

Cagers Win 12th, Dump American 73-54

Small Crowd Witnesses State Cop Eighth Of Last Nine Starts

By ERNIE MOORE

Captain Lou Lamie drew 19 points closer to the Penn State one-year scoring record last night as he led the Nittany Lion cagers to a 73-54 victory over American university in Rec hall.

The smallest crowd of the winter sport season saw the Lions win their eighth game in their last nine starts.

The contest was shoddily played as both teams displayed some sloppy ball handling, especially in the first half.

Start Slow

After a slow start, the Lions finally got rolling and ran up a 39-27 lead at halftime. The Grossmen continued to add to their lead in the second half and but for one brief rally by the Eagles late in the period were never pushed.

Lamie and Sherm Webster, a left-handed hook-shot specialist for the Eagles, tied for high point honors with 19 apiece. Herm Sledzik took runner-up honors with 16 points.

Lamie put State into the lead with a foul and a layup. Hardy Williams connected with a one-hander to run the count to 5-0. Webster scored on a hook and two fouls before Tiny McMahan, Lamie, and Ted Panoplos hit for successive field goals to give the Lions a 10-4 margin.

Eagles Crowd Lead

Webster hit on a one-hander and Ron Garshag scored on a tip-in to narrow the score to 10-8. McMahan put in a one-hander while Ish Ishman also converted a two-pointer for the Eagles.

Lamie scored his second field goal but Webster hooked in two more for American U. to tie the count at 14-14 with 11 minutes to go. Panoplos boosted the Lions into a temporary lead with a one-hand push shot but Ed Moffatt tied it again with a field goal. Sledzik again put the Lions in the lead with a goal but that lead was also short lived as Webster again hooked in a fielder and added a foul to give American a 19-18 margin.

Piorkowski Gets Hot

Lamie's underhand layup gave the Lions a 20-19 lead and from then on the State cagers were never headed. With Joe Piorkowski leading the way with four field goals and a foul the Lions ran the count to 39-27 at the half. State came right back in the second half and began to up the ante. Lamie and McMahan hit for fielders while American was getting two fouls by Morales and Ishman. Webster hit on a one-hander and then the Lion barrage came. With Lamie and Sledzik pouring in most of the points, State built up a 56-36 lead before the Eagles put on a brief rally to close the gap to 61-50.

However, good shooting by Tiny McMahan and Sledzik took the Lions out of danger and State left the floor ahead 73-54 with their twelfth victory in 18 starts.

American U.	G	F	Pts.	Penn State	G	F	Pts.
Ishman, f	4	5	13	Lamie, f	7	5	19
Webster, f	8	3	19	Williams, f	2	0	4
Garshag, c	2	0	4	McMahan, c	6	1	13
Moffatt, g	3	2	8	Panoplos, g	2	0	4
Morales, g	0	4	4	Moore, g	1	1	3
Daly, f	1	1	3	Piorkowski, f	4	3	11
Sponsler, g	1	1	3	Sledzik, g	8	0	16
Selby, g	0	0	0	Lynch, g	0	1	1
Baer, g	0	0	0	McKewicz, g	0	0	0
				Gibson, f	1	0	2
Totals	19	16	54	Totals	31	11	73
Halftime—Penn State 39, American U. 27.							

Jordan Is Named Irish Cage Coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 21—(AP)—Johnny Jordan, who once cavorted around in a Notre Dame basketball uniform, is coming back to coach the Fighting Irish basketball team.

He will step into the big shoes of Edward W. (Moose) Krause, who henceforth will devote full time to the job of athletic director.

Jordan is basketball coach at Loyola university, Chicago, a job he has had for only one season and for which he held a three-year contract.

The Rev. Richard Tischler, Loyola athletic director said today that school would release Jordan from the contract so that

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An unknown freshman last night pinned Eastern heavy-weight wrestling champion Homer Barr on the floor of Rec hall, breaking Barr's unbeaten streak of 22.

Said Coach Charlie Spiedel, "I'm shocked." (See story, page 1)

Three IM Teams Win Fifth Games

Dorm 21 of league B, Pottsville of league E, and the Allentown Aces of league C remained unbeaten in the independent basketball circuit by capturing their fifth victories Tuesday night.

Dorm 21 whipped Dorm 35, 45-12 as Russ Werner paced the winners with eighteen points. Dorm 2 of the same league remained one game behind as they trounced Dorm 30, 32-18. Joe Soper banked nine markers to lead the parade.

The Allentown Aces of league C tied the Radads for first place with their fifth win by routing the Cubs, 33-11, as Tom Rile scored 10 points. Another game in league C saw the McKee Fours drop a 17-12 decision to the Hi-Pockets. Jim Ellis tallied 11 for the victors.

In league D, Simmons hall won their first by beating the Gunners, 14-9, with Roy Angst hitting for 12 points. The Globetrotters rallied from a deadlock at halftime to down the Draftes, 27-19. Dick Radcliff had 11 markers for the Trotters.

League A contests saw Dorm 26 top Dorm 23, 20-7, and Dorm 38 win a forfeit victory from winless Dorm 1.

