

Lion Teams Prepare For Holiday Classics

Frosh Wrestlers Prep For Lehigh

With the opening freshmen wrestling meet scheduled for Jan. 6, Coach Charlie Ridenour has been working hard with his squad in hopes of opening the season with a victory over Lehigh.

Ridenour, however, is still looking for two men—one in the 121-pound class and the other in the 175-pound division. Except for these two classes, the Frosh coach has his squad in good condition and rarin' to go.

Heading the yearling matmen will be the high school sensation, Jerry Maurey, who was P.I.A.A. state champion four consecutive years at Clearfield. Maurey, whose brother Don is on the varsity wrestling squad, will hold down the 147 pound spot.

Lemyre Starts At 130 Spot
Wrestling in the 130 pound class will be Dick Lemyre, who attended the famous Metham, L.I., school of wrestling. Lemyre, like Maurey, also has a brother on the varsity squad.

Three former wrestlers from Bellefonte are tentative starters. They are Pete Huey in 137 pound division; Bill Krebs, 157, and Budd Whitehill in the 167 pound class.

In the heavyweight division Ridenour has Joe Pascarella, Connecticut, and Charlie Bordan Merchantville, N.J. He is still uncertain about who will start in this class.

IM Cage Squads Call Time Out For Holiday Vacation

The last intramural independent basketball card before the Christmas holidays was played Thursday night, with the Newmanites, Marauders, and Happy Losers all winning impressive battles.

In league H, with Keith Renick and Bob Daubert combining to toss in 9 markers apiece, the Marauders trounced the Coal Crackers, 32-21; Sonny Makofski's 9 points enabled the Happy Losers to squeeze past the Rustlers, 23-21, in an exciting tilt; the Newmanites built up a tremendous halftime lead to coast in with a 36-5 victory over the Deadwoods; in the final fray, the Keys won via a forfeit from the Packers.

League I moved into full swing as the Bees staged a terrific last period rally to overcome a 8-7 midway deficit, and topple the Pre-Vets, 19-10; the Rockets won a low-scoring game from the Knights, 15-11; the Barons dropped their second straight contest to the Blackfeet, 23-6, as Ed Burger tossed in 7 points; the Olympians walloped Zone 3, 21-3; and the Skashers bowed to the Basketeers, 23-11 as Don Eyer accounted for 9 tallies for the victors.

Smidansky Puts School Before Blue-Grey Game

John Smidansky, Penn State end, has decided not to play in the annual Blue-Grey game during the Christmas vacation.

One of the outstanding ends in the East, Smidansky had been named to the team along with quarterback Vince O'Bara. A senior, Smidansky wants to spend the holidays "catching up on schoolwork."

Nittany Coach Rip Engle will assist in coaching the Blue team. Trainer Chuck Medlar will handle the tape and bandage assignment.

Call For Ski Managers

All men interested in trying out for managers of the ski team should turn their names in at the Athletic association office in 102 Old Main.

Courtmen Invade 'Big Ten' Land In Spartan Tourney

After tonight's Washington and Jefferson contest, Penn State's basketball team will have a week and a half to prepare for the Spartan tournament in East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29-30.

This will be the second consecutive year that Coach Elmer Gross' Nittany Lions have competed in a Christmas holiday tournament. Last year, the Lions took second place in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., finishing behind North Carolina State.

Before bowing to the Wolfpack 50-40 in the finals, the Grossmen defeated Duke, 51-48, and West Virginia, 46-41.

State To Meet Champs
In the East Lansing tournament, the Lions will compete with Ohio State, Big Ten champion last year; Princeton, last year's Ivy League champion; and Michigan State, the host team.

State will meet Ohio State and Michigan State in the two day competition. A Big Ten ruling forbids conference members to compete against each other until the regular season begins in January. As a result, Ohio State and Michigan State will not play each other and Penn State will not play Princeton.

Spartans Are Favored

From pre-season reports Michigan State will be the team to beat in the tourney. Under the guidance of a new coach, Pete Newell, former coach at San Francisco, the Spartans have eight lettermen returning from last season.

The Spartans have already been mentioned as one of the nation's top teams in the weekly AP poll.

Captain Jim Snofgrass and set shot artist Gordon Stauffer, are the big guns the Lions will have to stop.

But Princeton will have something to say about who is the top team. The Tigers have been picked as serious contenders in the Ivy League again this year.

Although Coach Cappon is without the services of George

Captains Booters



Harry Little

Heads Cage Squad



Lou Lamie

Sella, all-league guard two years running, and Bernard Adams, holder of Princeton's all-time scoring marks, the Tigers have a well balanced team built around Captain Michael Kearns, an exceptional floor man.

