase the edge, and led 24-17 at the half.

No appreciable advantage was shown by either squad in the second stanza until Durham's sharp-shooting enabled Navy to gather in 13 points in five minutes while the Lions were held to two.

Scoring honors were well divided with Navy's Durham ahead with 13 at game's end. However,

Temple Beats Swimmers For Third Straight Loss

Penn State's Swimmers opened their home stand by dropping their third straight meet when an undefeated Temple squad won 45-30 at Glennland Pool Saturday.

Paced by Joe Purnell and Bill Ackerman, the Owls took six of the nine first places.

Don Knoll, Lion free-styler, won the 220-yard A event in 2:35.1 and the 440-yard free style in 5:46.9.

Nittany diving star Rocky Young made 104.4 points in his event to take first place while Mike Kutsenkow came in third with 84.1 points.

For their second home meet, Coach Lenny Diehl's mermen will tangle with Pitt at Glennland 2 p. m. Saturday. The meet with Wayne University March 1 has been cancelled.

Claude Thornhill

SLIDE RULE BALL

Boxers Leave For Syracuse; Tighe Seeks Fifth Victory

Led by undefeated captain Jackie Tighe, the Lion boxing team left last night for Syracuse where they will meet the strong Syracuse mittmen this evening.

Tighe will be seeking his fifth straight dual meet win tonight as he meets Syracuse's Ray Fine, who has moved down from the 175-pound position.

The Orange boxers, who resumed the sport this season after a three-year war-time lapse, boast wins over Michigan State, Coast Guard and North Carolina, and a draw with Army.

Another set of brothers will face the Lions at Syracuse as Vinnie and Billy Byrne enter the ring at 130 and 155 pounds. Joe Bongo at 145, Gerry Auclair at 125, and Walt Bowe at 135 have been consistent winners for the Orange this year.

Lion coach Leo Houck will counter with the same lineup that lost to Army 4 1/2-3 1/2 two weeks ago. Red Cramer will open the match at 125, Glenn Hawthorne at 130, Joe Bondi at 135, Jim Cassidy at 145, John Slusser at 155.

Injury-Riddled Matmen Lose to Cornell, 21-9

With six men on the injured list, Charlie Speidel's luckless grapplers were decisioned by Cornell 21-9 at Ithaca, N. Y., Saturday.

It was the matmen's third loss of the season against two victories.

Ernie Closser, 145 pounds, won his fourth match of the season by decisioning Foley 10-2. Closser remains the only undefeated regular on the Nittany Lion team.

Bill Mohny, wrestling his first match of the season for the Lions, defeated Cornell's Raine 4-1. In Penn State's only other victory, Long, wrestling at 175 pounds, displayed class in shutting-out Rascro 9-0.

In the 121-pound class, George Schautz was forced to default to Rayman of Cornell after sustaining an ankle injury in the first minute of the match.

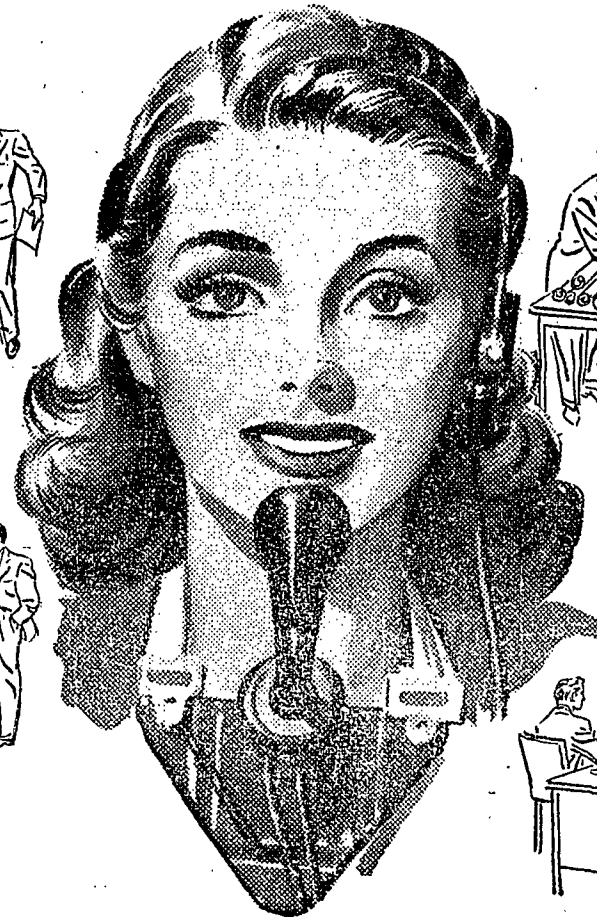
Fencers Triumph In Close Match

Overcoming a three-point lead, Nittany fencer Larry Tessier outscored Temple's Jack Fried 5-4, to give the Lions the edge in the saber class and the point to defeat the Owls 14-13 at Rec Hall Saturday.

Even with the brilliant performance of Temple's student instructor, Ozzie Parsons, who won all of his seven bouts in foils, epee, and saber, the Owls were unable to keep their lead.

Showing a weakness in the foils, the Lion bladesmen took command of the match with their epee team as Captain Bob Swope continued to remain undefeated by winning his three bouts.

Tessier and Rolf Wald were the only two Nittany fencers to double. They collected six points with three weapons.



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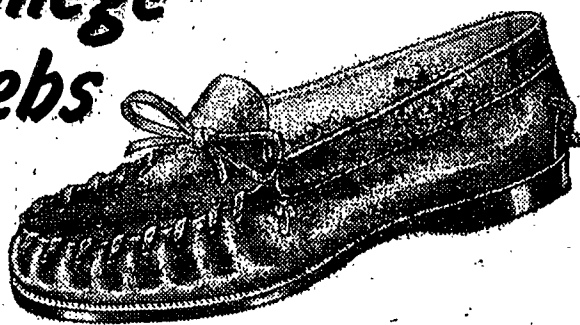
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