

Orange Starts Defense Of Eastern Mitt Title

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 11—Battling today and tomorrow for the Intercollegiate Boxing Association championship, will be six top-notch boxing teams—Penn State, Virginia, Syracuse, Western Maryland, Catholic U. and Army.

Syracuse will be the defending champions in the 27th annual IBA tourney. All eight of last year's individual title-holders will be back for another crack at a title.

Syracuse, the host school, holds the top winning mark to date, having copped the team title eight times. Penn State is runnerup with seven championships, while Army and Navy each show four titles. Coast Guard, Maryland and Virginia each own one title.

Penn State has entered teams in every tourney and played host to the competition eleven times during the first 26 years. The Lions, always a power in the Eastern boxing realm, own top spot for individual titlists. Nittany leather-swingers have copped 48 individual titles compared to 43 for runnerup Syracuse.

1949 CHAMPIONS

The individual 1949 IBA champions who'll be back to defend their titles are Tom Cronin, 125, Catholic U.; Allen Hollingsworth, 130, Virginia; Grover Masterson, 135, Virginia; Tim Curley, 145, Syracuse; Chuck Rigoglioso, 155, Syracuse; Jim Rollier, 165, Syracuse; Pete Monfore, 175, Army; Chuck Drazenovich, heavyweight, Penn State.

Penn State, Virginia, Army and Syracuse will enter full teams while Western Maryland and Catholic U. are expected to enter only partial units.

The Lion's best bet for an individual titlist is Drazenovich, a two-time winner. Joe Corleto, of Western Maryland, is ineligible to compete in this year's tourney, making the reigning NCAA champ Marty Crandell the only serious contender to Chuck's title. Earlier this year the Draz KO'd the Syracuse heavy.

Harry Papacharalambous, a scrappy 130 pounder, and Frank Gross, a hardpunching 145 operator, are considered outside contenders for individual crowns.

PENN STATE

The Lions have a well balanced ring unit. Their all-around strength gives them a chance for a possible team title.

At 135-pounds, John Albarano, beaten only once in dual meet competition this year, will be seeded number two behind last year's champ, Grove Masterson.

3 Teams Clinch IM Cage Ties

The Boppers of League E rolled up 57 points Wednesday night as they clinched at least a tie for the league title by swamping Dorm 34, 57-9.

In League D, the Jesters also were assured of a tie as they took a forfeit game from the Q Quintet to keep their undefeated string intact.

Idle Edinboro also earned a tie in League F when the Foresters upset the previously undefeated Brown Baggers, 22-14. Also in that league, the Clarkers downed the Twenty Niners, 17-9, and the Sorry Lot won a forfeit game from the McAlly Cats.

In the other League D games, Atherton Hall edged the Tripods, 19-17, and the Warriors forfeited to Dorm 37.

The Red Flashes and Pie Pugh won forfeit games from the Dutchmen and Alpha Chi Grey, respectively, in the other League E contests.

League play will end in both the fraternity and independent halves of IM cage tourneys tonight. League playoffs and the championship games will begin next week.

Handball ---

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TKE downed Bob Blair, Theta Chi, 21-9, 21-9.

Elliot Krane, ZBT, smashed Joe Murray, Alpha Sigma Phi, 21-3, 21-3; Fred Levine, Phi Sigma Delta, routed Bill Helm, Sigma Chi, 21-3, 21-1, and John Morgan, Alpha Chi Rho, downed wrestler Mike Rubino, Alpha Phi Delta, 21-1 and 21-6.

Tankers Leave For Easterns At Rutgers

Swimming Coach Bill Gutteron and ten team members leave this morning for New Brunswick, N.J., and the Eastern Intercollegiate. Last year's fourth place winners expect tougher competition tomorrow than they encountered last year, but hope to come home with some individual honors.

Three individuals and the 400-yard relay team placed in the finals in 1949. Rod Waters, who placed third in the backstroke last year, stands a good chance of bettering his ranking this year. Captain John McGrory, a fourth place winner in the 220 yard freestyle, will have to outdistance some of the best swimmers in the East if he hopes to bring home the laurels.

Cas Borowy qualified for the finals in the 50-yard freestyle, but did not place. New association records were set in the third, fourth and fifth heats, with Rutgers' Bob Nugent's 22.9 the winning time. Borowy currently holds the Glennland pool record for the 100-yard freestyle. He is given a good chance in both dash events.

No Divers Entered

Cal Folmsbee's fourth in the diving helped State to its fourth place win last year, ahead of Pitt and Delaware, who tied for fifth. This year the Lions are not entering men in the diving or breaststroke events, which reduces the possibility of a better team showing.

