

# The Lion's Lair

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With the IM boxing tournament rapidly approaching its final days, the action is getting thick and fast. As the tourney nears the final rounds, and most of the guys who were entered merely to get the entry points have been eliminated, the fights are getting better each day.

There's nothing like the IM's. You can see some good fights, some bad fights, some comedy, and even some drama. The competition is keen, especially in the fraternity division where the houses are battling for the IM crown. The boxing tourney is one of the big ones in the IM program and to win it means a nice chunk of points toward the IM trophy.

The favorite cry of the fraternity boys is, "It's for the house."

For instance, take the bout yesterday between heavyweights Lynn Illingworth of Delta Upsilon and Joe Sutovsky of Phi Kappa Psi. Both men are in our Advanced Air ROTC classes and good friends. But yesterday in the ring in Rec Hall, it was DU against Phi Psi, and all personal friendship was thrown out the window. The two guys went at it with fists flying, Illingworth finally copping the win.



One of the best bouts on the program yesterday was the one between 175-pounders Dick Cameron of Beta Theta Pi and Don McCormick of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Cameron, last year's 165-pound king, and usually a master boxer, turned slugger, and he and McCormick brought the crowd to its feet with three rounds of hard swinging. Cameron won the bout which had the crowd applauding at its finish.

Dick Zucker, Phi Sigma Delta, and Kurt Zaspel, Delta Upsilon, put on another slugfest in the 175-pound division. Zucker is one of the hardest hitters we've seen in the tournament. His sledge hammer-like left hand proved too much for Zaspel who kept coming gamely back for more.

Zucker meets Cameron Wednesday night in what should be one of the best bouts in the tourney. Zucker hits plenty hard, but Cameron has showed that he can also hit and take it too. If you want to see a good fight, get up to Rec Hall Wednesday about 5:15 p.m.

## ECAC Begins Four-Day Convention

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—(AP)—The sprawling Eastern College Athletic Conference, composed of 91 major and minor Eastern schools, gets down to business tomorrow for a four-day convention which will cover some of the hottest problems facing college athletics today.

The fat will go right into the fire at the first session tomorrow when the television committee, headed by Ralph Furey of Columbia, makes its report. After the report is made, the membership will consider the University of Pennsylvania's proposal that football restrictions be abandoned.

Penn fought vigorously last fall to keep its TV contract but finally bowed to the NCAA's program for restricted telecasts.

No action on TV or the other important matters will be taken until Friday when the annual meeting is held.

The windup meeting also will consider the resolutions of the improvement committee and the eligibility committee's proposals.

The improvement committee's resolutions deal with restrictions on football bowl games, length of basketball season, spring football practice, and the two platoon system.

The eligibility committee's proposals cover tightening of academic standards, outside competition in basketball and transfer regulations.

## Phillies, Reds Make Seven Player Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds today traded pitcher Howard Fox, second baseman Connie Ryan and catcher Forrest Burgess to the Philadelphia Phillies for catcher Andy Seminick, outfielder, Dick Sisler, infielder Eddie Pellagrini and pitcher Nyles Jordan.

The seven player deal, only important swap of the winter meetings, brought an ace right-handed pitcher to the Phillies in Fox, who won nine and lost 14 for the Reds, and Ryan, a regular second baseman who hit .323. Burgess was acquired by Cincinnati from Chicago in a four-player swap after the close of the season.

**4 Hour Conference**  
The Reds get Seminick, starting catcher in the 1950 all-star game, who appeared in 101 games and hit .227 and Sisler, a regular left fielder with first base experience who batted .287 in 125 games. The other new Reds are Pellagrini, utility infielder who hit .234 in 88 games, and Jordan, a 24-year-old left-handed pitcher with a 2-3 record after being brought up from the Wilmington, Del., farm in the Interstate League in late season.

**Fox to Start**  
The deal was consummated after a four-hour conference attended by president Bob Carpenter and manager Eddie Sawyer of the Phils and general manager Babe Paul and manager Luke Sewell of the Reds. The deal came shortly after most of the major league contingent scattered for their homes at the close of the major league meetings.

Sawyer said Ryan will be his regular second baseman and Fox a starting pitcher. Burgess will figure in a scramble with Del Wilber and Stan Lopata for the No. 1 catching job. He emphasized that the Phils are not yet through dealing.

