

IM Boxers Slug Away As 1000 See Inaugural

John Lauer, Rudy Reid, Tom Grifferty and Milt Nemeroff punched their way to victory in the 145-pound division as intramural boxing got started before a crowd of 1000 in Rec Hall last night. Bill Nichol, Bob Briselli, Jocko Long, Vince Sakovitch and Bud Weidnitz were the winners in other battles.

Sigma Nu, but came on strong in the second and third rounds to grab the decision. Rocked by three lefts and a right to the head, Lauer managed to get the best of the in-fighting and scored heavily in that department.

Phi Delta Theta's Bob Anderson slugged it out down to the bell with Reid, Omega Psi Phi, in a close tussle, while Grifferty, Delta Tau Delta, came on with a late rush to snatch the nod from Jim Sickelsmith, Delta Chi. Sickelsmith had things much his own way until midway through the middle round. At this point Grifferty rallied with a sharp series of left and rights to the head. It was Grifferty on top from that point until the final bell.

Nemeroff, Phi Sigma Delta, boxed nicely, using a stinging left jab to good advantage to gain a decision over Joe Lordenman, Alpha Chi Rho. Striking with a left and right to the jaw at the close of the first round, Nemeroff

stayed ahead despite a final flurry by Lordenman.

SCORES TKO

A technical knockout was hung up by Bud Weidnitz, Phi Sigma Delta, over John Miller, Beta Theta Pi, in the 175-pound class. Weidnitz caught his man on the ropes midway through the first round and pummelled away to the bell. When he went at it again in the second stanza, referee Ed Sulks called a halt after only 20 seconds.

Competition in the 155-pound division saw Nichol, Briselli and Long come through handily. Nichol, Alpha Gamma Rho, used his height and longer reach smartly to pound out a decision over Fred Hopkins, Chi Phi, while Briselli, Theta Xi, jabbed sharply throughout the bout to outclass Joe Brower, Beta Theta Pi. Long, Sigma Chi, outpointed Bob Wilson, Alpha Tau Omega, after a slow first round.

9 Independent Cage Squads Collect IM Wins

Nine independent teams from leagues A, J, and K knocked their first wins of the season in the intramural basketball tournament on the courts in Rec Hall Tuesday night.

In league A, Dorm 41, lead by Gil Butterwick's 11 points, defeated Dorm 24, 19-10. Although George Harvan dropped in 8 points to take scoring honors, Dorm 11 went down to defeat at the hands of Dorm 3, 20-13. Bill Raymond led the winners with 6 points. In another League A contest, Dorm 13 downed Dorm 43, 23-15, with Charlie Edwards showing the way with 9 points.

Spence Boyer's 15 points took scoring honors for the evening as he led the Royals to a 26-21 victory over the Whiz Kids in a league J contest. In other League J games, the Architects edged the Shrimps, 10-7, and Nittany Co-op squeezed by the Barons, 13-11. Wilber Kraybill and Paul Labar

1948-49 Lion Cagers Ranked 5th In State

Penn State's basketball team ranked 64th in the nation and 5th in Pennsylvania last year according to figures released by Dick Dunkel, nationally-known collegiate and high school cage handicapper.

Standing above the John Lawther-coached Nittany outfit in the Keystone State were Villanova, LaSalle, Duquesne and Pennsylvania in that order. Ranked below

the State quintet were Muhlenberg, Lafayette, Pittsburgh, Temple and St. Josephs to account for Pennsylvania's first ten.

In order to overcome Villanova, State would have to outscore the Philadelphians by 11 points. Kentucky, rated the United State's No. 1 basketball team, would, through Dunkel's system, be favored by 24 tallies over the Lions.

each had 4 points to pace the Co-op quintet.

In League K, the Portage Terrors sparked by William Bowser's 12 points downed a tough Penn Haven squad, 21-18. Arnold Peterson's 9 points paced the Timberwolves to a 21-14 victory over the Eagles and with Harry Lawroski leading the way with 8 points, Mary's Muggs whipped the Reds, 21-13.



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Boxers Add Minnesota On Seven-Meet Card

A seven-meet boxing schedule was released recently by Harold Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics. The 1950 edition of the Nittany Lions opposes Minnesota, Western Maryland, Michigan State, Lauer, Phi Kappa Sigma, started slow against Bob Leyburn,

Syracuse, Army, Wisconsin and Virginia, in that order.

Six of the above teams are holdovers from last year's schedule, while Minnesota, long a mid-western boxing powerhouse, is a newcomer to the slate.

The annual Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association Tournament held at Rec Hall last spring, is scheduled at Syracuse, N.Y. this coming season. The dates set for the tourney are March 10 and 11.


The Houck-tutored charges turned in a mediocre 2-3-1 record last year. But all the setbacks were very close.

Star attraction of the current boxing unit is the captain of this year's aggregation, Heavyweight Chuck Drazenovich. Along with the Brownsville Bomber, the Lions' 165-pounder, popular Paul Smith, and light heavyweight Jack Bolger, also will be back. Jack concluded a very successful season last year by advancing to the NCAA semi-finals.

Other returning letterwinners are Lou Guthrie, 135-pounds; Pat Heims, 155-pounds; and Bob Keller, 165-pounds.

SCHEDULE

Jan. 14—Minnesota	home
Jan. 21—Western Maryland	home
Jan. 28—Michigan State	home
Feb. 11—Syracuse	home
Feb. 18—Army	West Point, N.Y.
Feb. 24—Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
Mar. 4—Virginia	home
Mar. 10-11—Intercollegiate	Syracuse, N.Y.



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