

Penn State Boxers Face Syracuse In Top Eastern Meet

Wrestlers Face EIWA Champs In Syracuse

Match Features 2 Eastern Champs In Barr, Gerbino

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By GEORGE GLAZER

SYRACUSE, Feb. 17 — Penn State's wrestling team took over Archbold stadium here last night in preparation for today's match with defending Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling association champion Syracuse.

The Lions have a perfect 5-0 record this season compared to Syracuse's 2-2 log. This afternoon's match between the two teams is scheduled for 3 o'clock in the Orange's new Archbold gymnasium. Two Penn State wrestlers will be working on personal unbeaten streaks in addition to the team log of 8-0 over two seasons.

Frey, Barr On Streaks

Captain Homer Barr will try for his 22nd straight dual meet victory without defeat, and sophomore Don Frey goes after his sixth straight of the season in 147. Barr's heavyweight opponent will be footballer Pete George. Frey's opposition will be provided by Lee Nethersole, a fourth-placer in last season's EIWA's.

Besides Barr, another EIWA champion will wrestle in this afternoon's match. At 123 for Syracuse will be Bob Gerbino, the lone returnee of last year's Syracuse version of 'Murderer's Row'. Former teammates of Gerbino were EIWA champions Ken Hunte and George Gebhardt.

Gerbino will meet the only newcomer to Coach Charlie Speidel's winning lineup, Johnny Reese. The 123-pound Lion has been sidelined most of the season with a fractured right thumb, but is ready to go today.

Two Veterans Meet

Following Reese and Gerbino in the 123 match will be Penn State's Jack Dreibelbis and Syracuse's Lou Tschirhart, both veterans of last year's campaign.

In 137, Don Maurey, who has four straight wins after dropping a decision in his first match of the season, will tangle with Piety Hill's Bob Bury, a sophomore. Orange Captain Howie Tice will take on State's Bill Santel in the 157-pound tussle.

BULLETIN

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Coach Charlie Speidel last night made one lineup change for the wrestling match here. He switched Mike Rubino, second place finisher in the Easterns last year, from 177 to 167, Joe Lemyre to 177. Rubino has never wrestled 167 before in his entire career. Lemyre, in 1948, was State AAU champion in 177. Speidel had no other line-up changes.

Jayvee Boxers Engage Orange

The Nittany Lion cubs don the gloves today for their first boxing meet of the season. They meet the Syracuse tangerines in the fight preliminaries tonight in the men's gymnasium.

The young Lions have been hard at work since the first call for boxers in October and are eager to show their wares against collegiate competition.

Coach Ogie Martella has high hopes for the little Lions. Both he and head coach Eddie Sulkowski point out that several of the boys could move up to the varsity anytime, provided they were eligible.

The lineup:

Harvey Robbins, 123; Joe Musial, 130; Earl Harned, 136; Tony Flore, 145; Hugh Jones, 155; Jerry Spotts, 165; Adam Koyce, 175, and Dave Yeakle, Hvywt.

Both Jones and Yeakle have already made their Penn State debut on the frosh gridiron. Harned arrived on campus only two weeks ago. Musial fought in last fall's IM's.

State Swimmers Seek 1st Triumph Against Panthers

By JAKE HIGHTON

A severe drought of Penn State swimming victories—which has extended through six consecutive dual meets—is offered little relief because of a power-laden Pittsburgh tank team which is State's opposition in Glennland pool this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Panthers, billed in their university press releases as "one of the finest swimming teams in history at Pitt," have won three and lost two this season but that isn't a fair index.

No Disgrace

Setbacks by Navy and Ohio State are no disgrace. The former is a sea-going outfit by nature and the latter consistently the stronghold of the nation's swimming powerhouse.

What is most impressive, though, is a 41-35 whipping by the Smoky city gang of a proud Rutgers pool team—and State fans will remember what the Scarlet's recordbreaking Nugent inc. did to the Lion mermen.

As might be expected, Ben Grady and his Panthers are headed by a pair of crackerjack champions. Jim Zentgraf not only won the Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association 440-yard event, but set a new meet record. His team captain Al Ciocca copped the ECSA low board diving crown in 1949.

