

Orange Five Tests Lion Streak

A four-game Penn State winning streak will be at stake tonight at 8:30 when the Lion basketballbombers meet Syracuse on the Rec Hall boards.

Both squads will enter the battle with identical eight and four records. Penn State has taken Wash-Jeff, American U., and Pittsburgh (twice) into camp in its last four starts. The Orange will be out to redeem themselves after dropping four of their past five games. Those four losses came from Holy Cross (71-33), Temple (55-52), Loyola (71-59), and Cornell (67-56).

So respectful is Coach Elmer Gross of the high-powered Orange scoring punch—which has tallied 807 points in 12 games—that he will consider the duel a success if Penn State is within 5 points of the Syracuse contingent at the end of the game.

"That Syracuse team is awful tough, better than us by at least 12 points," Gross moaned yesterday. "If we do win it will really surprise me."

Gross is still undecided on his opening guard positions. Costa will start at one post with either

Stanky Jay McMahan or Hardy Williams at the remaining slot. Both juniors have been waging a spirited battle for a starting as-

Orange Captain



STUBBY MILLER

ignment, and Gross has been alternating between them. McMahan has been a pleasant surprise, scoring 84 points in addition to giving invaluable aid under the boards. Williams has impressed with his smooth ball-handling and savoir faire under fire.

Lee Schisler will again hold down the tap spot. Schis has cooled down considerably after a quick start and he will attempt to get back on the beam again tonight.

Tocci, whose 17 points against Pitt last time out represented his season high, and Lou Lamie will open at the forwards. Tocci's splurge against the Panthers netted him his 89th point while Lamie continues to rank second to Costa for individual honors with 103 counters. Costa has tallied 162 times and needs only 17 to tie last year's high of 179 points set by Milt Simon.

Penn State	Syracuse
Tocci—(8-6)	F. Killey—(6-1)
Lamie—(6-11)	F. Suprun'wz—(6-11)
Schisler—(6-4)	C. Savage—(6-4)
Costa—(6-6)	G. Stevely—(8-2)
McMahan—(6-6)	G. Miller—(5-11)
or Williams—(6-1)	or Rosen—(5-10)

Winless Panthers Challenge Undefeated Nittany Wrestlers

Coach Rex Peery's neophyte Pittsburgh wrestling team invades Rec Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon and runs smack into Penn State's undefeated matmen.

For Penn State, Coach Charlie Speidel will use his usual lineup, with the possible exception of last-minute changes in the 128 and 165-pound classes. At the lighter weight, Speidel will choose between Dean Harbold, the regular thus far, and Eddie Clark, who has seen action in two Jayvee meets.

RISS OR SANTEL

DuBois' Jim Riss has been giving unbeaten Bill Santel plenty of competition in eliminations this week and he may nab the starting assignment at 165 pounds.

The Panthers' strongest men are at those weight classes. Ray Cappelli has looked good this season

at 128 pounds, while Captain Jim Conklin, former four-time PIAA champion, will be at the 165-pound bracket for the Skyscraper U. crew. Conklin has won four straight bouts this season.

The remainder of the Lion lineup will include Johnny Reese, 121 pounds; Don Maurey, 136 pounds; Captain Jim Maurey, 145 pounds; Cec Irvin, 155 pounds; Mike Rubino, 175 pounds, and Homer Barr, heavyweight. Barr will be seeking his eleventh straight dual meet victory when he tangles with Pitt's Bill Ewing in the afternoon's finale.

Penn State	Wt.	Pittsburgh
Reese	121	Dan Richards
Harbold or Clark	128	Cappelli
D. Maurey	136	Clark
J. Maurey (c)	145	Skirpan
Irvin	155	Leekey
Santel or Riss	165	Conklin (c)
Rubino	175	Rizzano
Barr	Hvy.	Ewing

Pirates Edge Mermen, 38-37; McGregor Sets Team Record

Seton Hall's Pirates came from behind to win their first meet with the Lion tankmen, 38-37, in Glennland pool yesterday afternoon. After winning the 300 yard medley, the Pirates then trailed all the way to the last event, the 400 yard relay. Behind by a 37-31 count, Seton Hall stroked to a narrow victory in the relay to pull the meet out of the fire.

Winning six out of the nine first places, the Pirates set two pool records. Bob Koslow, who also swam the last leg of the relay, set a new pool mark of 54.5 for the 100 yard freestyle, to beat Cas Borowy's 55.3, set last year.

Kurtzman, of Seton Hall, posted a time of 2:28 to break the former pool record in the 200 yard breaststroke. Harry Nelson and John D'Ardenne took second and third, respectively, in the event.

Captain John McGrory set a new Penn State team record for the 220 yard freestyle by going the distance in 2:24.3. In winning, he beat the Pirate's highly touted Al Stein. Bill Schildmacher placed third.

