

Between



The Lions

With Elliot Krane Sports Editor

Enter the IM Boxers

Tonight the "for-the-glor-y-of-the-house" boys, the intramural boxers, will start throwing leather at each other with intent to render each other unconscious for the count of ten.

But thanks to the efficient working of the intramural department, this year's array of slugfests will carry a note of reserve and safety.

More Protection

Another innovation introduced this season is the use of headgears for the competitors. Acting boxing coach Eddie Sulkowski, who will help the IM department with the arrangements, has provided the headgears from the varsity stock.

With the new headgears, there should be fewer forfeits this year than in previous years," said Sulkowski. "A headgear gives a man a sense of security and it does help to reduce head injuries."

Champ Counts

Officiating for the bouts will be a former Eastern and National Collegiate boxing champion, Glenn Hawthorne. Glenn, who captured the 130 pound championship of the country in 1947, is an instructor in agriculture economics at the College.

Major Halpin and Mickey Bergstein will judge the bouts. Although regulation collegiate meets last for nine minutes, the intramural rounds will be cut down to three two minute flurries.

"I've yet to have a boxer complain that the rounds are too short," quipped Sykes. And since the IM boxers rarely have the conditioning necessary to go at full tilt for the six minutes, the final bell usually comes as a welcome note for the weary combatants.

Seventeen bouts are scheduled for tonight with action slated to start at 5 p.m.

Cadets Only Rival To End Unbeaten

Only the mighty Cadets from Army of Penn State's nine 1949 football opponents rolled through the year's schedule undefeated.

The West Pointers piled onto nine opponents, trouncing eight of them unmercifully and squeaking past the University of Pennsylvania, 14-13.

Army wound up its undefeated season last Saturday, sinking the Navy, 38-0.

BOSTON COLLEGE

Boston College, an also-ran with a 4-won, 4-lost, and 1-tied record, surged to a tremendous 76-0 triumph over Holy Cross, but West Virginia fell to Maryland, 47-7, in activity of other Penn State rivals.

Next to Army, Villanova, who defeated State in the opener here; 27-6, has the best record. The Main Liners dropped only one contest, to Tulsa, 21-19. They hit their highest peak of the year in the final game, pasting North Carolina State, 45-21.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Lists records for various teams like Villanova, Penn State, etc.

Rogel Named To All-State First Team Four Other Lions Gain Mention

Fran Rogel, Penn State's powerful fullback, was named this week to the Associated Press All-Pennsylvania first team.

Tackle and co-captain Negley Norton made the second team and guard Joe Drazenovich, the third. Bob Hicks, end and co-captain, Fred Felbaum, guard, and Chuck Beatty, center, were accorded honorable mention.

Collier's All-East selections also gave Fran Rogel honorable mention.

Pennsylvania, Pitt and Villanova dominated the All-Pennsylvania selections with two men each. Army, Cornell and Pitt placed seven of the 11 players on the Collier's All-East team.



Francis Rogel

In three years, Rogel gained a total of 1649 yards for the Nittany Lions, an average of 4 yards per carry. He lost only 51 yards in those three years, 14 in 1947, 28 in 1948, and 11 this season. His average this year was 3.6 yards per carry.

BEST GAME

Rogel's best game mark was back in 1947 against West Virginia when the fullback carried 116 yards in 17 tries. He came close to that mark this season, once more against West Virginia, when he traveled 112 yards. Last year he made 110 yards against Pitt for his third best effort.

He scored 16 touchdowns in his career, 14 by rushing, two by passes. Six of the touchdowns came in 1947, seven last year, and three this season. This year he scored once against Syracuse on a 1-yard rush, and twice against West Virginia, one time rushing for two yards, and another by rushing nine yards.

IM Boxing Intramural boxing will start tonight with 17 bouts scheduled for the Rec Hall ring, located in the northeast corner of the building. The first match is scheduled for 5 o'clock.

Sophs Impress Lacrosse Coach

A large turnout, which included many outstanding prospects, and only two days of bad weather highlighted coach Nick Thiel's five-week fall lacrosse practice.

According to Thiel next year's team will be made up mostly of sophomores and juniors, with the largest number of sophomores on the squad since the war.

GOOD WEATHER

"Luckily," Thiel said, "we had good weather all the way through, which let us get a good look at all the boys trying out for the squad."

Thiel and his assistants noted several outstanding prospects from the freshman centers and the jayvee squad.

High on the list of prospective starters for this coming season will be attackmen Bud Wolfram, 118 pound "midget" of the squad, and Jim Reed, division high scorer at Swarthmore center this season.

