

## Mittmen Meet Orange Boxers

The biggest boulder blocking the tracks of the Lion boxing express will be encountered in up-state New York tonight when the twice-victorious varsity mittmen tangle with the top Eastern boxing contender, Syracuse.

Syracuse sports a 1-1-1 record. Meeting the University of Miami, the New Yorkers battled to a 4-4 draw with the Hurricanes.

Two weeks ago the Orange battled Army's Cadets. Coach Simmons' men won handily, 5½-2½. Last weekend the Orange traveled to the nation's capital only to absorb a 4½-3½ setback at the hands of Catholic University, one of East's better boxing combinations.

Making their initial, and also final, appearance of the current mitt campaign, the Lion junior boxers engage the Orange juniors preliminary to the varsity tussle at Syracuse tonight.

The Nittany Jayvees last year dropped a 6-2 encounter to the Orangemen.

The two Lion lineups follow:

Varsity	Wt	Jayvee
Dave Evans	125	Fred Smith
John Benglian	136	John Deck
Loe Guthrie	135	Ollie Wallace
Jack Sheeche	145	Frank Gross
Jim Maloney	155	Bill Curtin
Paul Smith	165	Pat Helms
Jack Bolger	175	Bob Keller
C. Drazenovich	Hvy	Charles Wilson or Al Peluso

## Cagers Engage Owl Quintet

Probably the largest crowd to witness a Nittany Lion basketball contest this season will be on hand tonight at Convention Hall as Coach John Lawther leads his hungry Lion pack into battle against the high-flying Owls of Temple University.

With the Lawthermen noted for their late-season spurts, the Lions' one-sided victory over Syracuse indicates that the time may be ripe to halt Temple's Con-



**MARTY CRANDELL**  
Syracuse Boxer Who Meets Lion Heavyweight Chuck Drazenovich

## West's Goal Tops Phi Psi

The count was knotted 6-6 at the half, 17-17 at the end of regulation time, then Bill West of Sigma Chi turned the stalemate into a Sigma Chi triumph, 20-19, over Phi Kappa Psi in IM basketball at Rec Hall Thursday night.

West, who accounted for 11 points, broke loose for a quick fielder and added a well-calculated frank toss to turn the tide in the tightest battle on the boards in a week.

His work was outshone by the combined scoring of Pi Kappa Alpha however. Showing off their own version of the Iron Curtain, the PiKA's blanked Triangle, 34-0, to rack up the only shut-out contest this season. Harold Rahn was the big gun offensively for the victors.

Sigma Pi and Phi Delta Theta drummed out their sixth straight wins in leagues "C" and "B" respectively to stay ahead of the packs. Sigma Pi beat Alpha Gamma Rho, 26-16, and the Phi Deltas thumped Alpha Tau Omega, 26-12.

In other games, Sigma Phi

vention Hall domination, a streak which has reached four straight. In seeking their fourth win of the campaign, State's cagers will concentrate their efforts on stop-

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### Today's Slate

2 p.m. Fencing — Philadelphia Fencing Club... Rec Hall  
3 p.m. Jayvee Wrestling—Lehigh... Rec Hall  
7 p.m. Varsity Wrestling—Lehigh... Rec Hall  
Varsity Basketball, Temple away  
Jayvee Basketball, Navy—away  
Gymnastics, Syracuse... away  
Varsity Boxing, Syracuse away  
Jayvee Boxing, Syracuse—away  
Skiing, I.S.U. Meet... away  
Track, N.Y.A.C. Meet... away

## Gymnasts Seek 14th Straight

In quest of their 14th consecutive victory in dual competition, Coach Gene Wettstone's Nittany Lion gymnasts will meet the University of Syracuse gymnastic contingent, coached by Paul Romeo, in Archbold gymnasium at Syracuse, 8 o'clock tonight.

In addition to stretching their victory skein another notch, the Lions will be seeking to reestablish their hold on the Eastern Intercollegiate gym diadem they won last year.

The Orangemen are the first of four Eastern Intercollegiate foes to be faced this season.

Lion Mentor Wettstone has established his squad as very slight favorites in tonight's encounter, but looks for an extremely close meet that might go either way.

The Nittanyites were 71-25 conquerors of the Syracusans in their meeting last year.

### Road Games Last

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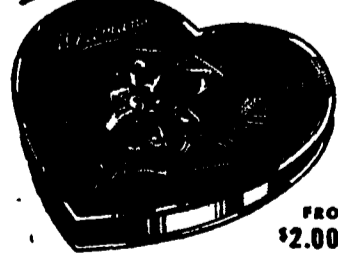
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