

Nittany Matmen Duel Middies

By Ed Watson

Penn State's hard-luck grappling team, vying for its fifth victory of the season tomorrow at Annapolis, Md., runs smack into Navy's mighty matmen, unbeaten in dual meet competition since 1942.

Coach Charlie Speidel's proteges, hoping to finish the season with a triumph, face a herculean task. The Middies, surprisingly tied by a pestiferous Princeton aggregation two weeks ago, have waded through 52 intercollegiate matches without a setback.

Last Saturday, the future Admirals upset Lehigh's band wagon by grasping a 19-16 decision from the potent Engineers. Lehigh, fresh from a convincing 27-3 victory over Franklin and Marshall, saw its EIWA title aspirations dealt a severe blow as a result of the loss.

On Feb. 5, the Lehigh musclemen edged the Lions by a 14-11 count.

INJURIES

Coach Speidel, bothered by injuries to key performers all season, was the receiver of some good news this week when he learned that State College's Jack Dreibilbis, unscathed in three 128-pound skirmishes, is again available for duty.

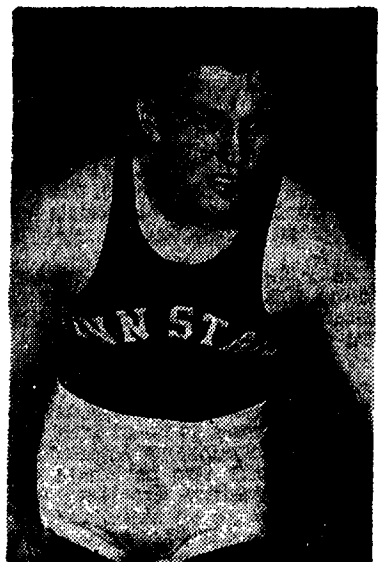
Kryder Mattern, who fought at Dreibilbis' post against Temple, may still see action, but it is likely that the unbeaten Dreibilbis will be the Nittanians' representative tomorrow.

The remainder of the lineup will be the same, except for possible changes in the 145- and 165-pound weights. Larry Shallcross, victor in his last two outings, and Mickey Silverman are both on tap for the 145-pound position.

HETRICK

Bob Hetrick and Bill Corman seek the 165-pound berth, but Corman may wrestle at 175 pounds in place of Bob Markle. Corman fought at 175 in the Temple whitewash.

Captain Georgie Schautz will



HOMER BARR

vie for his second win at 121 pounds. Schautz was one of two Lion victors in last year's 288-6 defeat by the Naval Academy.

Don Arbuckle is available for duty at 136 pounds, but Al Fasnacht, who has been bothered by a strain, may yet challenge him for honors.

Midshipman Jim Hunt, who tied Lehigh's undefeated George LaSasso last week, will present strong opposition for the Nittanians' untouched heavyweight, Homer Barr.

Tomorrow's match draws the curtain on the Blue and White's 1949 dual meet schedule. However, the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling tourney at Ithaca, N.Y., on March 11 and 12, remains on the agenda.

Gymnasts---

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doomed to one of their poorest seasons in years, need a win tomorrow to bring their season record to an even .500 percentage.

After winning their first dual meet against Michigan State, the Lions dropped two successive tilts to Syracuse and Army.

Top Team Effort

Penn State's seven first places, and six second places, represents the top team effort in the Intercollegiate Boxing Association.

Over the Top!

Independent participants in intramural wrestling, volleyball, and handball singles are over the mark set in those indoor sports last year, announced Eugene C. Bischoff, IM director, yesterday, although all entries had not yet been totaled. No returns were available for fraternity competition in those athletics.

Entries for all three closed yesterday at 5 p.m. Action will begin March 8 or soon after.

IM Wins Force 4-Way Cage Tie In League 'A'

by Bob Kotzbauer

Cage victories by Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Sigma Phi in Rec Hall Tuesday night threw fraternity league "A" into a four-way tie, while in circuit "B", Phi Delta Theta won its crown outright.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon trounced Theta Chi, 29-16, when George Ott racked up 11 counters in the two short periods.

Delta Sigma Phi ruined Phi Epsilon Pi's chances of running away with the title by spilling the Phi Ep's, 22-20. The Delta Sig had to come back from a first-half, 12-11, disadvantage, and also overcome the fast point-making of Sammy Freedson of the losers who banged out a dozen counters. The combined work of Jim Mayer, with seven points, and Earl Youtz, with eight, turned the trick.

Delta Sigma Phi will meet Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Epsilon Pi will line up against Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the post-season playoffs at Rec Hall, 8:45 p.m. Monday. All four have recorded five-and-two marks over the season.

Slapping a 30-11 defeat down the throats of Pi Kappa Phi on the same card, Phi Delta Theta captured the "B" league title hands down. Bob Mentzell's lightning-like 13 markers whipped the Phi Deltas to their seventh straight triumph.

On the same card Tuesday Dorm 33 and Dorm 25 continued in hot pursuit of the independent league "F" championship, Dorm 25 a half game in the van. The 33'ers beat the Whiz Kids, 13-11, while the league leaders toppled Dorm 39, 36-18.

The X. M. Boys battered Dorm 41, 25-12; Alpha Tau Omega trounced Sigma Alpha, 28-12, and Alpha Sigma Phi beat Delta Theta Sigma, 16-13. Dorm 40 won by forfeit over Dorm 43.

IM Slate

An 18-game card, the final of the regular season, will greet IM basketball fans at Rec Hall tonight. The schedule follows.

7 p.m.—Privateers vs. Q. Quintet, Beaver House vs. Red Flashes, Speedsters vs. Jordan Hall.

