

Wrestlers Deadlock Army; Still Hunting First Victory

After a trek to West Point to meet the Army wrestling team, Penn State's grapplers are still looking for their first victory. But the Speidelmen did come closer to accomplishing this feat, tying the Cadets, 14-14. Last week, the team lost a one-point heart-breaker to Princeton. Next opportunity for the matmen to rack up a win will come on Saturday night, when the Lions meet Temple in Rec Hall at 8:30 p.m.

State held a 14-14 edge going into the final bout, but Army's Lin Mather, 225-pound Earl Blaik footballer, rolled up a 10-1 decision on Wally Chambers, and the match ended in a tie.

MAUREY WINS AGAIN

Jim Maurey pulled through again with flying colors in the 145-pound class, experiencing little trouble pinning Herb Turner in 1:44 of the first period. Turner surprised the State ace by gaining an early takedown, but Maurey quickly reversed him, and touched his shoulders to the mat in excellent time.

George Schautz, Don Arbuckle, and Bob Hetrick were the other Lion winners. Schautz tucked away his first win when he decided Jim Elliott, 5-0, at 121 pounds.

Arbuckle exhibited marked im-

provement over last week's showing when he won from Cadet Al Fern, 9-5, in the 136-pound clash. Hetrick kept his slate clean by squeezing out a 6-5 decision on Philo Lang in the 165-pound division.

Harry Smith and Cec Irvin met more experienced men, and lost to Ralph Raabe and Captain Stan Thevenet.

A 3-2 loss to Vernon Finley cost Spider Corman his first setback in the 175-pound class. This match brought the score to 14-14, with the Lions leading, and set the stage for the final bout. The summaries:

121 pounds—George Schautz (PS) decided Joe Elliott, 5-0.
 128 pounds—Ralph Raabe (A) pinned Harry Smith in 5:50.
 136 pounds—Don Arbuckle (PS) decided Al Fern, 9-5.
 145 pounds—Jim Maurey (PS) pinned Herb Turner in 1:44.
 155 pounds—Stan Thevenet (A) decided Cec Irvin, 8-2.
 165 pounds—Bob Hetrick (PS) decided Philo Lang, 6-5.
 175 pounds—Vernon Finley (A) decided Spider Corman, 3-2.
 Unlimited—Lin Mather (A) decided Wally Chambers, 10-1.

Trackmen Await Indoor Season

Dual Meets Include Notre Dame, West Point

Two indoor dual track meets, the first against Army and the second against Notre Dame, head the list of thirteen indoor events scheduled by Coach Chick Werner's runners for the 1948 season. The dual meets, both to be run away from the College, will provide the forty-six trackmen who are practicing daily on the Rec Hall boards with a chance to climax their workouts.

"It's not too late for runners to sign up for the team," said Coach Werner. "There is a need for men in every class, from the sprints to the distance races, and since the first dual meet is three weeks away, the starting positions are still wide open."

In previous years the team scheduled "big" meets in New York and Boston, and only a select few could attend these events even though the full squad practiced for them. With the dual meets included in the winter schedule, almost every man out for the team will have a chance to show his wares before the outdoor season starts.

The complete squad lists is as follows.

SPRINTS: Wally Schlegel, Rea Carroll, Stan Neuman, Truman Cassel, Gerry Weiser, David Reese and James Robinson, 440; Mitch Williams, Paul Koch, Don Harris, Ted Hissey, John Foroman, Jack Stevenson, John Grey, Ted Collins and Ralph Brenner.

880: Louis Nicastro, Ike Evans, Bill Schuman and Walter Zaden.
MILE: Bob Handwerk, Jerry Karver, Dick Toler, Dave Huber and Bob Auman.
TWO MILE: John Bates, Walter Mehlferber, Don Longenecker, Bob Bour, Horace Ashenfelter, Bob Tinstman, John Zahradnik, Ed Miller, Mackey Emmert, Ted Horner, Tom Waters and Don Cassel.

HURDLES: Jim Gehrdes, Gene Love, Bob Harrison, Steve Segal and Bob Dottermusch.
WEIGHTS: Barkley Moyer, John Murray, Dave Pincus and Dan Pearson.
POLE VAULT: Charles Willing, George Williges, Earl Brown, Merle Sieber and Milton Stemler.

HIGH JUMP: Dick Llewellen.
BROAD JUMP: Dennis Hoggard.
JAVELIN: William Merryman, Alvin Pratt and Larry Gerwig.

