

# Boxers Leave For Eastern Bouts; Potter Replaces Wilson At 175 Lbs

BY ART BENNING

A full lineup of eight Nittany Lion boxers leave town at 8 o'clock this morning for the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing association tournament to be held tomorrow and Saturday in Memorial gymnasium at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville.

One newcomer is among the eight ringmen who are making a determined bid for the team title and individual titles this weekend. Bob Potter, a junior who has been held in reserve in case of injuries to the regular 165- and 175-lb. battlers, will make the trip replacing Chuck Wilson, who won one while losing five.

Potter has been the sparring partner of nearly all the boxers from 155 through 175 lbs. this year. He has never fought a collegiate bout and will face light heavyweights who are not particularly great, but who will have the advantage of experience under fire. Nevertheless, Coach Eddie Sulkowski points out that Potter is in excellent shape, moves well, and is an aggressive boxer, which could carry him well up into the listings.

### Drawings Today

The quarter-finals get under way tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, with the semi-finals slated for 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon and the finals at 8 p.m. that night. Drawings to determine quarter-final pairings will be held this afternoon.

The Lions' hopes rest mainly on unbeaten Lou Koszarek at 165 lbs., Frank Gross, 135 lbs., Pat Heims, 155 lbs., John Albarano, 145 lbs., and Sam Marino, 125 lbs. Of these, Koszarek appears to be the surest bet for a crown, having beaten all comers in dual meets. Gross must battle it out with Grover Masterson of Virginia and several other good lightweights.

Heims will have his hands full with Army's Ken Herring, Syracuse's Bill Miller, and Catholic U.'s Bucky Ennis. Albarano, an Eastern runnerup last year along with Gross, seems destined to meet Syracuse's defending champ, Ben Dolphin, before the tourney is over.

Marino, loser to both Virginia's Len Coiner and Syracuse's Jim Huba, will also have to face at least one of these two if he is to figure in the finals.

### Draz Gone

With Chuck Drazzenovich, Penn State's claim to national fame last year, out of the scene, Syracuse's Marty Crandell will probably be favored to win the Eastern crown that he has found so elusive. Although he won the national heavyweight crown in 1949, he has yet to gain an Eastern title.

Schools participating in the EIBA's will be Penn State, Virginia, Syracuse, Army, W. Maryland, Cornell, Catholic U., and Georgetown.

## JV Wrestlers Defeat LH, 18-16

Penn State's junior varsity wrestling team, under the tutelage of Charlie Ridenour scored falls in the final two matches to defeat the Lock Haven JV's, 18-16, in Rec hall Tuesday night.

Entering the next-to-last bout, the 177-pound match, State trailed Lock Haven, 16-8. In this class, Paul Heitzenrater pinned Joe Kitgiger with a cradle hold in 1:30 of the first period.

Several minutes later, Lynn Iltingworth gave the match to State when he pinned Charles Kunes in 2:17 of the first period with a body press.

State spotted Lock Haven an 8-0 lead in the first two matches as George Custer pinned Paul Miller and Dan Hinkel decided Larry Lavine, 5-4. After that, it was practically all State as the Lions copped four of the next six bouts, three of these on falls. During that spell the Lions lost only in 147- and 157-pound classes.

### Call For Photographers

Candidates for the photography staff of Froth will meet tonight in the Froth office, Carnegie hall, at 7 o'clock.

Interested photographers were asked to bring samples of their work. Further information can be obtained from Bernard Gutterman, 6354 or 4953.

### Hold Dancing Tryouts

Tryouts for dancing parts in the Player production, "Lady in the Dark," will be held tomorrow evening.

Persons interested were asked to meet in 10 Sparks at 7 p.m.



FOUR NITTANY LION BOXERS discuss plans for the Eastern Intercollegiate championships at Virginia this weekend while looking over Johnny Abarano's potent right hand. Left to right are Albarano, Frank Gross, Bob Potter, and Lou Koszarek.

### Touche'...

## Fencers Meet Phila. Club, Temple In Two Final Tilts

By JOHN SHEPPARD

The final two engagements on the Penn State fencing card will find the Meyermens attempting to upset the undefeated Philadelphia Fencers club tomorrow afternoon, and the once victorious Temple Owls in their season's final Saturday. Both matches are scheduled for Philadelphia.

