

Edinboro, Jesters Win IM Basketball Semi-finals

Finals Scheduled For Monday; Sigma Pi, APA in Second Tilt

By ERNIE MOORE

The fraternity and independent IM basketball finals will be played Monday night in Rec Hall. Edinboro and the Jesters will vie for the independent crown while Sigma Pi and Alpha will tangle for the fraternity toga.

The independent game will begin at 8 p.m. and the fraternity contest at 9 p.m.

In last night's independent semi-finals, the Jesters turned back the Eagles, 26-20, with Fritz Orr showing the way with 11 points. Edinboro had to put on a second half rally to down a tough Dorm 14 quintet, 34-18. Bill Mihalich was again Johnny-on-the-spot for the winners as he cut the cords with 14 points.

Sigma Pi and APA reached the finals by virtue of semi-final victories Wednesday night.

UNBEATEN NO LONGER

Alpha Phi Alpha knocked off its third unbeaten team in a row by downing Delta Upsilon, 22-21, in a rough, exciting ball game. The winners left the floor at half-time with a three point advantage but the DU's fought back to within a point with only five seconds to go. At that point, an APA player committed a personal. But the free throw bounced off the front of the rim and big Charlie Murray hauled the rebound in and let the time run out.

Mickey Hewitt led the winners with 11 points while little Earl Mundell played an excellent floor game.

Sigma Pi had to come from behind to edge a tough Beta Theta Pi quintet, 19-17, in the other semi-final game. Behind at half-time by 3 points the SP men came back and finally forged ahead with the help of some fine set shooting by Bill Hoke who topped the scorers with 8 important points.

UPSET

Even eclipsing the Jesters close victory in the independent quarter-finals was Dorm 14's stunning upset of last year's champion, Section 10, 23-13. John Rignani's 7 points were a big factor in handing Section 10 its first loss in 18 ball games.

Dorm 12 threw a scare into the unbeaten Jesters before going down to a one point, 17-16, defeat. Dick Thompson was high man for the victors with six markers.

BOPPERS DROP

The Boppers dropped from the ranks of the undefeated by losing a 33-25 verdict to a strong Edinboro team, but gave the winners a rough time before folding in the second half. Bill Mihalich and Dick Beyon sparked Edinboro to its eighth straight win with eight points apiece.

The Eagles eliminated Dorm 3 from the playoffs with a convincing 29-19 victory, and gained the right to meet the Jesters

AP Selects Costa

Marty Costa, Penn State's pivotal tower of strength during the past basketball season, has been named to the Associated Press' second-team All-Pennsylvania court five. Joe Tocci, Lion co-captain, also placed on the "All" team in an honorable mention capacity.

Costa paced his Nittany Lion team mates in scoring for the 1949-'50 campaign with 299 points.

Eight Falls Feature Wrestling Bouts

Twenty-four more fraternity "grunt 'n groan men" were eliminated from the IM wrestling tournament as 8 falls, 5 decisions, 9 forfeits and one double forfeit were registered Wednesday night.

Ken Mattern, Chi Phi, and Tom Rice, Sigma Nu, were awarded forfeit wins in the only scheduled 128 pound matches.

In the 135 pound group John Bosch, Alpha Zeta, decisioned Howard Decker, Delta Upsilon, 2-0, and Jim Shull, Sigma Phi Sigma, decisioned Dave Crum, Phi Kappa Psi, 6-1.

CROOKS PINS

At 145 pounds, Curtis Crooks, AGR, pinned John Haines, KDR, at 1:36; Jim Lear, Chi Phi, pinned Fred Fricker, Phi Kappa Tau, at 2:45; Jim Lovett, Kappa Sigma, decisioned Sam Porter, Phi Delta Theta, 3-2; and Jim Robinson, Lambda Chi Alpha, won a forfeit match.

Dick Style, Sigma Alpha Mu, pinned William Spangler, KDR, at 1:37 and Bill Hamel, Alpha Sigma Phi, decisioned Walt Yahn, Delta Tau Delta, 8-2, in the 155 pound class. Phil Ziff, Alpha Epsilon Pi, and Harry Graham, Pi Kappa Alpha, won forfeits in the same weight.

In the 165 pound class, Owen Wilkinson, Sigma Nu, pinned Jerry McCartney, Pi Kappa Alpha, at 1:43, and Bill Ishler, Phi Delta Theta pinned Vincent Sakovich, KDR, at 2:35. John McCool, Alpha Zeta, and Oscar Schmitt, Phi Kappa Psi, won forfeits.

FAST PIN

The quickest pin of the night came in the 175 pound class when Irwin Yeagle, Phi Sigma Delta, pinned Frank Pokonny, Tau Kappa Phi, at :44. In the same class, Bill Hill, Phi Sigma Kappa, pinned John Hunsberger, Theta Xi, at 1:22; Ted Geary, Phi Gamma Delta, decisioned Melvin Bickel, Theta Chi, 6-0; and Bob Rodli, Beta Theta Pi, won his match by the forfeit route.

Jim Pasike, Delta Theta Sigma, pinned Len Shore, Beta Sigma Rho, at 2:35 in the heavyweight class. Herb Kurtz, Theta Chi, won by forfeit, while Bernard Spector, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Randal Layton, Chi Phi, forfeited to each other.

