

## Barr Loses 4-1 Verdict in AAU Junior Finals

### Chambers, Barker Drop Decisions

Penn State's Eastern Intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling king, Homer Barr, advanced to the finals of the National Junior AAU meet at Clearfield Friday and Saturday, but was decided, 4-1, by the veteran Carl Abell of Cleveland Central YMCA.

Representing the Clearfield Kiwanis, the eventual team champion, Barr byed into the semi-finals. He earned the right to grapple in the finals by throwing Hart Hursh, Bowling Green, in 1:42.

In the finals, the Lion heavy nabbed the initial takedown. Abell, on the bottom position at the start of the second period, reversed the Nittany ace, and scored a near fall in the last canto.

#### SCORING

Individual scoring differed from collegiate tabulating. One point was awarded for a takedown, reverse or escape, while a near fall counted three points.

Wally Chambers, Blue and White Jay-vee heavyweight, placed an automatic fourth in the 191-pound bracket. He lost via referee's decision to John Gibson, Navy, in the semi-final, and was defeated by Jack Piersol of Baltimore YMCA, 3-2, in the consolation run-off at that weight.

Runner-up in the recent intramural wrestling tournament at the College in the Independent 175-pound division, Bill Barker bowed out of the Junior AAU's in the preliminaries.

#### MORGAN

Ex-Penn State heavyweight Bob Morgan captured fourth place in Barr's class in the tournament. Morgan was pinned by Abell in three minutes in the semi-finals.

Accumulating 25 counters, the Clearfield Kiwanis Club won the team title for the second straight year. The Clearfielders could muster only one individual champion in Francis Forcey at 155 pounds, but piled up enough points on runner-up positions to enable them to edge the Ithaca, N. Y., YMCA by one tally.

Michigan State and Cornell College (Iowa) tied for third with 16 points each, with Navy fifth with 14. Cornell College was the only team with two titlists.

#### 1948 Titlists

Penn State's golf team, coached by the 68-year-old Bob Rutherford, Sr., last year won Eastern Intercollegiate honors.



RAY HEDDERICK

## Gridders To Stress Offense In Spring Duquesne Scrimmage

With only seven days left in the Penn State spring football practice schedule, the Lions started to prepare, yesterday afternoon, for this Saturday's scrimmage with Duquesne.

"We'll concentrate on offensive plays," said Assistant Coach Earle Edwards. Edwards has taken charge of the spring grid edition since the head coach, Joe Bedenk, is busy with the Nittany baseball team.

"Naturally there isn't any scouting done before a scrimmage," continued Edwards, "so we'll just use the plays we've worked on so far this spring."

#### IMPROVEMENT

"The team has shown improvement in the last week," he said. "Ray Hedderick looked very good in the scrimmages. He passes the ball from center well and seems to have more confidence on the defense," Coach Edwards commented.

Chuck Beatty, who was the Nittany varsity center last fall, hurt his shoulder last week and missed last Saturday's scrimmage.

In the scrimmage, before a Spring Week crowd of 500, John Smidansky caught two touchdown passes. The Lion end caught a 25-yard aerial from John Chuckran and a jump pass from Fullback Herb Kurtz. Vince O'Bara tallied the third marker with a 20-yard sprint, and a blocked kick accounted for the fourth score of the afternoon.

#### FELBAUM

Besides Hedderick, Coach Edwards singled out Guard Fred Felbaum, End Jack Storer, Tackle Con Brown, plus the sophomore backs, O'Bara, Dougherty and Orsini, for praise in the spring practice sessions. "Almost everyone on what is now the first team looked pretty good this spring," he said.

## 5 Red-Hot Teams Amass Wins In Waning IM V-Ball Tourney

Five IM volleyball teams added important triumphs to their already impressive records in last week's all-fraternity program on the Rec Hall courts.

