

Six Teams Vie in 24th EIBA Tourney

Schedule 16 Bouts On Tonight's Card

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Western Maryland's Carlo Ortenzi, 1942 champion, and Virginia's Ralph Shoaf.

Both men are undefeated in dual meets. Houck will enter Nick Ranieri in the light heavyweight class.

Red Cramer, will carry Penn State's colors in the 125-pound class with Jerry Auclair of Syracuse and John Burch leading the field in that weight. Auclair, has lost one decision to Wisconsin's Steve Gremban.

John McArdle of Syracuse leads the heavyweight field with the most opposition expected from Army's St. Clair and Coast Guard's Igenfritz.

Jerry Sitkin, in his second straight EIBA tournament, will be the Lion entry in that class.

Virginia's undefeated Jimmy Miragliotta will be defending his 135-pound title he won in 1944.

His chief competition will come from Cadet Hazard and Syracuse's Joe Bongo. Houck will use newcomer Battista Soster in this weight.

145-POUNDS

Clarence Tannel of the Coast Guard Academy and holder of last year's 145-pound title will meet stiff opposition in Virginia's Willie Barnett and Army Cadet Heistand.

Coach Houck rates Lion Jim Cassidy as a dark horse in this division.

In the 155-pound class, Syracuse's Billy Byrne, title-holder in 1943, is favorite with Virginia's Joe Miragliotta and Army Cadet Howell as runners-up.

Penn State's John Slusser, fresh from a TKO victory at Michigan State last week, may prove a surprise in this weight.

Slusser, however, was ill earlier in this week and Coach Houck was uncertain if the 155-pounder would be able to fight.

Army will be defending its team title it won last year at West Point, Virginia and Syracuse are favorites for the crown this year.

In determining the team title, five points are awarded for each champion with three points given for the runners-up.

Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place boxers in each weight. Third place is given to the man defeated by the champion in the semi-finals.

Frank J. Goodman will be present at the bouts tomorrow night to present the Goodman Trophy to the outstanding senior Lion boxer.

Beta Theta 'B' Team Downs Lambda Chi Alpha

Beta Theta Phi's "B" squad kept pace with the Beta "A" team by downing Lambda Chi Alpha "B" 15-8, 13-15, and 15-7, as intramural volleyball moved into its third night of play at Rec Hall.

Chi Phi made short work of Pi Kappa Phi "B" by notching 15-9 and 15-2 victories, and Alpha Zeta had little trouble with Pi Kappa Alpha "A", registering two quick 15-8 and 15-12 triumphs.

In their three game series the Kappa Sigma volleyballers copped the last two matches to eke out a 13-15, 15-5, and 15-10 win over Delta Chi.

Other results were Tau Kappa Epsilon "C" over Alpha Chi Sigma "B", 15-11, and 15-13, and Kappa Delta Rho "B" over Phi Delta Theta "B", 15-7 and 15-8.



LION COACH LEO HOUCK holds the distinction of being the only coach to field a team for all 24 years of the EIBA tourney. Ball, Ortenzi, and Jimmy Miragliotta are three of the title holders in this year's tournament.

Lions Seek Individual Titles At Gymnastic Intercollegiates

Coach Wettstone and 10 gymnasts leave for Annapolis at noon today to compete for individual honors in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic championships.

Penn State, Temple, Army and Navy will enter the competition—the first since the 1944 season.

In that year the Lions carried away three titles, Greene taking the side horse event, Valentino the tumbling match and Hal Frey the all-around honors.

SORENSEN AND BONSALE

Captain Ray Sorensen and Bill Bonsall will enter the all-around competition, participating in all six matches. The winner is determined by the highest aggregate score from all events.

Four other Nittany gymnasts will compete in the rope climb, with Rossi, Greene, Eddy and Wirtschaffer completing the Blue and White entry.

Meade and Petroff will be out to cop the tumbling crown, but Temple's McKinney, who placed second against Penn State last Saturday, is another favorite.

Steve Greene, Meade and Emery are scheduled for the parallel bars event, with Jim Clark and Greene competing on the side horse.

RINGS, HIGH BAR

Bonsall and Sorensen, all-around contestants, are the only Lions entered for the flying rings and horizontal bar events. Sorensen is favored for the high bar title.

Competition will be extremely keen this year, as most squads are bolstered by veterans. Temple and Penn State are favorites for most of the crowns.

Navy's Hoffman, who tied the world's rope record at 3.8 seconds against the Nittany squad, is picked as Rossi's chief competitor for the title.

The husky Lion, against Army and Temple in Rec Hall, twice tied the world's mark. At Minnesota Rossi climbed an unofficial 3.6, and against the Owls he was timed by an official at 3.7 seconds.

NEW RECORDS

"I predict a new record Saturday since Hoffman and Rossi have been doing 3.8 all season, and under pressure either one can

do it," said Coach Wettstone.

"However, don't count out Wirtschaffer and Eddy, for they've both been hitting close to the mark," he added.

Temple's captain Reiff, who scored 12 points against the Lions last weekend, is favored for the all-around title.

Sorensen may cop the crown with a few breaks, however, as the Lion captain has been doing well all season, Wettstone remarked.

Bonsall, 1946 NAAU ring champ, may have a little edge over his teammate because of his experience on the tumbling mats which Sorensen lacks.

The Blue and White squad captured the eastern league crown by defeating Temple last week. The Lions also took the league title in 1942 and 1943.

Penn State's gymnasts have taken 10 individual crowns since Wettstone began coaching the squad in 1940.

Included in those victories is the present rope climbing record of 3.8 seconds established by Chick Lebow in Rec Hall in 1943.

Reverting to the policy used before the war, all officials, coaches, managers and reporters will dress formal for tomorrow night's finals.

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Earnshaw Trips Lenker In IM Handball Opener

George Earnshaw, DU, tripped Lenker, TKE, 21-19, 21-17 to highlight the opening of intramural handball play Wednesday. In another match, Joe Colone, Sigma Nu, trounced McDonald, Phi Delt, 21-5, 21-5.

Other winners were Jack Tighe, DU, over Lerman, Phi Sig, 21-5, 21-4; L. Henry, Phi Gam, over Cunningham, Sigma Pi, 21-7, 21-10; Holder, Phi Psi, defeating McKim, Sigma Chi, 21-15, 21-16, and Berg, Beta Sig, over Dunaway, Phi Delt, 21-14, 21-11.

Forfeit wins were posted by Antolick, Pi Kappa Phi, over H. James, Beta, and Totura, AGR, over Blauch, Theta Chi.

Scheduled for Monday on court 1 at 7 p. m. are R. Meinken vs. F. Taucher; at 7:45 B. McIntyre vs. G. Maneval; at 8:30, Gray vs. K. Cook; at 9:15, W. White vs. N. Marlin.

On court 2 at 7 p. m., G. Smith

Fencers Close Season

With two matches in Philadelphia today and tomorrow, the Nittany fencers will close their current season when they cross blades with Temple and the Philadelphia Fencers Club.

vs. H. Horne; at 7:45, Koser vs. S. Jacobs; at 8:30, J. Novello vs. C. Ryder; at 9:15, Bragg vs. Liebman.

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All Catholic students are cordially invited by the Newman Club to attend the initiation ceremonies to be held at Woodman's Hall, corner of Hamilton avenue and Allen street, Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 3 p. m. All new students wishing to join the Newman Club should be present at this time.

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