Basketball

Behrend Center of Erie will meet State College's Center basketball five at Rec Hall at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The College's tennis coach, Sherm Fogg, coaches the local five. At 8 p.m. at Rec Hall Altoona High meets Conemaugh in W.P.I.A.A. basketball playoff game.

Sulkowski Fills Houck's Shoes; Boxing Lions Impressed in '50

By GEORGE VADASZ

Penn State's football team, which just this week inaugurated spring drills, isn't the only Lion varsity without a full-time coach at the helm.

Needless to say, Penn State's coaching troubles have been focused on the gridiron, yet since early this year, the Nittany boxer also have been without the services of a full-time tutor.

When Leo Houck, deceased Lion boxing coach, was unable to continue with his duties because of his critical illness, Eddie Sulkowski, one of Houck's first ring lieutenants, was called upon to take over the reigns as acting coach.

Since then, Sulkowski has done a commendable job with the Lion mitt slingers.

It was a lean and hungry outfit that reported to him at the beginning of the season. There were only three battle-seasoned veterans back from the previous season. Captain Chuck, light-heavy Jack Bolger, and Paul Smith had returned for their last season in the ring.

From the host of newcomers, all neophytes to Penn State boxing circles, Sulkowski had to mold a winning combination. Not an easy task.

Yet as the season progressed, through hard work and patience, Sulkowski's efforts began to reap dividends. Newcomers like 135-pound John Albarano and Lou Koszarek at 155, both sophomores, began to hit the winning stride. Frank Gross, another first year varsity man, won his share of 145-pound assignments.

Some of the nation's best boxing units opposed the Lions. The Nittanians deadlocked with three ring giants, Minnesota, Virginia and Syracuse, the current Eastern Intercollegiate champions.

Not that he wants his to be a tale of sour grapes, but Sulkowski as well as many of the local ring enthusiasts have realized that, had the Lions received their share of the breaks, the above ties could easily have turned into victories for State.

Against Army and Wisconsin the Nittany forces dropped one-point decisions. Against Michigan State, probably the nation's top collegiate ring team, the Lions dropped a 5-3 verdict, still the Sulkowski-tutored charges made an impressive showing. Actually the final outcome didn't indicate the close pitch of the meet.

Tabbed Eddie Sulk. (the abbreviation being a holdover from his pre-war amateur and pro days), he has had a tough job this year—filling the shoes of one of Penn State's most beloved coaches, Leo Houck.

Yet his soft-spoken ways have earned him the respect of everyone with whom he has been in contact, at home or away.

He has turned out an above par team, one that reminds old-timers of "the good old days" when Penn State was a boxing power to be reckoned with.



Weather Slows Diamond Progress; Only 2 Batting Drills Held To Date

It's been five weeks since baseball practice started, and the usual story is holding true for the beginning of collegiate baseball in these parts—nothing can be done until the weather lines up with coach Joe Bedenk's plans.

Two short batting drills have been held so far, and nothing tangible has been gained by either of them. Biting cold and strong winds have held both hitters and fielders in check.

The only major injury that has cropped up hospitalized outfielder Stan Lagonosky for a few days. A recurrence of a leg injury put the big picket man on his back, and although he is still going easy on his leg, it is not expected to bother him for any length of time.

TWO PITCHERS

Two more pitching prospects, sophomores Bill Everson and Bill Hopper, have caught the eye of Bedenk, who is looking for at least two more hurlers for regular duty.

In the infield, Chris Toney and Hal Greenberg, are being given a close look as possible replacements for Bill Tegtmeier, varsity third sacker who is ineligible this year.

The same holds true for Carman Troisi and Bill Mihalich, one of whom may be called upon to

fill Hal Hackman's shoes at short. All four of the infield prospects are sophomores.

Coach Bedenk is also awaiting the arrival of last year's second baseman, basketball co-captain Joe Tocci. Tocci is as fancy a Dan around the keystone sack as he is on the basketball floor.

In the outfield John Lowry seems to be showing well, even though outfield drill at the moment consists of two picketmen throwing high flies to one another. Bedenk uses this as a preliminary to fungo hitting to get his outfielders in shape.

BUNTS — Pitcher-outfielder Owen Dougerty, captain elect of the Nittany football team, is still looking for his glove, spikes and uniform. Doc had the glove for one week when everything disappeared. Catcher Jack Kurty brought his new glove up to show

Stan Lagonosky when Stan was in the hospital. . . Both handled it, and clucked over it as if it were a new-born baby. . .

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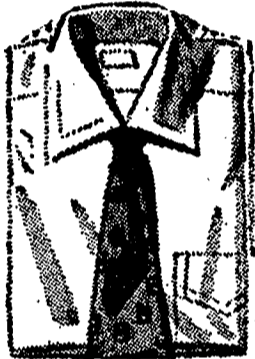
That's Long Time

Joe Bedenk, who completed 20 years as football line coach in 1948, will round out 20 years this Spring as Penn State baseball coach.

Scroll Candidates

Maynard Bernstein, editor-in-chief of the "Hillel Scroll," has called a meeting of the editorial and business staff candidates for Monday at 7 p.m.

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