

## Boxers Seek Third... Seasoned Lions Meet Michigan State Belters

Still seeking that third victory, the Nittany Lion boxers entertain the Spartans of Michigan State at Rec Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, preliminary to the Blue and White-Colgate basketball game.

After Penn State had turned down a bid to participate in the Sugar Bowl Carnival on New Year's Day because of racial discrimination, the Spartan boxers accepted and were outscored by the University of Maryland, 4½-3½. Racking up their second win the Green and White outslugged Minnesota, 6-2. Meeting Maryland for the second time, the improved Maryland sluggers held Michigan State to a 4-4 deadlock.

Last weekend the Spartan ringmen were routed by the Lions' opponent next week, Virginia, 5½-2½.

### NEW COACH

Making his Rec Hall debut Saturday evening will be George Makris, Michigan State coach. The 27-year-old Makris was a former two-time NCAA light-heavyweight boxing champion at Wisconsin.

Standout on the Makris tutored boxing unit is Chuck Davey, the current National 135-pound defending titlist. Davey, a southpaw, has been unbeaten in three years of collegiate competition and already has three knockouts to his credit this season.

Another ace performer is John Tierney, a 130-pounder, who last season lost a decision to Glenn Hawthorne, EIBA and NCAA king in that weight class.

Representing Michigan State in the unlimited weight class will be Art Hughlett. Hughlett, a veteran performer, was a heavyweight champ of Camp Wolters, Texas, and a runnerup for the 5th Army heavyweight championship in 1944. Last season, he annexed six victories, one a knockout against State's Jerry Sitkin.

### TWICE VICTOR

John Buda, a scrappy slugger, represents the Spartans in the 165-pound class. A boxing neophyte last season he lost three and drew three but this season already has two victories to his credit.

Phil Marshall, the Spartan 175-pound representative, never donned gloves until this year and so far sports an unimpressive record. Ernie Chorboneav, the featherweight contestant, last season won three and lost two.

Rounding out the starting eight are Pat Dougherty, a 155-pound battler who last season won two out of five. Starting in the 145-pound division will be either John Braden or Dick Gibbons.

### SIMON TOPS

Johnny Bover, Pittsburgh sportscaster, calls Milt Simon, Lion cager, one of the best team players he has seen perform.

## Gymnasts Point At Navy Target

A powerful fleet of Navy gymnasts will invade the local ballywick tomorrow. This looms as the toughest test to date for the Nittany Lions' title-seeking gym team.

After capturing a pair of top-heavy wins over Lock Haven State Teachers College, 75-21, and Delaware, 74-22, the Middies last Saturday suffered a 57-39 defeat administered by star-studded Temple, State's final foe in dual meet competition.

### NAVY TRAVELS

Tomorrow's dual meet, slated for 1 p.m., will be the Midshipmen's first appearance away from Annapolis this season. Its outcome will determine considerably whether the Nittanymen retain their Eastern crown won last year.

Lion Coach Gene Wettstone is counting on his squad's "balance of power" to carry State to its fourth consecutive victory in Saturday's meet. Commenting on the 55-41 win at West Point last week, he said:

"Although Army won two events—the horizontal bar and rings, it was State's power on the side horse, rope climb, parallel bars and tumbling—in which we took firsts and seconds—that decided the outcome."

### OLYMPIC CONTENDERS

Ray Sorensen and Bill Bonsall, the team's two probable Olympic contenders May 1, along with Steve Greene and Bill Meade, have copped first place in a total of 14 events in three meets so far and will play a big part in State's quest for win number four.

Joe Linn and Norwood Lawfer, Lion gymnasts, set their best marks to date in the rope climb at West Point. Finishing one-two in this event for the third consecutive meet, Linn and Lawfer climbed the hemp in 4.0 and 4.1, respectively.

Navy coach Chet Phillips calls his squad a better all-round team than last year's edition which dropped a 58-388 decision to the Wettstonemen.

## Excursions Cause Higgins' Mind To Wander

Bob Higgins, Lion football mentor, has been much in demand as an after-dinner speaker and therefore has been on the road frequently since the Cotton Bowl game.

"This roadwork isn't easy on a fellow my age," Higgins protests, adding that "the heavy snow and cold have made it particularly rough this winter."

