

Lion Matmen Win Easterns; Boxers Second

Lions Gain 28 Points To Win 10th Team Title

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Bettucci at Cornell in the last dual meet of the season. At Cornell, Frey seemed able to grab a leg from Bettucci at any given moment. In Rec hall, Bettucci scored the first takedown, and kept the lead. Frey scored an escape but Bettucci was not to be headed, and piled up a 5-1 lead in the second period and went on to win easily.

Rubino Wins

Rubino, seeded second to Army's Al Paulekas, decided Cornell's Don Dickason, 6-3, for his title. Dickason had dumped Paulekas in the quarter-finals, 4-3. Rubino set the tempo of the match with the first takedown, one of his well-known body slams and had things pretty much his own way after that.

Barr came within ten seconds of forcing referee John Engle to make a decision. Barr, ranked first in the heavyweight division, scored the first point in the second period, when he pulled an escape on Princeton's undefeated Brad Glass.

In the third period, with Barr in control, Glass reversed and as the crowd of 5000 went wild, held onto Barr's leg for time. Barr just didn't have enough to break loose, and Glass took the verdict, 2-1.

Crowd Pleaser

Joe Lemyre's match with Navy's Don Thomas, a 17-10 affair, was probably the most rip-roaring ever seen in an EIWA tournament, and certainly was his best effort of the season.

Thomas, seeded first, took Lemyre down without too much trouble, but Lemyre brought the crowd to its feet by reversing from what seemed like an impossible position. The Midshipman came out on top of Lemyre with a reverse, and then caught him in a near-fall position. Lemyre held out, and finally managed another reverse as the first period ended.

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13 Handball Flight Winners Decided

Twelve of the 13 flight winners in the fraternity division of the intramural handball tournament and one of the two division winners in the independent section were decided over the weekend.

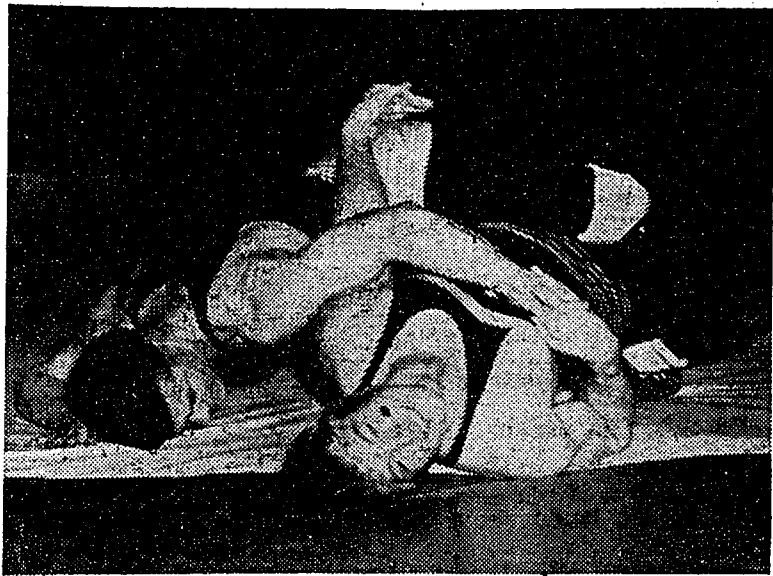
In the independent games, Ross Keith clinched the section "B" crown when he defeated John Krupczak, 21-15, 16-21, 21-13, and Rudolph Ralf defeated Robert Mays, 21-2, 16-21, 21-14. Keith will play the winner of section "A" to decide the independent championship.

In the fraternity action, Owen Dougherty, Kappa Delta Rho, beat James Kilgore, Lambda Chi Alpha, 21-18, 21-3; Robert Ward, Theta Kappa Phi, beat Jack Wilcox, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 21-14, 21-13; Dave Bischoff, Sigma Nu, beat Barney Whitehill, Theta Kappa Phi, 10-21, 21-17, 21-3; Phil Benedetti, Delta Upsilon, beat Vince O'Bara, Phi Delta Theta, 21-20, 11-21, 21-20.

Clarence Buss, Tau Kappa Epsilon, beat John King, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 21-8, 21-9; Edward Hoover, Phi Delta Theta, beat Edward Davis, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-1, 17-21, 21-13; Arthur Oberg, last year's winner from Pi Kappa Alpha, beat Robert Patton, Phi Gamma Delta, 21-4, 21-5; John Wylie, Phi Kappa Sigma, beat John Strucher, Delta Sigma Phi, 21-11, 21-17; Allen Pancerev, Phi Kappa Psi, beat Joseph Ruyak, Pi Kappa Phi, 21-8, 21-7.

Fred Levin, Phi Sigma Delta, beat Robert Bunnell, Phi Gamma Delta, 21-8, 21-19; Len Bartek, Sigma Phi Epsilon, beat Richard Weisburg, 21-3, 21-0; Robert Kolarik, Lambda Chi Alpha, beat Pat McPoland, Kappa Delta Rho, 21-13, 21-14.

