

Between The Lions



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Mat Confab

Scarcely audible above the hubbub of high-pitched high school hollering, Bob Higgins leaned back in his chair at Saturday's Clearfield-Bellefonte wrestling meet and shouted to a six-year-old boy barely three feet away:

"Hello, what's your name?"

The boy shrieked proudly above the crowd: "Jay Weiss." All of which prompted the veteran Nittany football coach to exclaim, "Well, you're the son of the Clearfield coach," while motioning toward the Clearfield bench in Rec Hall. Then the Hig—who won a Penn State letter in wrestling in 1917—asked the youngster:

"And does your daddy want you to be a wrestler?"

"Yes, sir," with emphasis. "Have you started wrestling yet?"

Whereupon the six-year-old kid spoke up with an apologetic air:

"No, my dad won't let me yet, so I just work out at practice."

The import of this squib, we hasten to add, is that they start them young on the Clearfield mats. Jay Weiss—perhaps a Penn State wrestling star of 1964.

From the Morgue

Johnny Jaffurs, Penn State football great of the early 40's, is the newly-elected football coach at Ithaca (N. Y.) high school. . . . For the last two years Jaffurs served on the staff at Washington and Lee University. . . .

One of Johnny's brothers, Alex, is currently a freshman football and basketball sensation at Penn. . . .

Spartans Top Lion Ringmen By 5-3 Score

A slugging Michigan State boxing aggregation exploded its power last Saturday to down the Lions, 5-3, in a gruelling eight-round meet at East Lansing, Michigan.

Only in the upper-weight classes were Nittanymen able to turn in victories. Most improved fighter on the Blue and White squad, according to Coach Houck, Jack Bolger annexed his third straight triumph in one of the bloodiest battles of the evening's fight agenda.

For two rounds he battled Spartan Sonny Grandelius on even terms, then turning on the steam in the final canto, he captured a hard-earned triumph although suffering a slight cut above the eye in the second round.

Once again the unorthodox slugging of Paul "PQ" Smith paid rich dividends as the lanky Lion 165-pounder garnered the other single tally for the Blue and White.

Meeting his sternest opposition to date, Johnny Benglian was held to a draw by Jack Flynn, a bully-type street-fighting slugger in a disputed decision.

Pat Helms, making his inaugural varsity appearance for the Lions, received a cut above his eye in the first round of the 155-pound contest. According to intercollegiate rules the fight was declared a draw.

Shaping up to last season's form, Chuck Drzenovich exploded a flurry of blows in the last round against his opponent Art Hughlett to drive the Spartan-heavy against the ropes on numerous occasions, but the second round knockdown which Hughlett scored provided the margin of victory for the Michigan State.

The summary:
125 pounds—Charbonneau, Michigan State, knocked out Deck 1:55 of the first.
180 pounds—Benglian, Penn State, drew

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with Flynn, Michigan State, 28-28.

135 pounds—Dougherty, Michigan State, decisioned Wallace, 20-13. (Bout stopped after second round because of Dougherty's eye cut.)

145 pounds—Daves, Michigan State, knocked out Sheehy in 0:35 of the second.

155 pounds—Helms, Penn State, drew with Girbal, Michigan State, 10-10. (Bout stopped in first round because of Helms' cut eye.)

165 pounds—Smith, Penn State, decisioned Alderson, 29-28.

175 pounds—Bolger, Penn State, decisioned Grandelius, 30-29.

Heavyweight—Hughlett, Michigan State, decisioned Drzenovich, 28-27.

Gehrdes Nips IC4-A Mark

Not one Nittany runner was able to take a first place position in the Intercollegiate 4-A meet Saturday as Michigan State captured the tourney crown.

Even Jim Gehrdes, who prior to this race was unbeaten in collegiate competition on the boards, lost by inches to the Spartans' Horace Smith. Although he failed to capture the title, the Altoona hurdler set a new Intercollegiate 4-A meet record by racing over the timbers in :07.2 seconds.

In the finals, Smith also was forced to the :07.2 mark by Gehrdes.

A third hurdler, Bill Mitchell, of Georgetown also hit :07.2 in a preliminary heat and together with Gehrdes and Smith, will be a co-holder of the new IC4-A record.

In the final 60-yard hurdle race, Gehrdes nipped the third hurdler and just missed the collegiate crown as the Michigan State timber topper nosed him out at the tape.

Horace Ashenfelter, making his debut of the indoor season, ran a 9:25 two-mile, but he was no match for his collegiate neme.

Don Black of Rhode Island, who circled around the board track in 9:18.

One of the few bright spots on the Blue and White program was the 4:24 mile mark set by Bob Freebairn. This was the first mile of the Philadelphia trackman ever ran, and his time was just 11 seconds off George Wade's winning 4:13.

Vic Fritts, although he failed to place in the high jump, cleared 6-feet, 1 1/4-inches in the high jump and John Bates placed first in his mile heat in 4:32.

The Lion mile relay team ran a very slow race and failed to qualify. Jack St. Claire in the two mile, Wil Lancaster in the dash and Doug Scherer also missed the qualifying times and distances in their events.

Theta Kappa Phi, Sigma Nu Win Fraternity Cage Crowns

Theta Kappa Phi and Sigma Nu captured intramural fraternity cage championships in leagues "E" and "D" on the Rec Hall boards last night.

