

Nittany Sophomore IC-4A Champ



Jim Herb, Penn State sophomore high jumper, limbers up for the Knights of Columbus track meet in New York Saturday. Big Jim leaped 6' 5 1/2" last week to succeed the Lion's Vic Fritts as IC-4A indoor champ.

Two Gymnasts Foes Seek To Halt Slide

A pair of gym teams will be working almost frantically to break losing streaks that have enveloped both since early in the season when the Penn State squad meets Temple tomorrow afternoon in Rec hall.

The Lions and the Owls have dropped three meets in the past three weeks to Army, Navy, and Syracuse. The parallel becomes even closer when comparative scores are considered since the two losers were defeated by almost identical scores.

The meet promises to be one of the closest of the year with each determined to end the win famine at the expense of the other.

Valentino Undefeated

Rudy Valentino, captain of the team and 1950 Eastern intercollegiate tumbling champion, will be closing his collegiate career with the meet. Valentino, a favorite to repeat this year, will carry an undefeated season string onto the mats tomorrow.

Dave Benner, another senior winner of fourth-place honor at the national collegiate tournament last year in the sidehorse event, will also make his last Rec hall appearance.

Coach Gene Wettstone's men will compete in three more tournaments, the Eastern, National, and the National Amateur, but all will be held at other schools.

Two Wins For Both Clubs

The Temple team has registered two wins this year, as have the Statemen. The meet will probably provide some of the keenest competition of the year for local fans.

The meet will be a warmup for the Eastern Intercollegiate championships next week at Annapolis.

Tom Campbell, horizontal-bar; Jim Hazen, flying-rings; Dave Douglas, parallel-bars, and Dick Schultz rope, will be the Nittany headliners in those events.

Nittany Freshmen Face Wyo. Seminary Tonight

Penn State's freshman basketball team will try to extend its three-game winning streak tonight when it travels to Kingston for an encounter with Wyoming Seminary.

The Nittany frosh play host tomorrow night to Pittsburgh and close out the schedule Monday by engaging the Mountaineers at West Virginia.

In nine games thus far, Joe Tocco's youngsters have netted 521 points for a game average of 58 markers, while their opposition has scored 514 counters, giving them an average of 57 points.

Charles (Chuck) Medlar, Penn State athletic trainer, also is an assistant coach in baseball. He is a former Lion pitcher.

Joe Colone, former Penn State football captain, is a graduate assistant at his alma mater.

Penn State Courtmen Meet Pitt In Final Home Fray Tomorrow

After a much-needed week's rest, the Nittany Lion basketball team will go back into action tomorrow night, meeting the Pitt Panthers in the final home contest of the year.

The next five days will be the roughest the Lions have had this season. After the Pitt game, the Nittanians must meet West Virginia in Morgantown Monday and then do an about face back to Philadelphia for a game with Penn on Wednesday.

Tomorrow's game with Pitt is an important one. If the Lions can win, it will mean they have bettered last year's record of 13 wins and 10 losses. The State cagers' record now stands at 13 and 7 losses.

Carlson-Coached

Coached by the "clown prince of basketball coaches," Doc Carlson, the Panthers hold a win over the Lions. In Pittsburgh last month, Pitt snapped a six game winning streak of the Penn State cagers, scoring an upset victory, 60-51.

Although you can't compare the Panther's 9 and 16 record with that of the Lions, Doc Carlson's crew is one of the most underrated teams in the district. Carlson's "win 'em all" team started the season with an ambitious schedule, but just didn't have the punch to cope with teams the caliber of Bradley, Cincinnati, Iowa, California, and the like.

But lately, sparked by their little ball of fire, Mike Belich, who just this week was named to the second team "Little All-America," the Panthers have hit their stride. In their last two outings, the Panthers have upended mighty Army, 48-44, and West Virginia, 74-72. In the game against the Mountaineers, Belich smashed the Pitt one-season scoring mark by tallying his 399th point, breaking the old record by 9 points.

Lamie Nears Pt. Mark

As coincidence would have it, Captain Lou Lamie, the Lions' big point man, is nearing Penn State's one season mark of 299. Lamie needs 28 points to break it and become the first Lion cager to score 300 points.

Coach Elmer Gross received some bad news when he learned that Joe Piorowski will probably not be able to play against Pitt. The Nittany forward injured his knee in a tumbling class, and according to Trainer Chuck Medlar probably would not be available tomorrow.

