

# Lions Invade Pitt Stadium For Opening Cage Tilt

Penn State will open its 52nd year of collegiate basketball against the University of Pittsburgh tonight, when the Nittany cagers tackle Pitt's powerful court quintet in an 8:15 scheduled contest.

Coach John Lawther will lead his band of Lions into the Smoky City in search of their 40th win over the topflight Western Pennsylvania combine. The game represents the 71st to be played between the two arch rivals.

### REVENGE

Still stinging from the unexpected reversal on the gridiron at the hands of the Panthers, the Lion courtmen will be seeking some measure of revenge on the boards. The Lawthermen will go all out in their effort to garner win number one as a triumph over the highly-regarded Allegheny Countians would boost the stock of the Blue and White considerably.

One of the smallest hoopmen ever to covort with a Penn State quintet will be in the starting lineup Saturday. He is 5-foot-7-inch Joe Tocci, a first year man at the College, who has impressed to such an extent that Lawther has named him to start at one of the forward positions.

The native New Yorker will replace Milt Simon, runnerup in scoring last year, who will be out of action until January because of a painful charleyhorse. Simon, blond 5 foot-9 inch peppercot, heretofore had claimed the distinction of being the smallest man on the Nittany Lion team.

### OTHERS

Other starters against Pitt will be Willard Parkhill, sharpshooter from Yeadon, at forward; Carl Nordbloom, of Pittsburgh, and Terry Ruhlman, of Warren, at the ball handling spots; and Martin Costa, of Fredericktown, or Lee Schisler, of Northampton, at the center slot.

Costa and Schisler, the giants of the squad, standing 6 feet 6 inches and 6 feet 5 inches, respectively, will be called upon to share most of the defensive duties.

## Boxers Battle

Continued from Page Six and Michael Kurowski, Sigma Chi, kept the crowd at fever pitch early in the card. Lee slammed-banged a decision win with hard right crosses.

Another ATO, Emil Suda, in the 128-pound class, danced through three rounds, and furious counter-punching of John Hanby, Alpha Gamma Rho, to win the first decision.

In the 175-pound division, William Davidowitz, Phi Sigma Delta, succumbed to hatchet-like lefts thrown by Joseph Jaskowiak, Theta Chi.

A wildcat brawl between Clyde Wilson, Alpha Gamma Rho, and (Continued on page eight)

## Presents Plaque

A chrome-finished wall plaque upon which are inscribed the scores of the 1947 football season, including the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, has been presented to the College by Frankie Goodman Penn State alumnus and former intercollegiate boxing champion. Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, indicated that the plaque would be placed on the wall in Recreation Building.

## Matilda Chi Edges Privateers In Longest IM Court Fray

The longest intramural basketball game on record, completed with four overtime periods before Matilda Chi finally dumped the Privateers, 14-12, went into the books at Recreation Hall Thursday night.

Eight other IM court battles rounded out another exciting night of the cage schedule. The schedule moves into another big week Monday when nine other games take the floor.

Concerning drawn-out cage play, intramural basketball rules state:

"An extra two-minute period will be played to decide games ending in a tie score. A second two-minute period will be played if necessary. Games remaining tied at the end of the second extra period will be decided by starting a third period and declaring the winner to be that team scoring the first point."

Matilda Chi and the Privateers, knotted after the regulation time, battered to successive deadlocks through the first two overtimes. The first sudden death failed to produce a point and nobody could squeeze through a tally until midway in the fourth overtime when Matilda Chi eked out its 14th point to snare the victory.

Meanwhile, the Smooth Schmoos had no difficulty taking Ward 2. Scoring 22 points in the first period and 18 in the second,

the Schmoos bumped their opponents, 40-10.

In other games, Sigma Chi also went into overtime to upset Alpha Epsilon Pi, 12-10; Q. Quinte battered Jordan Hall, 28-11; Beaver House thoroughly trounced the Speedsters, 23-7; Section 10 bounced Ath Hall Men, 14-8; Womers Roamers wiped up the court with Ceramics, 39-7; Architects defeated Cody Manor, 15-11; Murgas ran over A.R.O., 30-15.

Monday's schedule follows:  
8:45 p.m.—Golden Eagles, vs. Indians, court one; Team X vs. Scripps, court two; Babblers vs. Warriors, court three.  
9:25 p.m.—Goal Crackers, vs. Century Boys, court one; Dorm 28, vs. Dorm 30, court two; Dorm 3 vs. Twenty Niners, court three.  
10:05 p.m.—Dorm 21, vs. Dorm 27, court one; Dorm 24, vs. Interrogative, court two; Phi Gamma Delta, vs. Triangle, court three.

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