The Nittany mermen took first and second in the fancy diving event, as Cal Folmsbee scored a total of 88.8 points to edge his teammate Rudy Valentino.

Lou Benza, Seton Hall, stroked to victory ahead of Rod Waters and Ken Conrad in the 150 yard backstroke event, and also swam in the relay.

Vic Lynch took first honors in the 50 yard freestyle, and Cas Borowy placed second in both the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events.

On Top

Carnegie Tech's basketball team of the 1938-'39 season was the champion of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Gymnasts Host Michigan State

Gene Wettstone's Nittany gymnasts start the day's parade of Rec Hall sports this afternoon when they meet the Spartans of Michigan State at 1:30.

It will be the first meet of a five-dual meet season for the mainly-unexperienced Blue and White.

Wettstone will count on Captain and all-round star Mike Kurrowski and tumbler Rudy Valentino for most of his heavy work, although Dave Benner on the sidehorse, Lee Perna, climbing the rope, and Cal Folmsbee on the tampoline are expected to figure largely in the scoring.

Michigan State's all-round star, Mel Stout of Philadelphia, is expected to cause the Lions most of their trouble.

Penn State downed the Spartans, 61-51, last season, in the only other meeting of the two state colleges.

Millrose Games

Coach Chick Werner will take ten members of his Penn State track team into New York's Madison Square Garden tonight for the Millrose games.

Captain Jim Gehrdes and Vic Fritts head the Lion delegation which also includes one and two mile relay teams. Gehrdes will be seeking his fourth straight victory.

Big League

One of Carnegie's opponents was Waynesburg College, coached by Frankie Gustine, St. Louis Browns' second baseman.

Today's Sports

Gym—Michigan State 1:30 Home Wrestling—Pitt 3:00 Home Boxing—Michigan State 7:00 Home Basketball—Syracuse 8:30 Home Fencing—Army West Point Track—Millrose Games New York

Two IM Squads Post Wins

The Bombers of League D and Edinboro of League F notched their fifth straight wins Thursday night enabling both to take full game leads in their respective leagues.

Art Benning's nine points led the Bombers to a 31-17 victory over Dorm 37 while Walt Schramko paced Edinboro's 26-21 win over the Clarkers with six.

The Q-Quintet grabbed its second win by downing the Warriors, 22-17, with Jim Kelz getting eight for the victors. In another League D game, Atherton Hall posted its initial victory by smashing the Miners, 33-17.

An undefeated Booper five took sole possession of first place in League E, as it knocked off the Red Flashes, 27-14. Joe Rujak was the big gun for the winners with nine points.

Paul Listiak took scoring honors for the evening with 12 points as he led Pie Pugh to a 20-7 trouncing over the Phils. In the other League E contest, the Jungle Bees, paced by Walt Slemman's 11 points, grabbed their initial victory of the season by edging Dorm 34, 13-10.

In League F, the undefeated Brown Baggers kept hot on the heels of Edinboro by posting their third victory, 26-15, over the McAlly Cats. Don Sykes tossed in nine for the Baggers. Also in League F, Navy nipped the Foresters, 16-15.

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Undefeated Lion Boxers Face Powerful Spartans

A power-laden Michigan State boxing team meets Penn State's undefeated ring-warriors in a Rec Hall dual at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Spartans, NCAA runners-up for the past two seasons, have their sights set on a championship team this year. According to Coach George Makris, "this is the season."

Headliners on the Michigan State team are Heavyweight Gabby Marek and Lighthheavy Chuck Spieser. Marek, last season sported three TKO, one KO win and one decision before he was eliminated in the NCAA semi-finals.

Spieser, a rugged 175-pounder, is rated one of the best amateurs in the U.S. today. He was on the 1948 Olympic team.

In his third year of varsity fisticuffing, Pat Dougherty at 145 pounds will long be remembered by Rec Hall fans for the mysterious punch he landed on Captain Jackie Tighe two years ago, a blow which sent Tighe reeling to the canvass for the count, but the bell intervened, giving Tighe the fight.

At 125-pounds, former NCAA champion Ernie Charboneau will represent the visitors. This is his fourth varsity season for the Spartans.

Henry Amos, a veteran 130-pounder, who boasted a record of 35 wins, one draw and one defeat before enrolling at Michigan State will don gloves in that division.

Probable starting lineups tonight:

Penn State	Wt.	Michigan St.
Hanby	125	Charboneau
Papachar'ous	130	Amos
Albarno	135	Tierney
Gross	145	Dougherty
Kozzarek or Heims	155	Stiel
Smith	165	Gemmell
Bolger	175	Spieser
Drazenovich	Hvy	Marek

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