

# The Lion's Tail

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## Maurey's Loss

Wrestling fans were really surprised when they heard that Captain Jim Maurey had lost his first bout in two years to Lehigh's John Mahoney Saturday night and the shock was even greater when they discovered that he was the loser by a fall.

From this reporter's vantage point in the press box, Captain Jim did not appear to be pinned, but here is the Lion captain's version:

"It didn't seem to me that my shoulders were touching, but I may be wrong," Jim said. "One shoulder was down, but I bridged off the mat."

"We both got up and started walking toward the center of the mat," Jim continued, "When the referee (Muri Thrush) suddenly raised Mahoney's hand."

"What did he say to me? Well, he said that I had been pinned a little while ago and he hadn't called it."

Captain Jim, incidentally, took his so-called loss like a man. He held the advantage on Mahoney for over two minutes of the first period, but the fall win called by Thrush stood.

"Maybe if I would have won, the team would have lost, and I wanted to beat Lehigh," he said. "Because," he added "If one of us had to lose I'm glad it was me, because I was really glad to see Don beat Kelsey."

It was a hard defeat to take, but Captain Jim took it with a smile. It's very seldom that you find a man that can do that. Penn State should be proud to have him as its wrestling leader.

## District 6-9 Makes Good

Exactly ten of the sixteen grapplers making the Lehigh trip learned their high school wrestling in central Pennsylvania's District 6-9.

6-9 representatives on the victorious Jayvee squad were Lee Smith, 136 pounds, and Don Hess, 145 pounds, from Bellefonte; Jim Riss, 165-pounder from DuBois, and Ray Johnson, 121 pounds, 175-pound Bill Barker and heavyweight Lynn Illingworth, all of State College.

This same district boasted Cec Irvin, State College's 155-pounder and the Maurey brothers and heavyweight Homer Barr, all from Clearfield, on the varsity squad.

## Packed House

Lehigh's Grace Hall was overflowing for the meet Saturday night. In fact, more people were present for the dual meet than were at the EIWA tourney held there in 1948.

Seats were taken early and late-comers crowded three and four deep around the mat and in front of the Nittany bench.

Penn State need not be ashamed of its following at the meet, either. Although scattered among the partisan crowd, the Lion rooters gave out in force when necessary.

## Here and There

One of the tight battles the fans were looking for never came about. Eric Erikson, regular 165-pounder, dropped down a weight. Erikson and Santel tied, 6-6, last year. . . . Coach Charlie Speidel was so excited when the team left Friday noon that he left his suitcase at the Corner Room. He had to wire Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, to bring it down the following day. . . . Santel has a toughie coming up this week with Pitt. He meets Jim Conklin, four-time PIAA state champion from Waynesburg. . . .

## Lion Mat Jayvees Will Meet DuBois

The Cub matmen will journey to Dubois Center tonight in quest of their third straight win of the season.  
Coach Charlie Eldenour an-

# Programme Basketball Burlesque Of 1950

By RAY KOEHLER, Collegian Drama Critic

What looms as the final run of the current season's "Basketball Burlesque of 1950," a two-act skit acted and produced by Doc Carlson and Elmer Gross and including a cast of ten, will come off tonight on the basketball floor of the U. of Pittsburgh.

### Cast of Characters

Coach Doc Carlson..... Villain  
Coach Elmer Gross..... Hero  
(Santa Claus)..... Carlson's straight man

### Penn State Minor Characters

Joe Tocci—A heady dribbler..... Forward  
Lou Lamie—'Hesitation' shot expert..... Forward  
Lee Schisler—l-hand shot specialist..... Center  
Marty Costa—Left-hand pivot..... Guard  
Jay McMahan—6-foot 6-inch soph..... Guard

### Pittsburgh Minor Characters

Lou (Bananas) Cecconi  
A transplanted football player..... Forward  
Bill Yurko—Unknown quantity..... Forward  
George Radosevich—He just runs around... Center  
George McCrossin—Pitt high-scorer..... Guard  
John Kendrick—Defensive star..... Guard

Costumes... Penn State, Pitt Alumni Associations  
Lighting and Effects..... Pitt athletic plant  
Prompters..... Two referees  
Crowd Scene..... Dummies c/o Sears-Roebuck

The plot revolves around the mad court machinations of one Falstaffian-witted Doc Carlson, whose greatest enemy in life is the zone defense, and his obsession that only by reverting to the style of play and techniques of the 'Hoss' Haggerty and original Celtic's era can he overcome this difficulty.

