

## Spieser Downs Carl Bernardo

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 mite-stored in his right mitt—one uppercut followed another.

L.S.U.'s Southern champ, Blackie Howell, game and willing, absorbed much punishment before the final bell sounded. The outcome was never in doubt after the second canto.

The Lion's other semi-finalist, John Albarano, dropped his 135-pound go to Pacific Coast 135-pound champ, Everett Conley.

### BERNARDO, CRANDALL

Two defending NCAA champs fell by the wayside last night. Light-heavy king, Miami's Carl Bernardo, vacated his rights to Michigan State's dynamic Chuck Spieser in a grueling three-round session.

The defending heavyweight ruler, Syracuse's Marty Crandall also, bit the dust via a second round TKO, Michigan State's Gabby Marek applying the blasting touches.

Two other NCAA champions, 145-pound Leonard Walker, of Idaho, and 1947-48 champ, Herb Carlson, also of Idaho, are again in the running for additional NCAA laurels.

Eastern 165 champ Jim Rollier, the Syracuse dancer, copped a split verdict over Lloyd Jones of L.S.U. while in a hectic 155 struggle, Pacific champion Eli Thomas looked impressive in winning from Catholic U's Bucky Ennis.

Stylish Carl Maxey, Gonzaga's undefeated light-heavy won a one-sided nod from San Jose's Don Schaeffer.

### OPENING BOUT

Without a doubt the opening bout of the semi-finals was the most hotly-contested match of the evening. In a crowd pleasing display, San Jose's Mac Martinez annexed his twelfth straight of the year by disposing of Milton Pastor, L.S.U.'s 125 pounder.

Both threw everything at each other except the water bucket and their willingness to absorb punishment was amazing.

130-pound Andy Quattrocchi, of Maryland, after getting a first round bye, made his tourney debut an impressive one by scoring a TKO win over Wisconsin's Jim Sreenan.

Quattrocchi, contented to counterpunch the first round, turned killer in the final two rounds. His knockout urge paid off, the fight being stopped in 1:55 of the third canto.

### KOSTOPOULOS

Another Maryland battler, 135-pound Paul Kostopoulos, entered the final round of competition by copping a close call from Michigan State's Jack Tierney. Tierney made a game comeback in the final round. He almost had Kostopoulos out, however the point-margin the Maryland boxer had accumulated in the first two rounds of fighting were enough for the margin of victory.

In another 125 contest, Michigan State's Henry Amos left jabbed his way to victory over Minnesota's Neil Ofsthun.

**THRASH TAKES DECISION**  
 Defending NCAA champ Tad Thrash, won a split decision in his 130 pound struggle against Jim Reilly, Gonzaga's Pacific Coast champ.

After an even first round Thrash went on the warpath and was out for the kill like a blood-thirsty tiger. His aggressiveness paid rich dividends. He won an 89-84 decision.

Syracuse's sophomore sensation, Eastern 145 champ Ben Dolphin, annexed his tenth straight. The elongated Orange scrapper used his jet-rocket-like right to the best advantage in disposing of L.S.U.'s Alfred Bourgeois.

## Hold That Tiger . . .



Mac Martinez, San Jose State's hectic 125 pounder, undefeated in a dozen starts this season explodes one of his lethal punches to drive Milt Pastor, of L.S.U., through the ropes in last night's opening bout. Tonight's finals are scheduled for 8 p.m.

## Gridders Prepare For Monday Scrimmage With St. Francis

Penn State's 1950 gridgers will run through their fourth scrimmage of the week today in preparation for a practice game with St. Francis College of Lorretto, Penna., Monday afternoon. The scrimmage is slated for 4 o'clock on the Beaver practice area.

Today's intra-squad scrimmage will begin between 3:15 and 3:30 and will probably last half an hour, as have the three other sessions this week.

Although the Lions abandoned the confines of the Beaver Field dressing room Monday, the practice area was still soaked from the snow and rain, it was not until Wednesday afternoon that Earl Bruce ran the squad through the first live scrimmage of the Spring session.

### LOSES NO TIME

With weather conditions remaining favorable throughout the week, Bruce lost no time in making up for last week, during which the squad was forced indoors every day. He ran the squad through another scrimmage Thursday and one more yesterday.

Although the squad lacked polish in the first scrimmage, Bruce noted an improvement in

play the following two days. He commended the team for its "hustle and spirit" while running through basic single wing and T plays.