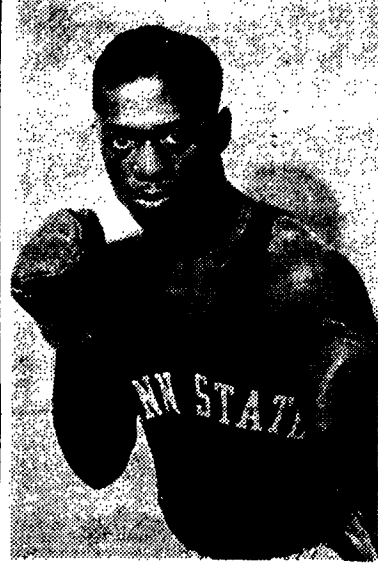
7:40 p.m.—Matilda Chi vs. Smooth Schmoos, Architects vs. Section 10, A.R.O. vs. Lions.

8:20 p.m.—Murgas vs. Ath. Hall Men, Cody Manor vs. Womers Roamers, Ramblers vs. Golden Eagles.

9 p.m.—Coal Crackers vs. Watts Stars, Century Boys vs. Indians, Warriors vs. Shrimps.

9:35 p.m.—Dorm 21 vs. Dorm 28, Dorm 34 vs. Foresters, Interrogatives vs. Dorm 30.

10:05 p.m.—Dorm 27 vs. Twenty Niners, Dorm 39 vs. Dorm 41, Dorm 40 vs. X. M. boys.



Ollie Wallace, who may enter the varsity boxing ring for the third time as Lion mittmen invade Michigan State.

Boxers --

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competes in the 125-pound division.

Art Hughlett, heavyweight, is the only other returnee from last season's squad which won one of seven meets. All other squad members are newcomers to Michigan State mitt circles.

Hank Amos, a southern lad who packs a terrific right, competes in the 130-pound class and should give Benglian a real battle. Another standout is Lillbert Alderson, a slugging 165-pounder. Alderson won three varsity boxing letters while competing in high school in Flint, Michigan.

Last year the Green and White traveled to Mount Nittany only to return to East Lansing at the short end of a 4½-3½ count.

3 LOSSES, 1 WIN
This year the Makris-tutored boys opened their agenda bowling, 5½-2½, in the feature meet of the New Orleans Sugar Bowl tournament. Next was a 5-3 loss to Army's Cadets.

In the season's third meet the Spartans handed DePaul's Blue Demons a 6-2 lacing for their only bright spot to date. Last week the Michigan Staters dropped a 5-3 decision to Terps of the University of Maryland.

With Lion 125-pounder Fred Smith still on the shelf, John Deck is Coach Houck's choice to represent the Nittanymen in the opening match against the Spartans. He meets last season's 112-pound N.C.A.A. champ, Ernie Charboneau.

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT
Jack Sheehe, stylish Lion 145-pounder, draws the toughest assignment of the meet, squaring off against Chuck Davey.

Davey is trying doubly hard this year to wind up his college career undefeated. He is also trying to capture a grand slam by winning the N.C.A.A. for the fourth time. If he should succeed he will be the only man ever to do it.

Starting berths for the 135- and 155-pound divisions are toss ups. Uppercutting Ollie Wallace, or left-jabbing Lou Guthrie will step through the ropes at East Lansing.

155 DIVISION
In the 155-pound go it is either Pat Heims, the Osceola battler who showed up well in his jayvee debut at Syracuse, or ex-wrestling and ex-IM 155-pound boxing champ, Laird Robertson.

Captain John Benglian is expected to have little trouble in

Panhel Lists Open Houses

Slight changes have been made in the grouping of sororities for their open houses from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, Gilda Greco, chairman of the Panhellenic rushing committee, said. Coeds are asked to recheck on the correct times.

Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta and Zeta Tau Alpha will hold their open houses from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Open houses of Alpha Omicron Pi, Beta Sigma Omicron, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu and Theta Phi Alpha will be held at the same time on Sunday.

Coeds may stay no longer than twenty minutes at any one of the above sororities, but may stay one hour at the Alpha Epsilon Phi, Phi Sigma Sigma and Sigma Delta Tau open houses being held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A strict silence period will be observed from 5 p.m. Sunday until 8 a.m. Monday, after which no time limits will be placed on rushing. Bids, however, may not be sent by sororities until two weeks after this time and must be delivered stamped and unsealed to the dean of women's office.

Tri Deltas Announce Coed Scholarship

Delta Delta Delta has announced that a number of scholarships from the Tri Delta General Scholarship Fund are available to women students in colleges where there are chapters of the fraternity.

Applicants need not be fraternity members, but should be well-qualified students, and girls who show promise of becoming valuable citizens in their future communities.

Further information and application blanks are available in 105 Old Main.

Independents Hold Exchange Dinner

Fourteen couples participated in the first exchange dinner program to be held on campus last Sunday.

According to the setup, a limited number of coeds from Simmons dine with their escorts in the men's Nittany Dining Hall and an equal number of men dine at Simmons.

Inaugurated by the AIM and Leonides, independent men and women's organizations, the program is a start which, in the future, may affect coeds in other dormitories.

Pi Kappa Phi

Officers of Pi Kappa Phi for the spring semester are Richard Hill, Archon; Donald Heiny, treasurer; Wilson Bertram, secretary; Chester Christensen, historian; George McAninch, chaplain; and Theodore Jensen, warden.

making it five straight for the year when he meets Hank Amos, a three-year high school boxing veteran.

The highly-improved Jack Bolger, riding on a two-meet victory string, will be out to conquer Chuck Sirhal in the 175 pound class. Paul Smith is Houck's choice in the 165-pound division while Chuck Drazenovich enters the squared circle representing the Blue and White in the unlimited weight struggle.

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