

Nation's High Scorer Leads Favored Colgate Courtmen

Between The Lions



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On Beehives

Rec Hall is a beehive of hustle and bustle these late afternoons. A casual trip through the building at 4 p.m. yesterday presented one with a teeming steaming sports arena.

Sixty-odd physical ed. students whipping around a half dozen basketball banking boards, 30 aspirants for the wrestling team grappling on the mats, two dozen boxers battling shadows as well as live targets, a dozen gymnasts testing skills on various apparatus, about 15 trackmen circling endlessly the upstairs track, and a handful of fencers—all rolled together with a few score on-lookers, they create a striking picture.

Houck's Routine

Leo "Fred" Houck, Lion boxing coach, prescribes the following rigorous routine for boxing candidates:

"Pull weights ten minutes, shadow-box three two-minute rounds, skip rope three two-minute rounds, do stomach exercise, hit fast bag three two-minute rounds, hit heavy bag three two-minute rounds, do three minutes of road work outside, run and sprint before your gym work; after ten days increase your times to three three-minute rounds."

Such a regimen points out that all is not glory in the college varsity ring. Untold toil is one price for the chance to represent Penn State in any sport.

From the Morgue

Bill Gutteron, Lion swimming skipper, coached Clear field high school to a football championship in '38. He tutored Army's All-American guard, Joe Henry, during Henry's three years at Clearfield.

East Drops Game As Petch Scores

In the first of two games, the West All-Stars topped the East All-Stars, 24-19, at Honolulu Wednesday before a crowd of 12,000. Two Nittany gridgers, Elwood Petchel and Sam Tamburo, played in this contest between Western and Eastern collegiate grid stars.

Petchel tallied the East final touchdown and scored the only extra point of the game.

The second East-West battle is scheduled for next Wednesday.

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Norris, who last year scored 203 counters and was headed only by Vandeweghe. Both forwards are on the slim side but are speed merchants who know how to get under the basket and score.

Two senior guards, Jerry Palatini and Bob Plunket, will handle Colgate's ball handling chores. Both backcourtsmen played in all of the Red Raiders games last year and scored 142 points between them.

SIMON READY

Milt Simon and Joe Tocci will have to carry the brunt of State's offensive hopes, at the guard positions. Simon, the Lions' blond bomber, has been held in check by a charley horse most of this season, but during the last few games the shifty senior has been steadily rounding into shape. Tocci, one of the two out-of-staters on the State squad, has developed into a scoring threat and can be counted upon to aid Simon in the offense department.

At center, Lawther will start Marty Costa, giant 6-foot 6-inch pivot performer, who, despite a tendency to tire late in the game, has injected a lot of fight into the squad, in addition to dropping 31 points in four games. Syl "Stretch" Bozinski will spell Costa at the tap position.

LAMIE REPLACES NORDBLOM

Terry Ruhlman, who still hasn't found his scoring eye, but may break out tonight, and Lou Lamie, replacing Carl Nordblom, will be at the forward spots. Lamie, a sophomore with great potentialities, figures prominently in Lawther's plans after the ailing Nordblom's return to action.

Other members of the Nittany varsity scheduled to see action are Ken Weiss, a set-shot specialist who is coming along fast, and Lee Schisler, 6-foot 5-inch junior.

Monday's IM Schedule

8:45 p.m.—Berletics vs. Drawlers, court one; Dorm 41 vs. Dorm 40, court two; Dorm 43 vs. Dorm 38, court three.

9:25 p.m.—Dorm 25 vs. White Kids, court one; Dorm 33 vs. Dorm 37, court two; Smooth Schmoos vs. Speedsters, court three.

10:05 p.m.—Jordan Hall vs. Beaver House, court one; Red Flashes vs. Privates, court two; Q. Quintet vs. Ward 2, court three.

Fencers Open

Coach Arthur Meyer's Penn State fencing team will open a seven-meet schedule by facing Lehigh in Rec Hall at 2 p.m. today. The Lions defeated the invaders last year, 18-9.

Comeback Trail

Jerry Karver, former Penn State mile king, will enter post-graduate competition during the coming indoor season.

Natators Face Cornell Squad In Opener

The last polishing touches have been applied and Coach Bill Gutteron's swimming team now stands ready to challenge the strong, veteran-crammed Cornell squad in the Glennland Pool, 4 p.m. today.

All week the Lion swimmers have been vying with each other through competitive time trials for the privilege of gaining a starting berth against what will probably be the toughest team they will face all season.

