

Wrestlers, Gehrdes Win; Boxers Draw 4-4

Matmen Blank Cornell, Face Unbeaten Lehigh

Penn State's undefeated wrestling team had every reason to be jubilant Saturday night after its shutout win over Cornell on the Rec Hall mat. Yesterday, however, Coach Charlie Speidel's charges began extensive practice sessions for this weekend's big match with powerful and unbeaten Lehigh at Bethlehem.

Cec Irvin, Bill Santel and Homer Barr scored falls over their Big Red opponents to lead the Lions to a 32-0 win over the visiting Ithacans. Irvin, wrestling for the first time since 1948, and Barr, nabbed first period victories.

Decision winners were Johnny Reese, Don Maurey, Captain Jim Maurey and Mike Rubino. Dean Harbold was awarded a forfeit win in the 128-pound class when Cornell's top-flight Pete Bolonis failed to make the weight.

Putting on a brilliant exhibition against an experienced competitor, dauntless Don Maurey rolled to a 12-4 decision over Captain Bob Stedge of Cornell in the 136-pound division.

Heavyweight Barr racked up his ninth consecutive dual meet victory when he pinned the Big Red's Bruce Allen in 1:39, and thus set the stage for this week's showdown battle with Lehigh's Gus LaSasso, runner-up to Barr in the EIWA tournament last year.

CLOSE WIN

In the 165-pound battle, Santel turned a close match into a fall win when he pinned Bill Bartels in 6:42. Santel was leading by 6-5 when the fall occurred. Irvin caught Bart Treman with a figure four and reverse nelson in 2:02 at 155 pounds.

The summaries:

- 121 pounds—Reese, Penn State, decided over Wilde, 6-0.
- 128 pounds—Harbold, Penn State, won by default over Bolonis.
- 136 pounds—D. Maurey, Penn State, decided Stedge, 12-4.
- 145 pounds—J. Maurey, Penn State, decided DeCorsey, 6-0.
- 155 pounds—Irvin, Penn State, pinned Treman with figure four and reverse nelson in 2:02.
- 165 pounds—Santel, Penn State, pinned Bartels with headlock in 6:42.
- 175 pounds—Rubino, Penn State, decided Taft, 11-2.
- Hvt.—Barr, Penn State, pinned Allen with bar arm and reverse headlock in 1:39.

Gehrdes Breaks D.C. Track Mark

Led by Captain Jim Gehrdes record-breaking performance in the 70-yard high hurdles event, the Penn State track team opened its indoor season in impressive fashion Saturday night at the Washington Star meet.

The Nittany thinclads captured second place in both the mile and the two mile relays and fourth in the high jump. In addition, alumni Horace Ashenfelter and Curt Stone finished second and third in the two mile run.

RECORD-BREAKER

Gehrdes broke a personal record when he sped over the hurdles in 8.4 seconds. It lowered by a tenth of a second the record which he himself had set in this event last year. His battle with Harrison Dillard failed to materialize, when the former Baldwin-Wallace ace withdrew from the meet.

Jim did gain some measure of revenge, however, for his defeat in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Boxers Gain Tie In Opening Test

The Lion's weakness in the lower weight classes and strength in the upper divisions became very evident in the opening boxing meet against Minnesota as the Nittany sluggers came from behind to earn a 4-4 deadlock against the Gophers.

There was little leather flying in the first six bouts, but then the fireworks commenced. The 175-pound class fracas, the best duel of the meet, was fast moving as Jack Bolger, without doubt the most improved slugger on the squad, went to work with finesse and power right to pummel his opponent, Gene Stevermer into total submission.

TWO BEHIND

Minnesota led 4-2 before Bolger stepped into the ring and the Lions were still a point behind when Chuck Drazenovich, the Lion's two-time EIBA champ, commenced to exchange blows with Heavyweight Ron Raveling.

Although spotting Raveling, a 19-year old sophomore football tackle more than 40 pounds, the Lion captain never was in any trouble as he easily decided his 225-pound opponent.