Soph Talent

Aside from seasoned campaigners, Pitt will bring an array of sophomores who have been pressing the veterans. One, Don Fanning, may seriously push State's ace backstroke, George Hamilton.

Last season the Panthers drubbed the Nittanians 56-19 while sweeping every first place except the backstroke where Rod Waters came off the victor.

Fine Cage Billies For 'Deep Freeze'

READING, Pa. —(P)—William D. Morgan, of Hazleton, president of the eastern professional basketball league, has taken official action on the "deep freeze" employed by the Williamsport club in a game at Pottsville on Feb. 8.

Morgan slapped a \$200 fine on the two time league champions for "conduct detrimental to the league." He also said that this type of play would not be tolerated in the future.

EIBA Titleholders Will Test Nittany Lion Ringmen Tonite

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By ART BENNING

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Feb. 17 — It was an eager bunch of boxers who arrived here late yesterday afternoon just in time for a light workout in the new men's gym where the big fight will take place this evening.

The group represents the most promising ring squad to come out of Penn State in recent years, one that could become Eastern favorites by punching out a win over the current titlists, the Orangemen from Piety Hill, here in Syracuse.

The two teams stand about even, at least on paper. Syracuse will be trying for its third straight win, while State seeks its third win in five starts, one ending in a draw.

Same Lineup

Lion Coach Eddie Sulkowski will string along with his winning combination of the past two weeks. The Orange, too, are at top strength for this important tussle. Ben Dolphin, the pride of Syracuse, will be back in action at 145-lbs. after sitting out last weekend's meet with Catholic U. because of an injured hand.

Syracuse Captain, Marty Crandell, out to regain the national heavyweight crown he held as a sophomore, seeks win number two this year when he meets the Lion's Herb Kurtz in the evening's finale. Last week Crandell fought an exhibition against U's young heavyweight Tom Cotter. In the opener he knocked out Army's Jerry Hart in the second round.

To counter the Orange's big one-two punch of Dolphin and Crandell, the Lions are counting heavily on undefeated Frank Gross and Lou Koszarek, and once-beaten Sam Marino to come up with victories in their respective classes.

Probable lineups:

PENN STATE	SYRACUSE
Sam Marino 125	Jim Huba
Jim Barr 130	Tom Coulter
Frank Gross 135	Ed Martin
John Albarano 145	Ben Dolphin
Capt. Pat Heims 155	Bill Miller
Lou Koszarek 165	Jim Palmiotto
Charles Wilson 175	George Kartalian
Herb Kurtz Hvywt.	Capt. Crandell

John Albarano, a body-punching expert, tangles with the rangier Dolphin, current Eastern champion who fought some 60 bouts while in the service, in the 145-lb. bout. If Albarano can get inside those long arms of Dolphin's, he may surprise plenty of Orange fans, who aren't used to seeing Dolphin lose. He had a 10-1-1 record last year.

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Foe's 1949 Hwt. King



Marty Crandell

Frosh, Bucknell Collide At 2 P.M.

Joe Tocchi's freshman basketball team, winless in its last three starts, will attempt to get back on the victory side this afternoon at Rec hall where they will engage the Bucknell Bisons.

The contest, which was officially scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, has been moved back to 2 p.m.

In the first encounter this season between the two teams, the Bisons swamped Coach Tocchi's charges, 51-31, at Bucknell. Teddy Seigal and Stan Poff led the attack with ten and 19 points, respectively.

Tocchi's youngsters will pay particular attention to Poff, the Bison's high-scoring center, in an attempt to once again pull into the win column.

To date, the baby Lions have defeated Altoona Center and Frostburg, while dropping decisions to Bucknell, Navy, high-scoring West Virginia, and last Wednesday to Pittsburgh.

Wrestling Rescheduled

The wrestling match between Penn State and Navy which was to be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 24 will be held at 2 p.m. instead, H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced. The boxing meet with Wisconsin will be held at 7 p.m. as scheduled.

