

Passers, Boxers Match Wares Here Tomorrow

Pitt Five Boosts Morale By Setting 2 Records

By RAY KOEHLER

Pittsburgh's Panthers will furnish the opposition for Penn State's basketballers in Rec Hall tomorrow night, capping a double-header in which Acting Coach Ed Sulkowski's boxing team will make its second home stand.

If there's one thing the Jungle Cats from Western Pennsylvania can't stomach it is to see their arch Nittany rivals surpass them in anything, be it football, baseball or basketball.

Penn State rooters left Rec Hall Wednesday night crowing over the exploits of one Marty Costa, who had just dunked 32 points to set an all-time Lion record. Yesterday morning, they were deflated by discovering that Captain George McCrossin had registered 35 points the same night, a new Pitt standard.

SET TEAM RECORD

What's more, in defeating Grove City, 84 to 51, Coach Doc Carlson's cagers also established a new team record.

Pitt's passers have been a disappointment to their fans so far this season, compiling only two wins against five defeats, but Coach Elmer Gross realizes that in this traditional clash comparative figures can be tossed to the winds.

Carlson's "Ice-cream eaters" have lost "King" Sammy David and rugged Dodo Canterna, who between them scored 692 points last year when the Panthers won 12 and lost 13. He still has, however, veterans McCrossin, football star Lou Ceconi, Mike Belich and George Hromanik.

In winning Wednesday night, Carlson juggled his lineup. It could be that he has come up with a hot combination. The victory also restored Pittsburgh morale, which was at low ebb following their dismal 62-42 loss to Carnegie Tech last Wednesday.

Ceconi, 5-foot 6-inch senior floor man (another great athlete from Donora), and Bob Yurko can be expected to start at forward.

Center will be manned by either Bill Brehm or George Radsevich, one of the tallest men on the team at 6-feet 3-inches. John Kendrick, hard-working sophomore, and McCrossin make up the remainder of the starting team at guard.

Vermont Offers Free Ski Week

Students of the College have been invited by the Vermont State Development Commission to compete for ten expense-free, week-long tours as guests of the famous winter lodges and ski areas of the Green Mountain State.

The awards of the contest, open to 222 eastern colleges, will go to the ten students, five men and five women, submitting the best statements of 100 words or less on "Why Ski?" Both skiers and non-skiers are urged to compete since the entries will be judged on originality and not necessarily on expert knowledge.

The tour will include stays at Stowe, Mad River, Snow Valley, Big Bromley, Pico Peak, Dutch Hill, Hogback and Mt. Ascutney.

Entries should be sent to Vermont Development Commission, Public Relations Division, Montpelier, Vermont. Statements must not be postmarked later than midnight, Saturday, February 4.

Costa Phones Girl After Setting Cage Mark

What's the first thing a guy does after breaking a record?

In the case of Martin Favero Costa, whose 32 points set an all-time Penn State basketball high point against American U. Wednesday night, it was a rush call to his girl in Pittsburgh.

Contacted by telephone almost 2 hours after the completion of the game, Costa, the only man in recent Nittany history ever to surpass the 30 mark in a collegiate court game, was admittedly tired, although he still had a tinge of elation in his voice.

He was asked whether he realized how close to a record he was.

"I didn't have any idea how many points I had at any time during the second half—somebody told me at halftime that I had 16 points but I didn't think anything of it."

Marty explained that he didn't think he had set a record and that he didn't know about it until somebody told him so in the shower room.

"I heard someone yell 'Just one more, Marty' toward the end of the game. I didn't even

(Continued on page seven)

Boxers Seek First Win Against W. Maryland

By GEORGE VADASZ

At the sound of the opening gong tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, the Nittany sluggers will be out to win their first dual meet of the current campaign when they trade blows with Western Maryland's mitt unit.

Both the Terrors and the Lions opened the curtain on their respective seasons last Saturday, Penn State deadlocked Minnesota, 4-4, while Army bombarded the Marylanders by a 7½-½ tune.

Most likely there will be two lineup changes in the roster of the boxing Lions when they step through the ropes tomorrow. Pat Heims, a rangy and deceptive fighter, will most likely start at 155 pounds. Bob Keller, a rough 165-pound belter, or Lou Koszarek, will represent the State team in that weight division.

To the winning twosome—135-pounder John Albarano and 145-pounder Frank Gross—will fall the toughest assignments of the evening. Albarano and Gross, both victorious in their first ring appearances, meet two seasoned veterans. Harry Lafew, Western Maryland's lone scorer against Army, drew in his 135-pound fight, while John Seiland, at 145-pounds, although losing his battle last week, is a ring veteran of two EIBA tournaments.

Only two opponents could stand up to the Lion's light heavy, Jack Bolger, last year. They were Army's Pete Monfore and the Terror's Watson Solomon. In his first varsity appearance, last year, Bolger was held to a draw by Solomon, therefore Saturday's slug duel should settle ring supremacy.

POSSIBLE FORFEITS

Pint-sized Joe Reynolds will represent the host forces in the 125 division with John Hanby boxing at 130. There is a possibility that Western Maryland might forfeit the two opening bouts because of the lack of representatives in those divisions.

Bob Keller, the Lion's best conditioned ringman, will most likely make his first Rec Hall appearance since his successful ring debut two years ago. Either Keller or Koszarek will replace the veteran Paul Smith in the 165 class.

