

# Grapplers, Boxers, and Gymnasts Win; Cagers Lose Three Over Vacation

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all over the Lawthermen and after four minutes of play held an 11-1 lead.

**WRESTLING:** Don Artuckle, Jim Maurey, and Spider Corman won by falls, as the Nittany Lion wrestling team gained its first victory of the season with a 32-0 shutout win over Temple on January 24.

121 pounds—Vigilante, PS, won by forfeit from Vovakes.  
128 pounds—Smith, PS, decision Glossner, 6-5.  
136 pounds—Arbuckle, PS, won

## Boxers—

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4½-3½ decision to the Orange-men of Syracuse.

Two seniors bowed out of the collegiate boxing picture in the Western Maryland fight. Pat Conlon, 175-pounder who won both his fights this year, and Jim Cassidy, a 135-pounder who won one and drew one, graduated last week. Curt Crooks, a semi-finalist in the recent intramural boxing tourney, is Houck's choice to replace Cassidy while Paul Smith, a 165-pounder, will move up a weight to replace Conlon.

Bill Cavanagh, Cadet mentor, will pit against the Blue and White boxers a team that is formed around two 1947 NIBBA-finalists, Captain Tom Hazard, a 145-pounder from San Jose, California, and William Hiestand, a 135-pounder.

### "TIGER" TIGHE

Lion Captain Jackie Tighe will be gunning for victory number three when he faces Cadet Robert Howell. The veteran Lion boxer has boxed only a total of 2 minutes and 12 seconds this season, winning his first two fights by technical knockouts.

Also aiming for a third triumph will be Johnny Benglian who just two years ago at West Point won the Eastern laurels in the 127-pound class.

by fall over Erb in 8:22.  
145 pounds—Maurey, PS, won by fall over Baird in 5:50.  
155 pounds—Robertson, PS, decision Sprowles, 10-1.  
165 pounds—Hetrick, PS, decision McIlhenny, 8-0.  
175 pounds—Corman, PS, won by fall over Augustine in 3:36.  
Unlimited—Rogel, PS, decision James, 8-5.

### BOXING

Annexing their second consecutive triumph, Coach Leo Houck's boxers outslugged Western Maryland's Green Terror 6½-1½, with Captain Jackie Tighe scoring his second TKO of the current mitt campaign. The veteran John Benglian scored the other TKO of the evening, sending his opponent to the mat after only 1 minute and

40 seconds had elapsed of the first round.

125 pounds—Turcaso, PS, decision Myrs, 30-22.

130 pound—Benglian, PS, won by TKO over Damuth, 1:40 of first round.

135 pound—Cassidy, PS, and Seiland, Western Maryland, drew, 29-29.

145 pounds—Sheeche, PS, awarded decision after TKO by Lichty, Western Maryland, in third round.

155 pound—Tighe, PS, won over Monroe in 1:32 of second round.

165 pounds—Slusser, P.S., decision Coates, 29-28.

175 pounds—Conlon, PS, decision Denny, 30-27.

Heavyweight—Corletto, Western Maryland, decision Drazenovich, 30-29.

### GYMNASTICS

Copping six first and six second places, Penn State's gym team smothered Minnesota, 71½-40½, in Rec Hall, January 21.

Bill Bonsall paced Coach Gene Wettstone's point-makers with two firsts and a second to score 16 points. Bonsall's performance on the flying rings and Bill Meade's in tumbling were scored at 280, just 20 short of what is termed a perfect exhibition.

Steve Greene excelled in both events which he entered, the side horse and parallel bars. The summary:

### FENCING


In the opening fencing meet of the 1948 season, Penn State bowed to Army at West Point by a 15-12 score. Although the Nittany Lions lost in the foil matches, 5-4, and the epee

matches, 7-2, Coach Arthur Meyer's team captured the saber bouts, 6-3.

Two sophomores fencing for the first time for the Lions helped in keeping the score close. Paul Younkin won two of his three saber matches and Harry McCarty was victorious in two of his matches. Among the other winning members of the Lion team were John MacCreary and Dave Ozarow.

### SKIING

During the semester vacation, Coach Sherm Fogg's skimen placed first at the Pennsylvania State Championship at Ligonier, following the release of "unofficial" standings. Captain George Quimby placed second in the cross country and slalom events and fourth in the downhill race. Cliff Carts reached third in the slalom.



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