

## Lion Boxers Leave for Tourney; Houck Optimistic About Chances

Leo Houck and his three National title hopefuls leave tonight for the NCAA tournament at Madison, Wis.

Although this year's tournament will have the largest number of contestants in its history, Coach Houck stated that all Lion entries stand a good chance of copping titles.

"It all depends on the drawings," he added. "It will be much tougher to win if we draw top-notch opponents in the preliminaries."

### BEST BET

Coach Houck rated 130-pound Glenn Hawthorne as the Lion boxer with the best chance of bringing home a title. Winner in the EIBA tourney here earlier this month, Hawthorne has defeated Dick Miyagawa of Wisconsin who is given a good chance to reach the finals.

Jackie Tighe, Lion captain, is in the best shape he has been in this season. Tighe lost his only fight of the season to John Lendenski of Wisconsin, but Houck believes that the 165-pound EIBA title-holder can defeat the Badger, if he meets him in the tourney.

### CHANCE FOR CASSIDY

Jim Cassidy, who gave NCAA champ Cliff Lutz a close battle here last month, is also given good chances by the coach. Cassidy pulled the surprise of the EIBA tourney by TKO'ing champ Clarence Tannel and Houck is looking for the lanky 135-pounder to pull some more surprises at Madison.

The Lion contingent will encamp at the Capitol Hotel in Madison, returning to State College Monday morning. Preliminary bouts will be held Thursday evening.

Dean Carl P. Schott, a member of the NCAA rules committee, will accompany the boxers and will attend the annual meeting of the Association at Madison.

Houck's son, Leo, Jr., 175-pound boxer for the University of Miami, will also compete in the tourney, the coach stated.

## Bedenk Thins Out Baseball Squad

Coach Joe Bedenk and his Lion baseball team began bearing down yesterday in preparation for the season's opener against Penn at Philadelphia April 5.

Without uniforms or facilities for the 90 candidates that had signed up, the coach was forced to make a 50 per cent cut in the squad.

Bedenk stated that it was impossible to bring any order out of a squad of that size. Less than two weeks remain until the opening game and the team has been on the diamond less than a week.

The Lions will also meet VMI and Washington and Lee on the Penn trip and will return to New Beaver field April 12 for the first home game with Dickinson.

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## Varsity Men Get Letters

Forty-five varsity athletes were recently awarded letters by decision of the team coach, captain and head manager of their sport, Neil Flering, graduate manager of athletics, Ike Gilbert, assistant graduate manager of athletics, and William Moore and Bronco Kusanovich, of the athletic association.

Each senior letterman was presented with a gold key chain award.

Those winning letters in each sport are:

### BASKETBALL

Jack Biery, Bruce Dietrick, Dave Hornstein, John Kulp, James Lawther, John Risinko, Alvin Russel, Milton Simon, and Manager William Brooks.

Joseph Sudimack was elected new head manager with Sidney Simon and Rudy Brannaka as associates. New firsts are Cayton Hill, Huston Brosious, and Robert Vatz. Gilbert Vatz was named alternate.

### BOXING

Joseph Bondi, James Cassidy, Patrick Conlon, William Cramer, Wilbert Green, Glenn Hawthorne, Dave Nemeth, Nicholas Ranieri, Joseph Sitkin, John Slusser, Battista Soster, John Tighe, and co-managers Kenard Ramage and James Work.

Ray Brooks was elected new manager with Rubin Mogel and Robert Murnin as associates. Firsts are Donald Myers, Ross Pillsbury, and Richard Curte. Victor Waller and Jay Rosenweig were named alternates.

### WRESTLING

Wallace Chambers, Ernest Classer, Grant Dixon, Patrick Harrington, Earl Long, Donald McKeebe, William Moore, Leo Noker, George Purhell, George Schautz, and Manager John Bohm.

John W. Holmes was elected next year's manager with Leonard Kohn as associate. New firsts are Bob Witman, James Johnson, and Bob Templeton.

### ICE HOCKEY

Fred Bernbaugh, Bennett Black, Theodore Cauffman, John Egan, John Fast, Arthur Gladstone, Thomas Goodman, William Levy, Richard Neilson, Cliff Sullivan, and Manager Richard Yoder.

George Kowatch was named next year's manager with Murray Nackson and Claude Kissin as associates. Firsts are Al Johnston, James Brewer, Merton Rubin, Melvin Levine and Allan Green-

## Still On Top



**CHARLIE RIDENOUR**, former Penn State wrestling captain and three-time Eastern Intercollegiate champ, who along with Bob Morgan, another former Nittany Lion luminary, won in the New York Metropolitan AAU mat championships over the weekend.