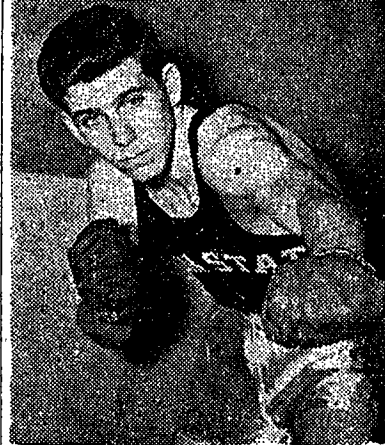
Dynamite-punching Chuck Drzenovich will be out to annex his fifth consecutive win when he enters the ring in the evening's last bout. The two-time EIBA champ hasn't lost a decision since he dropped a 28-27 affair at Michigan State.

Pitt Captain



GEORGE MCCROSSIN

May Replace Smith



BOB KELLER

Wrestlers Attempt To Break Streak of Unbeaten Engineers

By ED WATSON

Penn State's Jayvee and varsity wrestling teams will board a chartered bus at noon today for their jaunt to Bethlehem, home of Lehigh's vaunted Engineers.

Coach Charlie Speidel's charges tackle one of the East's strongest mat teams when the varsity matches holds with the Brown and White tomorrow night. The Jayvee matches will start at 7 p.m., followed by the varsity meet.

LEHIGH UNBEATEN

The unbeaten Lehigh grapplers have rolled to four straight triumphs thus far. They opened with a convincing, 31-5, win over Cornell. Last week, the Nittany Lions walloped the same team, 32-0. Following the Cornell victory, the Engineers smacked down Washington and Lee, Southern Conference titlist, 24-3; flattened Pennsylvania, 27-5, and outlasted Yale in a surprisingly close meet, 20-16.

Led by two Eastern champions, 121-pound Mike Filipos and 136-pound Dick Kelsey, team captain, the Billy Sheridan-coached charges have held a hex sign over the Lions in recent years. In 1949, the Brown and White edged the Nittanians, 14-11, and the Lions are licking their chops in anticipation of a revenge win.

5-YEAR JINX

Not since 1945 have the Nittanians managed to beat Lehigh on the mats. That season, the Lions slammed out a 19-9 win. The following year, Lehigh eked out a 18-15 triumph and followed that up with a 24-5 shellacking of the Blue and White in 1947. The Engineers won the 1948 match by a 26-10 score.

One bright feature is the fact that Penn State holds an edge in the series with the Sheridan-

men. The teams first met in 1911, and since then the States have won 21, lost 9 and tied 2.

Five lettermen, two polished junior varsity performers and a highly-heralded sophomore make up the personnel of the Bethlehem squad. Aside from Filipos and Captain Kelsey, the lettermen are John Mahoney, 145 pounds; Eric Erikson, 165 pounds, and Gus LaSasso, heavyweight. Erikson placed in the EIWA tournaments in 1947 and 1948, but was upset early in last year's run-off.

LaSASSO

LaSasso, unbeaten as yet this season, lost a 10-2 decision to Homer Barr in the 1949 tournament finals. The win by Barr gave the team title to Syracuse by one point.

The ex-Jayvees who have advanced to Lehigh's first team are Pete Murphy, 155 pounds, and Phil Donatelli, 175 pounds. Murphy had won three straight bouts until he lost to Yale's Frank Mansell, EIWA third placer at that weight in 1949, last week.

However, the sensation of the Lehigh crew is George Feuerbach, sophomore 128-pounder. Feuerbach has fought his way to four consecutive victories. The fifth letterman, John Mahoney, will

(Continued on page seven)

Interview Exposes Tubby Crawford

Rowan Crawford, better known as Tubby to his aides and admirers, acted as "dummy" in a sample interview for graduating seniors in Sparks yesterday.

Now working in the College Placement Bureau, Tubby supposedly was to show job applicants the correct way to apply for an interview.

"Did you participate in any extra-curricular activities in school," he was asked by the interviewer.

"Yes," Tubby replied, "I was on the boxing team, earned a varsity letter too."

Few in the audience really caught the sarcasm of his answer, for Tubby, who has long been passed on to the outside world as one of Penn State's five-letter athletes (Steve Hamas being the other one) actually only received four varsity emblems in one year.

The versatile Nittany athlete, during the war era, earned his varsity 'S' in football, soccer, ice hockey and track.

He did participate in intercollegiate boxing meets but failed to receive a letter.

Recently Harold "Ike" Gilbert graduate manager of athletics, approached Tubby and told him "We're going to award you an honorary letter to keep things straight."

WOODRING'S FLORAL GARDENS

PLEDGE DANCE
CORSAGES

\$1.00

From

JAMES E. WOLFE '39 MGR.
117 E. Beaver Phone 2045



WHY PAY MORE

WHEN YOU CAN BUY WHOLESALE CANDY

from

SALLY'S

85c per Carton

STATE COLLEGE CANDY CO., 140 S. Pugh St.

Lucky in Love?

See Page 7

Regal Elegance



TOWLE
KING RICHARD

Massive solid silver—fashioned in the elegant court traditions to fit modern tastes and décor. Six-piece place setting costs \$33 (including Federal Tax).