This morning a last minute practice session was called to get the performers loosened up and also to rid the swimmers' stomachs of the before-meet butterflies.

LINEUP UNDECIDED

Although no definite and unchangeable starting lineup has been chosen, this meet will give Coach Gutteron the knowledge of just who his varsity performers are. Bill Schildmacher and Cass Borowy are almost certain to be on the starting line when the dashes are called for this afternoon. Rod Waters and Carl Bruckner seem to be the first line backstrokers and Walt Munhall will team up with Ed Fritz in the breaststroke event.

The distance swimmers will be John McGrory and Paul Holder for the 220-yard dash and Ted Jones and Stanley Reisman in the 440-yard dash. The diving event will see top-notch man Cal Folsbee joined by either Rudy Valentino or Dick Hannah.

The entire meet consists of 9 events; the 50 and 100-yard sprints, backstroke, breaststroke, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, the three man medley relay and the four man freestyle relay. The diving contest completes the encounter.

Fogmen Point for Triumph In First Home Ski Encounter

The enthusiasm of some of the new squad members in conditioning themselves for the coming ski competition, plus the addition of Herbert Wahl, have made Coach Fogg optimistic about his team's chances for a successful season.

Gradually growing, the squad now numbers 23 men. New additions besides Wahl, an excellent all-around skier and '46 letterman, are William Aiken, Wilson Bertram, Lloyd Bull, Walter Drive, John Johnson and Harry Swimmer. Aiken, Johnson and Swimmer are sophomores; Bertram, Bull and Drive are juniors and Wahl is a senior.

Fogg said that the expected invitation to the Lake Placid Carnival, to which only 10 colleges are

invited, failed to come through. But he looked upon it at an excellent opportunity to give the team more time for preparation for the first meet slated Jan. 15.

On that date, the Lions are hosts to Colgate, this being the first time Penn State has ever scheduled a ski meet at home. The meet will be staged at the Ski Hill in Boalsburg.

Lions, Tigers Scrap on Mats

Princeton University's wrestling team furnishes the opposition for the Lion matmen in their opening meet of the season on the Tigers' mats tonight.

Three of last year's lettermen will be present on the Blue and White squad. They are Jim Maurey, Bob Hetrick, and Bill "Spider" Corman. In addition, Grant Dixon, a monogram winner in 1947 and EIWA 155-pound titlist in 1946, will see action for the Lions.

Captain Russ Randall leads the Princeton grapplers from his 165-pound post. One of the evening's top bouts pits Randall against State's Hetrick. Other Tiger veterans are Tad Hall and Dave Poor. Hall is a 128-pounder, while Poor will wrestle at 136-pounds.

Tonight's meet will be the Lions' first taste of competition, but Princeton opened its season with a 28-5 trouncing of Gettysburg December 18.

Probable members of the Lion lineup will be John Reese, 121; Jim Walker, 128; Al Fasnacht, 136; Jim Maurey, 145; Dixon, 155; Hetrick, 165; Corman, 175, and Homer Barr, heavyweight.

Warriors' Shumskas Hoops 26 Cage Points

A tricky forward named Tony Shumkas went point berserk for the intramural Warriors last night. Hooping 26 counters in a furious fusillade, he swept his teammates to a 41-9 triumph over the Indians, as IM cage action continued to roar atom-like at Recreation hall.

In other games last night, the Ramblers came from behind to edge Team X, 22-20; the Drawlers upset the Gazelles, 39-6; Dorm 30 whipped Dorm 27, 11-7; the Interrogatives outpointed the Foresters, 15-7; Dorm 28 beat Dorm 24, 14-9; Dorm 21 outsped Dorm 3, 23-18; the Century Boys took Watts Stars, 17-5; and the Golden Eagles plastered the Coal Crackers, 33-8.

Wednesday's scores: Rummies beat Penn State Club, 20-8; Kappa Sigma battered Beta Theta Pi, 29-16; Delta Tau Delta bounced Phi Sigma Kappa, 21-10; Theta Kappa Phi rocked Lambda Chi Alpha, 42-8; Beta Sigma Rho whipped Theta Xi, 34-10; Alpha Gamma Rho edged Alpha Phi Alpha, 25-19; Sigma Phi Sigma ducked Alpha Sigma Phi, 16-9; Delta Theta Sigma biffed Acacia, 16-10; and Sigma Pi oozed over Phi Kappa Sigma, 18-17.

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