

Mermen Look Forward To Good Season in '50

There comes a time in every sport when participants and fans alike can say, "This is it; this is the year." And according to coach Bill Gutteron, this will really be the year for his swimming aggregation. It has been a long time, 12 years to be more exact, since the mermen began a season with such a bright outlook.

The most formidable opposition will be concentrated in the first week of the schedule. The Lion tankmen travel to Colgate for a meet on Friday night, Jan. 13, and then meet Cornell the following afternoon. Cornell turned back the Lions last year, as did Syracuse, and the Lions ended the season with a 5-2 record, the best in over a decade.

DAILY WORKOUTS

The 48 candidates now working out in Glennland pool every day, include a host of returning lettermen and a few promising newcomers. Back again to lead the Lions in the diving events is Cal Folmsbee. Bill Schildmacher and Cas Borowy will be going all out to shatter the dash records.

The relay team appears to be one of the strongest events for the tankmen. Competition is keen as six men at present are turning in qualifying times.

MANAGERS

The team managers are as enthusiastic as the swimmers. They seem to realize that they are in for a good year. Don Kootz, manager, is assisted by Walt Vilsmeier, Hank Schoenfeld and Bill Gordon, as well as 12 candidates for second assistantships. Coach Gutteron expects to work with the present squad of 48 men until the first meet. His job is lightened by the host of returning lettermen, in contrast

to last year, when only six lettermen reported. However, practices are even more rigorous than last year and the squad is showing steady improvement according to Coach Gutteron.

Glennland pool is being remodeled slightly, and is now 25 yards rather than 30 yards in length. The pool is still being used for varsity practice and for swimming classes during construction.

The men now reporting for varsity practice: Cas Borowy, Bart Bronk, Ramsey Buchanan, John Bruckner, Ken Conrad, John Dardelne, Bob Dolheimer, Bill Figart, Miles Gehm, Gilbert Goldstein, Dean Grove.

Bill Holdren, George Hamilton, Elias Harris, Richard Hennessy, Bill Hockersmith, Andrew Harvey, Paul Jones, Ted Jones, Bob Johnson, Joel Kranick, Gene Kolber, Bob Krayer, Richard Long.

Victor Lynch, John Lowenfeld, John McGory, Sam Mortimer, Harry Nelson, Jim Reasman, Don Reynolds, William Schildmacher, Ed Sweeten, Charles Teller, Henry Weiler, Rod Waters, Bob Wilson, Bill Wagner, Reyburn Wick.

George Cummings, Cal Folmsbee, Bob Richardson, Rudy Valentino, Tom Whalen, G. White, R. White, and Raymond White.

The schedule at present includes four home meets and five on the road, with a meeting between the Lions and Seton Hall to be scheduled later. The schedule includes:

Jan. 13	Colgate away
14	Cornell away
21	Temple away
28	Dickinson home
Feb. 11	Deleware home
18	Pittsburgh away
25	Syracuse home
Mar. 4	Virginia home
11	Eastern Collegiates away

Four Fraternities Gain League Leads in Intramural Cage Play

The fraternity half of the intramural basketball tournament wrote nine more games into the record book Wednesday and saw Sigma Pi, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi, and Phi Delta Theta take the lead in their respective leagues by racking up their second straight wins of the season.

In League A, Delta Chi, led by Bob Krayer and Doug Shearer with eight points apiece, edged a good Alpha Chi Sigma squad, 22-19. Robbins Mather's four points helped Sigma Pi to a close 14-13 victory over Lambda Chi Alpha, while Triangle whipped Kappa Sigma, 16-14, with Bill Newton showing the way with six points.

PHI DELTAS

Bob Wampler carried Phi Gamma Delta to a narrow, 14-13, win over Theta Kappa Phi in a League B contest by pouring through twelve of his team's points. Jim Hewitt also cut the cords with twelve to lead Alpha Phi Alpha to 16-13 win over Sigma Phi Sigma. In another League B game, Phi Kappa Psi downed Sigma Phi Alpha, 18-15. John Coolidge netted eight points for the winners.

In League C, Phi Delta Theta walloped Phi Kappa, 19-4, with John Daugherty getting twelve for the winners. Beta Sigma Rho turned back Pi Lambda Phi, 20-7, and Phi Sigma Kappa defeated Alpha Epsilon Pi, 16-8. Pat Astore tossed in nine points for Phi Sigma Kappa.

The schedule for tonight is as follows:

8:45	Murgas vs. B.T.O.
	Simmons Hall vs. Jets
	Windcrest vs. Basketeers
9:25	Comets vs. X.M.S.T.C.
	Musketeers vs. Ritz A.C.
	Tigers vs. Colonials
10:05	Brickettes vs. Matilda Chi
	Beaver House vs. Altoona Section 10 vs. Harm House

FRATERNITY STANDINGS

League A		W	L
Sigma Pi	.....	2	0
Alpha Zeta	.....	1	0
Delta Chi	.....	1	0
Kappa Sigma	.....	1	0
Triangle	.....	1	1
Alpha Chi Sigma	.....	0	1

League B		W	L
Phi Gamma Delta	.....	2	0
Phi Kappa Psi	.....	2	0
Alpha Phi Alpha	.....	1	0
Sigma Phi Alpha	.....	1	0
Phi Epsilon Pi	.....	0	1
Sigma Phi Sigma	.....	0	1
Tau Phi Delta	.....	0	1
Theta Kappa Phi	.....	0	2