Tony Eagle, Jim Fulton, Jack Wilcox, Paul Reffensberg, Jay Stone, and Aspluomelh Barr got a good look in the midfield and Vance Scout, Al Seither, and Milo Kosanovich were bright spots on defense. Phil Benedetti, Bob Koons, and Dale Schaeffer looked good at the net.

JOE DRAZ

One man whom Thiel is looking forward to seeing is Joe Drazenovich, an outstanding guard on the Nittany grid team. Joe played for the first time last season, and Thiel expects him to make a place for himself on the squad come springtime.

Thiel considers Bob Louis, returning co-captain, one of the best midfielders he has ever coached. Ed Belfield, the other co-captain, is a seasoned veteran and one of the best team men on the squad.

LACK EXPERIENCE

"Experience will be lacking," Thiel said, "but we'll have good, though inexperienced, depth. If the weather is with us when we begin practicing again, extra practice sessions will give the boys a chance to get the feel of working together as a unit; then the polishing will start."

Thiel expects to have plenty of trouble from his opponents this season, especially from Navy, always-powerful Virginia, and Syracuse.

Three Champions Are Entered In Record IM Ring Tournament

Three of last year's champions are among the record-breaking field of 185 contestants who will contend for eight fraternity intramural boxing titles. Competition will begin today at 5 p.m., with Sigma Nu defending the team title.

The three champions are Jack Reese, Phi Delta Theta; Ed Datz, Phi Gamma Delta, and Ron Coder, Phi Kappa Sigma. Since IM rules do not permit a champion to compete in the same class in which he has won his title, all three have moved up one weight.

Reese, winner of the 121 pound title last year is one of 21 contestants in the 128 pound class. Datz, 1949 135 pound king, has moved into the 145 pound field where he will face IM boxing's largest field of 33 contestants. Included in the entry list is Wilbert Lancaster, ace sprinter for the Nittany track team.

Joe Drazenovich, Delta Upsilon, who lost the unlimited title to John Smidansky, Sigma Nu, in the final bout last year, is expected to provide Coder, 175 pound champion last season, with strong competition. Others vying for the unlimited crown are footballers Dick Cripps, Sigma Nu, and Mario Santangelo, Al-

pha Phi Delta, and soccer star Jim Yerkes, Alpha Gamma Rho.

Football players Chan Johnson, Bob Hicks and Ralph DeLucia are among the leading contestants in the 175 pound division, while gym team star Mike Kurowski, Sigma Chi, and football playing Vince O'Bara, Phi Delta Theta, head a field of 24 in the 165 pound class. Speedy Earl Mundell, of grid fame, will represent Alpha Phi Alpha in the 155 pound section and Al Porto, Phi Kappa's cross-country standout, is entered in the 135 pound class.

Toretti To Speak At Grid Banquet

Sever Toretti, Penn State's assistant football coach, will address high school football players and coaches, and sportswriters at the annual Northwest Pennsylvania Sportswriters' banquet in Clearfield tonight. The banquet will honor DuBois High School's Western Conference football champions and teams from Clearfield, Punxsutawney, and the surrounding area.

'Kind Lady'

Tickets for "Kind Lady," Players Centre Stage production which will begin a six-weeks run this Friday, are now on sale at Student Union.

ROTC Offices

Army ROTC Engineer and Signal Corps offices are now located in 105 and 106 Carnegie, respectively.

Advertisement for Marshall's Automatic Laundry, featuring a woman washing clothes and text: 'a real Buy in LAUNDRY SERVICE! 9 lbs. for a mere 30c. Quick, Courteous Service. MARSHALL'S AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY 454 E. College - Rear. Plenty of Free Parking Space.'

Advertisement for Xmas Shopping in State College, featuring a Santa Claus illustration and text: 'Do Your Xmas Shopping in State College. Only 17 Shopping Days Till Christmas Vacation!'

Advertisement for Warner Theatre, featuring text: 'At Your Warner Theatre NOW! Cathaum GEORGE RAFT VIRGINIA MAYO "RED LIGHT" State VICTOR MATURE LIZABETH SCOTT "EASY LIVING" Nittany VAN JOHNSON JUDY GARLAND "IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME"'

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Large advertisement for the Military Ball, featuring text: 'Announcing the MILITARY BALL featuring ELLIOT LAWRENCE His piano and his orchestra MIL - BALL QUEEN Friday, Dec. 9 Rec Hall Formal Dancing 8:30 to 12:30'