In semi-final playoffs in league "A", Tau Kappa Epsilon whipped Delta Sigma Phi, 25-13, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon trounced Phi Epsilon Pi, 21-13.

Turning the trick for the third straight time this season, Sigma Nu sank a "hard-to-down" Chi Phi five, 18-10.

Theta Kappa Phi had little trouble beating Beta Sigma Rho, 26-12, as Franzoss racked up a dozen counters for the victory.

The independent Berletics walloped the Drewlers to move into the finals in league "D", while Sigma Chi, in fraternity league "F", triumphed over Phi Sigma Delta, 21-10.

Tonight Tau Kappa Epsilon will meet Sigma Alpha Epsilon at 8:45. Sigma Chi lines up against Pi Kappa Alpha at 8:45, and Berletics meet the Penn Points at 9:25 p.m.

Thursday night, a never-say-die Chi Phi IM cage quintet, trailing Sigma Nu by a full game in standings and in danger of being left out of post-season reckoning, suddenly found itself back in the running for champ honors after the battles at Rec Hall.

The Chi Phi's did their share—bumping off Phi Kappa Tau, 21-10, as Jim McKean and Al Spinner threw off their shackles to garner point-score honors.

But Sigma Phi Epsilon, out of the league running but determined to keep the game honest, made the league tie possible. Outdoing Gordon Wolfkiel's 11 points for Sigma Nu, the SPE'S fought to a one-point first-period lead, then stuck it out to gain a 27-23 victory over Sigma Nu.

Dorm 25 racked up its eighth straight win, and captured the independent league "F" bunting, by shellacking Dorm 37 on another court, 30-14.

Delta Tau Delta plastered Lambda Chi Alpha, 32-9.

In other games Thursday, Phi Sigma

Kappa edged Beta Theta Pi, 19-15; Kappa Delta Rho whipped Alpha Epsilon Pi, 26-10; Phi Kappa Psi licked Triangle, 21-8; Alpha Gamma Rho eked out a 16-15 win over Sigma Phi Sigma, and the Whiskies won by forfeit over Dorm 43.

INTERROGATIVES

Friday night, a win by the Interrogatives and a loss by the Foresters forced a playoff in independent league "E". The Interrogatives trounced Dorm 30, 29-11, while Dorm 24 turned the trick over the Foresters, 20-18, in a beautiful piece of "coming-back."

Behind 12-6 at the half, the Dormers fought to a 18-18 stalemate in regular time, then dunked the necessary goal for the win in an extra period.

Other games Friday: Section 10 won its eighth straight victory, 23-14, over the Architects and captured the league "B" diadem; Q. Quintet bumped Privateers, 13-15; Red Flashes trounced Beaver House, 23-8; Speedsters walloped Jordan Hall, 31-4.

Womers Roamers socked Cody Manor, 36-19; Golden Eagles slipped by the Ramblers, 15-11; Coal Crackers batted Watta Stars, 22-12; Century Boys licked the Indians, 36-8; Shrimps beat the Warriors, 31-28; Dorm 27 edged the Twenty Niners, 17-15; X. M. Boys downed Dorm 40, 14-8.

Twice-Jolted Lion Quintet Prepares for Owl Invasion

All hopes of Penn State's basketball team topping the .500 mark this season were shattered over the weekend when both Colgate and Syracuse cashed in with respective 87-45 and 49-47 wins in the Lions' final road junket of the 1948-'49 campaign.

The two road-inflicted defeats brought the Lions' consecutive losing streak away from home to eight straight over the past two seasons.

Navy Gymnasts Edge Nittanies

From plenty to poverty in one short season. That's the story of the Nittany Lion gym team which Saturday lost its third consecutive dual meet, this time to the Naval Academy 49-47.

Unbeaten in three years of collegiate competition prior to this year, the loss marked the third defeat in four starts, all at the hands of conference foes. They have yet to emerge victorious over an Eastern Intercollegiate opponent.

Captain Bill Bonsall, consistent Nittany point-getter, again swept two firsts, the horizontal bar and side horse, and finished second on the rings to Navy's Reggie Machell.

Bill Meade, for the first time this year, bested Rudy Valentino in tumbling and also placed second to Moffet of the Academy on the parallel bars.

The summary:
Sidehorse: Won by Bonsall, Penn State, 248; second, Lindley, Navy; third, Demers, Navy.

Horizontal bar: Won by Bonsall, Penn State, 254; second, Buzell, Navy; third, Beck, Navy.

Rope climb: Won by Burke, Navy; second, Schenker, Navy; third, Greene, Navy.

Parallel bars: Won by Moffet, Navy, 247; second, Meade, Penn State, third, Kurowski, Penn State.

Flying rings: Won by Machell, Navy, 256; second, Bonsall, Penn State; third, Schenker, Navy.

Tumbling: Won by Meade, Penn State; second Valentino, Penn State; third Kalbus, Penn State.

DUO

Forewarned should be foretold but State's cagers were just not up to the occasion of stopping Colgate's 1-2 punch, as the Maroon's terrific duo of Ernie Vandeweghe and Ed Brett again spelled out defeat for the Lions.

With Colgate's two big guns

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