

Boxers Open Campaign, Meet Gopher Sluggers

Sulkowski Makes Coaching Debut Ailing Leo Houck To Be Honored

By GEORGE VADASZ

Tomorrow night will be Leo Houck Night at Rec Hall, and an evening of firsts in Penn State boxing history.

1. It will be the first time that Boxing Coach Leo Houck has missed an opening meet after 27 seasons with the Blue and White.

2. It will be Acting Coach Eddie Sulkowski's inaugural contest since he broke into collegiate boxing circles this year.

3. It will be the first time a Penn State boxing team has met Minnesota.

4. It will be the opening meet for both the Nittanians and the Gophers.

Houck, critically ill in his Lancaster home has handed over coaching duties to Sulkowski, and, although hampered with manpower shortages in the lower weight classes, the newly appointed acting coach has molded together a strong mitt aggregation to represent the Lions against the nation's best.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Hot slugfests in daily elimination bouts have been tapered down and the Nittany men will be out to better last year's mediocre 2-3-1 record. The boxing bouts follow immediately after the wrestling meet with Cornell.

The Nittany forces are nucleated around two-time Eastern Intercollegiate heavyweight titlist, Chuck Drazenovich. Although "the Draz" found battling a little rough after a highly successful sophomore year, he concluded last year's campaign by copping the EIBA title via a decision over Syracuse's Marty Crandell who went on to win the NCAA crown.

Diminutive Joe Reynolds received the starting nod in the featherweight class, while surprising John Hanby, an intramural finalist this year in the 128-pound class, will represent the Lions at 130 pounds; he'll meet Minnesota's Dave Mackey.

UNDECIDED

As yet undecided about starters in the 135 and 155 weight divisions, Coach Sulkowski plans to send either John Albarino or Harry Papacharalambous into the ring at 135, while either last year's 155-pounder Pat Heims or Penn State ring newcomer, Lou Koscarek, will don gloves in that class.

To either Koscarek or Heims will fall the roughest assignment of the evening's fireworks.

Edinboro Five Captures Lead In League F Basketball Race

Edinboro of Independent League F moved into the league lead Wednesday night as it smashed the Sorry Lot, 32-15, for its third straight win. Windercrest and the Mohawks of League G also added number three to force a three way tie with Murgas for the leadership.

In League E, the Phils topped the Dutchmen, 17-16, in a close game. The Red Flashes continued undefeated as they whipped Pie Pugh, 34-16, and the Boppers won by forfeit from the Jungle Bees in the same league.

BAGGERS WIN

The Brown Baggers of League F stayed close behind Edinboro by taking its second win at the expense of twice beaten Navy, 23-16, while the McAlly Cats defeated the Clarkers, 16-15, for their first victory.

Windercrest continued its winning ways by bouncing Simmons Hall, 33-12, in League G. The Mohawks handed the Jets their second defeat by topping them 28-17, and B.T.O. downed the Crusaders, 18-17.

SCHEDULE

Tonight, both the independent and fraternity halves will play nine games each. The schedule is as follows: 7 o'clock—Ritz A.C. vs Ramblers, X.M.S.T.C. vs Lodgers, Musketeers vs Tigers; 7:40—Altoona vs Choppers, Matilda Chi vs Jayvees, Beaver House vs Section 10; 8:20—Shrimps vs Jordan Hall, Nittany Co-op vs Bullets, Whiz Kids vs Barons.

Nine o'clock—Phi Delta Theta vs Beta Sigma Rho, Phi Sigma Kappa vs Pi Lambda Phi, Phi

Youngest Maurey Hot on Heels Of Brothers

The fans attending the Virginia-Penn State State wrestling match Saturday roared their approval when the time of Captain Jim Maurey's first period fall was announced at 1:18.

A few minutes previously, Jim's younger brother Don had pinned his Cavalier foe in the first period, too. But 136-pound Don, making his first appearance for Penn State, had somehow wasted time and it took him 1:19 to touch his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

Perhaps the tale should end here, but it doesn't. Wrestling for Clearfield High School the same day was a sparkling 138-pounder. His name? Jerry Maurey, and he is the last of the Maurey wrestling clan at Clearfield. Jerry, a senior, is a three-time PIAA State champion. He upheld the Maurey tradition by pinning Boswell High School's representative in the first period. The time of the fall was 1:20.

DAVE MACKEY, fighting at 130 pounds for the first time, will pair off with John Hanby of State in tomorrow night's battle between the Gophers of Minnesota and the Nittany Lions. Mackey last year whipped rivals from Syracuse, John Carroll, Miami and DePaul, losing to boxers from Washington State and Michigan State.

for representing the visitors in the 155 class is National Champion Cody Connel. Connel, who captains Minnesota, brought the Badger institution its first individual NCAA titlist in the history of the school by winning the title last year.

The veteran Paul Smith, now in his third varsity season, will be the Lion's starting 165-pounder, while Jack Bolger, the most improved boxer on the squad, will step into the ring at 175 pounds.

NEWCOMER

Frank Gross, promising looking ring prospect and the most ringwise of the newcomers, is expected to make a topnotch debut in the 145 division.

Minnesota standouts are in the 125-130 and unlimited weight-classes. Neil Ofsthun, a northwestern Golden Gloves champion when only 16 years old, will fight at 127 pounds. Dave Mackey, fighting at 125 pounds last season, finished with a four and two record. He will fill the 130-pound spot this year. Giant* 6-foot, 4 inch, 250-pound football tackle, Ron Raveling will meet Drazenovich in the evening's finale.

