

# Draz Knocks Out Crandell As Lions, Orange Tie 4-4

## Hanby, Koszarkek, Bolger Win; Boxers Prepare For Army

Chuck Drazenovich, Penn State's dynamite punching heavy-weight, now has his mitts focused toward a national title after knocking out the reigning NCAA boxing kingpin, Marty Crandell last Saturday night.

By sending the Syracuse heavy to the canvass in the closing seconds of the final round, the hulking Draz earned his teammates a 4-4 stalemate against the visitors, the defending Eastern boxing champions.

The more than 4000 Rec Hall partisan fans screamed with approval as Chuck decisively defeated his opponent.

Previous to the jet-rocket-like right, which spelled lights-out for Crandell, the Draz had thrown everything in the book at his opponent.

In the opening round he bombarded his midsection, in the middle round he concentrated on Crandell's face with a flurry of left jabs and then . . .

### SLUGFEST

Although the final bout of the evening received most publicity, the 155-slug duel between the Lion's Lou Koszarkek and Syracuse's Jim Palmietto was probably the best of the eight-fight card.

After three rounds of hectic battling, leather flying freely, the hard-punching Drazenovich Koszarkek continued in his winning ways by outpointing his Orange opponent.

The only KO of the meet came off in the 165-pound tussle when, two-time Eastern champion, dancing Jim Rollier caught Bob Keller with a straight right which



Drazenovich

sent the Penn State ringman reeling to canvass for the count after 57 seconds of the second round had elapsed.

### HANBY, BOLGER

John Hanby won the evening's opening bout, using left jabs to the best advantage, in copping his 125-pound bout. Light-heavy Jack Bolger was Penn State's other point getter, earning a clear-cut decision against Jack Maher, a game but inexperienced contestant.

The Lions have now settled down to serious workouts in anticipation of this Saturday's meet against Army at West Point. Earlier this year, Syracuse dropped the Cadets, 5 1/2-2 1/2.

### IM Court Squads Resume Action

The intramural basketball tournament swung back into action last night after the two-week lay-off between semesters. Tonight's schedule:

8:45—Sigma Phi Alpha vs. Phi Epsilon Pi; Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Kappa Psi; Phi Kappa Tau vs. Delta Sigma Phi.

9:25 — Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Kappa vs. Alpha Epsilon Pi; Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Theta Chi.

10:05—Theta Xi vs. Phi Sigma Delta; Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Zeta; Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Triangle.

Lou Cecconi, star guard on Pitt's basketball team, hails from Donora which is the breeding ground of such other famous athletes as Stan Musial, Lee Sala and Arnie Galiffa.

Before switching to the University of Pittsburgh in 1914, Don Carlson, Pitt coach, went to Bellefonte Academy where he played football, basketball and baseball.

### Lion Floormen Lose 3 Tilts

Penn State will gird itself for three consecutive Rec Hall Basketball tilts in the next week-and-one-half following a 3-game Eastern jaunt in which they sustained a "Lost Weekend."

Riding the crest of a 5-game winning streak, the Lions found the pickings up East mighty slim as they lost to Penn, on Thursday, 66 to 49; Gettysburg, Friday, 66 to 65 (in an extra period) and Navy, 46 to 40, Saturday night.

As a result of the three drubbings the Nittany slate now shows a season's mark of nine wins against seven losses. Tomorrow, the Lions will face West Virginia's Mountaineers followed by Rutgers on Saturday and Temple next Wednesday.

### RECORD NEAR FALLING

However negligible the weekend did accomplish something noteworthy. Marty Costa crept to within 40 points of establishing an unofficial Penn State individual scoring record for one season's play. Although no official records have been kept, Jack Biery is credited with the present high water mark of 260, set in 1947-'48.

Biery also holds the three-year high with 596 points but that mark is in no imminent danger of falling. With seven games remaining on Penn State's schedule, Costa needs but a 5.4 average per game to tie Biery.