Lion Gym-Men Seek 3rd Today Against Middies

Today is Navy day for the gym-men of Penn State when they meet the Middies at 4:15 this afternoon in the Annapolis gymnasium.

Undefeated and recognized as the strongest team in the Eastern Collegiate circuit, Navy will rate as the favorite in the Lions' fourth meet of the season.

Coach Gene Wettstone's squad has won two and lost one. The victories were over North Carolina and Maryland, while the loss was suffered at the hands of Army.

Valentino, Campbell Duo

Two of the Nittanians will be carrying seasonal undefeated records into competition. Captain Rudy Valentino, tumbler, and Tom Campbell, horizontal-bar man, have won in all three of this year's meets.

The Statemen have a triple-threat man to stop if they hope to defeat Navy. Cliff Lewis, Middle star, won the horizontal-bar, parallel-bars, and flying rings events in his last meet. His performance enabled the team to top Syracuse, 49-47.

Penn State's strong event will be the sidehorse. Dave Benner, Larry Jamieson, and Bob Shaffer will attempt to sweep the competition.

Dave Schultz will be charged with trying to break up Navy's strong rope-climbing team.

Lamie Tries For Record Tonite As Rutgers Entertains Cagers

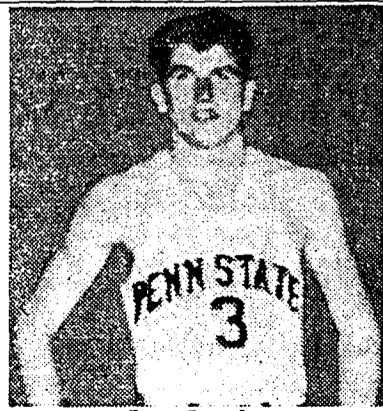
By ERNIE MOORE

Captain Lou Lamie will be shooting for a new three-year scoring mark tonight when the Nittany Lion cagers take the floor against Rutgers university at New Brunswick.

Lamie needs 19 points in tonight's contest to break the record of 596 set by Jack Biery during the 1941-42, 46-47, and 47-48 seasons. A previous report stated that Lamie needed only 9 but a re-check of the records found that the Lion forward needs 19 to eclipse the present standard. He now has 579 points.

At the same time, Coach Elmer Gross' courtmen will try to get back on the win track and rack up their eleventh victory against the Scarlet tonight.

After being upset by Pitt Wednesday, halting a six-game win-



Lou Lamie

Seeks 3-Year Scoring Mark Tonight
ning streak, the Lions will have to beat Rutgers if they expect to better last year's mark of 13-

10. With seven games to play, only two of these are scheduled for the friendly confines of Rec hall.

Rutgers is probably the weakest of the Lions' remaining foes, but the Scarlet cagers are currently on a four-game win streak although they have only a 6 and 9 record.

Scarlet Coach Don White has two veterans back from last year's team which dumped State in Rec hall, 64-51. Although White's ace point maker last year, Bucky Hachett, will be missing from the lineup, he still has the services of high scoring forward Hal Corizzi and set shot artist Ray VanCleaf, an All-American baseball player.

In last year's game in Rec hall, (Continued on page seven)

State Foilsmen Encounter Navy

Undefeated in five previous appearances, the Navy fencing team will exchange thrusts with the swashbucklers from the Nittany Valley at Annapolis this afternoon.

Dueling the Midshipmen for the first time, the State fencers face stiff competition in search of their first win of the season.

Tim Reed, acting assistant coach, will lead the Lion squad in the absence of head mentor Art Meyer, who is unable to make the trip.

Merek Undefeated

With the advantage of two meet's valuable experience, Captain Ed Merek will attempt to protect his perfect saber slate of six successive victories.

Merek will receive strong assistance from Bob Searies and either Jerry Clauser or Charles Richer. Fencing for the Lions in the epee trio match will be Pete Raidy, Lou Como, and Bob Whitman. Ed Kalanik, Joe Kusick, and Tom Taylor will do the sword foiling in the foil division.

Next week the State swordsmen will play host to the Big Red of Cornell.