

Nittany Lion Rules the East as...

Gymnasts Subdue Owls for Title

Blue and White gymnasts toppled Temple, 52 1/2-43 1/2, Saturday and, with the royal air of a champion, the Nittany Lion readjusted squarely his Eastern gymnastics crown, previously cocked at an uncertain angle.

It was the third straight time that Coach Gene Wettstone's gymnastic squads have copped the Eastern Intercollegiate title and the fifth year the toga has come to Nittany Valley since Wettstone took command in 1938.

Commenting on his team's success, Wettstone said, "The entire team performed creditably. I was surprised that they worked exceptionally well under terrific pressure in a foreign gym."

By defeating Temple, the Lions inflicted the initial loss of the season upon the Owls and sewed up the Eastern team championship which was in doubt prior to Saturday's meet in Philadelphia.

Steve Greene, annexed 12 1/2 points to lead State's individual scorers. He gained first place on the side horse, second on the parallel bars and finished in a tie for third in the rope climb with a time of 4.6 seconds.

In a surprising exhibition, Lion Bill Bonsall bested three highly-touted Temple stars who were acclaimed his superior on the flying rings. He also racked up points in the horizontal bar and tumbling event to amass a total of 11. Dick Klotz, number two Nittanyman on the rings, also topped the Owls by capturing second place. Results on the rings were instrumental in assuring a Lion victory.

Another high scorer, Ray Sorensen, triumphed on the horizontal bar and picked up points on the side horse and parallel bars to add ten to the Lion total.

Rope climber Joe Linn registered his second time of 3.9 seconds to win that event. He was followed by Norwood Lawfer at 4.1.

Nittany tumbler Bill Meade finished second to Temple's Bob Stout, in a close tumbling match. With 16 points, Stout led all scorers in the meet.

Lions Upset Temple, 64-62 In Final Game of Season

The Nittany Lion basketball team concluded its season with a perfect tribute to Coach John Lawther's deliberate system as the Lions added Temple to its long list of upsets, by a 64-62 count.

Temple, by virtue of its upset loss, will share the crying towel with West Virginia, Syracuse, Georgetown and Colgate, all victims of the Penn State style.

Playing his best game of the season, Milt Simon, led the team to its ninth victory in twenty games. Milt leaped high in the air time after time to steal the ball from the towering Temple centers.

Nelson Bobb, record-breaking ace on the Owl squad, calmly stood in the right hand corner of the court and plunked in long, arched field goals. Toward the end of the game, Bobb started to intercept the Penn State passes, but after missing the ball and fouling an opponent for the fifth time, was ejected from the game.



Lawther

With the score tied at 62-62, Wil Parkhill cut down the center of the court, took a pass right under the basket and sank the deciding two points.

Simon put on a one-man freeze in the last minute by dribbling up and down the court as the

time ran out. Scoring 14 points each, Carl Nordblom and Terry Ruhlman also gave their all in this final game. Nordblom sank eight out of nine foul shots while Ruhlman dropped five field goals and four fouls for his total.

Box score table with columns for Team, Player, FG, F-FT, and Pts. Temple: Lerner, f 5 2-2 12; Ballots, f 1 0-0 2; Borsavage, c 5 0-1 10; Bobb, g 5 4-5 14; Fox, g 2 5-8 9; Martello 1 3-4 5; Haught 5 0-1 10; Totals 24 14-21 62. Penn State: Biery, f 4 2-3 10; Simon, f 8 5-9 21; Ruhlman, c 5 4-6 14; Nordblom, g 3 8-9 14; Kulp, g 0 1-3 1; Costa 0 0-0 0; Parkhill 2 0-0 4; Matnick 0 0-1 0; Totals 22 20-31 64.

Drazenovich Triumph Earns Boxers 4-4 Deadlock With Virginia Crew

Moral victories don't pay off, but a good showing against a decidedly stronger team never hurts the morale of a group of hard-working boys. That is how Coach Leo Houck's boxers feel after holding Virginia's Cavaliers to a 4-4 tie at Rec Hall Saturday night, to complete the Lions' most successful fistic season since the Billy Richard's captained aggregation turned in an identical three won, three lost and one tie record in 1943.

Again it was up to the rugged Drazenovich to "pull the chestnuts

out of the fire." The Lions trailed by one point when the broad-shouldered heavyweight stepped into the ring, but Chuck went to work on his opponent quickly and easily annexed his fourth straight victory.

A trialhorse, Bob Keller, upset the odds when he won a clearcut decision over the veteran Bolling Izard in the hotly contested 165-pound contest. Making his Rec Hall debut, the game Keller gained the crowd's fancy by his clean fighting and hard punching.

Continuing his unbeaten path, Lion 130-pounder John Benglian annexed his sixth victory of the season when he garnered a close 28-27 decision over the hitherto unbeaten Virginia boxing sensation, Grover Masterson. It was a battle royal, but the more experienced Benglian proved master of the situation.

Diminutive Freddie Smith suffered an elbow separation when he blocked a blow in the first round of his 125-pound scrap with Al Hollingsworth. Coach Houck was undecided yesterday whether Smith would be able to compete in this week's EIBA tourney.

