

Five Nittany Teams Eye Eastern Crowns

Penn State's Boxers Deadlock Virginia, 4-4

By GEORGE VADASZ

With the sting of several unpopular decisions to goad them on, Penn State's boxers are swinging through the final week of drills before the EIBA championships, following a 4-4 deadlock with Virginia Saturday.

The charges of coach Eddie Sulkowski tied with the Cavaliers for the third year in a row and would have had the decision were it not for unpopular decisions in the 135 and 155-pound battles. Draw verdicts in both contests were roundly booed by a Rec Hall crowd of Penn State partisans.

John Albarano, the Lions' sophomore sensation, looked impressive in his 135-pound clash with Eastern champion Grover Masterson. Albarano had a one-point lead going into the final frame, but Masterson rallied to knot the count and win a draw.

KOSZAREK DRAWS

The other much-discussed verdict came in the 155-pound division when State's Lou Koszarek drew with Virginia's captain, Joe Miragliotta, former Eastern titleholder. The experienced Virginian kept Koszarek at bay for two rounds, but Lou opened the third with a flurry of rights. Koszarek managed to have Miragliotta in trouble for a while, but the Virginia captain weathered the storm to come out with what proved to be a highly disappointing decision for the spectators.

But what was probably more disappointing to the home crowd was the announcement prior to the heavyweight bout that the Lion's captain, Chuck Drazovich, won his match by default.

OPENING BOUTS

In the meet's opening battle, Penn State's John Hanby came back nicely in the waning moments of his struggle against Leonard Coiner. Apparently his last-ditch effort went to waste as Coiner was awarded a hair-line decision.

At 145 pounds, Frank Gross had things pretty well under control during the opening two rounds, and won an easy verdict. In the third he unleashed a murderous barrage of rights which spelled trouble for his opponent, Virginia's John Burch.

The veteran Paul Smith won his first contest of the year by decisioning Vince Marshall, a newcomer to the Virginia varsity at 165 pounds.

Exploding in spurts, PQ had

Potential Champs!



SOPHOMORES John Albarano and Lou Koszarek, surprised a Rec Hall crowd last Saturday when the duo held two of Virginia's Eastern intercollegiate boxing champions to a draw. Albarano, a clever 135 pounder drew with Grover Masterson while Koszarek deadlocked with former EIBA titlist, Joe Miragliotta.

IM Volleyball

Entries for intramural independent and fraternity volleyball tournaments are being accepted in the IM office, 213 Rec Hall. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. March 14. Organizations may enter one or two teams, but fraternity entry points are awarded to only one team. All entries must be accompanied by a \$1 fee.

Matmen Down Tigers, Prepare for Easterns

By ED WATSON

With the realization that the hardest competition of the year faces them at the Easterns this weekend, Penn State's wrestlers are in the midst of serious preparations for the annual climax of the mat season.

Coach Charley Speidel's grapplers registered win number seven, a 17-9 count, over a surprisingly strong Princeton mat aggregation Saturday in Rec Hall.

As a result, the present crew can claim the best record for a dual meet season since the 1942 team rolled to an identical 7-and-1 log.

DORMONT DANDY

The Nittanians garnered four decision wins and a fall victory in out-classing the visiting Ivy-Leaguers. Only Mike Rubino, the Dormont Dandy, added five points to the Lions' team score. Rubino, battling Luc Wilmerding at 175 pounds, used a combination of body slams and tossed in a figure four to completely subdue Wilmerding. The fall took place at 7:53, but the issue was never in doubt.

Princeton surprised the large crowd by grabbing victories in the first two weights. John Reese, 121-pounder, lost his third verdict of the year to the Tigers' Dave McAlpin, 5-4. Reese got a takedown and two escapes and was ahead of McAlpin until he ran out of gas in the final frame. McAlpin got the winning takedown in the last eight seconds.

Jack Dreibelbis, Blue and White 128-pounder, put up a game battle but lost to the defending EIWA champ, Captain Dave Poor, by a 10-5 score. It was Dreibelbis' first dual meet loss after six triumphs over a two-year period. Dreibelbis did surprise the Eastern titleholder by nabbing a quick takedown, but he couldn't match the over-all pace of the smooth Orange and Black matman.

