

Coder Defeats Yerkes In Feature IM Bout

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Ron Coder, last year's 175-pound intramural boxing champion, moved into the heavyweight class and cleared his first hurdle, burly Jim Yerkes, in an IM clash before 500 in Rec Hall last night.

Jerry De Laval registered a TKO in one of the five other bouts, while Hank Van Hallyn, Dave Conover, Skip Rebele and Don Watkins gained decision victories.

CODER HITS HARD

Coder, who won the 175-pound title last year with a TKO victory over Charles Vitabile, Theta Xi, is unable to compete in the light-heavyweight class under IM rules. Although outweighed, the track team pole vaulter and soccer goalie stung Yerkes, Sigma Pi repeatedly with a sharp left and a trip-hammer right.

Coder started with a hard right to the head in the first round, which ended with both men swinging from the heels and rocking each other with solid blows. Yerkes opened a cut in Coder's nose in the second round, but for his trouble was sent sprawling to the canvas from a succession of thunderous right and lefts and a final booming right to the nose. Yerkes forced the fighting in the final round, two to the head and a stinging but Coder stood him off a one-left jab.

De LAVAL SCORES

De Laval, Alpha Tau Omega, hung up a TKO win over Phi Gamma Delta's Dave Long in a 175-pound fracas. Referee Glenn Hawthorn stopped the bout after 45 seconds of the third round. The winner was impressive from the start, sending Long to the floor in the first from a left and right to the head after answering the bell with a crashing left to Long's jaw. Long came back with a strong body attack in the second, but De Laval stood off at long range and jabbed away.

Billie, Sigma Nu, fought a game fight before bowing to Van Hallyn, Delta Chi, in a 155-pound battle. Apparently on top all the way, Billie and the crowd were stunned at the decision. Conover, Delta Theta Sigma, defeated Jim Axsom in the 145-pound class, Rebele, Phi Gamma Delta, decided Dick Evans, Delta Tau Delta, in a 128-pound battle, and Watkins, 121, Phi Delta Theta clubbed out a decision over Sigma Pi's Bud Fenton.

Tardy Cagers Report to Gross; Boost Defense

Coach Elmer Gross is all set to open his first season at the head of Penn State's basketball team Wednesday at Rec Hall against Susquehanna U.

Just recently relieved of their football obligations, Jack Storer and Lloyd Aprim went through initial workouts with the cage squad Wednesday night under the watchful eyes of Gross and John Egli, assistant coach. Both seniors performed with John Lawther's combine last year as reserves and showed up well toward the end of the season.

Also reporting late were grid-ders Len Shephard and Joe Shumock, both sophomores. According to Chuck Medlar, team trainer, the squad is in excellent shape. "The only handicap we'll have is Storer's bandaged hand, which was bruised during the grid season, but that shouldn't hinder him too much."

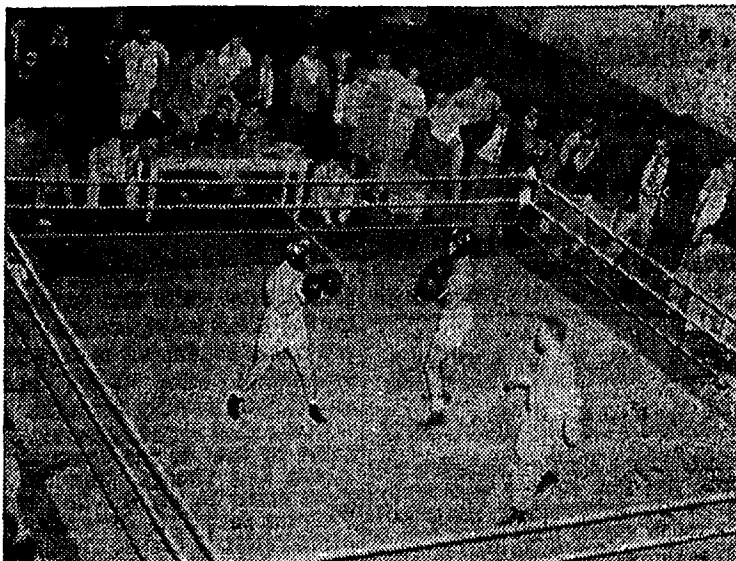
STORER

Storer, himself, doesn't sound too enthusiastic about the injured appendage. "I'm going to keep coming to practice but I'll have to go easy and give my hand time to heal. I'd like to play in this first game, though."

Gross said last night that Storer is almost sure to see some action Wednesday night.

The Nittany mentor plans to outfit about 18 players for the game, about six more than are usually suited. "Usually we only give out uniforms to 12 players but this year there are so many new prospects to look over that I'd like to give them all a chance, if possible."