After three successive setbacks, Jack Sheehe, Lion 145-pounder, hit the winning ways again. Victorious by a wide-margin decision over Virginia's Charles Holcomb, Sheehe started out slowly, but his attack picked up momentum as the scrap went into the closing seconds.

Both teams were without the services of their veteran captains, Cavalier ringleader Jimmy Miragliatto, a two time Eastern 135-pound champ, was absent from the ring because of an ear injury, while Coach Leo Houck's protégé, Jackie Tighe, was recuperating from a head injury.

The summaries: 125 pounds—Hollingsworth (V) decisioned F. Smith, 30-24. 130 pounds—Benglian (PS) decisioned Masterson, 27-26. 135 pounds—B. Miragliatto (V) decisioned Crooks, 30-28. 145 pounds—Sheehe (PS) decisioned Holcomb, 29-26. 155 pounds—J. Miragliatto (V) decisioned Alex, 30-23. 165 pounds—Keller (PS) decisioned Izard, 30-27. 175 pounds—Shoaf (V) decisioned P. Smith, 30-22. Unlimited—Drazenovich (PS) decisioned Hamblen, 30-25. Referee—Billy Taylor, U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Nittany Fencers Drop Season's Finale, 18-9

The Nittany Lion fencing squad was outpointed 18-9, by a fast Cornell University team Saturday at Ithaca. It was the last dual meet of the season for the Blue and White.

Harry McCarty led the Blue and white scorers for the foil team, taking two of his three matches. Dave Ozarow left the mats with one point to his credit. Art Ward and Floyd Eberts each took two of their three epee bouts, with Rolf Wald scoring one. Paul Younkin scored the only sabre win.

Karver Third In NY Games

Jerry Karver's fastest race of the indoor season, a 4:13.9 miles, was not quite fast enough to beat John Twomey and Tom Quinn as the Nittany speedster lost his first major indoor race of the season Saturday night at the New York Knights of Columbus Games.

Two other Penn State runners, Horace Ashenfelter and Jim Gehrdes, turned in the fastest times of their lives in the two mile and 60-yard high hurdles as they finished second behind the defending champions in their events.

In the final lap, Karver found that he had allowed the leaders get too far ahead of him and, although he closed the gap to five yards, he couldn't use his famous last second spurt to carry him across the tape ahead of his opponents.

Two former teammates, Curt Stone and Horace Ashenfelter, broke away from the pack in the two mile event with Stone taking the lead.

Forest Efav, of Oklahoma, passed the State College duo at the half way mark, but with two laps to go Stone passed him and in the last 50 yards Ashenfelter made a bid for the lead, caught Efav and passed him in the last two yards of the race.

Stone's time was 9:13.4 and Ashenfelter's time, was 9:14.5.

In his first heat, Gehrdes placed second by inches to Ed Dugger of the Dayton A. C., and in the semi-finals missed first by a scant foot as Harrison Dillard of Baldwin Wallace placed first.

Slicing over the hurdles in :7.3, Gehrdes took second place for the third time as Dillard, national indoor and outdoor champ, won his 48th consecutive race by clearing the timbers in :7.2.

Football Call

Spring football practice will begin Monday, according to Coach Bob Higgins. Candidates, experienced or otherwise, are asked to take physical exams this week at the dispensary and then report to the water tower for equipment.

Sophomores interested in trying out for football manager should turn in name, address and phone number to 107 Old Main this week.

Cornell Tops Mermen

Sweeping firsts in every event but one, a highly-favored Cornell swimming team defeated Penn State 52-23 in the Lion's final dual meet of the season at Ithaca, N. Y. Saturday.

McGrory scored State's lone win when he splashed across the finish line first in the 100 yard freestyle. Schindmacher finished second in that event for the Blue and White. Schildmacher placed second in the 50-yard freestyle event.

Cal Folmsbee, diving star of Coach Gutteron's aggregation, was defeated by .78 of a point in quest of his fifth consecutive triumph.

Weakness in the backstroke and breaststroke competition, which has plagued the team all season, was once more prominent.

A surprisingly good performance by Dave Hughes of Penn State in the 440 yard freestyle, enabled him to take a second place in that race.

Cornell has lost only one decision this season, a one point defeat administered by Navy, and is rated one of the top tank teams in the East.

IM Volleyball Slate

Tonight's schedule for the Intramural Volleyball League: 7:00 Anonymous 6—Dorm 9 (1), Dorm 25-A—Penn Haven 2), Steele's—Dorm 25-B (3), 3:00 Dorm 35—Dorm 14 (1), Alpha Psi Delta—Pi Kappa Alpha (2), Sigma Phi Epsilon—Phi Kappa Tau-4, (3), 9:00 Alpha Chi Sigma-A—Phi Sigma Delta-A (1), Delta Tau Delta—Kappa Sigma (2), Phi Gamma Delta-A—Sigma Chi-A (3).

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Advertisement for The Pennsylvania State College Artists' Course presenting The National Symphony Orchestra with Georges Enesco, Guest Conductor. 8 P.M., Monday & Tuesday, March 15 & 16, Schwab Auditorium. Tickets—\$3.60 (including tax). Tickets will be on sale at: Student Union Office, 101 Old Main, Wednesday, March 10, 1948, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.