Nittany Lion Rules the East as . . .

## Gymnasts Subdue Owls for Title In Final Game of Season

Blue and White gymnasts topp- By defeating Temple, the Lions tanyman on the rings, also topped led Temple, 52½-43½, Saturday inflicted the initial loss of the the Owls by capturing second 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 the side horse, second on the par- the side horse and parallel bars gymnastic squads have copped allel bars and finished in a tie for to add ten to the Lion total. the Eastern Intercollegiate title third in the rope climb with a and the fifth year the toga has time of 4.6 seconds. come to Nittany Valley since In a surprising ex Wettstone took command in 1938. Bill Bonsall bested

season upon the Owls and sewed place. Results on the rings were up the Eastern team champion-place, results on the rings were ship which was in doubt prior to instrumental in assuring a Lion Saturday's meet in Philadelphia.

Steve Greene, annexed 121/2 points to lead State's individual

and the lifth year the toga has come to Nittany Valley since Wettstone took command in 1938. In a surprising exhibition, Lion Commenting on his team's success, Wettstone said, "The entire acclaimed his superior on the flyteam performed creditably. I was surprised that they worked exceptionally well under terrific pressure in a foreign gym."

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victory.

Another high scorer, Ray Sorensen, triumphed on the horizonscorers. He gained first place on tal bar and picked up points on

ered his second time of 3.9 se-

## **Drazenovich Triumph Earns Boxers** 4-4 Deadlock With Virginia Crew

but a good showing against a de by one point when the broadcidedly stronger team never hurts shouldered heavyweight stepped was not quite fast enough to beat the morale of a group of hard- work on his opponent quickly and working boys. That is how Coach casily annexed his fourth straight Leo Houck's boxers feel after victory holding Virginia's Cavaliers to a to complete the Lions' most suc-cessful fistic season since the Billy Richard's captained asg.e-gation turned in an identical three won three lost and one tie record. won, three lost and one tie record

Again it was up to the rugge ! Drazenovich to "pull the chestnuts

#### 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 services of their veteran captains, swimming team defeated Penn Cavalia ringleader, Jimmy Mirag-

McGrory scored State's lone while Coach Leo Houck's protegs, win when he splashed across the Jackie Tighe, was recuperating finish line first in the 100 yard from a head injury. freestyle. Schlindmacher finished second in that event for the Blue and White. Schildmacher placed second in the 50-yard freestyle

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 breaststroge 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 Nittany Fencers Drop 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), and White. Dorm 25-A — Penn Haven 2). Harry McCarty led the Blue Steelers — Dorm 25-B (3). 3:00 and white scorers for the foil Dorm 35—Dorm 14 (1), Alpha Pai team, taking two of his three Delta-Pi Kappa Alpha (2) Sigma matches. Dave Ozarow left the Phi Epsilon -- Phi Kappa Tau-A mats with one point to his credit. (3). 9:00 Alpha Chi Sigma-A -Phi Sigma Delta-A (1). Delta Tau each took two of their three epee Delta-Kappa Sigma (2), Phi bouts, with Rolf Wald scoring Gamma Delta-A Sigma Chi-A one. Paul Younkin scored the

Moral victories don't pay off, jout of the fire." The Lions trailed into the ring, but Chuck went to

A trialhorse, Bob Keller, upset the odds when he won a clearcut 4-4 tie at Rec Hall Saturday night. decision over the veteran Bolling

Continuing his unbeaten paths. Lion 130-pounder John Bengitan 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 he 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 os the scrap went into the closing econds.

Both teams were without the State 52-23 in the Lion's final latto. • two time Eastern 135-dual meet of the season at Ithaca, round champ. was absent from N. Y. Saturday. pound champ, was absent from the ring because of an ear mjury.

The summaries: 125 pounds — Hollingsworth V) decisioned F. Smith, 30-24. 130 pounds-Benglian (PS) de-

cisioned Masterson, 27-26, 135 pounds—B. Miraglia

decisioned Crooks, 30-28. 145 pounds - Sheehe (PS) deisioned Holcomb, 29-26.

155 pounds-J. Miragliatto (V) decisioned Alex, 30-23. 165 pounds-Keller (PS) ae-

risioned 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.

# Season's Finale, 18-9

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

Harry McCarty led the Blue Art Ward and Floyd Eberts lonly sabre win.

### Karver Third Inny Games State passes, but after missing the ball and fouling an opponent for

Jerry Karver's fastest race of the indoor season, a 4:13.9 miles, 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 clean fighting and hard punching. defending champions in their

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.

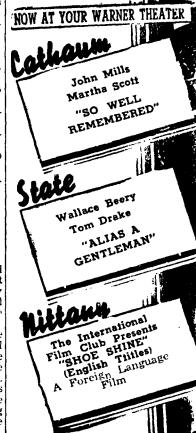
Two former teammates, Curt Stone and Horace Ashenfelter, broke away from the pack in the wo mile event with Stone taking the lead.

Forest Efaw, 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 Efaw 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 plac-

ed 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 in-door and outdoor champ, won his 48th consecutive race by clearing the timbers in :7.2.



# Lions Upset Temple, 64-62

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 time ran out. after time to steal the ball from

arched field goals. Toward the end of the game, Bobb started to intercept the Penn

the fifth times, was ejected from the game. 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.

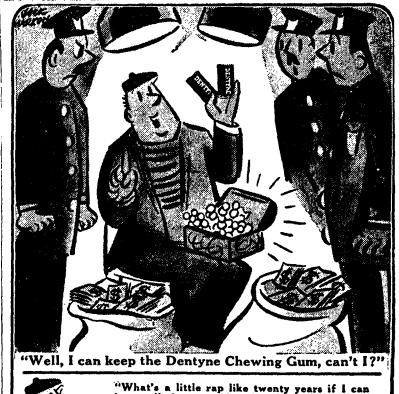
Simon put on a one-man freeze in the last minute by dribbling up and down the court as the

Scoring 14 points each, Carl Rope climber Joe Linn registred his second time of 3.9 selonds to win that event. He was ace on the Owl

Nordblom and Terry Ruhlman
Nordblom and Terry Ruhlman
also gave their all in this final
game. Nordbloom sank eight out of nine foul shots while Ruhlman dropped five field goals and four

fouls for his total.

Box score: Temple Ballots, f 10 Borsavage, c Bobb, g Fox. g Martello Haught Totals Penn State Biery. f 10 2-- 3 Simon, f łuhlman, c Jordbloom, g ulp, g arkhill atnick Totals 20-31



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