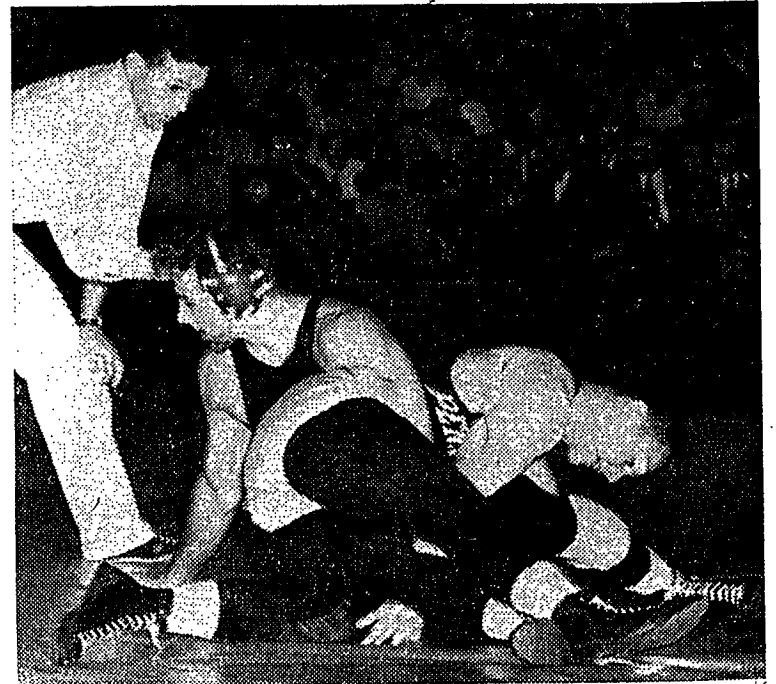
In the three weekend games the 6-foot 6-inch Lion co-captain garnered 12 against Penn, 16 against Gettysburg and 13 with Navy for an aggregate of 41, thus maintaining a 16-game average of 13.1.

Despite Lee Schisler's 21-point effort against Gettysburg, a layup shot by Warren Watson with only 45 seconds of play remaining gave the Bullets a 66 to 65 win over the Nittany team (its second overtime defeat this year.) Previously the Lions bowed to Colgate 68 to 67 in an extra-period match.

### ALL-STATE FORWARD

Although Bucky Harris, the Bullets' All-State 16-point per game man was held to 6 counters, Harry Pure, Bob O'Brien, (Continued on page six)

### "What'cha Looking For, Boys?"



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BOTH PASCAL PERRI (1) of Syracuse and Bill Santel of Penn State appear to have lost something in Saturday's 165-pound bout. Referee John Engle is puzzled, too. Santel was the final loser, dropping the bout to Perri by a 7-0 score.

## Orange Upset Matmen, Break Victory String

Three one-point losses in the lighter weights cost Penn State's wrestlers their first loss of the season Saturday afternoon in Rec Hall. The Nittanians bowed to the superior team strength of Syracuse's Eastern champs by an 18-8 score.

The final tally, however, did not indicate the close battles in the individual bouts. The Orangemen's three defending EIWA titlists—Ken Hunte, Pas Perri and George Gebhardt—came through at their particular weights, but not as easily as many had expected.

This week the Nittanians travel to West Point, N. Y., to battle with Army's Black Knights. The Cadets, like the Lions, have dropped but one meet this year. Their loss also came at the hands of Syracuse, 22-8.

### HUNTE SURPRISED

Hunte, EIWA 155-pound champion and NCAA runner-up, was surprised by the Lions' Cec Irvin for almost a period and a half before he finally piled up enough points to win. Hunte got the initial takedown but was quickly reversed by the leg-wise Irvin, who remained on top for the remainder of the period. Hunte got a reverse, a near-fall and two minutes' time advantage to win by 8-2.

Perri, Syracuse 165-pounder, and Gebhardt, voted the outstanding wrestler in the 1949 Easterns, broke winning streaks compiled by Bill Santel and Mike Rubino to triumph. Perri decimated Santel, 7-0, in a good bout, while Gebhardt got two takedowns and an escape to edge Rubino in the 175-pound class, 5-3.

### EARLY LEAD

Syracuse racked up a 9-0 lead before the Lions won a decision.

Bob Gerbino upset John Reese, Nittany 121-pounder, by 3-2 on a last-period escape. Jack Waters, State 128-pounder, dropped his initial start to the veteran Bob Valle, 9-8. Waters tallied four points in a hectic third frame.

Experienced Joe Settanni put the first blotch on Don Maurey's collegiate record by gaining a 5-4 win from the previously unbeaten Nittany. The 136-pound Maurey led Settanni, 4-3, with fifteen seconds left in the bout, but Settanni fashioned a spectacular takedown seconds before the bell rang to gain the nod.

### MAUREY, BARR

Captain Jim Maurey and Homer Barr, "The People's Choice," tallied the Lions' only points. Captain Jim ran up a 9-1 score on bicycling John Haas, but couldn't catch the Syracusean long enough to pin him in the 145-pound clash. Barr, Eastern heavyweight king, won his 12th straight dual meet by flattening footballer Pete George in 5:06. Barr experienced some trouble in getting newcomer George off his stomach, but caught him with a wristlock and half nelson in the second period.

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