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Lions To Meet Owls

Captain Ray Sorensen will have another personal duel on his hands Saturday when the Lion gymnasts play host to a strong and unbeaten Temple squad.

Both teams are undefeated and both have scored triumphs over the two service academies. The match is expected to determine the 1947 eastern intercollegiate league championship.

ALL-AROUND CHAMP

Temple's Ray Reiff, Middle Atlantic AAU all-around champion, will strive to overcome Sorensen's mastery of the horizontal bar.

The stellar Owl captain will compete in the high bar, flying rings and side horse events in an attempt to outscore the Nittany captain who is slated to perform on the horizontal bar, parallel bars and rings.

Sorensen will be looking forward to his fifth win on the high bar, having subdued his Minnesota, Navy, Army and Syracuse opponents.

The Nittany captain bested Cadet Cronin, undefeated in the high bar prior to the Lion-Army meet, in a close contest at Rec Hall.

LIONS FAVORED ON ROPE

Penn State is favored to capture the rope climbing event with the Lion trio of Rossi, Greene and Wirschatfer.

Navy's Hoffman is the only opponent to grab first place in the hoisting event against the West-stonemen.

Other Owl aces include Chink Ackerman, Art Richter, Bob McKinney, Warren Conrad, Bob Sorensen



Sorensen

Navy Comes To Rec Hall Sporting 36 Straight Wins

Navy, riding the crest of 36 straight wins, brings its wrestling team to Rec Hall Saturday to face the Lion grapplers.

Coached by Ray Schwartz, the Midshipmen have won the last four Eastern Intercollegiate team championships. With four members of last year's championship team returning they will be hard to stop, Speidel said.

At 121 pounds, Coach Schwartz has been alternating George DeLong and Don McIver. DeLong placed second in the intercollegiate last year. Chuck Chandler will probably wrestle at 128.

The classiest wrestler on the Navy team, according to the "Log," is Wayne Smith, probable starter in the 136-pound weight.

FLETCHER VS. CLOSSER

Ernie Closser, undefeated Lion, will face a tough assignment in Captain John Fletcher. Fletcher placed second in the intercollegiate last year and is undefeated this year at 145 pounds.

Don Tardiff will probably gain the nod at 155, while Coach Schwartz will probably start Hank Settle for the 175 weight.

At 165 pounds, Schwartz has a wealth of material in Chuck Hathaway and Bob Wisherd. Hathaway placed second in the intercollegiate in '46 and Wisherd was third in 1942 when he wrestled under Penn State colors. Both men have been alternating at 165 all year.

The only weight in which Navy

Buccaneer?



OGGIE MARTELLA, former Lion catcher, boxer, and football center, is slated to sign with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Martella caught all games last season for Joe Bedenk's baseball team and boasted a healthy average at the plate.

Stone Honored

Curt Stone was selected by New York sports writers as the second outstanding athlete at the recent NAAU indoor track meet. Herb Dillard was chosen for the top spot.

Stout and Vic Michelotti.

Lion star, Greene defeated Ackerman in a side horse match prior to his return to the College for the spring semester. Richter may give the Blue and White rope trio a battle for one of the top positions.

McKINNEY, MICHELOTTI

McKinney will probably perform in the high bar and tumbling events, with Michelotti competing for honors on the parallel bars, rope and mats.

Temple, coached by Max Younger, captured the intercollegiate crown in 1939 and 1941.

The meet Saturday will be the last for the Lions this season. Next week the gymnasts will journey to Annapolis for the intercollegiate playoffs.

Kappa Delta Rho recently pledged Leo Nobile, Lion grid star.

Lion Mittmen To Meet Spartans

With the Eastern Intercollegiate a week away and a tough dual meet with Michigan State scheduled for Saturday night, Leo Houck's boxers are intensifying their nightly workouts in Rec Hall.

Houck has two excellent prospects for the Rec Hall tournament in Captain Jack Tighe and Glenn Hawthorne.

Hawthorne Rates High

Hawthorne, at 130 pounds, has held his own against the best in the country this season in a class that has at least two other strong contenders.

Basil Miragliotta of Virginia and Syracuse's Vinnie Byrne both hold one-point decisions over the Lion prospect.

Both fights were close, with Hawthorne's two-fisted attack puzzling his opponent's. All three contenders will watch the first round drawings as a preliminary match between two of the three would eliminate an outstanding prospect on opening day.

Tighe Leads 165-Pounders

Jack Tighe's 165-pound class boasts two other strong boxers. Harry Ball of Army, last year's 175-pound titleholder, lost a decision to Tighe last month in Rec Hall.

Jim Rollier of Syracuse managed to score a draw against the Lion captain last week at Syracuse. Both men will be tough opponents for Tighe in the intercollegiate.

St. Clair Sets Record During Bowling Tourney

A new record was set at the State College Bowling alleys by Cliff St. Clair Tuesday while bowling for Beta Theta Pi in the fraternity competition.

In rolling his record of 286, St. Clair threw a spare in the first frame, followed up with ten strikes in a row, and then threw a six on the last ball.

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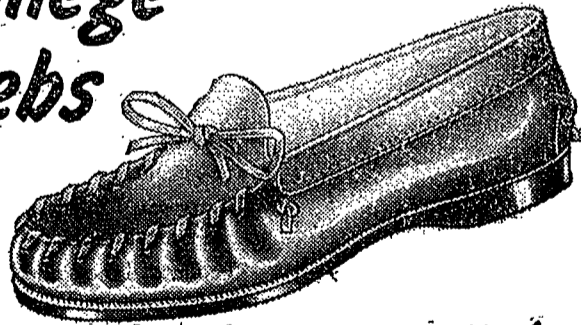
is weak is the unlimited class. Newbold Smith, outstanding heavyweight, is on the injured list and in his place Ken Shiweck or Bill Black will wrestle.

The Lions' current basketball squad is manned wholly by World War II veterans.

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State Ski Competition Switched To Ligonier

Pennsylvania's ski championship meet, to be held this weekend, has been transferred from the Tussey Mountain trail to the Laurel Mountain Slopes near Ligonier, according to Henry Thurston, president of the Penns Valley Ski Club.

The change in site, resulting from the recommendations of ski club officials to the Pennsylvania Department was deemed necessary because of the rocky condition and lack of snow on the Boalsburg trail.

About 14 entries have been received from the State College area for the annual event. Both men and women are to compete. The ski meet will be directed by George M. Musser, a student at the College.

The schedule for the two-day

event includes cross-country racing Saturday afternoon, the downhill run Sunday morning, and the slalom events Sunday afternoon.

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