Pottsville deadlocked the Beaver House for first place in league E by taking a forfeit from the men of Cody Manor. It was Pottsville's fifth league win. Pottsville will meet Beaver House on March 6 in the tilt that will probably decide the league championship.

Dressen Talks, Dodger Balks

VERO BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP)—There is going to be plenty of squawks in the National league this season because the umpires are going to call more balks.

Manager Charlie Dressen of the Brooklyn Dodgers told his pitchers he had been advised by several arbiters that they had been instructed to enforce the balk rule more rigidly than ever.

That was what the umpires started to do in the early part of last season but they eased up on their balk calls as the season progressed.

"I talked to the pitchers and I found out that Ralph Branca, Preacher Roe and Don Newcombe were the biggest balk offenders," said Dressen. "I asked them to show me how they faced the batters and what they did on the mound. I then instructed them on the proper delivery of the ball.

"I told them to place particular attention on guarding against the little tricks that certain baserunners use to induce a balk. I know about them because I used them myself last year at Oakland. In fact, we won several games by causing the other fellow to balk.

"I'm not going to give the secret away, but I'm sure we can force some balks on certain pitchers I have in mind. One thing I can assure you, we're not going to lose any because of balks. All a pitcher has to do is wait the required second, look to the base, then make his delivery.

he could accept the Notre Dame job.

Boxers Entertain Wisconsin Team Saturday Night

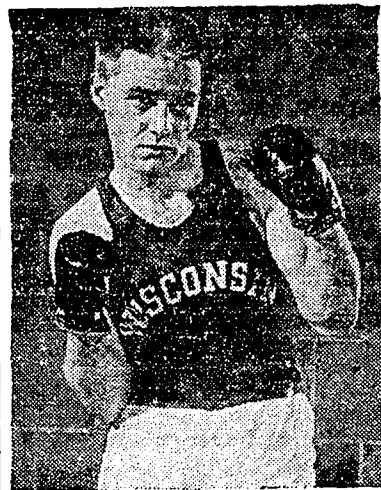
By ART BENNING

Coach Eddie Sulkowski's boxing aggregation tries again for its third victory of the season Saturday night in Rec hall when they entertain the Badgers from the University of Wisconsin at 7 o'clock.

The Lions have a number of bones to pick with the Badgers, including last year's 4½-3½ loss in Madison. Also, the only remaining undefeated ringmen for the Lions this year are Frank Gross (5-0) and Lou Koszarek (3-0-2), both of whom were decided by the Badgers last year.

Outlook Brighter

The boxing scene looks a little brighter for Wisconsin this year, after suffering its first losing season in the school's history last year when the team won three



Dick Murphy

and dropped four. But for all the talent the Badgers have come up with, they may lack the experience that has been characteristic of past Wisconsin teams.

Graduation took a heavy toll. Gone are last year's co-captains, Steve Gremban (125) and Dwaine Dickinson (145) who finished out four year careers. Also lost via graduation are Ted Kozusek (165), Jim Sreenan (130), and Vito Parisi (hvywt.), 1948 national champ.

The Badger's strength this year seems packed into the top four weights, starting with captain Dick Murphy at 155-lbs. who lost only one bout last year.

Sreenan vs Koszarek

At 165-lbs. Pat Sreenan, sophomore brother of veteran Jim Sreenan, has the edge over a crop of young 165'ers. He meets sharp punching Lou Koszarek, who is protecting his unbeaten skein by improving with each bout.

Veteran Gerald Meath will represent the Badgers at 175-lbs. He lost a decision to State's Jack Bolger last season.

In the heavyweight class, Bob Rank returning to school after a one-year layoff, takes up where he left off in 1949, which was very near the top. As a sophomore in '49, Rank won all his dual meet bouts (7), including those with Chuck Drzenovich, Marty Crandell, and Don Schaefer. In the NCAA meet he lost to Crandell in the semi-finals.

125-lb. Class

At the other end of the weight classes, Pat Farmer has the edge over contenders for the 125-lb. spot vacated by Gremban. Gene Diamond, a 130-pounder, may move down a weight when conditioning takes its toll. In that case, Dave Wiseman, 135-lbs., will probably move down to the 130 class. Wiseman is giving veteran Les Paul the most competition in the 135-lb. class.

Paul failed to win a decision last year in six tries. Another non-winner last year, Ernie Werrin, will probably go at 145-lbs. against State's John Albarano. Werrin lost bouts at both 135 and 145 last year.

Saturday's meet will be the second of the year for the Badgers. Last week they met Gonzaga. Results of the meet, are unavailable as yet.

Wrestlers Risk Record Against Once-Beaten Navy

By GEORGE GLAZER

Another challenge to Penn State's bid for the first unbeaten wrestling season since 1942 will be brought into Rec hall Saturday afternoon when the once-beaten Midshipmen from the U.S. Naval academy make their appearance on the mats.

Coach Charlie Spiedel and his warriors have an unblemished record of 6-0 for the season, with two men, heavyweight captain Homer Barr and 147-pounder Don Frey, also working on undefeated streaks. Barr's skein is now up to 22 dual meet wins without a loss and Frey, a sophomore, has a 6-0 log.

