

Wrestlers Defeat Army For Upset Victory, 15-13

Outcome of Meet Undecided Until Red Moore Decisions Cadet McDaniels in Unlimited Class

An underdog Lion wrestling team upset Army in a hotly contested meet in Rec Hall Saturday, 15-13.

Outcome of the meet was not decided until the heavyweight match when "Red" Moore decided Cadet McDaniels.

George Schautz, with his father looking on, started things off with a clean 12-7 decision over Army's Cunningham.

Cadet Fern tied the score at 3 all by defeating Vigilante of State, 9-4.

Jim Mohney was impressive in deciding Cadet Bush, 3-2. It was the second win of the season for Mohney in as many starts.

Ernie Closser remained undefeated in the 145-pound weight by taking Captain Mock, 4-1. This match, one of the highlights of the meet, firmly established

Closser as a contender for the 145-pound intercollegiate championship. Coach Spiedel said.

Army's Thevenet threw Lion McIlvaine in the 155-pound class with a crotch and half nelson in 5:38. McIlvaine wrestled in place of the injured Grant Dixon.

Earl Long won his second match of the season by deciding Cadet Sharp 6-4 in the 165-pound weight.

Army's Finley displayed good form in pinning Concord in 1:55 with a half nelson and body press. "Red" Moore, ex-football captain, shut out Cadet McDaniels in the unlimited class, 6-0.

With Army leading going into the final contest, Moore scored a take-down in the first minute and kept his opponent down for seven minutes and 56 seconds to give the Lions a 15-13 victory.

Mountaineers Win 55-51; Biery Ties Scoring Mark

By ARTHUR MILLER

History repeated itself Saturday night as Coach Lawther's hard-fighting basketball team came within a hair's breadth of winning over once-beaten West Virginia before 6,000 fans.

Just as in the first game at Morgantown in mid-December, it was the closing minutes of play that told the tale.

SEE-SAW BATTLE

Climaxing what had been a see-saw battle all the way, Penn State went ahead with two minutes remaining on two-pointers by Jack Biery and Johnny Rusinko to make the score 49-46.

But Ed Beach hit for the Mountaineers and Fred Schaus followed up with a beautiful set shot from mid-court to put West Virginia in the lead once more 50-49. Beach padded the advantage with a lay-up for 52-49 and the visitors froze the ball.

Dietterick was able to break away for a lay-up—52-51—but the Lions were unable to regain possession of the ball as the final minutes ticked off. Beach counted on a foul throw and Schaus added another basket to complete the scoring.

BIERY TIES RECORD

Notwithstanding the loss, it was probably Penn State's best sustained basketball of the season as the Lawther-style play enabled the Lions to keep pace with the high-scoring visitors.

Star for the Nittany Lions was Jack Biery who tied the modern Rec Hall single game record with 22 points. Biery himself set the record in the final game of the 1943 season against Carnegie Tech.

A basket by Rusinko and another by Kulp on a pretty fast-passing play under the basket put the Lions ahead 29-28 mid-

Boxers Bow, 7-1, To Wisconsin

Leo Houck's Lion boxers began workouts yesterday in preparation for the final dual meet next Saturday at Michigan State after losing to a strong Wisconsin team, 7-1, in Rec Hall Saturday night.

Glenn Hawthorne resumed his winning form in taking a close decision from Badger Dick Miyagawa in the 130-pound class. The Hawaiian boxer was 127-pound NCAA champ in 1942.

Lion captain Jack Tighe suffered his first reverse of the sea-

son when he lost to John Lendensik in the 165-pound bout.

SMITH LOSES FIRST

Fred Smith replaced Red Cramer in the 125-pound slot for the Lions and lost to a larger Steve Gremban.

The 30-year-old former Carlson Raider broke Cramer's ear drum in a sparring match Friday night and will fight the remaining bouts at the featherweight position.

John Sheehy gave two-time NCAA champ Cliff Lutz a battle before losing the decision.

Lions Joe Bondi, Pat Conlon, and Dave Nemeth lost via the TKO route while newcomer Al Pottasch was knocked out in the second round.

Badger coach John Walsh presented Leo Houck with a medal in honor of his 25 years as Lion boxing coach in a ceremony before the fights.

