

Boxers Trek to Wisconsin, Provide 1st Foe for Badgers

Coach Leo Houck's boxers departed for Wisconsin yesterday to meet the Badgers who inaugurate their first season against the Fighting Lions. The Nittany ringmen sport a .500 won and lost record.

The Badger ring artists are again expected to come through with a "banner season." This for Wisconsin fans means an unbeaten record in dual meets. Since boxing was placed on an intercollegiate basis in 1933, the Badgers have emerged with ten such seasons.

WALSH IS OPTIMISTIC

John Walsh, the Badger mentor, is again very optimistic about his team and is well supplied with veterans in all but two weight divisions.

Heading the list of veterans is the NCAA champion at 165 pounds, John Lendenski, a Natrona, Pa., boy, who last season handed Jackie Tighe his first setback in dual competition. Lendenski was unbeaten in each of his matches last year.

Other standouts are Don Dickerson, a runnerup in the 155-pound NCAA finals; Darrell Burmeister, an NCAA semifinalist in the unlimited weight class; Dwaine Dickinson, a scrappy 145-pounder, and Bob Apperson, a fisty 135-pound contestant.

Nittany Matmen Oppose Rugged Navy Wrestlers

Penn State's wrestling team leaves for Annapolis today to challenge a powerful Navy aggregation, with 43 consecutive dual meets to its credit, on the Middy mats tomorrow afternoon. The veteran Navy combination is headed by two Eastern Intercollegiate title holders, Captain John Fletcher and Wayne Smith, defending champions in the 145 and 136-pound classes.

Jim Maurey, undefeated 145-pounder, may fight Fletcher in the afternoon's top bout. Fletcher has been wrestling at 155 pounds this year, but may drop down a weight in order to meet the Nittany ace.

Changes from last week's lineup will be Grant Dixon, replacing Laird Robertson in the 155-pound class, and Wally Chambers alternating for Joe Clark in the heavy-weight class.

Bowling Correction

Collegian recently printed an 8-0 bowling victory for Theta Chi over Kappa Delta Rho. A correction is necessary—it was not a shutout but a 4-4 tie.

Navy Box Score

PENN STATE	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Biery, f	4	0-1	8
Simon, f	1	0-1	2
Ruhlman	0	0-0	0
Parkhill, c	4	0-0	8
Kulp, g	2	2-2	6
Batnick	2	1-2	5
Nordbloom, g	2	3-4	7
Totals	15	6-10	36

NAVY	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Robbins, f	1	1-3	3
Searle, f	5	1-2	11
Barrow, c	4	4-7	12
Eliopoulos, g	3	2-8	3
Sheehan	3	0-0	6
Woods	0	0-0	0
Claitor, g	0	0-0	0
Renshekoer	0	0-0	0
Little	0	0-0	0
Anderson	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	8-21	40

Seven Lion Varsities Tour the Country Over Weekend

One hundred and eight Lion athletes will travel a total of 4350 miles to compete in seven different sports this weekend.

Coach Houck's boxers, battling the Badgers of Wisconsin, face the longest journey, a 1425-mile trek to Madison and back.

The track team, with 24 competitors, coaches and managers in its party, will travel 1200 miles to meet the Fighting Irish at South

west trip of the seven will be Coach Gutteren's swimmers to Pittsburgh, a 275-mile jaunt, to oppose the Pitt splashers.

The basketballers will travel 400 miles to play Temple's Owls at Convention Hall in Philadelphia. The Speidemen will cover 350 miles to wrestle the Middies at Annapolis.

Skiing at Syracuse. Coach Fogg's skimen will travel 600 miles, while the high-riding gymnasts will be out to spill Army, traveling 600 miles to West Point.

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Between the Lions

By Sy Barash

Citizens of Clearfield devote themselves as religiously to wrestling as Brooklyn fans worship the gods of baseball. In Brooklyn boys say their prayers, asking that when they grow up they become another Pete Reiser or Dixie Walker—and they dream of ninth-inning home runs with the bases loaded. Boys in Clearfield dream of first-period falls.