MAUREYS WIN

Don and Captain Jim Maurey, wrestling at 135 and 145 pounds respectively, each copped their seventh wins. Don tallied a takedown shortly after the start of his bout with Bob Sellers on a

nicely executed snapdown, and went on score an impressive 10-2 triumph. Sellers placed fourth in the EIWA tourney last season.

Captain Jim experienced some trouble with an improved Tony Orser but won, 6-3. After failing to catch the fast-moving Orser in the first period, Maurey chalked up a takedown, two escapes and a two-minute time advantage to Orser's escape and takedown.

Making his first start at 165 pounds since the Army meet two weeks ago, Bill Santel showed no signs of his head injury and plowed to a 4-0 decision over Walt Ramsay. Santel reversed in the second period and kept control of the Princetonian the entire third frame.

15th STRAIGHT

Heavyweight Homer Barr completed his second straight season unbeaten by defeating Reddy Finney, 7-2. It was Barr's 15th straight dual meet triumph and set the stage for his heavyweight title defense this coming weekend. The blond Nittany heavy was never in trouble although Finney escaped twice.

Princeton's Dail Longaker ruined Bill Slabonik's varsity debut by winning, 8-4.

The summaries:
121 pounds—McAlpin (P) d'ecisioned Reese, 5-4.
128 pounds—Capt. Poor (P) decisioned Dreibelbis, 10-5.
136 pounds—D. Maurey decisioned Sellers, 10-2.
145 pounds—Capt. J. Maurey decisioned Orser, 6-3.
155 pounds—Longaker (P) decisioned Slabonik, 8-4.
165 pounds—Santel (PS) decisioned Ramsay, 4-0.
175 pounds—Rubino (PS) pinned Wilmerding in 7:53 with body chancery.
Heavyweight—Barr (PS) decisioned Finney, 7-2.
Referee—Merl Thrush, New York A.C.

little trouble in copping a one-sided victory.

THE BICYCLE

Eastern 130-pound champion, Allen "The Bicycle" Hollingsworth found himself two points behind going into the final round of his bout with Harry Papacharambous. In the final minute he connected with a hard left, sending the Nittany battler to the canvass. That blow was decisive enough to earn the Virginian a 10-7 round, and the fight.

In the evening's finale, light-heavy Charlie Wilson looked impressive during the first round but weakened in the latter stages of his bout against Lamont Atwell. Moving in on Wilson in the final round, Atwell won the referee's nod.

Gymnasts Lose 4th Decision; Bow to Temple

It's full steam ahead for the Nittany gymnasts this week as they prepare for the Eastern Intercollegiate competition at Rec Hall Saturday after absorbing a disappointing defeat, their fourth of the season, at Temple last week.

Coach Gene Wettstone's crew took a 62½-33½ shellacking from the powerful, well-balanced, Owls. The Lions were able to take only one first-place, in the rope-climb, where Lee Perna and Al Christie tied for top spot.

Rudy Valentino, State's bouncing tumbler, dropped out of the top spot for the first time this year, losing to Hartmeyer of Temple. Wettstone said yesterday that Valentino injured his left wrist before the meet and was forced to do his tumbling with only one hand. Nevertheless he scored a second place.

Dick Spiese, State's dark-horse candidate for P-bar honors, was not up to par and wound up third in that event to John Keosian and Wally Hayes.

Although Wettstone was more pleased with the performance of Harry Greaves and Earl Kerber on the horizontal bar, the event was won easily by Bill Willard of Temple, with Hayes taking second.

And when the Lion ringmen turned in a disappointing performance, the Owls slammed the rings, 13-3, to sew up the meet.

Perna and Christie climbed the rope in 4.5 seconds to gain their first-place tie. Sal Postich slipped to a slow mark however, preventing the Lions from scoring heavily.

The summary:
Sidehorse: Won by Bernato, Temple; second, Miles, Temple; third, Benner, Penn State.
Horizontal bar: Won by Willard, Temple; second, Hayes, Temple; third, Kerber, Penn State.
Rope climb: Won by Perna and Christie, Penn State; third, Vickers, Temple. Time 0:10.5.

Flying rings: Won by Hayes, Temple; second, Gallant, Temple; third, Ackerman, Temple.
Parallel bars: Won by Keosian, Temple; second, Hayes, Temple; third, Spiese, Penn State.
Tumbling: Won by Hartmeyer, Temple; second, Valentino, Penn State; third, Paul, Temple.

