

Datz Loses to Krape In Intramural Battle

Ed Datz, Phi Gamma Delta's 1948 135-pound intramural boxing champion, stepped out of his weight class and dropped a decision to Don Krape, Phi Kappa Psi, in a 145-pound bout before 400 in Rec Hall last night. Under IM rules Datz had to advance to the next weight class in order to be eligible for competition this year.

Bud Wolfram, also Phi Kappa Psi, pounded out a decision over Bill Funk, Phi Kappa Sigma, in a 121-pound skirmish to give Phi Kappa Psi victories in two of the seven bouts on the program. Other wins went to Bob Hicks, Delta Upsilon; Mike Rubino, Alpha Phi Delta; Dick Goodling, Alpha Tau Omega, and Fred Shihadeh, Phi Kappa Sigma.

DATZ OUTWEIGHED

Datz was obviously the lighter of the two, and, although he landed often, his blows carried less authority. Datz boxed nicely in the first round as they traded sharp left jabs and landed with a left a right and a left to the head at the bell.

Krape's weight began to tell in the second stanza as he came up with two hard rights that rocked Datz's head. Datz fought back gamely with a right to the jaw, but ducked into a thumping right uppercut. The tiring Phi Delta rallied in the third with a hard left to the jaw and took two stinging rights to the face in the final seconds.

WOLFRAM SCORES

Wolfram had things much his own way in thrashing Funk. He opened strong, jabbing away effectively with his left and came back in the middle round to score with rights and lefts to the head. Funk rallied in the third, but to no avail.

A pair of light heavyweights, Hicks, 1949 football co-captain, and Rubino, last year's IM 175-pound wrestling champion, treated the crowd to some interesting boxing as they registered decision victories. Hicks outslugged and outboxed Otto Grupp, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Rubino pounded away at Kappa Delta Rho's Bill Johnson. Hicks opened with a strong body attack, and landed a sharp overhand right to the head. Hicks forced the fighting in the middle round and then coasted through most of the final stanza.

Rubino stormed, rushed and threw leather all the way. He was particularly effective in the close-fighting, pushing Johnson into a corner and flailing away with both hands.

Shihadeh, confused by the cute boxing of Sigma Nu's Tom Rice was slow in getting started, but once he solved Rice's style he couldn't be beaten. It wasn't too difficult for Dux to gain the nod in his 121-pound bout with Art Crull, Alpha Gamma Rho, while Goodling had it easy in beating Theta Xi's Bill Goode.

Booters—

(Continued from page one) Jeffrey took charge of the Nittany booting reigns 24 years ago.

In 1934 the Lions travelled to Jeffrey's homeland, Scotland. On an exhibition tour they failed to score a single victory. But after their return to the Nittany Valley, after their disastrous foreign invasion, they started a 65-game unbeaten skein which wasn't broken until eight years later.

Indoor Captain



SHOWN ABOVE at his specialty is Jim Gehrdes, captain of the Penn State indoor track team. Jim will make his first start of the season on New Year's Day in the Sugar Bowl Invitation Meet at New Orleans.

Indoor Track Drills Begin

With the arrival of winter and cold weather, Coach Chick Werner has issued a call for all men interested in indoor track to report to him or Assistant Coach Norm Gordon at Rec Hall this week.

Following the close of the successful cross country season, Coach Werner will now concentrate on getting his charges ready for the numerous invitational meets coming up in the next few months.

JIM BACK

Heading the Lion indoor squad is Captain Jim Gehrdes. Jim is back on campus after an eight weeks practice teaching session at Johnstown and is working out daily in an effort to get in shape for the Sugar Bowl Invitational Meet on New Year's Day in New Orleans. Jumping Jim will be out to repeat his victory in the 120-yard high hurdles which he won last year.

"We will concentrate on trying to build good one-mile and two-mile relay teams for the coming indoor season," Coach Werner said. "We are handicapped by the lack of a fieldhouse which prevents us from scheduling any dual meets. We must rely on invitation meets for competition and in order to be invited you must be good."

Another Nittany runner who is a good bet to see action this winter is Wil Lancaster. The Lion sprinter gave indication last

Ritz AC Loses 27-15 IM Win On Technicality

Although Ritz A.C. defeated the Musketeers, 27-15, in a scheduled independent League H contest Friday night, they lost the game on a protest by the Musketeers for using an ineligible player. Eight other independent squads posted their initial victories in other games.

The Ritz player in question played under an assumed name and according to Gene Bischoff, head of the Intramural Department, "Anybody who plays under an assumed name is ineligible as stated in the general rules."

In League G, the Jets came back strong in the second half to top Simmons Hall, 11-5; Windcrest edged the Basketeers, 15-11, and Murgas nipped the B.T.O. cagers, 14-12.

The Comets held on to their slim one point halftime lead to down a tough X.M.S.T.C. team, 24-19, and the Tigers squeaked by the Colonials, 12-11, in League H contests.

In League I, Altoona smacked Beaver House 20-8; Section 10 walloped Harm House, 22-3, and Matilda Chi edged the Brickettes, 10-8.

The schedule for tonight is as follows:

At 8:45 — Alpha Chi Rho vs. Alpha Gamma Rho; Sigma Nu vs. Theta Xi; Phi Sigma Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

At 9:25 — Delta Upsilon vs. Alpha Sigma Phi; Pi Kappa vs. Delta Tau Delta; Sigma Chi vs. Phi Kappa Tau.

At 10:05 — Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Theta Sigma; Omega Psi Phi vs. Beta Theta Pi; Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Chi Phi.

spring during the outdoor track season that he will be a man to watch in the very near future, and may very well break into the spotlight during the indoor season.

Wilt Defeats Stone, Ash In NAAU X-Country Run

Curt Stone and Horace Ashenfelter, two former Penn State cross country stars, captured second and third place respectively in the National AAU meet near Detroit Saturday.

The two ex-Nittany aces followed FBI Agent Fred Wilt across the wire. Stone finished about 100 yards behind the Indiana University alumnus and Ash somewhat farther back. Syracuse University's strong team won the team championship by upsetting defending champion, Michigan State.

WILT FIRST

Wilt covered the 6 1/2-mile Warren Valley Country Club course in 30:31. He raced along in second place behind Stone for the first three miles and then challenged for the lead, which changed hands several times. Wilt slowly drew away in the last half-mile.

Stone was running for the Shanahan Catholic Club of Philadelphia and Ashenfelter for the Penn Athletic Club.

Michigan State was not the only champion to be dethroned. Bob Black, Rhode Island State's great runner, also lost his individual

crown when he was forced to quit at the five mile mark. He complained of a stomach disorder.

SYRACUSE NOSES

In the team honors, Syracuse just nosed out the Spartans of Michigan State by 27 to 28. The Orange runners were well bunched, capturing positions 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12. Dick Church led the Syracuse runners. Bill Mack in fourth place was the first MS man to finish, and was only one and a-half seconds behind Ashenfelter.

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