Growing up in Clearfield naturally led Jim Maurey to become attracted to wrestling. Not only has Jim become interested in wrestling, but as a Penn State freshman at Lock Haven State Teachers College last year he captured the 155-pound Pennsylvania Teachers College title.

VICTOR AT CLEVELAND

After winning the Inter-State Invitation Tournament at Cleveland in the 155-pound division, Maurey went to the national collegiate championships where he gained valuable experience, although defeated early in the tournament.



For Penn State so far this year Jim has annexed four matches by falls. Jim's other bout resulted in a 12-7 victory over Ken Hunte of Syracuse, a grappler who couldn't lose in the opinion of the Orange coaching staff.

STIFFEST COMPETITION

Jim opposes his stiffest competition Saturday when he battles John Fletcher of Navy, 145-pound Eastern Intercollegiate champion last year. Before enrolling at Annapolis, Fletcher, as an enlisted man, was champion of the fleet.

In telling of Maurey's assets, Coach Charlie Speidel said, "He trains diligently, is in perfect shape, and has uncanny speed and body maneuverability."

Together with his two brothers,

Jim holds a highly unique record. Wrestling under the colors of the Clearfield YMCA last year at the Junior National AAU's, Jim won at 145; his youngest brother, Jerry, won at 118; and Don garnered the 123-pound crown.

Last year as a freshman at Clearfield High, Jim's youngest brother captured the State championship. Don Maurey also took the laurels in his weight division the second consecutive year.

STYLES OF HOLDS

Jim employed a variety of holds in winning for Penn State this year. He used a crotch and Nelson against Jim Pirman of Princeton, defeated Army's Herb Turner in 1:44 with a combination leg and cradle hold, and against Bill Baird, rangy Temple grappler, won with a crotch and Nelson.

Andy Mathes, of Lehigh, was caught in a crotch and cancery. Maurey first learned wrestling fundamentals in eighth grade. By the time he reached his junior year in Clearfield High, he came in second at the State finals of the 133-pound class. In his senior year, 1945, Jim took the 13 pound crown.

HARVARD COACH

Former Penn State mentor D. Harlow, who resigned from the head coaching post at Harvard because of ill health, will be succeeded by Art Valpey. Valpey had but three years of varsity coaching experience, having assisted Fritz Crisler at the University of Michigan.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

A repercussion of the Cotton Bowl game on the positive side was sounded recently when the Southern Methodist University team was cited, "for cheerfully playing in Texas against the Negro stars of the Penn State football team."

Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick of the New York Public Library said that the citation, among 19 given to organizations and individuals for furthering race relations, resulted from a nationwide poll among newspaper editors, college presidents, leaders of labor and industry and others representing a cross-section of the country. The SMU team will be listed on the Honor Roll of Race Relations of 1947, a feature of Negro History Week which started February 8.

Dudley S. DeGroot, former coach of the Los Angeles Dons, professional football club, was named recently to the head coaching post at West Virginia University.

He succeeds Bill Kern, who resigned after a season in which he was criticized in some circles for his coaching methods. The Mountaineers won six and lost four games.

DeGroot was an All-American center at Stanford University in 1922.

To succeed Capt. Tom Hamilton, who became director of athletics, the United States Naval Academy chose George Sauer, former New Hampshire and Kansas coach, who will pilot the Middies next season.

Jumping the gun on spring and Penn State, Coach Phil Sorboe now has his Washington State football squad in the midst of spring practice. He has 18 indoor sessions scheduled during February and 12 outdoor practices slated for May.

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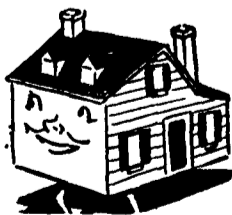
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