

Lawthermen Set for Tangle With Lowly-Touted Tartans

After two days of comparative rest following its grueling 50-46 upset over West Virginia, the Nittany cagers will travel to Pittsburgh to tangle with the Skibos of Carnegie Tech. Even though the Smoky City team has a very weak two win and five loss record, the Blue and White will have to work hard to get back to pre-West Virginia form. The inevitable let-down after Wednesday's close battle may affect the Lawthermen's accuracy, but the tall coach hopes to have the team in top condition for Saturday's fray. Opening their season with a 54-46 decision over Grove City, the Tech team hit the skids by dropping a ten point, 45-55, decision to Westminster. Washing-

ton and Jefferson helped the Pittsburgh team on its downward trail by topping it, 51-42. The largest margin of defeat suffered by Carnegie Tech was the 81-52 lacing handed them by Lawrence Tech. Even Carnegie's next door neighbors, Pitt, pushed them down a little further with a close, 46-40, defeat. Another loss to Washington and Jefferson gave Tech a 1-5 record, but finally the oft-beaten team revolted and outscored Geneva, 36-32. In an effort to put Carnegie Tech on its downward path again, Coach Lawther will start Milt Simon and Jack Biery at the forwards, Irv Batnick at the center spot, and John Kulp and Terry Ruhlman at the guard posts.

Sports—Coast to Coast

By George Vadasz

Scrapping their system of employing an active officer as head football coach, the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis started negotiations for a civilian football coach. Captain Tom Hamilton, the present coach, was promoted to the post of director of athletics.

West Virginia University is also having its coaching problems. The Mountaineers are still seeking a successor to Coach Bill Kern. The athletic council of the Morgantown institution has interviewed prospective candidates and the field has now limited down to Howie Odell of Yale and John Brickels of the professional Cleveland Browns.

Football

At the annual football banquet honoring the undefeated Fighting Irish footballers, Coach Leahy's charges received the Henry Williams Trophy, which is presented annually to the national champion grid eleven. The trophy was awarded to Notre Dame on the basis of the AP poll of sportswriters conducted at the close of the regular football season December 8.

After Michigan's rout of Southern California the AP sport casters again took a poll and the Fighting Irish were ousted from the No. 1 spot.

Commenting on this, the Rev. John Murphy, chairman of the faculty board in control of athletics, said, "I am sure that you and I and millions of other football fans have no reason to disagree with the AP poll at the end of the regular season which has come to be accepted. And I am sure that all of us believe, whenever possible, championships should be won on the field."

(Notre Dame last season challenged Michigan to a gridiron meeting "any season, any place.")

Due to scheduling difficulties the University of Michigan will not be able to meet Penn next year. The tentative date which was set for the contest interferes with the annual Michigan-Michigan State tussle. SMU and the Nittany Lions will have a common foe next grid season. The Ponies open their ten game slate against the Pitt Panther at Pittsburgh on September 25.

Basketball

Dropping like apples from an overloaded tree, 19 collegiate basketball teams vanished from the

F & M Sinks Lion Tank Team 40-35 In Season's Debut

Franklin and Marshall's tank team spoiled Bill Gutteron's debut as coach of the Lion swimmers by splashing to a 40-35 win over Penn State in the season's varsity swimming debut at Lancaster Wednesday. The meet was close all the way, with Penn State leading going into the seventh event on the program, the 200 yard back stroke. F&M swept firsts and seconds in both the breast stroke and free style events to cinch the meet. F&M jumped off to a quick lead by capturing the first ace on the agenda, the 300 yard medley relay. However, Hughes and Wallace placed one and three respectively in the 220 free style and from there State continued to pile up points, at one time leading 25-16.

Failure of Gutteron's charges to place in the backstroke, breast stroke, and 440 yard free style, however, enabled the Diplomats to overcome the early lead and take the meet.

Outstanding in defeat for the Lions were Don Peck, who won the 100 yard free style in 57.7 seconds, and placed third in the 50 yard dash; John McGrory, who swam a very close second to Tufts of F&M in the 50; and Cal Folmsbee and Mike Kutsenkow who finished, one, two in the fancy diving competition.

McGrory, Kutsenkow, Hughes, and Peck demonstrated they may develop into a strong relay team by churning to a victory in the 400 yard relay in 4:02.2.

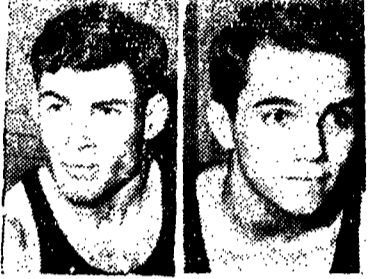
Line-ups Uncertain as...

Grapplers Travel to Meet Army Foe; Bucknell Inaugurates Jayvee Slate

Penn State's wrestling team leaves this morning in quest of its first victory of the season. The Blue and White matmen meet Army tomorrow afternoon at West Point. Meanwhile, the jayvee grapplers will take on Bucknell's varsity at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Rec Hall.