CLOSE ONE

A close decision in the 155-pound class cost the Nittanians an opening meet victory.

Fighting his first intercollegiate match, Lou Kozzarek a game and stubborn fighter, held national champ Cody Connel on even terms for two rounds, but the more experienced Gopher captain took the third round 10-8 to win the bout.

John Alabarano and Frank Gross, 135 and 145 pounders respectively, both newcomers to the Lion ring, were the other Penn State point-getters.

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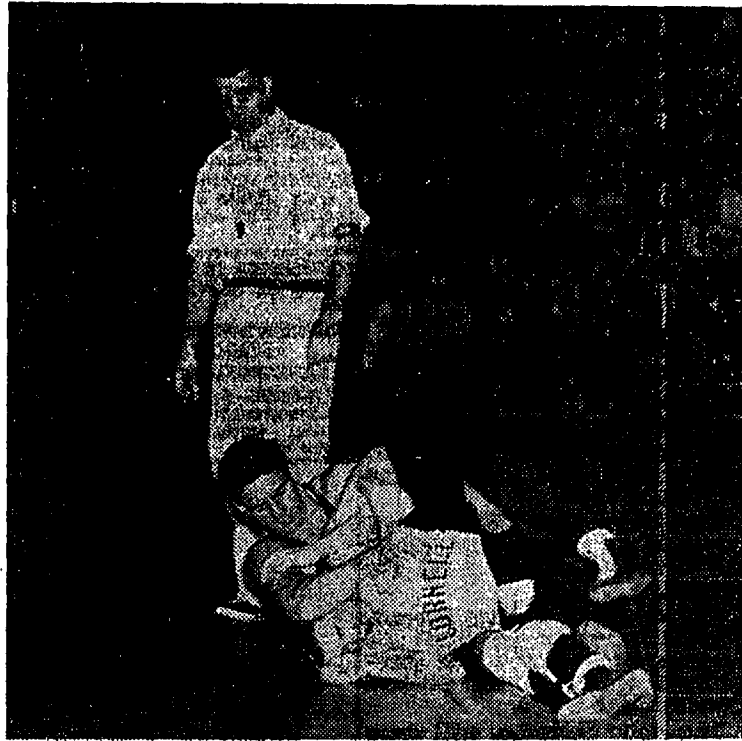
Next Saturday, Coach Ed Sulkowski will seek his first victory of the '50 campaign when he sends his charges against Western Maryland at Rec Hall. The Green Terrors opened battling last week, dropping a 7½-½ meet to Army.

- The summary:
- 125 pounds—Ofstun, Minnesota, decided Reynolds, 40-28.
 - 130 pounds—D. Mackey, Minnesota, TKO'd Hanby in 40 seconds of the 2nd round.
 - 135 pounds—Alabarano, Penn State, decided J. Mackey, 20-28.
 - 145 pounds—Gross, Penn State, decided Moloy, 20-28.
 - 155 pounds—Connel, Minnesota, decided Kozzarek, 30-27.
 - 165 pounds—Williams, Minnesota, decided Smith, 20-27.
 - 175 pounds—Bolger, Penn State, decided Stevermer, 30-22.
 - Hvt.—Drazenovich, Penn State, decided Raveling.

Collegiate Volleyball

All men interested in playing in a collegiate volleyball group are requested to meet at the volleyball nets, 4 p.m. tomorrow, or contact Don Wilson at 2380.

Oh, That Figure Four . . .



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Cec Irvin, Penn State 155-pounder, begins to apply a reverse nelson to the shoulder of Bart Treman of Cornell. Irvin, who had already caught Treman in the bone-crushing Figure Four with his legs, pinned the Big Red grappler in 2:39 of the first period in the Lions' 32-0 whitewash of the Ithacans. The meet was the initial feature of the "Leo Houck Night" twin bill Saturday.

