

# Matmen Drop Middies For Seventh Straight

## Cornell Only Obstacle To Undefeated Campaign

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With only the Big Red of Cornell still to be dealt with, Penn State's wrestlers moved within one victory of their first undefeated season since 1935 by routing Navy, 24-5 in Rec hall.

The Lions will meet Cornell at Ithaca on Saturday.

Dean Harbold's victory over Dick Neff in the 130-pound match seemed to change the whole complexion of the fracas. Harbold was behind 2-1 as the third period began, but Neff suddenly became the victim of a reverse cradle put on by Harbold and at 1:43 of the third it was all over.

Mike Rubino, who wrestled at 167 for the second time in his life, was the only Lion loser. Navy's undefeated Don Thomas stayed that way, going off the mats with a 7-2 victory over the Wild Bull.

### Pins Middle

Don Maurey too could be classed as a hero. Following what seems to be his usual procedure, Maurey scored a takedown and immediately went into a near fall, but that was as far as it went. Maurey was ahead on points, 10-2, when he finally got to Midshipman Dick Gregory with only three seconds of the last period left. Maurey used a crotch and half nelson for the fall.

For the third year in a row, captain Homer Barr defeated Navy's Jim Hunt by a decision. Barr, in winning his 23rd straight dual meet, took a 5-0 verdict. He scored a quick takedown in the first period, pulled a spectacular escape in the second and rode Hunt for the entire third period.

Don Frey also remained undefeated as he came up with a 4-0 decision over Middle 147-pounder Bill Harvey. Harvey used a cross-face block to good advantage throughout the match, but ran out of steam in the third period. Frey twice almost pinned him but the Middle had just enough left to wriggle out.

### Reese Draws

Johnny Reese and Navy captain Bob Sutley started off the meet with a 2-2 draw.

Bill Santel dropped Floyd Holloway for a near fall in the third period, but had to be content for a 4-0 decision in the 157-pound match.

Four was apparently the num-

## Syracuse Tabs 54-21 Tank Win; Hamilton Stars

Although one-half the athletic teams in the nation lose every week, last Saturday Penn State's swimmers continued to associate with the bottom half as they dropped their eighth straight dual meet of the season to Syracuse, 54-21, in New York.

As far as consistency goes, Lion tankmen George Hamilton and Bob Kenyon have not done badly on the brighter side. Both Hamilton and Kenyon continued to add to their seasonal successes by turning in brilliant individual triumphs.

### New Mark Set

Hamilton, who has fallen into the habit of shattering records, wiped out the Syracuse pool standard for the 200-yard backstroke with a 2:21.3.

The Orange's Dave Reed led all the way to the 150 mark, but Hamilton put on a characteristic stretch drive to win going away. It was George's fifth first place of the year and third in a row.

Diver Bobby Kenyon put on his best performance of the current campaign as he tallied a handsome 101.58 point total to achieve his third win of the year off the low board.

Gene Kolber twice trailed Syracuse's George Mishko, double winner in the 220 and 440. The best his mates could do were thirds.

Rudy Valentino, Penn State cheerleader, also is captain and star tumbler of the Lion gymnastics team.

### Unexpected Help



Dean Harbold  
He Saw His Chance And Took It

ber for the day as far as the Nittanians went. Joe Lemyre, who against wrestled in the 177-pound class pulled a reverse on Navy's John Godek in the third period. He had spent the whole second period riding Godek's back, and took the match, 4-0.

## Freshman Cagers Win Two Games

Coach Joe Tocci's freshman basketball squad last Saturday brought its season mark over the .500 mark by edging Frostburg, 77-73, on the loser's court. The Lions had previously swamped Frostburg, 69-43.

The frosh, who evened their record Friday night by tripping Altoona Center, 81-54, now have a winning streak of three in a row.

While the baby Lions played perhaps their poorest game of the season on Saturday, they still managed to maintain a slim lead throughout the fray. At no time did they have a ten point lead. Ted Jackson raised his individual scoring mark to 107 points by netting 19 counters.

## Herb Wins IC-4A High Jump Title

Penn State's track team may have run out of gas in spots at the IC-4A championships Saturday, but they seem to have an ample supply of high jump champions.

Jim Herb, who had been jumping lower and lower since his high water mark of 6'7", suddenly caught fire and won the IC-4A title with a leap of 6'5½".