Lamie, one of State's all-time top scorers, Ted Panoplos, Junie Moore, and Tom Shuptar will make their last appearance in Rec hall tomorrow night.

Former Lion Hurler

Medalist of the annual baseball players golf tournament in Miami this winter was Ken Yount, former Penn State pitching ace. Yount, who carded a three-over-par 73 on opening day, was rated an outstanding golfer in his undergraduate years but had to forego the links sport because of its conflict with baseball. The Kittanning right-hander is the property of Niagara Falls, of the Middle Atlantic league.

Pugilists Oppose Va. Tomorrow; Santangelo Hvgt.

Boxing Coach Eddie Sulkowski is making one change in his lineup for the final dual meet of the season against the Cavaliers of the University of Virginia tomorrow night in Charlottesville, Virginia, the scene of next week's Eastern Intercollegiate boxing tournament.

Footballer Mario Santangelo will get a chance to handle the heavyweight chores for the Nittany Lions, replacing Herb Kurtz, who has been the regular heavy since the second meet of the season. Sulkowski plans no other changes.

Seek 4th Win

The Lions, out for their fourth win of the current campaign, leave at 12:30 p.m. today for the Cavalier stronghold.

Virginia packs most of its wallop in the first three weights, with veterans Len Coiner, Allen Hollingsworth, and Grover Masterson back for another season in the squared ring. Countering the Cavaliers at these weights, Sulkowski will use his regulars, Sam Marino, Jim Barr, and Frank Gross.

The only other returnee in the Virginia lineup is 145 pounder, Vince Marshall, who was decided last year by the Lions' Paul Smith at 165-lbs. Dropping two weights this year, Marshall will square off against John Albarano, who drew with Masterson at 135-lbs. last year.

Heims Meets Furrow

At 155-lbs., State's Captain Pat Heims meets Ken Furrow, who has lost to Catholic U's Bucky Ennis, Army's Ken Herring, and Syracuse's Bill Miller. Heims will be looking for his third win against three losses and a draw.

Undefeated Lou Koszarek, 165, will tangle with either Jim Fields or Bill Viar, both newcomers. Koszarek has four wins and two draws this year.

Chuck Wilson will seek his second win of the year against the Cavalier's Bill Burgess, another newcomer.

Santangelo In Debut

Santangelo makes his initial appearance for the ringmen against Bill Sinclair, who has dropped a bout at both the light and heavyweight classes. Santangelo has worked out with the Lions since the close of the football season.

The top bout of the evening should prove to be the 135-lb. battle between undefeated Gross and two-time Eastern champ, Masterson. Masterson did not try for his third crown last year because of a bad cold. Hollingsworth, 130 pounder for the Cavaliers, is a three-time Eastern champ. Both Masterson and Hollingsworth are undefeated this year.

12 More Handball Matches Decided

Twelve matches were completed in Wednesday night action in the intramural handball tournament in both round one and two competition.

In round two competition, David Bischoff, Sigma Nu, beat James Clark, Sigma Pi, 21-8, 21-19; Bernard Whitehill, Theta Kappa Phi, beat Joseph Brown, Phi Epsilon Pi, 21-5, 21-4.

In the remaining round one action, Richard Hannah, Pi Kappa Alpha, beat Joseph Yukica, Phi Kappa Psi, 21-0, 21-2; Fred Levin, Phi Sigma Delta, beat David Barney, 21-0, 21-2; Robert Sundius, Theta Kappa Phi, beat Miles Gehm, Theta Xi, 21-7, 21-11; Robert Bunnell, Phi Gamma Delta,

That Man's Here Again



H. C. 'DOC' CARLSON
"Clown Prince Of Basketball Coaches"

Unbeaten Matmen Seek 10th Straight Against Cornell

Penn State's undefeated wrestling team will wind up its dual-meet season tomorrow as it takes on the Big Red of Cornell at Ithaca.

The team will leave by bus this afternoon about 1 o'clock and arrive in Ithaca about 6 o'clock.

Speidel will probably stick with the same lineup that defeated Navy last week-end for the seventh straight win this season, and the tenth over two seasons.

Barr Ends Brilliant Career

Homer Barr will wind up his collegiate career as he attempts to make it 24 straight dual-meet wins without a defeat over a span of three seasons.