Swimmers Edge Virginia; Prep For East Tourney

Coach Bill Gutteron's swimmers have begun intensive workouts this week, preparatory to meeting many of this season's opponents again, plus the rest of the field, in the Eastern Intercollegiate at Rutgers on Saturday.

With the outcome of the last dual meet depending on the victory in the 400 yard relay, an overanxious Virginia swimmer got off to a false start. The event ended in a dead heat, giving the Nittany swimmers a 38-37 victory Saturday afternoon in Glennland pool.

Chick Hallock, Virginia's third man in the relay, left his mark before Bill Crawford had completed his last lap, and was immediately disqualified. Crawford previously missed being disqualified when he got off to a quick start, also. Protest by the game Cavaliers went unheeded, and State ended its dual meet season on the victory note.

Getting off to a fast start, the

Lions won the 300 yard medley relay for the second time this season. In past seasons, this event proved one of the hardest for the Statemen to win. Rod Waters, Harry Nelson and Dick Wilson swam the distance in 3:14.9

Coach Bill Gutteron's mermen held the lead until the fancy diving event, in which Virginia swept the first two places. Sophomore, George Cummings, an improving diver for State, took third place.

Cas Borowy came back to win the 100 yard freestyle, after placing second in the 50. Ken Conrad turned in the only other individual win, when he and Rod Waters scored a one-two punch in the 150 yard backstroke.

IN THE SHADOW

Captain John McGrory swam in the shadow of Virginia's Kirk Williams, who won the 220 and 440 yard freestyles, and was anchor man on the 400 yard relay team. McGrory placed second in both distance events.

The meet was comparable to (Continued on page five)

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MURPHY'S

Cornell Fencers Drub Lions In Season's Last Dual Meet

The Nittany Lion fencers absorbed a 20 to 7 drubbing at the hands of powerful Cornell, Saturday afternoon in Ithaca, N.Y.

It was the Lions' fourth defeat of the season and it marked the close of their 1950 campaign. They won two, defeating Temple and Johns Hopkins. Only competition remaining is the Intercollegiate matches in New York City, March 17 and 18.

Cornell came out on top in every event, taking the foil 7 to 2, the epee 6 to 3, and the saber 7 to 2.

In the foil, Harry McCarty won one and lost two. Ralph Meier checked in with an identical score. Gene Goldbloom was defeated in all three of his matches.

Epee competition saw Rolf Wald take one and drop two. Wayne Culyer did the same. Bill Fairchok dropped both his matches, but his substitute, Pete Raily won the third.

Penn State's saber wielders fared no better in their division. Paul Younkin was the only Lion to gain two triumphs. He dropped one. John Richards lost all three of his matches. Ed Merek lost his two, and his substitute, Bob Seales, met equal luck in dropping his only one.

The best individual record of the 1950 season was chalked up by Paul Younkin, saber performer. He copped 16 bouts and lost only two.

Grid Spot ---

(Continued from page one) Bruce with spring training.

Michaels and O'Hara are carry-overs from the Higgins regime, while Toretti and Patrick were brought here by Bedenk during his one-year tenure. Since Patrick, a non-alumnus, was assigned a football coaching position at the College, a good candidate for the head-coaching position would probably not be turned down because he was not an alumnus.

Satisfactory Year

Bedenk's one year in the head-coaching position was generally considered satisfactory. He was well-liked by players and associates, and although his five-win, four-loss record was just mediocre, he is ascribed to have done a good job despite the heavy schedule.

The Nittany Lions under his coaching lost their first two games

of the season, to Villanova, 27-6 and to Army, 42-7. They defeated Boston College, 32-14 and Nebraska, 22-7, before going to Michigan State where they were downed, 24-0. Returning home they defeated Syracuse, 33-21, then downed West Virginia, 34-14 and Temple, 28-7, before losing to Pitt in the finale, 19-0.

Third Major Change

Yesterday's announcement marked the third major coaching change at Penn State in the last 12 months. John Lawther retired as coach of the basketball team last March, and a few days later Higgins withdrew from football. Bedenk, like Lawther and Higgins, will retain his faculty status as professor of physical education.

Bedenk has already begun diamond drills, and is looking forward to a successful season in his 20th year as baseball mentor. Last year, his team won 19 of 24 games and went to the finals of the NCAA District 2 eliminations.