

TKE, DU Blast IM Court Foes

Thunderous bursts of scoring by Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Epsilon mopped up IM cage competition at Rec Hall Wednesday night in two of the most lopsided hardwood spectacles presented to court fans this season.

Rearing back and bombarding the hoops for 33 counters in the second half, TKE relegated Omega Psi Phi to the also-ran column with a booming 47-8 picnic; DU came near goose-egging Tau Phi Delta, at one stage of the game leading 40-0, then finally registering a 43-3 triumph.

Two men, Cy Miller of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Bill Reynolds of DU, led the torpedo tactics, each with 16 points. Miller caught help from teammates Ed Watson, with nine, and Bob Pee, with eight points, while DU's total was more evenly distributed.

On the other courts, Phi Gamma Delta edged Kappa Delta Rho, 22-21; Pi Lambda Phi out-pointed Alpha Chi Sigma, 21-17; Sigma Nu roped Sigma Phi Alpha, 22-5; Phi Kappa Sigma tripped Alpha Sigma Phi, 19-4, and Phi Epsilon Pi zoomed over Alpha Zeta, 22-15.

Alpha Phi Alpha and Zeta Beta Tau won forfeits from Acacia and Pi Kappa Phi respectively.

Between Lions—

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brother, says we flatter them with the word "students" who are fortunate enough to have final exams spread as far as January 29 or beyond may quench the pain by witnessing a Lion sports bell-ringer—a wrestling and boxing twin bill in Rec Hall, January 29 State is host to Western Maryland's boxers and Army's wrestlers.

More "All" Teams

Just for the record, let's add these to our recent list of "all" teams on which Penn State football gridmen earned posts:

Chuck Drazenovich—Chattanooga Times All-American blocking team, United Press honorable mention, West Virginia first team.

Elwood Petchel—United Press honorable mention, Sporting News honorable mention, West Virginia first team.

Negley Norton—United Press honorable mention, Sporting News honorable mention, West Virginia first team.

Sam Tamburo—United Press honorable mention, Sporting News honorable mention, West Virginia first team.

Francis Rogel—United Press honorable mention, Sporting News honorable mention.

Joe Drazenovich—United Press honorable mention, Sporting News honorable mention.

Paul Kelly—United Press honorable mention, Sporting News honorable mention.

Bob Hicks—United Press honorable mention.

Chuck Beatty—United Press honorable mention.

Wally Triplett—United Press honorable mention, West Virginia first team.

John Simon—West Virginia first team.

The Nittany Realm

By GEORGE VADASZ

On January 29, the Lions' opening boxing date, the Brownsville Bombardier, alias Chuck Drazenovich, with revenge-packed mitts will seek to subdue the one opponent who handed him his lone setback of last year's ring campaign, Joe Corleto of Western Maryland.

Chuck's ring career started one afternoon last year when the Nittany blocking back was working out in Rec Hall. "The genial doctor" of Penn State boxing wars, Leo Houck, spied the 210-pounder and asked him to work out with the boxing team which was in dire need for a heavyweight contestant. Although a terror on the football field, Chuck never engaged in the ring sport except for a few practice bouts while serving with Uncle Sam during the war.

GREEN

After only two weeks of practice before the Lions' '48 meet against Western Maryland, Drazenovich settled down for the hard work ahead but he was still green for his opponent, Joe Corleto, then a veteran of two seasons and the intercollegiate.

The Western Maryland battler copped the first round, 10-9. The next two rounds ended in 10-10 stalemates, thus giving Corleto the match by a one-point margin.

Several times Corleto maneuvered Drazenovich into the corner

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Gehrdes vs. Dillard... Nation's Top Hurdlers Vie in Inquirer Meet

Undeclared in his two major races this winter, Jim Gehrdes, Penn State's top hurdler, will be put to the test this weekend when he meets Harrison Dillard at the Philadelphia Inquirer meet Friday night and again Saturday night at the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus meet in Boston.

Dillard, the sensational Baldwin-Wallace ace hurdler who went through last year's competition undefeated only to lose in the Olympic tryouts, has not competed on the boards this year.

Other competition on the 50-yard high hurdle race includes Ed Dugger and Bill Mitchell, both of whom Gehrdes outspurred last week to win the Washington Star event.

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Gehrdes opened the winter track season by copping the 120-yard high hurdles event at the Sugar Bowl games in New Orleans. His second win was the 70-yard flat-shoe event at Washington last week, and his third and fourth attempts will be made this weekend.