Relax, Will Ya?



—Collegian Photo by McNeillie
JOE LEMYRE, Penn State's 167-pounder, scores a near fall over Navy's rough Don Thomas in their semi-final EIWA bout in Rec hall Saturday afternoon. Thomas made a sensational comeback, however, to win 17-10. The match was probably the best of the journey.

Chandler Fails To Secure Final Bid For Reelection

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 12—(AP)—Happy Chandler lost his final bid for a new term as baseball Commissioner today and indicated he might resign before his contract expires April 30, 1952.

Needing 12 votes for reelection, Chandler was able to muster only a 9-7 edge on the one and only secret ballot at the joint meeting of the 16 major league club owners.

He was repudiated by the same court at a joint meeting at St. Petersburg last Dec. 11.

"I will make no further effort to be elected Commissioner," said Chandler. "It's definite that I'm not going to be Commissioner."

Chandler said he would go home to Kentucky to "talk to the folks" Wednesday. He said he "might be interested" in his old job as U. S. Senator, vacated by the death of Sen. Virgil Chapman, Kentucky Democrat, last week.

"The Governor told me he would make no choice until I returned," Happy said concerning the senatorial vacancy.

"I will continue to stay in office until my successor is elected and qualified," he said.

No successor was in sight at the moment. The four-man screening committee that turned up some 30 candidates for the job was asked to dig up additional information.

Del Webb of the New York Yankees, chairman of the screening committee and an anti-Chandler man, said he doubted if any candidates would be ready for a vote before the All-Star Game meeting in July.

There were assurances from both leagues that no personal grievances were involved in their decision. Billy Evans of Detroit spoke for the American and Phil Wrigley of Chicago for the National.

"I think the picture is a lot clearer now," said Comiskey. "I think Chandler realizes that those who voted against him had no personal grievances."

Chandler said he was "a little surprised" by the defeat but he "knew it was tough and some fellows who told me they'd vote for me didn't."

The Commissioner appeared in good spirits although obviously disappointed at the vote.

Ferrier Posts 67 In Seminole Open

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12 (AP)—Jim Ferrier of San Francisco continued his blistering pace on the winter golf circuit today when he turned in a five under par 67 to lead the field in the opening round of the Seminole pro-amateur tournament.

Ferrier, who won the St. Petersburg open on March 4 and the Miami Beach open yesterday carded a 35-32—67 over the 6,873-yard Seminole Golf club course where par is 36-36—72.

IM Cagers Move Into Last Round

Action in the intramural basketball league promises to be rougher and tighter as the squads move into the last session of regularly scheduled play tonight.

In last Thursday night's contests, Dorm 21 of league B and the Radads of league C captured their seventh straight wins to clinch play-off berths in the independent section of the circuit. Dorm 21 squeaked Dorm 34, 26-21, and the Radads topped the Hi-Pockets, 21-12. Dorm 39 finished the season unbeaten in league A with a 22-9 victory over Dorm 23.

League B: Dorm 30 downed Dorm 12, 28-20. League C: the Lions beat McKee Fours, 18-5, and the Dukes humbled the Cubs, 19-12. League D: Altoona and the Globetrotters won by forfeit from the Draftees and the Bombers, respectively.

Alpha Phi Alpha took the lead away from Sigma Chi in fraternity league F by edging the Leaders, 18-14, in a rough-and-tumble tilt. In the same league Alpha Gamma Rho remained tied with Sigma Chi for second place by winning over Phi Kappa Psi, 13-8. Both second-place fives have a 5-2 record, while Alpha Phi Alpha has a 6-2 log.

In league B, Phi Kappa lost to Lambda Zeta, 17-12, and Lambda Chi Alpha beat Alpha Chi Rho, 17-9.

Pi Kappa Alpha secured the play-off spot in league A by sinking Pi Kappa Phi, 14-7.

State Riflers Beat Syracuse, Cornell

Coach Felipe Vias' varsity riflemen chalked up two more wins as they outfired Syracuse and Cornell in shoulder-to-shoulder competition at Cornell, Saturday. Penn State's total score was 1382, Cornell's 1372, and Syracuse's a low 1208.

Sam Carnahan led the Nittanians in individual scoring with a 281 score. He was followed by Nelson Bevard with a 277, Clarke Young, 276, and Walt Beers and Captain John Stoudt, 274. The sharpshooters' record for the year is now 26 victories and 16 losses in three shoulder-to-shoulder matches and telegraphic meets.

Two State Men Win Runnerup Positions

Storybook Bout Has Sad Ending For State Fans

By ERNIE MOORE

They can say all they want about those storybook endings, but the crowd that stood in Rec hall Saturday night after the heavyweight wrestling bout knows at least some of them can happen—even if they are not all happy endings.

The crowd, dominated with partisan Penn State fans, waited breathlessly, while referee John Engle walked to the scoring table as Homer Barr and Princeton's Brad Glass waited on the edge of the mat. The score at the end of the match was 2-1 in favor of Glass, but Penn State fans were confident Homer had time advantage and would win the heavyweight title for the third straight time.