### OUR HERO

Carlson's verbose antagonist will be portrayed by Elmer Gross, Penn State cage promoter, who has won three out of his last four games and is out to repeat Saturday's 34 to 21 flogging of the villainous Pitt ruffians.

By virtue of that defeat the Jungle Cats now own a record of two wins against six losses.

Publicity for the on-coming 40-minute parody reached its climax yesterday in, of all places, the sports section of a Pittsburgh newspaper. The two leading characters exchanged a bit of repartee on the fast-break versus "deep freeze" issue which spectators, IF ANY, may be in for.

### TIGHT-FISTED OFFENSE

Defending his close-to-the-vest actions, which produced only five points during the first-half of Saturday's game, Pitt's impetuous, devil-may-care cage tutor explained, "I'm a gambler at heart. Originally my aim was to play a 0-0 game in the first-half because we couldn't equal Penn State's manpower or height."

"Because State was unwilling to co-operate, the half-time score was 5-0. We had the 0. We did our part."

The audience was so enchanted with Carlson's masterful portrayal of the villain that they showered him with bouquets of peanuts and worn-out pennies.

An A.P. critique quoted Gross as saying, "They made one mistake. That was in not realizing we have been exposed to this tactic before. The only thing wrong with their strategy was that we refused to fall for it."

### BRAVO, MARTY

Among the minor characters, Penn State's Marty Costa far outshone his rival scoring ace, George McCrossin, in the first settee. The 6-foot 6-inch Costa played a demon-back-board game and racked up 15 points, while the Panther captain was held to two tallies.

Another friendly court duel which will be enacted tonight involves Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi and State's Joe Tocci. Both performers played a "cute" floor game and showed a complete mastery of their parts.

nounced the following lineup:

- 121—Ray Johnson
- 128—Ed Clark
- 136—Lee Smith
- 145—Al Fasnacht
- 155—Bill Slabonik
- 165—Jim Riss
- 175—Bill Barker
- Unlimited—Lynn Illingworth

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# NCAA Rules To Govern Gym Meet With Spartans

National (NCAA) rules will govern competition when the gymnastic teams of Michigan State and Penn State open their bags of tricks at Rec Hall Saturday afternoon.

Lion gym fans will notice two big changes from Eastern Intercollegiate rules. A seventh event, the trampoline, will be added to the program; a gymnast may compete in any number of events rather than just three as he is limited in the Eastern league.

### SWIMNAST

Lion Coach Gene Wettstone is preparing Cal Folmsbee, varsity diver with the swimming team, for work on the trampoline. Folmsbee has been practicing his twists and turns off the sprung canvas for a couple of weeks now and Wettstone is pleased with his improvement. The coach feels that Folmsbee might be able to place high and prevent the Spartans from slamming this event unfamiliar to the Lions.

The other change in rule will probably work to the Spartans' advantage also. Michigan State Coach George Szpula has a senior, Mel Stout from Philadelphia, who is an all-round flash.

### STOUT TOPS

In the Lion Spartan meet at East Lansing last year, Stout finished first in the parallel-bar event and first on the rings, second on the horizontal bar, third on the sidehorse, and fourth in tumbling. That against a Nittany team that featured Olympic Gymnast Bill Bonsall, and Bill Meade. Stout was high scorer of the meet although the Lions won, 61 to 51.

Stout was also NCAA champion on the P-Bars, and won second place in the Nationals for all-round performance.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association threw out the NCAA rule in an attempt to make gymnastics more of a team sport. In other words, a gym coach in the East must have a team of accomplished gymnasts rather than just a couple of good men.

# Royals, Co-op Pace IM League With 3rd Wins

The independent half of the intramural basketball tournament passed the quarter mark as 18 games went into the book Friday and Monday nights.

On Monday, the Royals and Nittany Co-op continued to pace League J, each posting its third victory. The Royals topped the Bullets, 19-12, while the Co-op quintet edged the Shrimps, 15-14. The other League J game saw

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