Lions Down Fighting Skibos; Seek Vengeance on Bucknell

A stubborn Carnegie Tech five forced the Penn State basketball team to its limit before the Lawthermen could turn on the heat in the last quarter and submerge the Skibos 47-39 Saturday night at Pittsburgh. The Lions, riding on a two game winning streak, will travel to Lewisburg Wednesday night with one thought in their minds, to avenge the 43-42 defeat handed to them by Bucknell earlier in the season.

After jumping to an eleven point lead in the first quarter, Carnegie Tech stubbornly kept the Lions at bay while steadily increasing the three point lead to a six point margin at halftime.

Into the Lead

Finally, in the closing minutes, John Kulp dropped a twin pointer to give the Lions their first lead in the game. This basket was a shot in the arm for the tiring Penn State dribblers, and hitting the basket for nine points in the last three minutes, they overcame the startled Skibos.

Jack Biery led the last period barrage by scoring three baskets while Irv Batnick took scoring honors for the game with 16 points.

A total of five guards, Kulp,

Nordbloom, Ruhlman, Costa, and Parkhill were sent in by Coach Lawther in his attempt to control the backboards, the weak point in the team's play.

While the Lawthermen were struggling with Carnegie Tech, Bucknell was having an equally hard time with Muhlenberg, and lost a 57-47 decision to the Mules.

Box score:

Penn State	FG	FS	FT	PTS
Biery	6	2	3	14
Simon	2	3	5	7
Batnick	3	0	4	18
Kulp	1	1	1	3
Nordbloom	0	1	1	1
Ruhlman	0	2	3	2
Costa	0	0	0	0
Parkhill	1	2	4	4
Totals	18	11	21	47

Carnegie Tech	FG	FS	FT	PTS
McCollough	2	1	2	5
Bianchi	0	2	2	2
Theodore	5	2	3	12
Riehl	2	2	3	6
Chetlin	2	1	3	5
Dunn	1	0	0	2
Ellies	2	3	3	7
Matev	0	0	0	0
Fastuca	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	11	16	39

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	8	11	13	15	47
Carnegie Tech	11	14	10	4	39

Berletics Win Fifth in Row

Berletics recorded their fifth straight victory, and took undisputed possession of first place in independent league "C" by handling Dorm 13 its first loss Friday night by a 12-7 score in IM basketball competition.

The anticipated high-scoring battle between these two undefeated fives never came off as both teams resorted to cautious defensive basketball. The close guarding brought on numerous fouls which further marred the action.

The slowness of the game can be gathered from the halftime score which was 5-3. Berletics, only in the final quarter did either team really open up and by that time it was clearly in the bag for the victors.

Two other quintets padded their league leads as Beerers defeated an unexpectedly strong Lutheran Students five 26-20, and Comets topped Beaver House 19-10.

One of the major upsets of the season was recorded when off-beaten Bunvans eked out a close 17-16 decision over previously unbeaten Phis in a disputed game. The losers argued that time had

run out before the winning basket was made by the Bunvans team.

8:45 Dorm 3-Warriors, court 1; 300 Club-Berks Independents, court 2; Penn State Club-Marilyn Hall, court 3.

9:25 Red Flashes-Newman Club, court 1; Eagles-Murgas, court 2; Anonymous Five-Cody Comets, court 3.

10:05 Dorm 6-Dorm 5, court 1; Coal Crackers-Brother Rats, court 2; I.T.K.-Atherton Hall, court 3.

Jayvee Matmen Topple Bisons

The Jayvee wrestling team defeated the Bucknell varsity grapplers, 21-10, in the Lion Cubs' curtain raiser in Rec Hall Saturday. The Cubs took a quick lead in the light weights and were never headed.

Mickey Silverman stole the spotlight by winning a fall over the Orange and Blue's Krayer in 1:59 of the first period with a reverse nelson and crotch, in the 145-pound class.

The jayvees, who are coached by Charlie Ridenour, former Lion mat ace, will next meet the Lehigh juniors at Bethlehem on February 14.

121 pounds—Al Vigilante (PS) decided Furia, 12-3.

128 pounds—Grant Davis (PS) decided Riggins, 11-1.

136 pounds—Cryder Mattern (PS) and Stainsby, drew, 6-6.

145 pounds—Mickey Silverman (PS) by fall over Krayer in 1:59 with reverse nelson and crotch.

155 pounds—Rickard (B) decided Bill Tucker, 3-2.

165 pounds—Laird Robertson (PS) decided Grovell, 14-5.

175 pounds—Dick Gessner (B) by fall over Conrad in 3:58 with headlock.

Unlimited—Joe Clark (PS) by fall over Bill Szabo in 3:58 with half nelson and bar arm.

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