Coach Spiedel is still uncertain about most of his weight berths for both meets, although most of the same team that lost to Princeton last Saturday will probably be facing the Cadets.

Little is known of the Army's



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strength; the Cadet matmen, however, opened their season with a 21-8 win over the Coast Guard Academy last week. Captain of the West Pointers this year is Stan Thevenet, who won the Eastern Intercollegiate 155 pound crown last year.

Spiedel will pick his varsity

team, and those not going to West Point will be on hand when the Bucknell Bisons tangle with the jayvees.

George Schautz, who defeated Al Vigilante in the eliminations this week, will wrestle in the 121 pound class against Army. Vigilante will wrestle that weight for the jayvees. Schautz lost a close decision to Princeton's Tad Hall in State's opening meet.

Jim Maurey, who put on a brilliant performance in the Princeton meet, will be at 145 pounds. The 145 pound slot for the jayvee match is still in doubt. Maurey, former State champion from Clearfield, had little trouble with his Princeton opponent, winning by a fall in the third period.

OPPOSES THEVENET

Cec Irvin earned the right to meet Captain Thevenet in the 155 pound diadem. Irvin lost in the last few seconds to his Tiger foe last Saturday. Grant Dixon, Eastern Intercollegiate king in 1946, will wrestle for the Lion Cubs against Bucknell.

All other weights have not been decided. Cryder Mattern and Harry Smith, both State College boys, are vying for the right to represent State at 128 pounds. Jim Mohney, 128 pound EIWA winner in 1947, and Don Arbuckle, who wrestled in the Princeton meet, are fighting for the 136 pound berth.

Bob Hetrick and Earl Long are still in line for the 165 pound class. Hetrick came through in good style against Princeton, winning his match decisively.

The 175 pound starter will be either Spider Corman or Warren Conrad. Corman came through in the last twenty-five seconds to best Matt Atkinson of Princeton last Saturday. Wally Chambers is the probable grappler for the unlimited division, while the jayvee wrestler in that class is not known.

IM, IFC Bowling Loops

Delta Sig Threatens

Paced by the fine play of Rodger Nestor, the Delta Sigma Phi bowlers climbed from fourth to second place in the IFC League as a result of matches held at the Dux Club recently. Alpha Chi Sigma and Delta Upsilon, meanwhile, were falling to third and fourth places, respectively. Theta Chi remains in front.

Nestor's high three game score of 570 was tops for the evening, and his single game score of 207 was second only to the 219 high turned in by Richard Kurtz, Delta Upsilon.

Noteworthy performances were given by Alex Oranovsky, Delta Upsilon, with a 203 single and 566 tri-game score; Lester Strickler, Theta Chi, with a three game score of 555; and Glenn Oyler, Alpha Chi Sigma, with a tri-total of 535.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Theta Chi	56	24	.700
Delta Sigma Phi	43	21	.673
Alpha Chi Sigma	51	29	.637
Delta Upsilon	50	30	.625
Lambda Chi Alpha	46	34	.575
Delta Tau Delta	40	40	.500
Tau Kappa Epsilon	40	40	.500
Delta Chi	40	40	.500
Alpha Gamma Rho	35	45	.437
Chi Phi	28	52	.350
Kappa Delta Rho	26	54	.325
Beta Theta Pi	25	55	.312

Independent Keglers

The Beaver House bowlers remained well out in front of the IMA Bowling League as a result of matches held at the Dux Club recently.

The evening's spotlight focused on three performers, Ted Petry, 7-11 Club; Robert Harris, Stellar Five; and Robert Gross, Kaufman Club.

Petry took the high single game honors with a 210 and placed second in the three game high column with a 532 total. Gross captured the latter high with a 559 total and tied for second with Bob Harris among the single highs with a 202.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

Team	W	L
Beaver House	58	14
7-11 Club	50	22
Dorm 2	48	24
ITK	48	24
Kaufman Club	46	26
Dorm 13	40	32
Stellar Five	40	32
Dorm 9	38	34
Ath Hall	34	38
Nittany Co-op	32	40
Penn Haven	30	42
Lazy Five	28	44
Hot Shots	26	46
Fletchers	18	54
Hellions	18	54
PH's	14	58

Two Old Hands

Hugo Bezdek, now a gentleman farmer, was coach of Penn State's 1923 Rose Bowl team. His former aide, Bob Higgins, is at the helm of the current Cotton Bowl team.

Skiing Instruction

Skiing instructions on Holmes Field, Monday through Friday at 4 p.m., are being sponsored by the WRA Outing Club, said Lou Frazier, president. Skis, poles and boots are furnished at White Hall, and the instructor is Mildred Lucey, a member of the School of Physical Education.

Around the Rim

OPPONENTS' RECORD

	Won	Lost
W. and J.	6	2
Bucknell	3	4
Pittsburgh	3	7
Colgate	5	1
Syracuse	7	3
West Virginia	6	2
Carnegie Tech	2	5
Georgetown	7	8
DePauw	8	2
Navy	2	1
Temple	6	4

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