Riflemen Engage Lehigh Saturday

The varsity rifle team will fire against Lehigh at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the Armory. It will be their first shoulder-to-shoulder competition of the season.

Coach Felipe Vias' marksmen enter the match with a season record of 20 victories against 13 losses in telegraphic matches.

Last week in a telegraphic match the riflemen fired a score of 1410, their highest total of the year, but results haven't been received yet from other competing schools. Results for the week of Feb. 10 have been received and the Lions won four matches and lost two. Their 1409 score defeated Missouri School of Mines, Drexel, Clarkson Tech. and San Jose State Teachers. Wyoming and New Hampshire defeated Vias' sharpshooters.

Ten men competing against Lehigh will be: Nelson Bevard, William Beer, Sam Carnahan, Rodger, Colborn, Rod Ingleright, John Stoudt, Fred Wessman, Don White, Clarke Young, and Dave Young.

The team has three more shoulder-to-shoulder matches this year. They will engage Maryland in the Armory, March 3; Cornell at Cornell, March 10; and will fire in the Intercollegiate, April 17.

Joe Hartman has been named acting manager, Vias announced, to replace the head manager who graduated.

The freshman team now has a season record of 5-3. Their highest score has been 1375.

Tom Hamilton For Sports TV

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21—(AP)—Athletic Director Tom Hamilton of the University of Pittsburgh said today college athletics are ready to live with the television industry—but not die in it.

Hamilton, who is chairman of the NCAA television committee, is of the opinion it's the place of TV to pay the expense of making the industry and college sports compatible.

"There's no use 'kidding ourselves,'" Hamilton declared. "The dollars we get from football finance our whole college athletic program and physical training set-up.

"Unless game televising is put on a paying basis for the school instead of being a deficit, we're going to have to keep away from it or ruin 50 years of progress in the country's physical education program for youngsters."

Hamilton points out the best solution to the problem that the television committee has arrived at to date won't leave the public out of the expense-sharing for telecasting top-flight college sporting events.

That is the "phonevision" system which brings first run movies to TV viewers in Chicago. A special telephone line to each television set completes the circuit for a special channel over which the picture is televised.

For a dollar, the telephone company cuts the viewers set in on the channel. Proceeds are split among the telephone company, the television producers, and the movie producers.

Mike Rubino, Nittany 177-pounder, was in a practice match last night and, while trying an escape, rolled over boxer Chuck Wilson and hit his head on a metal platform, knocking himself out cold. Rubino was revived and had no after effects except a bump on the head.

Navy's only loss of the campaign was an 14-11 upset by Rutgers. The Middies have one unbeaten wrestler on the team—Don Thomas, from Jennerstown, Pa.

Thomas Beats Perrone

Thomas is normally a 177-pound grappler, but in the Rutgers match dropped down to 167 to take on Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling association champion Emil Perrone, whom he easily defeated.

Thomas also took the measure of Cornell's ace, Don Dickason, in a 167-pound match last weekend.

The Navy opened the season with a 24-6 victory over Maryland. State whitewashed Maryland, the only opponent both have faced, 30-0. North Carolina was the next victim of the Middies, falling 36-0. Rutgers broke the string, but Princeton lost a 26-4 match, and Cornell went down, 22-8.

Navy Capt. At 123

Navy's captain, Bob Sutley, is the Middies' choice for the 123 test. Sutley last week scored a fall over his Big Red opponent. Dick Neff will follow Sutley in 130. Neff was pinned last week by Cornell footballer Pete Bolanis.

At 137 will be Dick Gregory, a winner by decision last week, and Frank Scolpino will take the mats at 147. Scolpino lost a verdict for Cornell's other three points.

In Navy's last outing, 157-pounder Floyd Holloway pinned his man and in the previous contest, against Princeton, ended up with a 1-1 tie with the Tigers' standout, Tony Orser.

Switch Possible

Archie Thompson, a decision winner against the Big Red, will start in 167. If any switch in the Navy lineup comes about, it will probably be between Thompson and Thomas, with Thomas moving down to 167 and Thompson taking up the 177-pound chores. This switch was made already this season when Thomas wrestled Perrone.

At heavyweight will be footballer Jim Hunt, who won by a decision last week. Hunt's opponent was supposed to be Cornell's Al Clark, who is rapidly gaining himself a reputation in eastern wrestling circles. But Clark was hurt and did not compete.

Bill Klem Observes 77th Birthday Abed

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21—(AP)—The "old arbitrator," William Joseph (Bill) Klem, dean of baseball umpires, observes his 77th birthday tomorrow.

But the grand old big league umpire, whose eagle eye "never missed one" in 36 years including 16 world series, is bedfast with a severe heart and kidney condition. He has been under oxygen for the past four months and is under 24-hour a day care.

There will be no celebrations in his Venetian Way home overlooking Biscayne Bay.

Visitors are discouraged and those few who are permitted are allowed only a few minutes with the declining "arbitrator."