"We're taking a twelve-man squad to Philadelphia today," said Coach Chick Werner. "Although these boys aren't expected to place high among the top competition in the invitational meet, they need the experience. With little in the way of facilities in Rec Hall, the team has to rely on such meets to keep in practice."

HARRISON

Besides Gehrdes, Bob Harrison will represent Penn State in the hurdles, while in the Paddock 300, Wilbert Lancaster will wear the Blue and White. A mile relay team composed of Bob Bour, John McCall, Paul Koch and Bill Lockhart is entered in the college mile relay. Koch turned in the fastest time of the time trials held Wednesday night, while Bour, McCall and Lockhart followed close behind him in other heats.

In the other events Jack St. Clair will compete in the two mile, Ron Coder and Merle Sieber will pole-vault and Dick Reynolds and Vic Fritts will high jump. The mile relay team plus Gehrdes will go on to Boston on a sleeper tonight, and the remainder of the squad will return to State College.

KARVER

Competition for depending Inquirer mile champ, Jerry Karver, will be at the zenith Friday since along with the usual American stars, the meet officials have imported Swedish Olympian Ingvar Bengtsson to compete in the mile. Another Olympian from Sweden, Erik Ahlden, will run against another Penn State alumnus, Curt

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Swimmers Seek First Win In Second Home Encounter

The Penn State tankmen will be seeking their first victory of the 1949 season Saturday when they play host to Temple in Glennland pool. The meet is slated for 2 p.m.

The Owls from Philadelphia will be after win number two. They defeated Swarthmore in their season opener at Conwell Hall at Temple by a close 41-34 score.

According to Coach Bill Gutteron, the Nittany Lion squad will have the same lineup that opposed

Cornell in the initial encounter. Earlier this week Gutteron divided his team and held an intrasquad meet between Blue and White teams. The meet was won by the Blues headed by Cass Borow who copped first place in the 50-yard dash. John McGrory, White team leader, took first place in the 220-yard free-style event.

Bill Ackerman, Temple's ace dash man, will offer tough competition for Bill Schildmacher in the sprints. Ackerman scored a double victory against Swarthmore by capturing first place in the 50-yard dash and the 100-yard free-style. Schildmacher set a varsity record in the 100-yard free-style the last time out against Cornell.

If Cal Folmsbee can equal his Cornell performance, the diving team should gain its second triumph of the campaign. Cal got the nod over the Big Red's John Hosie, who had gone undefeated through 1948. Rudy Valentino is expected to continue to be Folmsbee's diving mate as he was against the Ithacans.

Hopes for a Lion victory over the Cherry and White are high.

Temple is not expected to offer as strong competition as did Cornell, possessor of one of the toughest teams in the East if not the country.

Fencers Take Part In 6 More Matches

The Nittany Lion varsity fencing team, under tutelage of Dr. Arthur Meyer, is slated to meet five more forensic dual meets before intercollegiate competition March 18-19.

First match of the season saw the Meyermens trounce Lehigh, 18½-8½.

Following is the remainder of the schedule:

Feb. 5—Army at West Point, N. Y.

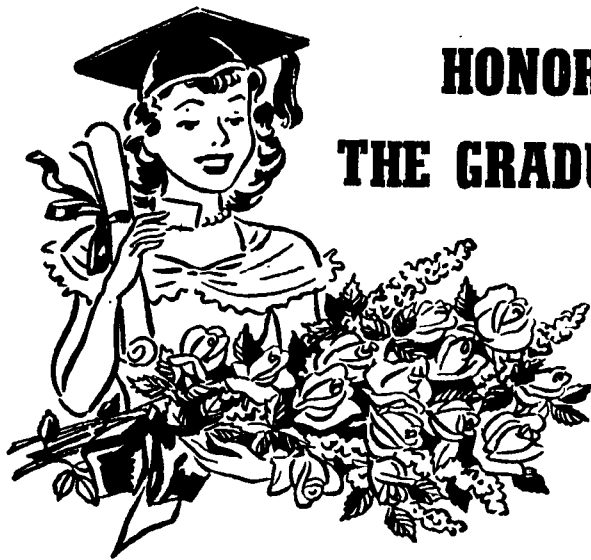
Feb. 12—Philadelphia Fencers' Club at State College.

Feb. 19—New York U. at New York, N. Y.

Feb. 26—Temple at Philadelphia, Pa.

March 5—Cornell at State College.

March 18-19—Intercollegiate at New York, N. Y.



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