As Barr sings his swan song, another Nittany matman, sophomore Don Frey, will try to follow in his steps and end his first season undefeated. Frey is on a streak of seven straight.

Besides Barr—Johnny Reese, Don Watkins, Jack Dreibelbis and Mike Rubino are all seniors and will graduate in June.

Reese will start in the 123-pound class, but it is still a toss up between Dreibelbis and Dean Harbold at 130.

Maurey at 137-lbs.

Don Maurey will be at his usual 137-pound spot and Frey at 147. Bill Santel sticks at 157.

Rubino will probably stay at 167 for his last match, Joe Lemyre will remain at 177.

While only Barr and Frey are undefeated, several others boast good season records. Santel has only lost once this season, while winning six. Lemyre also has a 6-1 record.

Following the two one-time losers are Maurey and Rubino, both with 5-2 logs for the season. The rest of the team is spread out behind them, with quite a difference in the records. Harbold and Dreibelbis both have won two, with Harbold losing once, Dreibelbis twice.

Watkins has a 1-3 record and Reese is the only non-victor on the squad, with a record of two losses and one draw. Reese does have the distinction of having the only draw of the season for the Nittanians.

beat Richard Seidel, Pi Kappa Phi, 21-18, 21-15; William Abbott, Beta Theta Pi, beat Wayne Hockersmith, Delta Sigma Phi, 21-10, 21-2.

George Ripple, Acacia, won over William Hopper, Beta Theta Pi, by forfeit; Richard Weisberg, Beta Sigma Rho, also won over John Pacuska, Phi Sigma Kappa, by forfeit; Leonard Bartek, Sigma Phi Epsilon, beat Donald Frear, Alpha Chi Sigma, 21-3, 21-0; Jack Dreibelbis, Sigma Phi Epsilon, beat Edward McFadden, Phi Kappa, 21-0, 21-2, and Allen Marshall, Delta Tau Delta, beat Eugene Schaffer, Sigma Nu, 21-0, 21-1.

State, Owls Gym Meet Will Be Open To Public

Tomorrow afternoon's gymnastics meet between Penn State and Temple will be open to the public, it was announced today. The first event in Recreation Hall will go on at 2 p.m.

H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, said the gymnastics coach, Gene Wettstone, asked that such permission be granted in order that the public would have at least one opportunity to see his team in action this season.

It will be the last home appearance of the seniors on the squad, among them the captain and Eastern tumbling champion Rudy Valentino, who's unbeaten in the current campaign.

Upset Likely As Fencers Till Docs

The prospects of getting on the winning side of the ledger appear bright for the Nittany Lion fencing team tomorrow afternoon when they face Johns Hopkins' foils men at Rec hall.

For the first time this season they will compete on even terms in displaying their parrying and counter-attacking techniques.

In last year's encounter, the Meyer men, after trailing 10-8 going into the saber duels; forged ahead and captured the event, 6-3, thus enabling them to eke out a 14-13 triumph. Captain Ed Merek played the major role in the sabers as he won two and dropped one. He will again attempt to duplicate the feat when the two squads face each other tomorrow.

Although they were defeated last week, Coach Art Meyer expressed satisfaction with his charges, especially the performances of Ed Kalanik and Jerry Clauser.

Displaying exceptional speed and good form, Kalanik sparked the foil event by striking vicious foil slashes which enabled him to cop his three duels.

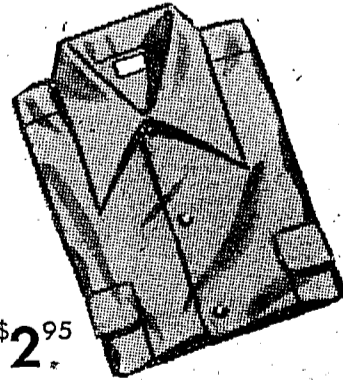
Swinging hard and often with his saber, Clauser, substituting for Capt. Merek, scored an upset over his veteran opponent.

Seton Hall In N.I.T.

NEW YORK, March 1—(AP)—Seton Hall college of South Orange, N.J., was selected today as the eighth team to play in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament starting March 10 at Madison Square Garden.

Four more teams are to be chosen, but the complete list isn't expected to be known until the end of the week, N.I.T. officials said.

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