Last month, when a heavy snowfall covered the entire state, he telegraphed his regrets to Pittsburgh only to find by return wire that the banquet he thought he was missing was not scheduled until two weeks later. "What do you think of that?" he moaned. "Not only are my ulcers kicking up; now my mind is wandering."

## Down the Alley

By virtue of their shutout victory over Chi Phi, the first half champion Theta Chi bowlers went into a first place tie with Delta Upsilon after the IFC Bowling League matches held at the Dux Club recently.

DU, meanwhile, was breaking even with Tau Kappa Epsilon, who is tied for second place with Delta Chi.

Star of the evening was Warren Fetterolf, Chi Phi, who shone with high scores in both the single and three game columns. His single score of 211 was two points better than that of Lee McQuiston, Kappa Delta Rho; and his tri-total of 542 was far ahead of the 519 turned in by George Pringle, Alpha Gamma Rho.

### TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Delta Upsilon	12	4	.750
Theta Chi	12	4	.750
Delta Chi	10	6	.625
Tau Kappa Epsilon	10	6	.625
Chi Phi	8	8	.500
Alpha Gamma Rho	8	8	.500
Alpha Chi Sigma	8	8	.500
Beta Theta Pi	8	8	.500
Delta Tau Delta	7	9	.437
Lambda Chi Alpha	6	10	.375
Kappa Delta Rho	5	11	.313
Delta Sigma Pi	2	14	.125

## 'Ash,' Karver Attack IC4-A Records in Garden Races

Jerry Karver and Horace Ashenfelter, ace mile and two mile runners, will have an opportunity to set a record and tie another at Madison Square Garden tomorrow when they compete in the 27th annual IC4-A indoor track championships.

If Karver can repeat last year's victory and Ashenfelter can replace Stone who took the two mile race for the College last year, the track twins will establish the mark for Penn State of being the only college to make a double sweep for two consecutive years.

Only four colleges in the past 26 years were able to chalk up the double victory. Harvard, in 1926, and Manhattan in 1939 and 1946, and Penn State in 1947 turned the trick in the IC4-A contest.

Trying to stop Karver from successfully defending his crown

will be Browning Ross of Villanova, Haverford's Jim Grosholtz, Bill Berger of Columbia, Manhattan's Jim Cavanaugh plus a field of 35 other milers.

Ash's two mile time of 9:23.9 overshadows the previous times of his competitors in his event. The Collegeville runner hit his stride in the Michigan State Relays a few weeks ago and since then hasn't been topped in the mile or two mile.

## On the Mats

Top collegiate wrestling tussle in the east, and perhaps in the nation, this Saturday, is the meeting between unbeaten Lehigh and Navy. . . . Navy holds a string of 44 consecutive dual meet wins. . . . Rabid mat fans are looking forward to the bout between Lehigh's Dick Kelsey and the Middies' Wayne Smith, defending EIWA 136-pound champion. . . .

Dick Clark, Cornell heavyweight, leads the Big Red mat team in its Saturday afternoon invasion of Rec Hall. . . . Clark has piled up an enviable record this season. . . . Captain of the Cornellians is John Raines, a better-than-average 136-pounder.

Penn State wrestling fans should learn a lesson from Lehigh spectators. . . . The gymnasium is packed every time Bill Sheridan's grapplers take the mat.

Jim Mohney, who captured the 128-pound Eastern Intercollegiate title last year, will not be able to defend his championship this year because of a shoulder injury. . . . Bob Hetrick, varsity 165-pounder until he injured his arm three weeks ago, may be back in the lineup Saturday.

## DU Hoopsiers Outscore Phi Kappa Sigma, 22-18

In a hotly contested basketball game DU, winner of league D, outscored Phi Kappa Sigma, league E champs, 22-18, in the first playoff to determine the fraternity league champion.

Bob Hicks, Lion footballer, led the scoring parade with nine points, 7 of them coming from the free-throw line. Peterson's six points were high for the losers.

In the only independent contest, Dorm 33 earned a playoff berth when it defeated Dorm 27 by a 19-14 margin. Big gun for the winners was Jack Frassinelli with five field goals for a ten point total.

### Tourney Chances

With Jim Mohney, 128-pound titlist, still on the sidelines with an injured shoulder, Jim Maurey looms as the best Lion bet for an individual crown when the annual Eastern wrestling championships are held at Lehigh University, March 12-13. Maurey, Clearfield sophomore, will seek top honors in the 145-pound class. Mohney, like Maurey, comes from Clearfield.

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