Engle turned from the table and started toward the wrestlers. The crowd edged forward. Engle reached for the wrestlers' hands—and pushed Glass' into the air—a new champion was crowned.

At first the crowd was shocked and very disappointed, booing Glass, and cheering Barr as he left the floor. The fans thought Homer had won and told the referee so with loud taunts. Actually, the "People's Choice" needed 10 seconds to gain time advantage. Glass had won, fair and square.

When the medals were presented the crowd continued to boo Glass and cheer Barr. A few came to their senses and gave the Princeton wrestler a round of applause.

Later we talked with Glass. To look at him you would have never known he had just beaten a two time champion and was the new Eastern heavyweight champion. He looked as if he didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Guess he wondered what he had to do to get a cheer from a crowd.

"I'm glad I beat him. But I hated to win that way," he said. And he added, "Homer Barr is a great competitor."

The happiest fellow in Rec hall after the tournament was George Graveson, Yale's 167-pounder who won the outstanding wrestler trophy.

Asked how he felt after being selected, Graveson said with a smile from ear to ear:

"I'm the happiest guy in the world."

Relay Team Places 2nd In K. Of C Race

After two straight unsuccessful attempts because of mishaps, the Penn State mile-relay quartet not only finished, but wound up in a virtual triple dead heat for first at the Cleveland Knights of Columbus indoor meet Friday.

Having had the good fortune to finish, the Lions were not favored by the photo which showed Ohio State the winner with the Nittanians anchor man Guy Kay a half inch behind the Buckeyes and an equal margin ahead of Illinois.

John Lauer, Bill Lockhart, John McCall, and Kay are the sprinters who turned in the fast board time of 3:24.4 in the Penn State indoor season wind-up.

Other Lion individual performers could do no better than fourth. Jim Herb jumped inches lower than his IC-4A winning leap; Bob Freebairn raced a 4:16 mile but could not beat OS's Len Truex, Don Gehrman and Horace Ashenfelter; and Bill Ash came home fourth in the two mile.

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rocked each other with solid hits to the head and body. At the end, Gross might have had a slight advantage. He was landing blows more frequently than in the early rounds, and was having little trouble getting his right cross through Masterson's usually good defense. Gross came closer to victory than the pro-Virginia crowd cares to think about.

Santangelo almost pulled the upset of the year when he had Syracuse's Marty Crandell in trouble throughout the first two rounds with a barrage of left jabs and good rights to the head. But conditioning saved the former national heavyweight champ from further humiliation, as the Lion heavy tired very fast in the third round.

TKO

Crandell finally succeeded in downing Santangelo and won a TKO victory at 1:15 of the third. The action had been so furious during the first two rounds that sheer exhaustion kept Santangelo from finishing out the round for an upset victory. The Lion heavy later received a thunderous ovation from the crowd when he was awarded the runnerup medal.

Masterson, who also fought three bouts during the tourney, won the outstanding boxer award. Although scoring only 15 team points, Virginia figured prominently in the tournament. The Cavaliers had the most individual champs, with three winners in the first three weights. Also, Allen Hollingsworth, punched out a neat chunk of ring history when he became the only man to ever win four Eastern titles.

From the first, the battle for team honors was between the Lions and the Orange. The margin of victory hung on several thin threads, several of which were bouts between the two top teams.

Besides the Santangelo-Crandell bout, the Lions could have upset the Orange cart in two other bouts. Jim Barr's 130-lb.

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NCAA Selects 2 Cage Teams

NEW YORK, March 12—(AP)—Villanova and Louisville were added today to the eastern NCAA basketball tournament field, leaving only one "at large" representative to be chosen.

Asa Bushnell, member of the eastern selection committee, said the vacancy would be filled, probably tomorrow, and the eastern draw would be made at that time. Leading candidates for the remaining berth are Toledo, Holy Cross, Cincinnati, Connecticut and Washington & Jefferson.

The eastern tournament will open in New York and Raleigh, N.C., March 20. The western eliminations will begin in Kansas City March 21.

The 16-team tournament field will consist of ten major conference champions and six "at large" teams. St. John's of Brooklyn was picked previously for the eastern tournament. San Jose (Calif.), State and Montana State have been chosen as "at large" representatives in the west.

Villanova, one of the ranking independents in the east, finished the campaign with 24 victories and five defeats, beating North Carolina State and Louisville. Louisville, with a 19-6 mark, split two-game series with N.C. State, Dayton and Toledo.

Nine of the ten conference champions have been decided. The South-west conference is in the midst of a playoff to pick its NCAA colorbearer. Texas A. and M., with a one-game lead, met Texas at Austin tonight in the second game of the best-of-three series.

The four eastern "at large" teams will figure in a blind draw for positions. The two western "at large" teams will be drawn also tomorrow, facing Oklahoma A. and M., and Brigham Young.