Ohio State Rebuilding

Having lost All-American Dick Schnittker and five others who were instrumental in winning the Western Conference championship last year, Ohio State coach Floyd Stahl is faced with the task of rebuilding the Buckeye squad.

After the Spartan tourney, the Lions will go to Detroit for a game with Lawrence Tech, Jan. 3.

Army Heads Lion All-Foe Grid Team

Bobby Reynolds, amazing sophomore halfback from Nebraska, was the only unanimous choice for the 1950 Penn State all-opponent football team, but Army dominated the selections by placing four men on the first squad.

Reynolds, who personally accounted for all of the points in the Cornhuskers' 19-0 conquest of the Nittany Lions, was selected by each of the 39 varsity men who cast ballots. Dan Foldberg, Army captain and end, received 38 votes, while teammate Al Pollard and Rutgers' Jimmy Monahan each had 37. Jim Danter, West Virginia guard, had 26 votes.

The Cadets also placed tackle J. D. Kimmel and quarterback Bobby Blaik on the first team. Blaik was tied with Bernie Custis, Syracuse, for the number four

position in the backfield. Each had 12 votes.

Rutgers, Nebraska, and Pitt had two men each on the first team, West Virginia and Syracuse one each. The Cadets also had four men on the second team. Votes are in parentheses.

FIRST TEAM	POS.	SECOND TEAM
Foldberg, Ar'y (38)	E	Warriner, Pitt (11)
DeRosa, Pitt (26)	E	Bischoff, W.Va. (6)
Kimmel, Ar'y (26)	T	Shira, Army (16)
Toogood, Neb (22)	T	Ackerson, Ar'y (16)
Danter, W.Va. (36)	G	Tyrrell, Tpl. (13)
Holdin, Pitt (17)	G	Strasheim, Neb. (6)
Root, Rutgers (23)	C	Stout, Army (16)
Reynolds, Neb. (39)	B	Haskins, Syr. (9)
Pollard, Army (37)	B	Reich, Army (9)
Monahan, Rut. (37)	B	Aducci, Neb. (2)
Blaik, Army (12)	B	Capp, Pitt (2)
Custis, Syr. (12)		

Jeffrey Booters Meet Purdue Club In 2nd Bowl Game

The Penn State soccer team will meet a "league of nations" squad when the Jan. 1 Soccer Bowl pits Bill Jeffrey's booters against the Purdue Soccer club.

The starting lineup for the mid-westerners will include players from Venezuela, Scotland, Iran, two from Nicaragua, and two from Norway. Substitutes include men from Brazil and Norway.

Club Lost Two Contests

The club is a student-sponsored organization that has lost only two contests in two seasons. The team is coached by Dave Dyer, former rugby and soccer player in Scotland and England. Dyer also coached at Oklahoma A. and M.

The bowl game, which will be played in St. Louis, will mark the second straight year that the Lions have been the representative of the East. Last year San Francisco played as the Western team. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Fifteen Lions To Make Trip

Coach Jeffrey will take 15 men to the Missouri city for the New Year's Day event. Daily workouts have continued in spite of the bad weather and the squad will be in good condition for the meeting.

Although this is the last issue of the Daily Collegian this year, complete coverage of the IM boxing finals in Rec hall Monday night, and other IM sports will be included in the first issue of next year's Daily Collegian.

Gehrdes' Record World Standard

Jim Gehrdes, former Penn State track captain, has been officially recognized as a world's record holder by the National AAU.

Gehrdes, who graduated this past June, became a world record holder by dint of the 8.4 second timing he registered in the 70-yard high hurdles in the Washington Star Invitational meet in the 1950 indoor season. The mark was approved by the Record committee of the AAU last Friday.

A teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School, Altoona, Jumpin' Jim left for New Zealand Thursday. He will participate in an invitational tour of the country down under from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

IM Boxing—

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out a decision over Arnold, Delta Upsilon. Russ Taptich, Theta Chi, made his opponent, Bill Celani, Alpha Phi Delta, miss with his right in the last round, and copped the 175-pound decision. John Morgan, Alpha Chi Rho, bested John Terry, Alpha Gamma Rho, in a 175-pound bout that ended with a terrific last round.

Chuck Godlasky, Phi Kappa Tau, boxed well and used a good left jab to decision Con Brown, Delta Upsilon, in a heavyweight bout.

In Independent bouts, Brown finished strong to win over George Hunka in a 145 battle; Jack St. Clair used a continual two-fisted attack to defeat Dick Beynon; and Jim Doughty won a TKO from Wagner in another 155-bout.

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