Usually when two teams with similar records clash, the outcome is difficult to ponder on. However, in this particular case, the two logs are as far apart as Mutt and Jeff. Thus the Lion (0-5) hopes of routing the highly-touted Philly squad (5-0) are slim.

### 1st Win Possible

But, the Temple contest may afford the State duelists their long-awaited opportunity to break into the winning column.

Last year the Nittany bladesmen mauled the Owls for their first triumph of that season and they hope to duplicate that feat on Saturday. Some of the personnel on the team also have their own squabbles to settle. Veterans Pete Raidy, Captain Ed Merek, and Bob Searles will be seeking revenge for their double duel losses last season.

This year the Owls have come up with fair showing, having lost to Rutgers, Lehigh, Philadelphia Fencers, and Johns Hopkins, while their only win was a 21-6 slashing of a weak Delaware team last week.

## Kentucky Is First In Final AP Poll

NEW YORK, March 6—(AP)—Kentucky's basketball express, derailed Saturday by Vanderbilt, chugged in today as the No. 1 team for 1950-51.

The Wildcats arrived just ahead of Oklahoma A & M in the final Associated Press poll of the season.

Kentucky also nipped the Aggies in 1949, when the first poll was conducted.

Bradley, which placed sixth in the current poll, took top honors last year.

Kentucky's margin over Oklahoma A. & M. this time was only 26 points. Actually, the Aggies received 10 more first-place votes, 55 to 45, but the Wildcats got enough second and third place ballots to slip home first.

The 185 sports writers and broadcasters who participated in the voting gave Kentucky 1,439 points. Oklahoma A & M piled up 1,413 points.

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## Gross Gets Second Shot At Masterson In EIBA's

Anyone who wins two-and-a-half times as many bouts as he loses has to be rated more than an average boxer.

And Penn Staters knew two years ago that Frank Gross was someday going to be way above average. That was the year that Frank was ineligible to compete for the Nittany Lions because he had just transferred from Duquesne.

But ineligibility didn't keep Frank from preparing himself for a starting berth on the 1950 boxing squad. And when the following spring rolled around, the quiet, unassuming boxer had clinched the 145-pound berth, and was already at work on his winning record, which was eventually to amount to 10 wins and 4 losses in dual meet competition.

### Gross Finishing Ring Career

Frank, as a senior, has fought his last dual meet bout. But his

most important fights are still ahead. In his second quest for an Eastern crown, Frank will be going all out this weekend in Charlottesville, Va., to outpunch the best in the East. In all probability the 135-lb. class will result in a climactic finish between Frank Gross and



Frank Gross

Virginia's Grover Masterson, who decided Gross last weekend.

Frank would like nothing better than to win the title and especially from Masterson, already a two-time champion. Frank says, "I'm out to beat him. I think I can do it."

### DU Cheers Them On

One thing is certain. Delta Upsilon fraternity will have a tense weekend until it hears how its two aspirants for Eastern boxing titles have made out. Besides cheering for Gross, the boys at the house have teammate Lou Koszarek to keep an eye on. Both have good chances of coming through.

Gross, who hails from Erie where he played two years of football and made the track team at

### PIAA Mat Tourney Sat.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 7—(AP)—Forty-four top schoolboy wrestlers will compete in the 14th annual Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association wrestling championships at Cambria County War Memorial arena Saturday.

Eleven title bouts are scheduled in the evening, following a card of 22 preliminary matches in the afternoon. The grapplers are winners of four PIAA regional tourneys.

Erie Prep, says his future is rather uncertain. The reason—he takes his Army physical next week.

"I'd like to do graduate work in accounting if the Army doesn't want me," Gross says. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, commerce and finance honorary.

Frank likes to find time to play the piano, but this weekend hopes to play a merry tune with his potent fists.

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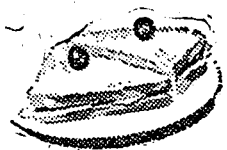
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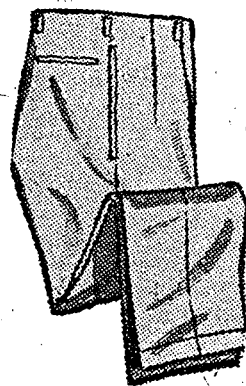
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