

Lion Boxers, Wrestlers Play Host to Wisconsin, Cadets

Wisconsin Brings Power-Packed Squad

Leo Houck's Nittany Lion boxers will meet the cream of the collegiate pugilists when they take on the powerful Wisconsin Badgers in Rec Hall tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. for the final home meet.

Wisconsin has been undefeated for seven of the past 14 seasons. The Badger defeated Virginia in their only dual meet this year.

LUTZ STARS

Cliff Lutz, star 145-pounder for the visitors, won the 1955-pound NCAA title in 1942 and dropped down to 145 pounds to take that title in 1943.

Another NCAA champ, Myron Miller for 1943 has moved up to 175 pounds and will face an improving Pat Conlon.

Akio Konoshima from Hart Mountain, Wyo., captains the Badger squad and will fight in the lead-off 125-pound bout facing Lion Re Cramer.

Glenn Hawthorne, victim of two one-point decisions, draws another top notch opponent in Dick Miyagawa from Hawaii. Miyagawa won five bouts in 1944 for the Badgers while losing one decision. He was edged this year by Virginian Basil Margiotta who defeated Hawthorne by one point.

Jackie Tighe, Lion captain, will attempt to keep his record intact as he enters the ring against John Lendenski, a fellow Pennsylvanian from Natrona. The Badger won two, lost one, and pulled a draw in his last season in 1945.

Coach Houck was uncertain who he would start in the 135, 145 and 155-pound classes. Joe Bondi's nose was battered in the Syracuse fights and may not be able to fight tomorrow night, if not, Jim Cassidy will move down to replace him at 135 pounds.

SHEEHE UNDEFEATED

John Sheehe, undefeated against Miami and Western Maryland, may get the nod from Houck for the 145-pound slot.

The genial coach was uncertain whether he would start John Slusser or Al Pottasch at 155-pounds. Slusser was mugged up at Syracuse and Houck may give his new find a chance to box this week.

NEMETH FIGHTS

Dave Nemeth will meet Stan Kozuszek in the heavyweight division.

Badger Coach John Walsh has a 10-1 record against Houck-coached teams. Last year's score was 6-2 in favor of the Badgers.

The Wisconsin contingent will arrive here this afternoon and will work out in Rec Hall this evening. The lineups:

Wisconsin	Penn State
125-pounds—Konoshima	Cramer
130-pounds—Miyagawa	Hawthorne
135-pounds—Appersen	Bondi or Cassidy
145-pounds—Lutz	Sheehe or Soster
155-pounds—Dickinson	Slusser or Pottasch
165-pounds—Lendenski	Tighe
175-pounds—Miller	Conlon
Heavy—Kozuszek	Nemeth

Grid Star Turns Author

Chuck Medlar, former Lion grid star and now acting trainer at the College, has turned author for the first issue of "Sportsvue," a magazine with circulation among high school and college athletic folks.

Writing as a guest editorial writer, Medlar stresses three basic factors in the conditioning of athletes—physical fitness, mental and emotional training.

Claude Thornhill Is Coming and the Engineer Has Him

Penn State Athletes In Action Tomorrow



Bondi Cramer Sheehe Hawthorne Schautz Dixon



CLIFF LUTZ, NCAA 155-pound champ in 1942 and 1943's 145-pound champ is undefeated in three years, will box tomorrow night for the visiting Wisconsin Badgers.

Of the six men pictured above, the first four are members of the Penn State boxing team, and the last two wrestle for the Nittany Lion matmen. All six will probably see action as the boxers take on the Wisconsin "Badgers," and the grapplers meet the Cadets of Army.

Sports Round-up

Penn State's winter sports teams will be out this weekend to better their records. Leading the Lion teams this winter is Coach Gene Wettstone's gymnastic squad which will be after its fourth straight win against Syracuse after subduing Minnesota, Navy and Army to put itself in a class with the best gym teams in the country.

Facing a tough test with West Virginia, Coach Lawther's basketball team has won nine of its games while dropping six. Most impressive victory—one that touched off a 7-game win streak—was the 62.46 decision over Temple in the first game between the two clubs this season.

