

# Hoopsters Divide In Weekend Tilts On Enemy Courts

## Unbeaten Colgate Bows; Orange Emerges Victor

A weekend visit to New York State proved very remunerative to the Penn State basketball team as it squeezed by a previously undefeated Colgate five, 36-35 and then traveled to Syracuse to drop a 49-43 decision to the top ranking Orangemen.

The fifth highest ranking team in the nation, West Virginia, will descend upon the Lions Wednesday night in a contest billed as "offense vs. defense."

Even though the Lawthermen didn't defeat Syracuse, the slight six-point difference in the final score was far from the pre-game ratings of the two opponents. Syracuse, which placed second in the West Coast Tourney two weeks ago, was predicted to swamp the Lions. Colgate held an unmarred record before meeting the Nittanymen, and the two Empire State games gave Lawther's team prestige in the New York basketball circles.

In last Friday's tilt, Jack Biery and Irv Batnick kept the Lawthermen in the game by scoring 15 and 12 points respectively. The battle was a very closely matched affair with Penn State holding a slim 19-17 margin at half-time.

### BATNICK COUNTERS

Both teams built up their scores but neither was able to go ahead until, with three minutes to go, Irv Batnick dropped a two-pointer. From there until the final whistle, the Lawthermen controlled the game to emerge with the slim 36-35 margin of victory.

A battle of foul shots was played Saturday when the Blue and White met Syracuse. Both teams scored the same number of goals from the floor, but the seventeen free throws sunk by the Syracuse squad gave it the necessary points for a win.

Although the half-time count was 24-21 in favor of the home team, the flashy floor play of Bill Gabor and the 6-8 height of center Royce Newell enabled Coach Andreas' team to double the lead at the last whistle.

Again it was Jack Biery who led Coach Lawther's cagers in their attempt to down the Syracuse five. Jack scored 19 points and Milt Simon followed with 11.

# Four IM Fives Remain Unbeaten

Berers, Berks Independent, Sigma Nu, and Beta Sigma Rho remained in the undefeated class among intramural court squads as they continued their winning ways in banner games on Friday night's 18-game cage program. Warriors tied the season's high scoring mark when they toppled the hapless Penn State Club five 46-11.

Complete scores of Friday night's games are: Beaver House 11, Dorm 14, 10; Architects 20, Bunyans 3; Penn Haven 23, Lutheran Students 14; Berers 27, Coal Crackers 16; I.T.K. 20, Maurauders 14; Atherton Hall 15, Brother Rats 9; Dragons 40, 300 Club 6.

Warriors 46, Penn State Club 11; Berks Independent 25, Marilyn Hall 17; Beta Sigma Rho 26, Acacia 2; Phi Kappa Psi 25, Triangle 14; Alpha Zeta 15, Delta Theta Sigma 11; Phi Kappa 18, Theta Xi 6; Alpha Chi Rho 19, Sigma Phi Sigma 11; Delta Sigma Phi 29, Tau Kappa Epsilon 18; Kappa Sigma won by forfeit from Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Gamma Rho won by forfeit from Tau Phi Delta; Sigma Nu 42, Phi Sigma Delta 18.

### Tonight's schedule:

8:45—Dorm 36-Dorm 30, court 1; Dorm 38-Dorm 28, court 2; Dorm 40-Dorm 25, court 3.  
9:25—Dorm 24-Dorm 35, court 1; Dorm 37-Dorm 33, court 2; Dorm 39-Dorm 29, court 3.  
10:45—Dorm 41-Dorm 27, court 1; Dorm 6-Murges, court 2; Dorm 5-Comets, court 3.

## Prexy Joe



Joseph Bedenk, Lion baseball coach and football line coach, became the second Penn State mentor to be honored this month when he was elected president of the Baseball Coaches Association at their meeting in New York. Bill Jeffrey had previously been named to the top spot by the Soccer Coaches Association.

# Track Coaches Decide To Run NCAA Races As Part of Olympic Tests

With emphasis being placed on the Olympic tryouts this summer, Coach Chick Werner represented the College runners at a meeting of the NCAA Track Coaches Association last week to help formulate Olympic plans. The major decision reached by the group of over 100 coaches was to hold the NCAA meet as a part of the Olympic tryouts.

"We decided," said Coach Werner, "to hold the NCAA meet in Minneapolis at the end of June. The first six men in each event plus the first six in the NAAU meet in Milwaukee in July will compete in the finals at Northwestern University in Chicago."

### THREE WINNERS

Three winners from each event will secure berths on the Olympic team that will travel to London this Summer, he continued. When

# NCAA Adopts Purity Code

The National Collegiate Athletic Association at its annual meeting in New York City last week adopted a strict "sanity code" to purify college athletics by defining sounder amateur principles and by limiting financial aid to athletes.

Penn State, one of the 275 member schools of the NCAA, was represented at the meeting by Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education; Franklin L. Bentley, chairman of the senate committee on athletics; and Harold Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

The five principles in the "sanity code" which will govern the member schools are:

- 1—Strict amateurism. College athletes may not be paid.
- 2—Institutional control and responsibility for correct conduct.
- 3—Sound academic standards for all students, including athletes.
- 4—Limited financial aid, publicized and based on scholarship.
- 5—Limited recruiting. Athletic staffs shall not solicit students with offers of financial aid.

Putting teeth into the code, the NCAA voted to have two enforcement committees. The first, a Constitutional Committee which will interpret the code for doubtful members and attempt enforcement. The second, a Fact Finding Committee, which will investigate violators and recommend suspensions.

asked about the College's chances for placing men on the team the track coach commented, "Many schools would be content to have just one man on the team, but there are quite a few runners right here on the campus who have a possibility of making the trip to London."

"It's too early to make any predictions, so the best thing to do is to watch the Penn State track team this winter and spring when things will start to get hot as the finals draw near."

# Princeton Edges Lion Matmen, 14-13

Penn State's wrestling team opened its 1948 campaign on a disappointing note Saturday night in Rec Hall, when a strong Princeton aggregation jumped to a quick lead and edged the Lions, 14-13. The meet was in doubt until the last bout.

In the evening's final match, Wally Chambers, Lion heavy-weight, was held to a draw by the Tiger's Julian Buxton, and Princeton kept its one-point lead. The Tigers garnered the first three weight classes, and led 9-0, before Jim Maurey threw Princeton's Jim Pirman in the 145 pound class in 6:33.

The other Lion winners were

Bob Hetrick in the 165 pound class, and Spider Corman at 175 pounds.

121 pounds—Tad Hall (P) decided George Schautz, 6-5.  
128 pounds—Dave Poor (P) decided Cryder Mattern, 8-2.  
136 pounds—Al McNulty (P) decided Don Arbuckle, 8-4.  
145 pounds—Jim Maurey (S) pinned Jim Pirman in 6:33.  
155 pounds—Russ Randall (P) decided Cec Irvin, 6-4.  
165 pounds—Bob Hetrick (S) decided Mike Wood, 8-2.  
175 pounds—Bill Corman (S) decided Matt Atkinson, 2-1.  
Unlimited—Wally Chambers (S) and Julian Buxton, drew, 2-2.

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