Gross appears optimistic over chances of capturing his first game as head Nittany cage coach. (Continued on page four)



TWO INTRAMURAL BOXERS swung into action in one of the six IM bouts held in Rec Hall last night. In the first three nights of competition more than 2500 spectators viewed 24 battles. The schedule will continue through Dec. 15.

Only Students May Witness Indoor Sports

For the third straight year, only students will be admitted to the College's indoor athletic events, according to Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

The action is necessary because Rec Hall seats only 5500 persons, and the enrollment exceeds 10,000. Such a plan is in effect at other universities, and was instituted here in 1947 when the undergraduate enrollment far exceeded the seating capacity.

An athletic fee is paid by each student during registration and payment of this fee entitles him to admittance to all home athletic events. This is the primary reason for limiting attendance to undergraduates, since the College is obligated to grant admission after the fee is paid.

Spartans Earn Most Spots On Nittany 'All-Opponents'

All-opponent selections by Penn State's 1949 grid-ders show the Nittany Lions have a lot of respect for those teams that knocked them off this season.

Eight of the eleven players picked as the best the Lions met came from Army, Villanova, Pitt and Michigan State.

The Spartans dominated the selections with three men pointed up as "all-opponent." Lynn Chandnois, stellar right-halfback who romped away with honors when the Lions met Michigan State, was a clear-cut choice in the backfield. Tackle Don Coleman and guard Ed Bagdon were nominated to line positions.

ARMY-PITT

Two players each from Army and Pitt were named, back Bimbo Ceconi and guard Bernie Barkouskie making the grade from the Panthers, and end Dan Foldberg, and quarterback Arnold Galiffa earning the nod from the Cadet eleven.

The 1949 Penn State all-opponent team follows:

- Ends—Dan Foldberg, Army; Dan Brown, Villanova
- Tackles—Don Coleman, Mich. State
- Ernie Stautner, Bos. Col.

- Guards—Bernie Barkouskie, Pitt
- Ed Bagdon, Mich. State
- Center—Tom Novak, Nebraska
- Backs—Arnold Galiffa, Army; Lou Ceconi, Pitt
- Lynn Chandnois, Mich. State
- Walt Zinaich, West Vir.



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Seven IM Independent Squads Score Initial Court Victories

Dorm 4, Dorm 35, and Dorm 39 racked up their second wins of the season as the independent half of the intramural basketball other independent squads notched their first victories in tournament tournament moved into its third night of play Thursday night. Seven play.

In League B, Dorm 4 defeated Dorm 12, 24-16, with Jack Boyle and Joe Howe netting six points apiece for the winners. With Orin Jacquis and Steve Slovenkai accounting for eight points, Dorm 21 edged Dorm 42, 12-11, while Dorm 6 squeezed out a narrow, 17-16, win over Dorm 2.

Dorm 39 walloped Dorm 1 in a League C contest, 22-6, as Grant Bailey tossed in six points for the victors. Also in League C, Dorm 5 downed Dorm 32 in a convincing manner, 20-4, and Dorm 35, sparked by Gran Hollman's four points, defeated Dorm 26, 14-11.

In League D, John Kavalyak took high scoring honors for the night with eight points as he helped the Jesters to a 23-12 victory over Dorm 37. The Tripods held on to the one-point lead they held at halftime and came out on top of the Warriors, 16-15. Francis Douglass paced the Tripod quintet with seven points. In another League D game, the Bombers fought off a second-half rally by the Miners and defeated them, 21-19.

The schedule for Monday is as follows:

- 8:45—Jungle Bees vs. Phils; Dorm 34 vs. Dutchmen; Boppers vs. Alpha Chi Grey
- 9:25—Navy vs. Edinboro; Foresters vs. Sorry Lot; Brown Baggers vs. Twenty Niners
- 10:05—Crusaders vs. Mohawks; Murgas vs. Jets; B.T.O. vs. Basketeers

INDEPENDENT STANDINGS

League A		
Dorm	W	L
Dorm 28	1	0
Dorm 41	1	0
Dorm 3	1	1
Dorm 11	1	1
Dorm 13	1	1
Dorm 43	1	1
Dorm 22	0	1
Dorm 24	0	1
League B		
Dorm 4	2	0
Dorm 38	1	0
Dorm 6	1	0
Dorm 12	1	1
Dorm 21	1	1
Dorm 2	0	1
Dorm 7	0	1
Dorm 42	0	2
League C		
Dorm 35	2	0
Dorm 39	2	0
Dorm 14	1	0
Dorm 5	1	0
Dorm 32	0	1
Dorm 33	0	1
Dorm 1	0	2
Dorm 26	0	2
League J		
Nittany Co-op	1	0
Royals	1	0

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League D		
Bombers	1	0
Jesters	1	0
Tripods	1	0
Dorm 37	0	1
Miners	0	1
Warriors	0	1
Atherton Hall	0	0
Q Quintet	0	0
League K		
Mary's Muggs	1	0
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