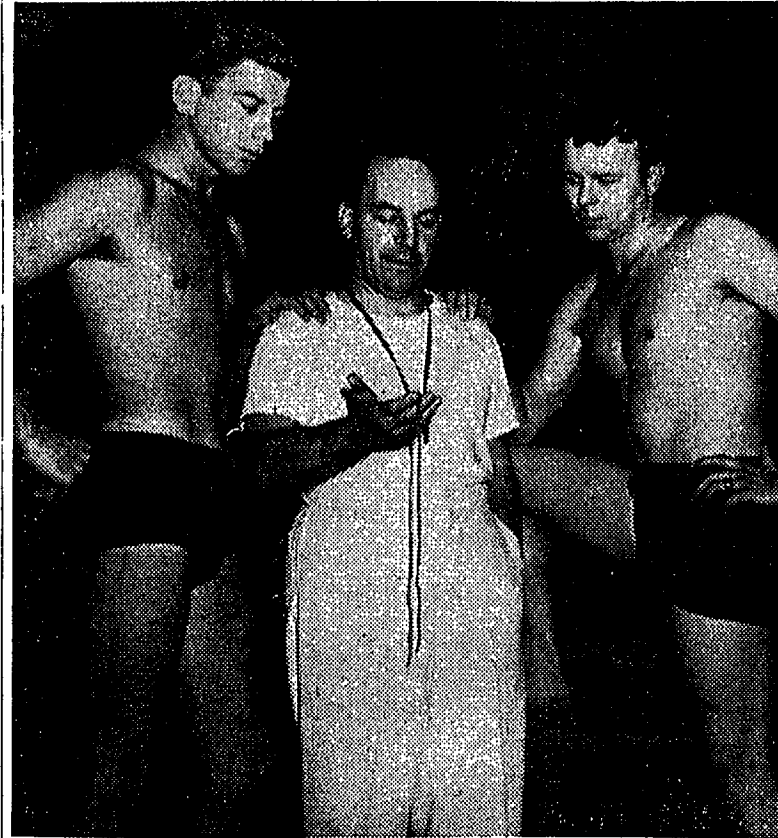
League C		W	L
Phi Delta Theta	.....	2	0
Acacia	.....	1	0
Beta Sigma Rho	.....	1	0
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	.....	1	0
Phi Sigma Kappa	.....	1	1
Pi Lambda Phi	.....	0	1
Alpha Epsilon Pi	.....	0	2
Phi Kappa	.....	0	2

League D		W	L
Delta Tau Delta	.....	1	0
Phi Kappa Tau	.....	1	0
Sigma Chi	.....	1	0
Delta Sigma Phi	.....	0	1
Pi Kappa Alpha	.....	0	1
Sigma Alpha Mu	.....	0	1
Alpha Sigma Phi	.....	0	0
Delta Upsilon	.....	0	0

League E		W	L
Pi Kappa Phi	.....	1	0
Phi Sigma Delta	.....	1	0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	.....	1	0
Theta Chi	.....	1	0
Sigma Nu	.....	0	1
Theta Xi	.....	0	1
Alpha Chi Rho	.....	0	0
Alpha Gamma Rho	.....	0	0

League F		W	L
Alpha Tau Omega	.....	1	0
Beta Theta Pi	.....	1	0
Chi Phi	.....	1	0
Tau Kappa Epsilon	.....	1	0
Alpha Phi Delta	.....	0	1
Kappa Delta Rho	.....	0	1
Delta Theta Sigma	.....	0	1
Omega Psi Phi	.....	0	0
Phi Kappa Sigma	.....	0	0

Flying Fish . . .



—Photo by John Gaut

ONE-TWO PUNCH—Two of Coach Bill Gutteron's proteges, last year's captain, Bill Schildmacher, right, and Cas Borowy, look over their coach's shoulder checking their time in the 100-yard freestyle. Schildmacher set a Penn State record last year in the Temple meet only to have it shattered by Borowy the following week against Pitt. Borowy's time for the century was 55.3 seconds.

Harris Predicts Cage Winners

Joe Harris, nationally known sports prognosticator who hit an astronomical "near 80 percent" with his football predictions this fall, will pick basketball winners for the Daily Collegian this winter. Here are the first of his predictions:

FRIDAY, DEC. 2		
Winners	Margin	Losers
Syracuse	39	Toronto
SATURDAY, DEC. 3		
Amer. U.	18	Brook. P.
Colgate	32	Toronto
Cornell	21	Gettysburg
Kentucky	38	Indiana
L. I. U.	34	Hofstra
Mich.	6	Mich. State.
Okl. A&M	9	Ark.
St. Joe's	5	L. S. U.
Temple	17	Vanderbilt
Tulane	34	Spring'1
Villanova	21	NYAC

Boost

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(Continued from page four) and Spiese, parallel bars are showing the pre-season spark that marks them for standouts this season.

The other performers will have plenty of chance to pick-up needed experience in State's tough schedule this year. Starting with Michigan State here on Jan. 28, Rec Hall will be the scene of three home dual meets. The gymnasts go to West Point and to Philadelphia for two away meets.

INTERCOLLEGIATES HERE
The Eastern Intercollegiates will be held here on March 11, and the NCAA's at West Point to round out the season on April 1.

The schedule:

Jan. 28	Michigan State (here)
Feb. 11	Army (West Point)
18	Navy (here)
25	Syracuse (here)
Mar. 4	Temple (Philadelphia)
11	Intercollegiates (here)
Apr. 1	N.C.A.A. (West Point)

Boxing Manager

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