

# Nittany Teams Open Rec Hall Twin Bill Card

## Wrestlers Host Lehigh At 7 p.m.

The Penn State wrestling team will open its 1951 Rec hall mat season tonight by taking on the Engineers of Lehigh in the opening half of a twin bill.

The match will begin at 7 o'clock.

Tonight's mat contest, the first of the season for Coach Charlie Speidel's grapplers, can be termed as a "crucial test" in the Nittanians' quest for the eastern title.

**Split Last Year**  
Last year, Lehigh edged the Lions, 29-28, in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association's finals held at Princeton. The Blue and White came up with a 17-13 victory over the Engineers during the regular season.

Lehigh has already won one decision, a 19-11 fracas with Cornell.

Probable starting lineups:

Penn State	Lehigh
Watkins 123	(c) Filipos
Dreibelbis 130	Fuerelbach
Maurey 137	Carlisle
Frey 147	(c) J. Mahoney
Slabonik 157	E. Mahoney
Santel 167	Murphy
Rubino 177	Dimmig
Barr (c)	Hwywt.
	Bernat

Coach Billy Sheridan will probably stick with the same lineup that beat the Big Red. Co-captain Mike Filipos, who won by a pin, will go in the 123-pound class; George Feurebach, with one decision, starts at 130; Bill Carlisle a prep school national champion who was pinned in the Cornell meet, at 137; co-captain John Mahoney who lost a decision, at 147; Ed Mahoney, with a decision to his credit, at 157; Pete Murphy, also with a decision, at 167; Tom Dimmig, who lost a decision, at 177, and Don Berndt, with a pin, in the heavy-weight class.

"Judge" Watkins will probably get the nod at 123, although another newcomer, Harry Smith, might replace him at the last minute.

Veteran Jack Dreibelbis will be at 130; letterwinner Don Maurey, who owns a 7-1 dual meet record, at 137; sophomore Don Frey at 147; holdover Bill Slabonik at 157; returnee Bill Santel at 167; EIWA runnerup Mike Rubino, with a 7-1 record last season, at 177, and two-time EIWA champion Homer Barr, captain of this year's mat squad, at heavyweight. Barr will be after his 16th straight win in dual competition. He has no losses.

The Engineers may rate as slight favorites in the meet tonight by virtue of the veterans present in the lineup, which includes an EIWA champion and two runners-up for titles.

Feurebach was 130-pound champ last year, Filipos lost out in the 121 race in the finals, though he won the title the year before as a sophomore. John Mahoney and Lion captain Jim Maurey battled to a 0-0 tie in the EIWA finals, and Maurey was awarded the title on the referee's decision.

## Fencers Engage Engineers Today

Coach Arthur Meyer's fencing team draws open the curtain on its 1951 winter sport schedule this afternoon when it plays host to Lehigh. The match will start at 2 p.m. Last year in a closely contested match the Engineers nipped the Lion fencers, 14-13.

Captained by Ed Merek with additional lettermen Pete Raidy, Gene Goldbloom, Bob Searles, and Wayne Culver, the team shapes up as fit competition for any opponent.

Coach Meyers will select his lineup from the following bladesmen. Wielding the sabers will be skipper Merek, Jerry Clauser, Searles, Charles Ricker, and Bob Williams. The foil event should see Goldbloom, Dick Manback, Acer Kalanik, and Joe Kusick in action. In the epee division are veterans Culver, Raidy, and Commo.

## Trackmen Enter Philly Inq. Meet

Penn State, led by IC4A high-jumping champ Vic Fritts, has entered the seventh annual Philadelphia Inquirer Track and Field meet in Convention hall scheduled for Fri., Jan. 19.

Coach Chick Werner will also field Ron Coder in the Howard S. Jensen Memorial pole vault, and Guy Kay in the 50-yard high hurdles. The mile-relay team sparked by Kay and Bill Lockhart, and the two-mile relay team led by Bill and Don Ashenfelter, Bob Parsons, and Bob Freebairn will also compete.

Jim Finn and Robert Young, both ineligible for varsity competition, will run as independents.

## Frosh Wrestlers Open

Coach Charlie Ridenour's freshman wrestlers will open their season against the Lehigh freshmen at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the Rec hall mats.

Ridenour plans to start the following line-up: 123 lbs.—Doug Cassel; 130 lbs.—Dick Lemyre; 137 lbs.—Pete Huey; 147 lbs.—Jerry Maurey; 157 lbs.—Bill Krebs; 167 lbs.—Budd Whitehill; 177 lbs.—Dick Phelan, and heavyweight, Joe Pascarella.

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## Nightcap Matches Lion-Colgate 5's

Penn State's basketball team will go after its fifth win of the season tonight, entertaining the tough Colgate quintet in the second half of the Rec hall twin bill.

The game will begin immediately after the wrestling match between Penn State and Lehigh. Coach Elmer Gross' cagers, losers in three out of their last four contests, will be out to keep their record from dropping below the .500 mark. In their first eight games, the Lions have won four and lost the same number.

The Nittanians hold wins over Ithaca, American university, Rhode Island State, and Ohio State. Syracuse, Washington & Jefferson, Michigan State, and Lawrence Tech hold victories over the State cagers.

On the other hand, Colgate comes to Rec hall with seven wins and three losses. The Red Raiders have downed Toronto, St. Lawrence, Rider, Duke, Navy, NYU, and RPI, while losing only to Princeton, Cornell, and North Carolina State.

Tonight's meeting reverses the situation before last year's contest between the two schools. In the Christmas Dixie Classic Col-

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## IM Fives Post 2nd Victories

In intramural basketball contests postponed from Nov. 27, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Beta Sigma Rho, and Sigma Phi Epsilon all won their second straight league games Thursday night.

With Sam Lemon tossing in 8 points, Sigma Nu walloped Acacia, 28-5, in the feature game in league C. Other loop C battles saw Tau Kappa Epsilon drub Phi Gamma Delta, 23-7; Sigma Alpha Mu edged Delta Chi, 12-11, and in another low-scoring Phi Kappa Sigma eked-out an 11-10 win over Triangle.

Beta Sigma Rho triumphed 22-6 over Theta Kappa Phi in league D; Zeta Beta Tau topped Alpha Phi Delta, 13-6; Alpha Sigma

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## Boxers Step-Up Training Program

With less than a week remaining before their opening meet with Minnesota next Friday night in Minneapolis, the Nittany Lion boxers are well along the road toward tip-top condition.

Coach Eddie Sulkowski's squad, although hard hit by graduation—which took away veterans Chuck Drazenovich, Paul Smith, Johnny Bolger and John Harb—plus last year's most consistent 130 pounder, Harry Paracharalambous—appears to be particularly strong in the middle weight classes.

Only three Rec hall meets are scheduled, the first being three weeks away with Catholic U. Army and Wisconsin complete the home schedule.

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