Vic Fritts, defending champion, competed but did not place. He was hobbled by a painful heel bruise.

### State Places 7th

Manhattan won the meet with 29 points. Seton Hall was second with 27 2/7. Penn State finished seventh with 11 points. In all, some 45 schools participated.

The mile relay team didn't quite make it. They were disqualified for dropping the baton.

A brace of third places helped to add to the hot and cold performance of the day. Bob Freebairn finished third in the mile run behind Villanova's Fred Dwyer (4:16.2). Carl Joyce of Georgetown was second.

Bill Ashenfelter wrapped up third place in the two-mile event. Big Dick Shea of Army won in

## Lion Pugilists Jar Badgers, 5-3; Finally Overcome 14 Year Jinx

### Orange Tumblers Victorious, 59-37; Lions Eye Temple

Penn State's gym-men returned home after Saturday's Syracuse meet, a 59-37 loss, a bit relieved that the dual meet season is nearly ended and determined that Temple, next week's foe in Rec hall, will find the going rough.

The Temple meet will complete the dual season, leaving only the Eastern and National Collegiate championships and the National A.A.U. meet for the remainder of the season.

### Valentino Wins 5th

The major threat of the Nittany Lion team in those meets will be Rudy Valentino, 1950 Eastern tumbling champion, who annexed his fifth dual meet win of the year in Syracuse over the weekend. He has yet to lose this season.

Tom Campbell was the only other Nittany first place winner in the meet which represented the third loss of the season for the Statemen. They have won two.

Valentino won the tumbling event with a 279 point performance. Campbell gained his win on the horizontal-bar.

Highpoint of the meet was the rope-climbing effort of Leo Minotti, Syracuse. Minotti needed only 3.4 seconds to reach the top, a performance far superior to any in the East this year.

### Sidehorse Specialist

Gene Rabbitt, another Syracuse star, earned a 285 point evaluation for his work on the sidehorse, high for the meet.

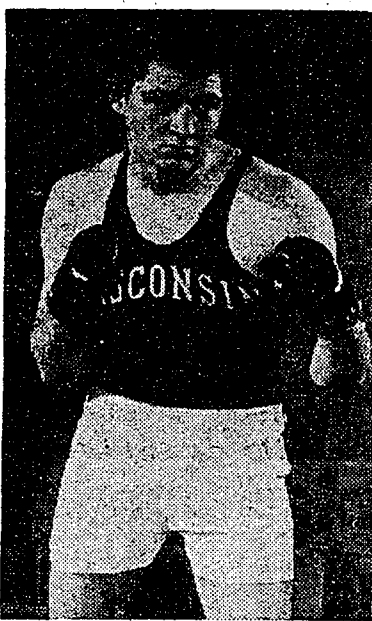
Four Penn Statemen turned in second place efforts during the meet. Jim Hazen earned a second on the flying rings. Second place is worth four points, compared to six points for a first.

Dick Schultz took second in the rope-climb. Dave Douglas won second place points on the parallel-bars and Dave Benner was second on the sidehorse.

## Brahon, Fusari Victor May Be Welter Champ

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 26 (P)—Arch Hindman of Hagerstown, president of the National Boxing association, announced the NBA, with some strings attached, would recognize the winner of the forthcoming Johnny Bratton-Charley Fusari bout as the welterweight champ.

### NCAA Heavy Contender



Bob Ranck  
Wasted No Time

Pounding out a 5-3 win over Wisconsin in Rec hall Saturday night, the Nittany Lion boxers finally gained that elusive victory that took 14 years to materialize. Not since 1937 had the Lions been able to subdue the fighting Badgers from the midwest.

With the Eastern Intercollegiate only two weeks hence, the Statemen demonstrated Saturday night more than in any of their previous meets that they are in tip-top condition. The conditioning began to show in the late rounds with the Badgers when the Lions repeatedly took command in a majority of the bouts.

The Lions two undefeated regulars remained in the unbeaten ranks despite two severe tests. Lou Koszarek moved up a weight to 175-lbs. to decision the Badger's veteran Gerald Meath, 29-28, and Frank Gross repulsed another veteran, Les Paul, in the 135-lb. class, 30-26.

