

In NAAU Wrestling . . .

Ridenour Defeats Hauser For 121-Pound Championship

Charlie Ridenour, three-time Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling champion while an undergraduate at Penn State, appeared slated for a berth on the 1948 Olympic team by virtue of his victory in the National AAU championships at San Francisco Saturday.

The former Lion grappler beat George Hauser of Cornell College, Iowa, 9-6 in the finals.

Ridenour, who had recently walked off with the Metropolitan and New York state AAU titles, stopped a winning streak of Hauser's at 87. He is the 1947 National Intercollegiate champion at 121 pounds.

Another former Penn State wrestler—Bob Morgan—placed third in the heavyweight division at San Francisco. Morgan had previously won the New York AAU title and placed third in the National junior AAU championships before competing on the West Coast.

Both grapplers—now graduate students at the College—will continue working out under the colors of the New York A.C. for the coming Olympics in London in 1948.

For Ridenour, the NAAU title was the culmination of a long line of victories on the mat. Coming to Coach Charlie Spiedel's team fresh from a high school champion won the Eastern Intercollegiate championship at State College, Ridgiate crowns at 121 pounds in 1941 and 1942 and again in 1943, this time at 128 pounds.



CHARLIE RIDENOUR

Against West Penn All-Stars . . .

Jeffrey - Coached Soccermen Battle to Scoreless Tie

Coach Bill Jeffrey's all-star soccer team played a scoreless tie with the West Penn Association all-stars in Pittsburgh, Saturday.

The contest was the first of a series of preliminary Olympic tryout games to select players who will participate in the 1948 Olympics.

Former Olympic teams, although selected from amateur ranks, did not include college players.

The '48 Olympic squad will probably feature a few collegiate standouts for the first time.

Jeffrey's all-star team, comprised mostly of Penn State and Temple soccermen, also included players from Carnegie Tech, Haverford, Lehigh and Slippery Rock.

Gene Graebner performed well as goalie, making several fine

saves, while Paul Bender and John Hamilton were standouts on the offensive.

Other Lions who participated were Lloyd Black at right full-back and Timmy Petroff and Dean Witmer as substitutes.

Pos. COLLEGIATES W. PENN G. Graebner (PS) Broutin RFB. Black (PS) Bedogne
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Don Stark Stars as . . .

Lions Smother Dickinson, 19-3, For First Victory of '47 Season

Paced by leftfielder Don Stark and pitcher Ken Yount, the Lion baseball team swamped the Dickinson Red Devils 19-3 to open the home season with its first victory.

Stark, a newcomer to the Lion lineup this year, had a perfect day at the plate with a home run, two triples and two singles in five trips.

Veteran righthander Yount batted in the Lions' first three runs when he poled a home run into leftfield in the second inning.

Yount retired from the game at the beginning of the seventh inning because of a sprained back. Bob Gehrett then took over the mound duties and limited the visitors to two hits.

FANS NINE

Holding Dickinson to four hits in six innings, Yount struck out nine batters and kept the opponents hitting to the infield as only one Red Devil hit the ball into the outfield.

The unsteady Lion infield accounted for six errors to bring their total miscues to 16 for three games.

In their opening game, the Red Devils used three pitchers in an unsuccessful attempt to stop the Lion batting attack.

Penn State started the scoring parade in the second with Yount's home run with Gene Sutherland and Don Herb aboard. Herb was replacing Ed Holler, who discovered he had broken several ribs in a play at the plate in last week's VMI game.

FOUR-BAGGER

Two more runs were added in the third when Stark hit his four-bagger with Eddie Sebastianelli on base.

The Bedenk-coached combination tallied four more in the sixth with the aid of Bob Urion's double and continued the barrage in the seventh with four runs on two triples and a single. The box score:

Dickinson	ab	r	h	o	a
Borda, 3b	5	0	1	1	2
Paxton, ss	5	0	0	1	3
Coale, 1b	4	0	1	13	0
Rhodes, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Carl, p	2	0	1	0	2
Koblish, p	1	0	0	0	1
Crist, p, cf	1	0	0	1	1
Combs, cf	2	0	0	1	0
Abbot, of	2	1	1	1	0
Corson, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Ovler, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Overholt, 2b	1	1	0	1	2
Matthews, c	1	0	0	2	0
Carucci, c	4	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	3	5	24	11

Penn State	ab	r	h	o	a
Hackman, ss	0	0	0	0	1
Berletic, ss	3	3	0	1	3
Sebastianelli, 2b	4	3	1	1	3
Stark, lf	5	4	5	1	0
Benyish, rf	6	2	3	1	0
MacFarland, 1b	4	0	2	9	0
Urion, of	6	0	1	1	0
Sutherland, 3b	5	1	1	1	0
Herb, c	4	2	0	1	0
Yount, p	2	2	1	0	2
Gehrett, p	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	40	19	15	27	9

Score by innings:

Dickinson	000	000	120	—3
Penn State	032	204	44x	—19

Errors: Bora, Coale, Matthews, Sebastianelli, McFarland 2, Sutherland 2, Herb. Runs batted in: Stark 7, Benyish 4, Younts 3, Urion 2, MacFarland, Gehret, Sebastianelli, Overholt 2, Paxton. Two-base hit: Gehret. Three-base hits: Stark 2, MacFarland. Home runs: Stark, Yount. Stolen bases: Sebastianelli, Stark 2, MacFarland, Berletic. Double plays: Paxton to Coale, Yount to Berletic to MacFarland. Left on bases: Penn State 10, Dickinson 9. Bases on balls: Carl 5, Abbot 4, Koblish, Yount 3.

Bad Weather Slows Golfers

Inclement weather has kept the Lion golf squad inactive for some time, said Coach Bob Rutherford yesterday.

However, the Nittany mentor expects to know his 14-man squad well enough by the end of the week to select an eight man team to make Saturday's trip to Washington to compete against Georgetown.

The match with the Hoyas will tee off a seven-game schedule for the Nittany golfers with the first home competition slated for the following weekend, April 26, against Pittsburgh.

Riflers to Elect Captain

Members and managers of the varsity rifle team will meet in the Armory at 7 p.m. tonight to elect next year's captain and managers. It was announced yesterday. At the same time, notification of awards and varsity letters will be presented.

Arnold, Schrader Notch IM Wins

Bob Arnold of Phi Sigma Kappa and John Schrader of Sigma Phi Sigma notched initial wins in intramural badminton championship playoffs at Rec Hall Thursday night.

Arnold swept to 15-6 and 15-9 victories over Fred Hanpine of Alpha Gamma Rho, while Schrader captured his match from Pi Kappa Alpha's Keith Norman by 15-6 and 15-8 scores.

A brace of 15-7 triumphs gave Phi Sigma Delta's Ray Fink the nod over Ken Petry of Pi Kappa Phi.

John Steimer of Sigma Nu whipped Phi Kappa Sigma John Mitchell 15-2, 9-15, and 15-8, and Gene Sutherland of Beta Theta Pi downed Sid Simon of Phi Sigma Delta by 15-5 and 15-5 counts.

Kappa Sigma's Bob Bacher thwarted Charles Cyphers' hopes of a playoff spot as he subdued the Pi Kappa Alpha athlete 15-13 and 15-8.

At Truax of Alpha Sigma Phi wound up the opening playoff series by defeating Sigma Nu's Bill Deal 15-12, 13-15, and 15-10.

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