## Ex-Wrestlers Win Titles

Charlie Ridenour, and Bob Morgan, Penn State graduate students and former Lion wrestlers, won New York Metropolitan AAU championships at New York Saturday.

Sam Harry, former Blue and White wrestler, won the Middle Atlantic AAU 128-pound title at Lancaster over the weekend, gaining recognition as outstanding champion of the tournament.

Both Ridenour, former Nittany captain and 121 and 128-pound intercollegiate champ, and Morgan, 175-pound and heavyweight matman, took their final bouts by throwing their opponents.

Ridenour threw Adrian Garathy of Long Island with a cradle to clinch the 128-pound title after disposing of Arthur Schilling in the semi-final round.

Morgan threw Jim Daly of the New York AC in 1:06 with a split scissors following his win over Blyman of the 92nd Street YMCA, 4-0.

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### FENCING

James Framo, John McCreary, David Ozarow, Robert Swope, Larry Turner, Robert Thompson, Robert Wald, and Manager Harold Benjamin.

Harry Crabb was named new manager with Harold Rogers and Joseph Shafran as associates. Firsts are Melvin Frankle, Richard Shafritz, and Nathan Kushner.

## Intramural Sports

### VOLLEYBALL

Chi Phi, Kappa Sigma, and Phi Kappa Psi, "B" volleyball teams won their respective leagues as a result of Thursday night's results. Phi Kappa Sigma "B," Phi Kappa Tau "B," and Sigma Phi Sigma tied for the league ten crown.

Phi Kappa Sigma "B" will meet Phi Kappa Tau "B" tonight at 7 o'clock, with the winner to face Sigma Phi Sigma tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. The summaries:

Chi Phi over Alpha Chi Sigma "B" 15-7, 15-9; Phi Kappa Tau "B" over Sigma Phi Sigma 15-13, 15-4; Phi Kappa Psi "B" over Delta Sigma Phi 15-3, 13-15; Sigma Chi over Tau Kappa Epsilon "D" 15-8, 15-0.

Tau Kappa Epsilon "C" over Pi Kappa Phi "B," forfeit; Delta Chi over Beta Theta Pi "B," forfeit; Kappa Sigma over Lambda Chi Alpha "B," forfeit; Phi Kappa Sigma "B" over Sigma Pi "B," forfeit; and Phi Sigma Delta "B" over Pi Lambda Phi, forfeit.

### BADMINTON

Summaries of first round intramural badminton matches in flights 15 through 20, follow:

Jack Forbes over Bob Carothers 15-14, 8-15, 15-14; Dick Goldsbrough over Tom Salisbury, forfeit, and Ken Petry over Dick McCombs 15-5, 15-7.

Ralph Peters over P. Weiss 15-5, 15-8; Joe Novello over Bill Wills 15-10, 15-2; Cyphers over Jim Fitzpatrick 15-1, 15-3; Elet over Ernst Harboe, forfeit, and Fred Harpine over Jim Faux 15-13, 15-1.

Bob Heim over Jim Brewer 15-6, 15-9; Bob Meinken over Jess Zellner 15-2, 15-3; Fessler over Bob Hirsh, forfeit; Gene Sutherland over Johnny Cline 15-3, 15-4.

Bob Bacher over Bob Tuttle, forfeit; Murray Liebman over Dick Black, 3-15, 15-3, 15-9; J. Hansell over Reginald Kimble, forfeit.

### HANDBALL

Following are the results of Thursday's intramural handball play, the winners qualifying for the semi-finals in their respective brackets:

Paul Wittenberg over R. Williams, forfeit; Fessler over Al Giombetti 16-21, 21-14, 21-4; Ed Margerum over John McCleary 2-3, 21-3, Larry Joe over Stan Werthein 21-16, 7-21, 21-16.

Harry Felder over Al Stein 21-8, 21-14; John Zagoudis over Bill Quay, forfeit; Lou Eble over Paul Corbiere, 21-7, 21-2; Burt Reisman over Bob Henry, forfeit.

## Lacrossemen Study Stick Welding, Plays

Emphasizing stick handling and basic lacrosse plays, Coach Nick Thiel is putting the Nittany stick-wielders through stiff workouts in preparation for the season's opener at Durham, N.C., against the Duke stickmen.

Thiel stated that he expects the Blue Devils to field a strong and experienced team as most of their lettermen are back from last season.

Shifting three lettermen—Ernie Baer, John Finley and Art Tenhula—Thiel said he hopes to strengthen the attack and midfield posts with experienced men.

Baer will fill one of the three offensive forward line positions with veteran Ken Kerwin while Finley and Tenhula will join Captain George Locetos to form the midfield trio.

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