

# 13th Annual Boxing Tournament Opens Tomorrow

## Drazenovich, Albarano Get Byes Thursday Bouts Begin at 2 P.M.

Two of Penn State's entries in the National Collegiate Boxing Tournament, which opens at Rec Hall tomorrow afternoon have drawn byes. The other three will step into the ring either tomorrow afternoon or evening.

By virtue of their byes, the Lion's Eastern champion, heavyweight Chuck Drazenovich and aggressive 135-pound John Albarano automatically advance into the semi-finals of the tourney.

Frank Gross, at 145, opposes Eldon Long of Washington State in a quarterfinal match while in another quarterfinal meet, Pat Heims, State's 155-pound representative drew Gordon Peresich, of Louisiana State, as his opponent.

Also scheduled to make his inaugural appearance in the tourney will be the Lion's light heavy, Jack Bolger. He'll trade leather with Carl Maxey, a Gonzaga University battler.

Vying for national boxing honors in the three-day Rec Hall show will be 57 collegians from 16 colleges and universities from all over the United States.

### OPENS AT 2 P.M.

The preliminary round of competition is scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Fourteen bouts are on tap for the afternoon followed by eleven in the evening, starting at 8.

Drazenovich, in his first quest for an NCAA crown, will step into the ring Friday night against Blackie Howell, Southern champion from L.S.U.

Howell, a sophomore who tips the scales at 190, owns a 7-2 record for the season just concluded. The six-foot-one battler annexed his Southern title last Saturday. One of his two losses came at the gloves of Syracuse's Marty Crandell.

Albarano's opponent on Friday will be Pacific Coast champion, Everett Conley of Washington State.

Conley, who's season log shows seven wins against a lone setback, is also a soph.

### ROUGH ASSIGNMENT

The roughest opening bout assignment falls to Penn State's 175-pound Jack Bolger.

Bolger will step into the squared circle against Pacific Coast crown wearer, Carl Maxey of Gonzaga.

Maxey owns an unblemished 7-0 record and is tabbed by sportswriters who have seen him perform, as "definitely one of the best in his class."

In the 145-pound division, the Lion's Frank Gross meets Nip Long. Long, a junior from Washington State, sports a mediocre four and three record, losing twice to Leonard Walker of Idaho.

Pat Heims, Penn State's lanky 155 pounder, tangles with Gordon Peresich, an L.S.U. sophomore who has won five of his seven previous ring engagements.

### OTHER BATTLES

In some of the other outstanding duels tomorrow, Michigan State's heavyweight Gabby Marek meets Jack Scheberies of San Jose

## DU Places 3 In Wrestling Final Tonight

The finals of the intramural wrestling tournament will be held in Recreation Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Eleven matches will form the program which will be given all the Inter-collegiate trimmings.

Eight inter-fraternity and three independent bouts will be contested for championship honors. DU and SAE led the fraternity groups going into the semi-finals last night, with 57 and 55 points.

DU advanced three men into the finals. Dick Dietrick squeezed by Phil Cloud, Pi Kappa Phi, with a 6-5 decision in the 165-pound class. Vince Cavanaugh earned his way by pinning Dick Blythe, also of Pi Kappa Phi. The third finalist will be Ed Sweeton who defeated Jim Ewing, SAE, 5-2.

Chuck Meyers, SAE, won a decision from Bob Flowers, AGR, by 3-0 to move on to the big center-floor mat tonight, in the 175 finals. Elliot Krane, ZBT, won his 128-pound bout through a default from Tom Rice, Sigma Nu, and will meet Alden Amig, Tau Phi Delta, who edged out Bud Wolf-ram, Phi Kappa Psi, 2-1.

### BROTHER ACT

Amig's brother Don, from the same fraternity will be a finalist in the 145-pound section. He de-cisioned Curt Crooks, AGR, 8-0. His opponent will be Sweeton.

John Beiter, Theta Kappa Phi, will wrestle Ed England, Tau Kappa Epsilon, in the 135 finals. Beiter won a referee's decision from George Kurtz, Lambda Chi Alpha. England took the nod from Irv Taren, Phi Sigma Delta, 8-4.

Independent Don Bock will be in the finals tonight by virtue of his 8-2 win over Bob Groff in the 145 class. Charles Hazen defeated Blair Smith, 2-1 to move into the 165-pound independent final round.

Charles Schutte, Phi Delta Theta, will be a championship contender tonight after stopping Bud Fenton, Sigma Pi, in 1:15 of their 121-pound match.

## In Semi-Finals . . .



CHUCK DRAZENOVIICH

State, defending champ, Marty Crandell of Syracuse drew a first round bye.

At 175 pounds, Army's Eastern champ, Pete Monfore will trade punches with last year's NCAA heavyweight runnerup, Don Schaffer, of San Jose State.

Also in the light heavy division, Michigan State's Chuck Spieser opens against Minnesota's Bill McMoore. Spieser has a 5-0-1 record while McMoore has a 5-1-0 slate, his only previous loss being a hairline decision to Spieser.

Tickets for the tournament may be obtained either at the Athletic Association ticket window in Old Main or at the entrance to Rec Hall.

## Valentino Scratched From Gym Tournament

Bouncing Rudy Valentino, State's Eastern Intercollegiate tumbling champion, will not compete in the National Intercollegiate Gymnastic Tournament at West Point Saturday.

Valentino is still suffering the effects of a sprained wrist, injured prior to the Temple-Penn State dual-meet more than three weeks ago. Although he performed well enough to cop the Eastern title despite the wrist, he will not risk further injury by competing in the nationals, his coach Gene Wettstone said yesterday.

Penn State will send four men to the competition, however. Sophomore Dick Spiese, who tied for third place with Syracuse's Joel Baba on the parallel bars in the Easterns; Dave Benner, a junior constantly improving on the side-horse, and rope-climbers Lee Perna and Al Christie will leave State College Friday for West Point. Perna tied for second place in the Easterns with a climb in 3.9 seconds.

The quartet has been drilling on Rec Hall paraphernalia last week and this in preparation. Wettstone has hopes that the Lions may be able to place in the top six in their events. He listed Perna's chances in the rope-climb as definitely promising, and Benner, Christie, and Spiese as possible placers.

Spiese's task will be the toughest. Parallel-bar competition is loaded with talented performers like Army's Carl Brunson, winner of the Easterns in that event.

On the rope-climb, however, one man, Leo Minotti of Syracuse who climbed once in 3.5 seconds, is a definite standout. Only Perna and Navy's Marv Schenker and Stan Nall gave him a run in Eastern competition here.

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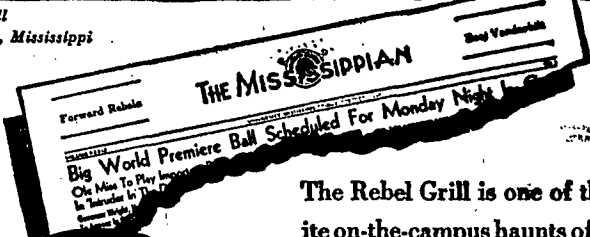
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