Phi Kappa-B won by forfeit over Zeta Beta Tau-B to hold onto its first place position in League 11. In another forfeit, Sigma Nu-B continued on top of League 16 with three wins and no defeats when Pi Sigma Delta-B failed to show.

Alpha Gamma Rho-B remained unsullied in League 12 by defeating Kappa Delta Rho-B, 15-10 and 15-9. Kappa Sigma-B set a new season record when it crushed Alpha Chi Rho-B, 15-0 and 15-0, to retain its top ranking in League 13. It marked the first time this year that a team has been blanked in two straight tilts. Delta Upsilon-B continued to

show the way to other squads in League 15 as it walloped Alpha Chi Sigma-B, 15-4 and 15-0, to maintain a perfect record.

In the remaining seven games Thursday, three teams—Sigma Pi-B, Phi Gamma Delta-B and Beta Theta Pi—won by forfeit over Chi Phi-B, Alpha Tau Omega-B and Sigma Phi Epsilon-B, respectively.

Sigma Chi-B trounced Phi Kappa Sigma-B, 15-0 and 15-12; Pi Kappa Alpha-B rebounded to take Lambda Chi Alpha-B, 14-16, 15-5 and 16-14; Delta Tau Delta-B tripped Theta Kappa Phi-B, 4-15, 15-5 and 15-13; Tau Kappa Epsilon-B trimmed Pi Lambda Phi-B, 15-7 and 15-10.

#### All-Round Lineman

Sever Toretti, Penn State's new football aide, played guard and tackle as an undergraduate.

## Pirates Sign Ex-Lion Stark

Don Stark, outfielder who led the Lion baseball team in hitting the past two seasons, has been signed by a contract by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He has been assigned to the York White Roses of the Interstate League (Class B).

A product of the Wyoming Valley, Stark led the Lion hitters in 1947 with a .385 average, and clubbed for .370 in '48. Besides amassing the highest batting average, the young outfielder paced the team in virtually every hitting department.

Stark followed in the footsteps of Joe Tepsic, ex-Lion outfielder who tried out with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League, being one of the better ex-Nittany ballplayers performing on the diamond.

Though small as ballplayers go, Stark was a long-ball, line-drive type hitter, equally adept at punching the ball through holes in the opposition's defense or blasting pitches over outfielders' heads.

## Former Lion Grigger Searches Shoe Robber

Have you seen anyone walking around lately wearing two unmatched right shoes?

Don't report him to the nearest sanitarium. See Larry Joe, football ace, who has a special interest in right shoes.

Joe, a salesman for a local shoe store, reports that twelve sample shoes were taken from his car over the weekend. The shoes vary in size, style, and sex.

Early in the evening, Joe checked his car, which was parked in front of his Windcrest trailer, and thought one shoe box was missing.

Later, however, Joe returned

## IM Badminton Play Begins; Handball Next

Handball-doubles and badminton-singles players are shaking out arm-kinks and loosening leg muscles for three-week tournaments which open in Rec Hall this week.

Ninety-two badminton players, including 18 independents, and 39 handball teams, 31 of them fraternity squads, will receive their schedules from the intramural office either today or tomorrow, announced Gene Bischoff, IM Director yesterday.

#### OPENING

Badminton will answer the opening gun at 7 p.m. tomorrow, with handball breaking into opening-night action at the same hour Thursday. The tournaments are slated to run through April 26 before championships are decided.

In both handball and badminton, separate tournaments will be provided for both fraternity and independent groups. Competition will be carried out through match play, with a match consisting of the best-of-three games. No officials will be assigned to cover matches; therefore participants will be expected to decide disputed or close plays themselves.

#### RULES

Official rules apply for both sports with a few exceptions. In badminton, 15 points will constitute a game, while handball service will be to alternate courts, and the team that first scores 21 points will be the winner of the game. Concerning "hindrances," players should keep in mind, the IM department warned, that an opponent must be given a fair opportunity to play the ball.

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The shoes will be welcomed at the Student Union or at the trailer of Larry Joe.

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