Passers Split 2 Games, Edge Wash-Jeff, 51-50

Penn State's dribblers will attempt to fire up another home victory string tomorrow night against American U. in Rec Hall after splitting even in its 2-game weekend jaunt to Western Pennsylvania.

After being dumped in Pittsburgh, 57 to 42, by an inspired Carnegie Tech outfit Friday, the Lions returned the following night to halt a three game losing streak with a 51 to 50 decision over Washington and Jefferson.

By winning Saturday's tilt Penn State earned its fifth win against four losses.

FUMBLER PASS

A fumbled W and J pass in the final minute of play, with State one point in arrears, led to their well-earned split and gave the Presidents their first taste of defeat on home hardwood this season.

With only 30 seconds of play remaining W and J missed a foul shot attempt and took the ball out of bounds. However, on passing in, the ball was fumbled and clutched by sophomore Ted Panapolis who passed to Lou Lamie. Lamie tossed to Tiny McMahan under the basket for the game-winning points.

Lamie was top point producer for the Lions with 15 while Marty Costa, who had tallied 17 the previous night and who fouled out in the third period against the Washington, Pa., outfit, was runnerup with 13 points. Andy Mestrovic was high for W and J with 13 counters.

In Friday's game Penn State appeared to be off to an easy win, running up an 11-2 score with the game only a few minutes old. But led by Mike Theodore, Tom Beck and Jack Riehl, the Tartans surged back to tie the game at

Soccer Coaches Honor Jeffrey; Harry Little

Harry Little, the Lion's soccer playmaker who was one of the main cogs in the Blue and White booting unit which went undefeated in 15 games, was named to the 1949 soccer All-American team over the weekend.

At a meeting of National Soccer Coaches Association at Brooklyn, N.Y., Coach Bill Jeffery received the "Honor Award" and was named Coach of the Year, "in recognition of long standing service to soccer."

Jeffery has completed 13 undefeated seasons, and produced 34 All-Americans in his stay at the Nittany school.

Little, a junior this year, has already earned his third varsity letter. Playing from an inside right position, he tallied eight goals, second best effort for the team this year.

JV Wrestlers Beat Cornell for First

The Lion Cub matmen set the pattern for the varsity's victory Saturday night as they shut out the Cornell JV's, 32-0 Saturday afternoon.

Lynn Illingworth, a product of State College High, paced the Cubs to their victory with a fall in the heavyweight class in 52 seconds of the first round.

121 pounds—DeJulius, Penn State, won by forfeit.

128 pounds—Watkins, Penn State, decided Delgado, 13-4.

136 pounds—Fasnacht, Penn State, pinned Bryant in 5:34, with wristlock and half nelson.

145 pounds—Arbuckle, Penn State, decided Pusch, 14-3.

155 pounds—Shalleross, Penn State, pinned Siegel, in 2:55, with a bar arm and chancery.

165 pounds—Ries, Penn State, decided Miles, 7-2.

175 pounds—Markle, Penn State, decided Bortko, 10-3.

Hvywt.—Illingworth, Penn State, pinned Brookfield in 0:52, with a cradle.

Swordsmen Drop Opener to Lehigh

The Nittany Lion fencers dropped their opener to Lehigh, Saturday at Bethlehem, by a 14-13 count in a nip-and-tuck battle that went right down to the last match.

Lehigh was forced to come from behind and cop the saber division to win the meet. Penn State took an early lead by winning the foil event 5-4. Harry McCarty won three matches, and Ralph Meier and Eugene Goldbloom each won one.

The Lehigh fencers knotted the score at 9-9 when they captured the epee event, 5-4. Rolf Wald, Nittany Lion captain, and Bill Fairchok each won one match, but Wayne Culver copped two for the Lions.

The saber event proved the deciding one of the afternoon as Lehigh finally came out on the long end of the score by taking the last event 5-4. Paul Younkin of Penn State won three matches and Ed Merck won one. Bob Searles and John Richards failed to win.

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