Rutgers is again favored to win the title, after snapping Pitt's win streak at six. Seton Hall and Pitt loom as the heaviest contenders.

The men making the trip, according to manager, Don Koontz, are Borowy, Dick Wilson, Bob Long and Hank Weiler in the dash events; McGrory, Gene Kolber and Burt Bronk in the distance events; and Waters, Ken Conrad and either George Hamilton or John Bruckner in the backstroke events.

BOROWY LEADS

Borowy led the swimmers in total points scored during the last dual meet season, with 84. Captain McGrory was second with 56. Waters scored 38. Vic Lynch 36, Wilson 34, Long 29, Harry Nelson 24, Kolber 22, Folmsbee 16, and Conrad 11.

State ended the dual meet season with a record of three wins, five defeats, and one tie.

Two Newcomers

Rutgers and Purdue are newcomers to the 1950 Penn State football schedule.

Graduated

Bob Hicks, co-captain of the Nittany football forces last fall, was the only senior who graduated in February.

Contender . . .



Papacharalambous

The two drew in a Rec Hall dual meet last week.

Jack Bolger will seek to out-do his old nemesis, Pete Monfore, in the 175-pound-weight division while at 165, Paul Smith will represent the Lions.

Sophomore, 155-pounder, Lou Koszarek will compete in that division, while John Hanby will battle at 125 pounds.

Penn State's EIBA representatives and their season's log:

Wt.	W. L.	D.	Dr.
125 Hanby	2	4	1
130 Papach'ous	1	3	1
135 Albarano	4	1	1
145 Gross	4	3	0
155 Koszarek	3	2	1
165 Smith	1	3	0
175 Bolger	3	2	1
Unl. Drazenovich	6	1	0

Frosh Athletes

In anticipation of the return to the campus next Fall of freshman athletes, Penn State athletic officials are considering the resumption of freshman schedules. The Lions have been without freshman competition since 1941-42.

Hard to Beat

Penn State's heavyweight wrestler, Homer Barr, is unbeaten in two years of dual competition.

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Mat Lions Rated High In Intercollegiates

PRINCETON, N.J., March 10—The fireworks start in Dillon Gymnasium at 1 p.m. today when 128 wrestling aspirants swing into action in the preliminary session of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament.

Fifteen teams seek to dethrone last year's team titlists, Syracuse, which is the only unbeaten crew that is entered. Penn State, Lehigh, Rutgers and Franklin and Marshall appear to offer the most trouble for the Orange. In 1949, Syracuse edged Lehigh, 35-34, when Homer Barr, Lion heavyweight, defeated Lehigh's Gus LaSasso in the finals.

No one will be too surprised, however, if the up-state New Yorkers again capture the team trophy. The Eastern champs claim three defending crown-winners and three more grapplers with top records for the season.

TOUGH BOUTS

Tough competition will be the order of the day for all four sessions of the tourney. The quarter-finals will be held tonight at 8 p.m., with the semi-final round getting underway at 2 p.m. tomorrow. The finals and the consolation bouts are slated for 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Only three wrestlers completed the entire season unbeaten and untied. They are Ken Hunte, defending 155-pound king; and last year's 175-pound champ, George Gebhardt, both of Syracuse; and Barr, also a first-placer last year. Lehigh's John Mahoney, 145-pounder, is also unbeaten but he did not wrestle the entire season because of an injury, and Dave Whinfrey, Rutgers' heavy, did not drop a bout, but he drew with LaSasso.

SAME TEAM

Coach Charley Speidel and his 8-man team left State College yesterday morning and arrived here about 3:30 p.m. Coach Speidel took exactly the same aggregation that closed out its season last Saturday with a 17-9 verdict over Princeton. John Reese, 121

pounds; Jack Driebelbis, 128; Don Maurey, 136; Captain Jim Maurey, 145; Bill Slabonik, 155; Bill Santel, 165; Mike Rubino, 175. and Barr, heavyweight, made the jaunt to New Jersey.

Barr will likely be seeded number one in the unlimited class, while Rubino and Captain Jim Maurey will probably draw the second spots in their weights. Don Maurey will probably be seeded, too, but his final slot will hinge on the draw this morning. Don's weight class is by far the toughest, with ample title material available throughout.

The draw will have a great bearing on the final outcome of the race for team honors and Coach Speidel is well aware of that. Besides the two Maurey's, Barr and Rubino, the balding mat mentor looks for Reese, Driebelbis and Santel to garner possible points for the Lions' team score.

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