

Nittany 'Injun Sign' Put to Test Tomorrow

By Ray Koehler

Penn State's court entourage, a bit bedraggled after sustaining four duckings in its first five games, is looking forward with anticipation to the hostilities with Carnegie Tech tomorrow night.

Unshaken by their recent artistic defeat at the hands of Colgate University, the Nittany Lion courtsters will enter the 8 o'clock tussle seeking win number two on the Rec Hall boards. They have dropped three foreign engagements.

Coach John Lawther is hoping that, just in case his cagers' scoring eyes should falter, the old State Injun sign over the Tartans will continue to work for him. The Plaid cagers have not tasted Lion meat since 1940, when they edged State, 35-33, but with Mike Theodore and his crew determined to end the jinx, the hoped-for Pittsburgh morsel could turn into a highly unpalatable dish for the Lions.

DEFEAT BY W.&J.

Tech's 69-47 defeat by Washington and Jefferson Wednesday night has installed the State team as a slight favorite to overcome the Tartans' bid for its fourth win against seven setbacks. The Centre County collegians edged the W.&J. five 40-38 in a pre-Christmas game.

About the only heartening factor which came out of the Colgate fray was the unveiling of a potential scoring threat in Ken Weiss, a sophomore product of California State Teachers College. In scoring 12 points—most of which came when desperately needed—Weiss has shown Lawther that he intends making a serious bid for a starting berth.

Lion forces realize that if they are to cop their second game in six outings they will have to stop the Plaid's high-scoring center, Mike Theodore, who is touted as one of Carnegie's all-time basketball greats.

TOCCI TOPS LIONS

Leading the Lion scorers against the Tartans will be Little



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Joe Tocci who has tallied 41 markers in five games. The black-thatched junior reached his total via 17 field goals (tops for the Lions) and seven free throws.

Milt Simon with 35 points, Marty Costa with 33, Terry Ruhlman with 27 and Carl Nordblom, 19, round out the top five point producers.

Penn State's lineup tomorrow night will find Simon and either Tocci or Weiss alternating at the guards with Costa at the tap position. Ruhlman, who may start the game at center, will switch to forward and have either Lou Lamie or Syl Bozinski as his running mate.

Wants Boards
Ray Conger, director of recreational activities, requests that 32 metal duplicate bridge boards be returned to his office, 213 Rec Hall. The boards were loaned to a fraternity last year.

Returnees —

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division, Yar Chomicky, will be unable to compete for the Lions since he graduates next month.

The ring outlook was further brightened when footballer Al Peluso reported for practice sessions. Troubled with a bloodclot during football season, Peluso underwent an operation recently and his leg is now completely healed. He is expected to be a top-flight performer along with Paul Smith in the light heavy-weight class.

Track Prexie

Penn State's track coach, Chick Werner, is president of the Track Coaches Association of America.

Three Sets

There have been only three sets of co-captains in 62 years of intercollegiate football at Penn State.

No Lion Killer

Army, Penn State's opponent for the fourth time in 1949, has never defeated the Nittany Lions on the football field.

State Varsity, Jayvees Test Cornell Matmen

By Ed Watson

A powerful Cornell varsity wrestling squad furnishes the opposition for the Nittany Lion matmen in their second meet of the season tomorrow night. The meet, which will be at Ithaca, N. Y., will be the Lions' sternest test thus far.

Last week, the Big Red squeezed past Lehigh, defending Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling king, by a 14-13 margin. It was the Engineer's first loss after two victories, one against the Southern Conference champion, Washington and Lee.

TOP HEAVIES

The Cornell-Lehigh struggle found Cornell leading by a 12-11 score, when two of the East's top heavyweights Don Berndt and Don Clark of Cornell, took to the mats. Their contest ended in a draw and enabled Cornell to put the first blotch on the Engineers' 1949 record.

The Big Red matmen will enter the Lion contest with two wins under their belts. In addition to Lehigh, an exceptionally strong squad from Cortland Teachers College fell before the superior forces of Acting Coach Erie "Jim" Miller.

Nittany Coach Charlie Speidel anticipates a close struggle with the Cornellians, for the Ithacans are as strong in the Lions' best weights.

LINEUP UNCERTAIN

Sixteen wrestlers will leave for the Bear stronghold at noon to-



JIM MAUREY

day, and while Coach Speidel is sure of the men who will be making the trip, he hesitated to name the varsity starters in a few of the questionable weight classes. A Jayvee meet is scheduled im-

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Sigma Nu Paces Fraternities In IM Title Competition

Sigma Nu leads all fraternities in the fight for intramural athletic all-year honors.

Copping the championship and 225 points in boxing, and adding 35 points for touch football and 40 for swimming for a total of 300 points, the Sigma Nu's are 25 points better than their nearest competitor, Phi Epsilon Pi. Phi Delta Theta is third with 190 points.

The information was released by the intramural department yesterday in its "Report number 1", listing all fraternities and the points each has accumulated in the three sports to date.

Sigma Nu is in front for the second year in succession. Last

season, the house accumulated 1357 points in a total of 17 sports, winning seven championships. Both the number of points and the number of crowns won were new intramural records last year.

The Flagpoles in Front of Old Main

are buried ten feet in the ground, and your friends will think you are too if they don't see you at the NSA's Jazz Concert, featuring the Tru-Blu Sextet, next Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m., in Schwab. Tickets are half a buck at Student Union.

In case of rain, the concert will be held on the golf course.

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