### Wisconsin Forfeits

The only clear-cut win for the Nittanians, other than the forfeit in the 165-lb. class, was pounded out by always dependable John Albarano at 145-lbs. He decisioned Pat Sreenan, 30-27, winning all three rounds. Albarano has a season record of 4-2.

Wisconsin forfeited the 165-lb. bout to Penn State's Gerry Spotts. To open the evening's fisticuffs, State's Sam Marino fought on even terms with Gene Diamond through the first round, then traded 10-9 rounds with the Badger 125 pounder, to earn a hard fought draw.

Jimmy Barr dropped his second bout of the year in the 130-lb. class to Wisconsin's Chuck Hopkins. He has three wins to his credit. Hopkins displayed a good right hand in keeping off Barr, who started slow, took the second round, and then lost the third by a 10-8 count.

### Heims Triumphs

For the second time Pat Heims refused to be beaten by Wisconsin's captain, Dick Murphy at 155-lbs. Last spring Heims decisioned Murphy in the NCAA quarter-finals and continued to frustrate him by gaining a draw in Saturday night's encounter, 29-29.

Heavyweight Herb Kurtz gave way before a punishing first round attack by Badger Bob Ranck. The referee stopped the bout after 43 seconds of the first round. Ranck is in contention for the national crown which he narrowly missed winning as a sophomore in 1949.

State tangles with the Cavaliers of Virginia in Charlottesville, this weekend. The meet marks the final dual meet of the year for the Lions.

## Kentucky Still Tops AP Poll; Illini Take 6th

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (P)—Illinois, battling for the Big Ten championship, made the largest strides this week in the Associated Press basketball poll which is still dominated by mighty Kentucky.

The Illini, who took over the conference lead with a 71-65 victory over Indiana last Monday, jumped from tenth place to sixth, replacing St. Louis, which fell four notches.

Kentucky, loser of only one game in 25 held firm to the No. 1 position, followed again by Oklahoma A. and M. (25-1) and Columbia (19-0), the only major unbeaten team in the country.

Then in order came Kansas State (18-3), Bradley (26-4), Illinois (17-3), Indiana (16-3), North Carolina State (25-4), St. Johns (20-3, and St. Louis (20-6).

The final poll will be conducted next week, when most of the regular season schedules are completed. Bradley was No. 1 in the final poll last year.

The title became vacant recently when Sugar Ray Robinson moved up to take the middleweight title by belting Jake La Motta at Chicago.

## Robinson To Give Purse To Charity

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—(P)—Middleweight champion Ray Robinson, the boxing idol of Europe, today announced he will defend his newly won crown in Paris this May with his entire purse, about \$25,000, going to the Cancer society of France.

The 30-year-old Harlem dandy said he will receive one franc for meeting Kid Marcel, 34-year-old French middleweight champion, in a 15-rounder in the palace of sports sometime between May 14 and 20.

Manager George Gainford said Sugar Ray was asked to appear by Madame Vincent Auriol, wife of the French President.

Asked how this would affect his contracted return bout with Jake La Motta, who lost his Middleweight crown to Robinson in Chicago Feb. 14, Gainford said, "Robinson will fight La Motta any time.

## Varsity Riflers Outfire Lehigh

Coach Felipe Vias' varsity riflemen fired a 1387 score to defeat Lehigh's 1359 total in their first shoulder-to-shoulder competition of the year in the Armory Saturday morning.

Walter Beers' 279 firing paced the Nittany riflemen. Clarke Young also fired a 279, but when equal totals are recorded, the man with the highest standing position score is the winner. Beers had a standing position score of 88 compared to Young's 86. John Stoudt with a 278 score, Sam Carnahan, 277, and Fred Wessman, 274, were the other leading scorers.

Further telegraphic results received last week show the Lions defeated Michigan and Rose Polytechnical institute, but lost to West Virginia. The season record is now 23 wins against 15 losses.

The sharpshooters meet Maryland, one of the top teams in the country, this Saturday in shoulder-to-shoulder competition at the armory.

## Cards' Lanier May Go To Phils For Cash

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 26 (P)—If owner Fred Saigh of the St. Louis Cardinals is interested in money and not a trade, the talk here today is the Philadelphia Phils are definitely interested in acquiring southpaw Max Lanier.

The 36-year-old Card pitcher is in the doghouse with Saigh because he hasn't signed his contract.