

Morgan Upsets DeLaval In Quarter-Final Bout

John Morgan, Alpha Chi Rho, a stocky, hard-hitting light-heavyweight produced intramural boxing's biggest upset of the season by gaining a decision victory over Alpha Tau Omega's Jerry DeLaval in a 175-pound quarter-final battle before 450 in Rec Hall last night.

Charley Wilson, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Fred Shihadeh, Phi Kappa Sigma, gained quarter-final victories by the TKO route. Other quarter-final winners on the eight-bout program were Vince Sakovitch, Kappa Delta Rho; Milt Nemeroff, Phi Sigma Delta, and Jack Long, Sigma Chi. Warren Cooper won an independent quarter-final bout, while Ed Rohrbeck was victorious in an independent semi-final tussle.

MORGAN WINS

DeLaval, who looked like one of the best boxers to step into an IM ring this season in his only previous appearance, never could get started. He landed a left and right to the head in the first, but Morgan came back in the second with a stinging straight left and right to the head.

DeLaval, who missed badly throughout, was overanxious in the third round. He landed several hard rights and lefts to the head, but Morgan traded evenly with him and kept him off with his left.

Wilson, another good-looking 175-pounder, stopped Russ Taptich, Theta Xi, at 50 seconds of the third round. Wilson took the fight out of his man with a thundering right uppercut to the head, followed in rapid order by two hard lefts and a solid right to the head. He was pounding the dazed Taptich across the ring when referee Glenn Hawthorne stopped the contest.

55 SECONDS

It took Shihadeh only 55 seconds to convince Hawthorne that there would be no sense in continuing his 128-pound quarter-final bout with Alpha Phi Delta's Bob Marmo. Shihadeh staggered Marmo with a vicious right uppercut and drove him against the ropes with a left and right to the head when Hawthorne called a halt.

Sakovitch had to hustle all the way before gaining a decision over Alpha Tau Omega's Bob Gower in a 165-pound battle. Sakovitch shook Gower with several hard rights to the head in the second and whistling right-hand roundhouse in the third.

Nemeroff started slow against Phi Kappa Sigma's John Lauer, but came back strong in the second and third rounds to gain the decision in a pleasing 145-pound battle. Lauer took a bad beating in the second, going to the canvas from a one-two to the head and a murderous right roundhouse that Nemeroff threw from the balcony. They battled evenly in the finale.

LONG WINS

There wasn't much to choose between Long and Theta Xi's Bob Briselli in a 155-pound match, but Long was given the decision after a slow, deliberate bout.

Frank Corliss was the harder hitter, but he didn't land often enough to beat Cooper in an independent 135-tussle, while Ed Rohrbeck out-pointed Cy Troyan in an independent 145-pound contest.

Quarter-final victors by forfeit were John Hanby, 128, Alpha Gamma Rho; Skip Reider, 135,

Phi Kappa Psi; Ralph Houck, 135, independent; Jim Phillips, 145, Theta Chi; Mike DeBone, 165, Delta Upsilon, and Walt Treswell, heavyweight, Alpha Phi Alpha.

Fencers Prep For '50 Season 6-Match Card

Bolstered by a large group of returning veterans from last season, the Penn State fencers are hard at work lunging and thrusting in preparation for their six-match schedule. The Lions open against Lehigh January 14.

Coach H. Arthur Meyer, head fencing mentor of the Nittany Lions since 1942, is pleased with the good turnout of prospective swordsmen, adding that it is just about the largest since he has been coaching here.

Ward Gone

A star performer in the epee class, Arthur Ward, was lost through graduation, while two other top men in the saber class dropped out of college. Otherwise, the rest of last year's squad is intact.

The team has been practicing ever since the beginning of the semester, although the first match isn't scheduled until two weeks after the first of the year. These early practice sessions were to assure a good turnout of capable men.

"Last year many of the good men went out for other sports first before we had a chance to get them," Meyer explained. "This year will be different."

Scoring

Coach Meyer added that they were expecting some electrical equipment which will be used in judging the epee class. Any contact with the weapon will be automatically recorded and scored by an electrical process, thus eliminating many of the errors and inaccuracies of individual scoring.

Meyer named the outstanding men in the three fencing divisions, foil, epee and saber. Rolf Wald, who placed third in the epee class in the intercollegiate matches last year, will captain the 1949-50 aggregation.

Foil—Harry McCarty, Ralph Meier, Ed Merck.

Epee—Rolf Wald, Bill Fairchok, Wayne Culver.

Saber—Paul Younkin, John Richards, Bob Searles.

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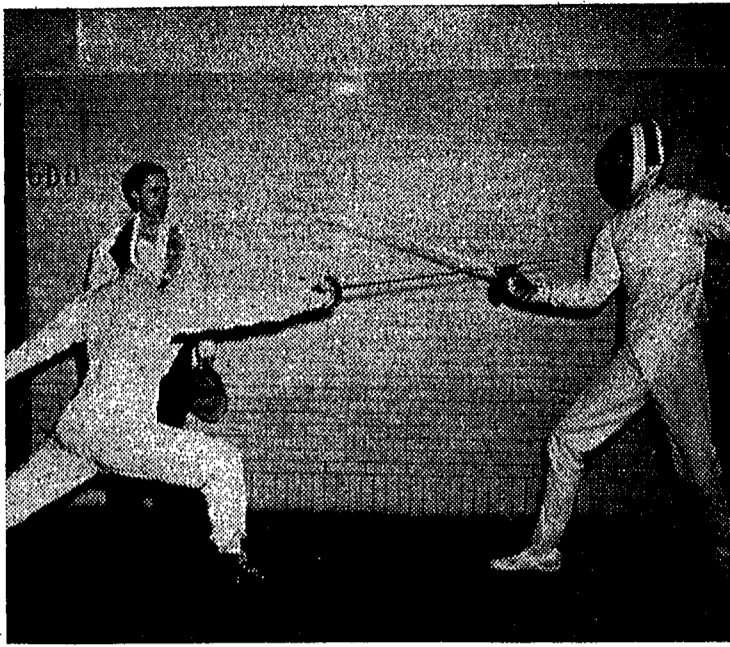
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Local Coaches Name 4 Lions To All-District Football Team

Four Penn State gridders were named first string on an all-district college football team chosen by balloting among district coaches last week.

Lion co-captains Negley Norton, tackle, and Bob Hicks, end, together with fullback Francis Rogel and blocking-back Charlie Drazenovich earned the distinction.

Names to the second team were Joe Drazenovich, guard, Don Murray, tackle, and Bill Luther, tailback. Charlie Beatty, center, and Vince O'Bara, tailback, were given honorable mention.

Pitt dominated the first string choices with five men selected. The balloting, run by the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, considered players from four teams, Penn State, Pitt, West Virginia and Duquesne.

Ballots were received from 18 district coaches.

The selections follow:

First Team

- DeRosa, Pitt—E.
- Norton, Penn State—T.
- Paesano, Duquesne—G.
- Radnor, Pitt—C.
- Barkouskie, Pitt—G.
- Bolkovac, Pitt—T.
- Hicks, Penn State—E.
- Cecconi, Pitt—B.
- C. Drazenovich, Penn State—B.
- Longmore, Duquesne—B.
- Rogel, Penn State—B.

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College Gets Tournament

The College will be host to the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling championships in 1951. H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced today. The championship tournament was awarded to the College at the Association's weekend meetings in New York City.

The dates for the tournament will probably be March 9-10. The College last served as host to this tournament in Rec Hall in 1943.



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