Stone Edges Eflaw In 3-Mile Event

Nittany distance-ace Curt Stone took another step toward a berth on the 1948 Olympic squad Saturday night by his surprise victory over Forest Eflaw in the three mile event at the NAAU games in New York's Madison Square garden.

Stone finished in 14:27.6, twelve yards ahead of the second-place winner.

Gerry Karver, running just a step behind Sweden's Gustafsson, managed to grab off fifth place in the tough mile event, won by Gil Dodds in 4:12.7.

Swimmers Lose to Pitt In Season's Final Meet

The Nittany swimmers ended their first season schedule under the tutelage of Coach Len Diehl with a record of one win and four defeats when they lost to Pitt 46-29 at Glennland Pool, Saturday.

Strong in the freestyle department, the Panthers swept five of the nine first places.

Rocky Young, Lions' ace diver who is undefeated this season, made 109.1 points while teammate Mike Kutsenkow took second with 78.1 points.

Other Penn State firsts went to Captain Clyde Bell in the 200-yard breaststroke event and the 300-yard medley relay team composed of Bell, Kaithern and Muselman.

Don Knoll, Lion star freestyler, became ill after the 220-yard event and was unable to compete in his specialty, the 440-yard freestyle.

Bill Christy, pre-war Lion speedster, took third place in the 50 and 100-yard dashes while Pitt won in the slow time of :25.9 and :57.5.

Penn State's final meet with Wayne was cancelled but the Lions will compete in the Eastern Intercollegiate at Rutgers University, March 15.

way through the second half. From there, the lead changed hands no less than nine times until the Mountaineers finally rallied for the winning margin.

Wettstonemen Sweep All Firsts; Defeat Syracuse Gymnasts, 66-30

Coach Wettstone's gymnasts took their fourth straight meet by downing a first-season Syracuse squad in the Lincoln Auditorium Saturday night, 66-30.

Besides taking first place in each event, the Lions swept the side horse and rope matches to remain undefeated.

Next Saturday the gymnasts play host to a powerful Temple squad in a contest that will determine the eastern league championship.

Charles Warrington, in his first competition since the 1942 season, captured first place on the side horse as teammates Sorensen and Clark placed second and third.

Sweep Rope Climb

Joe Rossi's 3.9 rope climb led the Lions to a clean sweep in that event as Wirtschaffter and Eddy placed right behind the Penn State rope star.

Sorensen again took first place in the high bar as parallel bars matches. Bonsall was second and Orangeman Cummings was third as Rossi placed fourth, for the horizontal bar event.

Cornell Edges Lions; Epee Team Wins Match

Penn State's fencing team lost to Cornell 15-12 in Rec Hall Saturday afternoon, but the Nittany epee team continued their winning streak with a 5-4 decision.

Captain Bob Swope won all three of his epee bouts to give the Lions the lead going into the sabre bouts. Dave Ozarow lost his foil bouts to a former classmate, Stuart Paltrow, foil champion of New York City.

Syracuse's Beem was runner-up to Captain Sorensen in the p-bars, with Meade third, Orange Bickel fourth and Emery in the last position.

Bonsall again took the flying ring event, with Easter and Bickel, Orangemen, next and Sorensen fourth, followed by Kicke.

Billy Meade took the tumbling event but was pressed by Syracuse's Matthews with Petroff third and Beem edging Bonsall by one point for the fourth spot.

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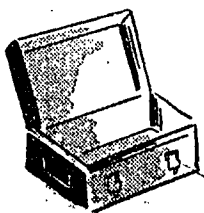
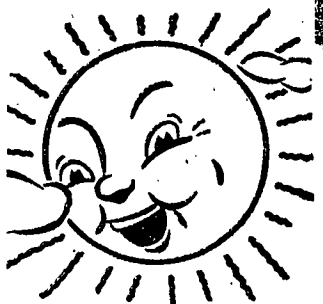
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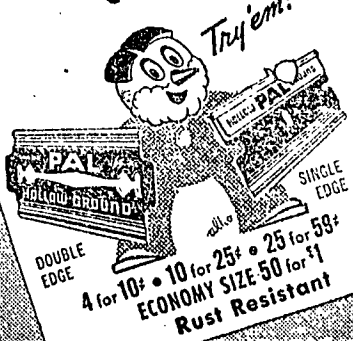


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