In the first-string backfield Bruce has been using in these drills are blocking back John Podrasky, fullback Len Shephard wingback Chan Johnson, and tailback Vince O'Bara. Johnson who played on the defense most of last year, is filling in for captain Owen Dougherty, the team's leading groundgainer last year who is on the baseball squad.

### No. 1 LINE

The first-line ends are John Smidansky, the only holdover from the 1949 starting line, and Art Betts, a 6-foot 2-inch sopho-

## Lacrossemen Stage Drill With Annapolis L.C. Today

The Nittany lacrosse team will engage in its first scrimmage of the season this afternoon when it plays host to the crack Annapolis Lacrosse Club in a practice game. The match is scheduled for 3 p.m. on the Golf Course practice field.

Annapolis brings to the Nittany Valley a squad composed of former college and high school stars from the Annapolis area. The visitors are always ranked high in national club ratings and Lion coach Nick Thiel expects a rough time for his practice-hungry stickmen.

Co-captain Ed Belfield, Jim Reed and Bud Wolfram will start for the Lions at the close attack positions while Co-captain Bob Louis, Paul Raffensperger and Tony Eagle will be the mid-fielders. At the defensive positions, Thiel will start John Haggerman, Marvin Snyder and Don Copelin. Little Phil Bene-

detti will be in the nets. Thiel expects to do a lot of experimenting with the squad during the contest in order to find its potentialities.

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## Weatherman Says Okay To Lion Batting Practice

Old man weather finally saw things the way Coach Joe Bedenk wanted him to, and the Nittany diamond men got two full-scale practices in during the week.

As a result, the veteran coach was able to name a preliminary training table roster. The training table began last night.

Named to the training table list were pitchers Bill Bair, Al Tkac

and Jim Masticola; infielders Dick Wertz, captain of this year's team, Joe Tocci, and Gene Solomon; outfielders Owen Dougherty, Stan Lagonosky, Hen Albright and Bill Ondick and catchers Jack Kurty and Clarence Buss.

In addition to these returning lettermen, pitchers Dalton Rumberger, Bill Everson, Earl Gunnett, Bill Hopper, Joe Ruyack and Cliff Hock; infielders Chris Tonnerly, Carmen Troisi, Bill Mihalich and Roy Smeltz and outfielder John Lowery were also in the list. Catchers listed were Bill Ford and John Vogt.

Yesterday's early practice was an infield drill with two separate infields going through their paces. A short batting drill was held before the infield practice and another intra-squad game was planned.

Further cuts will be made on the training table list to make room for some outfielders. While Bedenk will carry a squad of about 35, only 25 will be at the training table.

The team will stay at the College during the spring vacation, and a lot of hard work must be put in. The opening game with Western Maryland is scheduled for April 12, one day after classes begin again.

The tackles are Chuck Gdd-lasky, one of four remaining letter-winners on the line, and jayvee Dick Waters.

At the guard positions are Jim Barr, a letterman, and sophomore Ier Bartek. Ralph DeLucia has been playing at the center position in place of Ken Burn, the fourth line holdover, who recently underwent a knee operation.

The second string features John Strucher at quarterback, Tony Orsini at left half, George Jacobs at right half, and Herb Kurtz at fullback. On the line are Mario Santangelo and Andy Silock, ends; Tom McDermott and Con Brown, tackles; George Mathers and Tom Pevarnik, guards, and George Harvan, center.

## Bankert Named Lion Ski Captain

Skiing Coach Sherman Fogg has announced that Bud Bankert will captain next year's team. Other letterwinners include Jim Raymond and Roy Jansen, the only skiers graduating, and Jack Kirch, Dave Bischoff, Ed Drennan, Chuck Suitch and Paul Friese.

The team was handicapped this year, Coach Fogg explained, by inexperience. Five letterwinners were sophomores, and with another year of experience the team should improve.

Participating in only two meets this winter, the skiing team compiled a mediocre record, finishing last of 15 teams in the Snow Ridge Invitational Meet three weeks ago and 12th of 14 teams in the Intercollegiate Skiing Union Meet.

Bankert, a junior in education, from York, was the brightest spot on this year's record. He captured 13th in cross country, 16th in classic combined and 18th in jump in the ISU meet out of a field of about 50.

Linc Van Sichel, who had some experience this year, Egmont Cronau, who has left college but may return, and two State College boys, Coleman and Rimmey, who are now freshmen, are expected to add depth to the team. Bill Aiken will be the head manager.

### Two Records

Penn State holds two NCAA records. In 1932, 31 institutions were entered in the tournament. In 1941 there were 66 individual entries. Both records still stand. NEWS BRIEFS pg 6 . . . . .

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