Less fortunate on the record books, Coach Charlie Spiedel's grapplers have scored victories over Princeton and Temple while losing out to Lehigh, Syracuse and Cornell as they come up to tomorrow's meet with Army.

Victims of the collegiate revival of boxing in the first post-war year, Coach Houck's talented mittmen have been able to beat only Western Maryland as they dropped decisions to Miami, Virginia, Army and Syracuse. Tomorrow's contest with Wisconsin's Badgers promises no let-up in a tough schedule.

Coach Diehl's swimmers beat Carnegie Tech but dropped meets to Temple, Cornell and Syracuse, while the Lion fencing team has beaten Lehigh and Temple while losing to Army.

Final Home Match

Fencers Tip Blades With Cornell

With a close one-point victory over Temple behind them, the Nittany fencers will be out to stop a strong blade team from Ithaca tomorrow when they play host to Cornell at Rec Hall. The first foil bout starts at 2 p. m.

The Cornell match will be the last home contest for the fencers who have three more matches left on their schedule.

Coach Albert Quant's Cornell team has been undefeated so far this season with one of their wins being a one-sided match over the Army fencers.

In all three classes—foil, epee and saber—the Big Red bladesmen will show strength with veteran fencers in the line up.

DRILLING WITH FOIL

Coach Arthur Meyer's Lion swordsmen have been drilling on the foil in order to make up their weakness in that class, and there maybe some changes in the starting line up as the match progresses tomorrow.

There is a possibility that more than the regular two men, Dave Ozarow and Larry Tessier, will double for the Lions in order to stop the Big Red from gaining points.

LION STARTERS

In the foil class for the Nittany fencers will see Ozarow, Bob Thompson and Rolf Wald tipping blades with Cornell, and Bob Swope getting the nod from instructor Bob Harder to fill in with the light weapon if the need arises.

TOP EPEE TEAM

As the past match records show, the Lions have one of the best epee teams in the country which consists of Larry Tessier, Ozarow and Wald. Tessier and Swope will start tomorrow with either Ozarow or Wald.

With the heavy saber Coach Meyer will fence Tessier, John MacCreary, and either Bill Stewart or Jim Framo as the third man to try and stop the undefeated Cornell bladesmen.

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Matmen Looking For Third Win

A fighting Nittany Lion team will take to the mats at Rec Hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, to meet the Cadets of the United States Military Academy.

State, smarting from its defeat by Cornell last week, is determined to get back into the win column again. While winning only two out of their five matches this season, the team has come along fast and is primed for the Army meet. The Lions have beaten Temple and Princeton while losing to Lehigh, Syracuse and Cornell.

DIXON RETURNS

Best news of the week was the return of Glenn Dixon to the mats. Dixon, last year's Eastern Intercollegiate 155-pound champion, and one of the mainstays on the team this year, is all set to go at the 155-pound weight. He will have to beat out McIlvain however to gain the starting berth.

Dixon has lost only one match so far this season, that one to Erricon of Lehigh in a close match. If he wrestles for the Lions, he will receive plenty of competition from Stan Thevenet, Army entry. Thevenet decided Erricon last week when the Cadets lost a close decision to Lehigh. In addition, Thevenet defeated Dixon last year in the Lion-Army match.

Ernie Closser, only undefeated regular this year, will probably meet Cadet Mock, Army captain, in the 145-pound class. This match promises to be one of the most thrilling of the season.

Little George Schautz will return to the lineup in the 121-pound weight. Schautz was forced to default his Cornell match last week after sustaining a leg injury in the first minute of the fray.

PURNELL ONLY SENIOR

George Purnell, only senior on the team, will battle it out with "Red" Moore for the starting heavyweight berth. Purnell is one of the most improved grapplers on the Lion team. He is determined to end his wrestling career in style by defeating his remaining opponents.

In the 136-pound class, Mohney and Noker will compete in the inter-class competitions to see who will represent State. Mohney showed a lot of class in decisioning Raine of Cornell.

Two newcomers will fight it out for the 128-pound nomination, Vigilante and Gray. Conrad will wrestle at 165, while McKeeby and Long will compete for the 165-pound berth.

Correction

Yesterday's Collegian carried a headline on a bowling story which gave credit to the RIMS for winning the IMA league crown. The headline should have read "Beaver House" instead.



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