Only Two

The Carnegie Tech basketball squad lists only two players as non-Pennsylvanians. Conrad Hammann is a West Virginia product and Robert McCullough hails from Oregon.

Trackmen Vie In Washington Indoor Trials

By JOE BREU

Coach Chick Werner will take a 13 man track team to Washington for the Washington Star meet tomorrow.

Heading the Lion thinclads will be Captain Jim Gehrdes, who will run in the 70-yard high hurdles event.

Vic Fritts will be the lone Blue and White in the high jump, and newcomer Owen Wilkinson the sole Nittany entry in the pole vault. Fritts' best effort came last year during the outdoor season when he cleared 6 feet 4 inches. For Wilkinson, it will be his first start for Penn State.

Cross country runners comprise the two mile relay team. Bob Parsons, Bob Freebairn and the two Ashenfelters, Don and Bill, will blend their talents in an effort to capture the event.

Wil Lancaster, Bill Lockhart and John McCall and a fourth member yet to be named will run in the mile relay. Lancaster is the leading dash man on the Nittany team, having run the 100-yard dash in 9.7. Lockhart set a new Penn State record in the quarter mile against Notre Dame last spring. The fourth member of the quartet depends on late weekend practices.

Jack St. Clair and Al Porto will be the Lion runners in the two-mile. Both were top members of last fall's strong cross country team.

Penn State's two graduate stars, Horace Ashenfelter and Curt Stone, will also make the trip to the nation's capital.

The meet will be the first of the year for all of the Nittany team except Gehrdes. Jumpin' Jim finished third to Bill Fleming of Notre Dame and Craig Dixon of Southern California in the Sugar Bowl meet on New Year's Day.

Coach Werner, in commenting on the race, pointed out that it was the fastest hurdle race ever run at that stage of the season.

Grapplers Seek 2nd, Test Cornell Matmen

By ED WATSON

Cornell University's Jayvee and varsity wrestling squads invade the Rec Hall mats tomorrow to challenge Penn State's varsity and Lion Cubs in dual meets. The Cubs will battle the Little Red at 4 p.m., while the Lion first teamers will take to the mats at 7 p.m.

UNSETTLED

Mat Mentor Charlie Speidel anticipates no changes in his start-

Wrestling Captain



JIM MAUREY

ing lineup for the Big Red duel, but last minute shifts in two weight classes may see new faces on the Nittany roster.

At 128 pounds, Dean Harbold is running ahead of Ted Kolbe for the right to wrestle against Pete Bolanis of Cornell. Harbold tied Co-captain George Morse of Virginia, 1-1, in his initial outing for the Blue and White, while Kolbe has improved sharply in practice sessions this week.

Cornell's Bolanis is one of the top 128-pounders in the East, but lost to Lehigh's brilliant sophomore, Geolge Feuerbach 7-4, in the first meet of the season. Lehigh gained revenge for an upset at the Ithacan's hands in 1949 by soundly thrashing the Red, 31-5.

155 POUNDERS

Mickey Silverman and Cec Irvin seek the 155-pound spot for tomorrow night. Silverman represented the Lions against Virginia and won a 4-1 decision. Irvin saw action in a few bouts as a sophomore, but wasn't out for the squad last year.

The remainder of the State lineup will probably be unchanged. Johnny Reese will attempt to hit the win column after losing to Virginia's Bill Morse, a terrific counter-wrestler, at 121 pounds, while speedy Don Maurey will have his skill tested by Captain Bob Stedje of the New Yorkers at 136 pounds.

Stedje forced Dick Kelsey, Lehigh's two-time Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Associate kingpin, for three periods before bow-

ing by a 3-2 count. This match will show the younger Maurey what kind of competition he can expect the remainder of the season.

CAPTAIN JIM

Captain Jim Maurey will be at 145 pounds for the Nittanians, and will grapple newcomer Barry Pusch. Jim is after his fifth straight triumph over the past two seasons, and he has suffered only one loss in his collegiate career.

Bill Santel has been working hard all week to perfect his riding style, which was somewhat disappointing against Virginia. Santel displayed a lot of prowess as a sophomore and Coach Speidel is hoping he can pull through.

RUBINO, BARR

Mike Rubino will tangle with veteran Chuck Taft at 175 pounds. Taft pinned his Lehigh foe to pick up Cornell's only points. "The People's Choice," Heavyweight Homer Barr, will be the unlimited choice for the Stagemen in tomorrow's final battle.

Other Cornell starters will be Earl Wilde, 121 pounds, whom Reese beat by 7-1 last season; Sid Laibson, 155 pounds; Bill Bartels, 165 pounds; and footballer Chippi Chappouras, heavyweight.

JAYVEES

The Jayvee lineup is still scrambled and final selections for various classes will not be made until today. Tony DeJulius or Al Zavis will fight at 121 pounds; and either Harbold or Kolbe will be at 128. Schulze or Al Fasnacht will be at 136 pounds, while Don Arbuckle or John Kirsh seek the 145-pound berth. Others are Silverman or Irvin, 155; Jim Riss, 165; Bob Markle, 175, and either Lynn Illingworth or Dick Cripps, heavyweight.

The PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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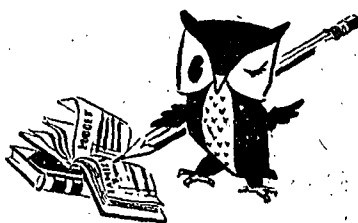
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