### IM Cage Standings

LEAGUE F	W	L
Stars	3	0
Foresters	2	1
Dorm 27	2	1
Altoona	2	1
Lords	1	2
G.F.O.	1	2
Dorm 34	0	3
Samettes	0	3
LEAGUE G	W	L
Terrapins	3	0
Wildcats	3	0
Penn Haven	1	2
Bagoonies	1	2
Globetrotters	1	2
Helots	1	2
Colonial 5	1	2
Falcons	1	2
LEAGUE H	W	L
Dorm 25	3	0
Vandals	3	0
Dinks	2	1
Dorm 14	2	1
Atherton Hall	1	2
Dorkers	1	2
Nittany Co-Op	0	3
Muleskinners	0	3
LEAGUE I	W	L
Edinboro	3	0
Joe's Boys	3	0
Woodchoppers	2	1
Basketers	2	1
Hot Shots	2	1
Has Beens	0	3
Privateers	0	3
Kool Kats	0	3
LEAGUE J	W	L
Dorm 36	3	0
Dorm 23	2	0
Simmons Hall	2	1
Hawks	2	1
Sinkers	1	2
Dorm 24	1	2
Mercuries	1	2
Foxes	0	3
Alcoholics	0	3
LEAGUE K	W	L
Dorm 35	3	0
Palmerston	2	0
Ford City	2	0
Dorm 41	1	1
McElwain Hall	1	2
Triple A	1	2
Dorm 28	1	2
Penn State Club	0	3
Dorm 5	0	3

### Talented Receivers

Five Penn State receivers each picked up 100 yards or better via the air during the 1951 football campaign.

# Four Returning Vets Bolster Mat Lineup

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When the Nittany Lion wrestlers open the season Jan. 5 at Lehigh, Coach Charlie Speidel can count on four lettermen to represent the defending Eastern champs on the mats. He will, however, also miss five veterans from last season's squad, which copped the Eastern title.

Captain Don Maurey, Dean Harbold, Don Frey, and Joe Lemyre are the returning veterans around whom Speidel is building his 1952 aggregation. Homer Barr, Mike Rubino, Johnny Reese, Rusty Santel, and Jack Dreibelbis are the men who will be missing from this year's lineup. Barr was a two-time Eastern heavyweight champ; Rubino was 177-pound Eastern champion last season; Reese and Dreibelbis wrestled at 123 and 130 pounds. Santel was a 157-pounder.

**'Toughest Opponent'**  
Don Maurey returns at his 137-pound post, where he won the Eastern crown last season and copped third place in the nationals. Don Frey will be back at 147-pounds, where he finished second in both the Eastern and national tournaments. Harbold is a letterman at 130-pounds, and Joe Lemyre returns at 167.

With still three weeks to go before the opener, the Lion matmen are battling for the starting positions against Lehigh, which Speidel describes as Penn State's toughest opponent.

**Stiff Competition**  
In the 123-pound division, four men are seeking the position vacated by the graduated Reese. They are Miller, Doug Cassel, Bob Homan, and John Croft. Miller is a junior, Cassel is a sophomore, and Homan and Croft are freshmen.

At 130-pounds, Harbold, a senior, is getting plenty of stiff competition from sophomore Dick Lemyre. Last season, Lemyre, Joe's younger brother, finished with an undefeated record for the freshman. He also copped a title for the United States in the Pan-American games. Also vying for the 130-pound position are Bill Wendel, a sophomore, and John Ruddy, a sophomore.

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**Real Battle**  
Captain Maurey leads the contestants at 137-pounds. Larry Fornicola, Bellefonte High School wrestler last season and voted the outstanding wrestler in the district tournament, is vying for the post along with sophomore Pete Huey, sophomore Joe Messerman, and freshman Dick Cassel.

Speidel is well set at the 147-pound post where a real battle is going on for the starting position. Don Frey and Gerry Maurey, two of the Lions' top matmen, are battling tooth and nail to represent the Lions in the Lehigh match. Maurey, brother of Don, wrestled for the frosh last season. He was undefeated during the regular season, and went to the finals in the Pan-American games before suffering the first defeat of his career. Bill Krebs, a sophomore, and Dick Jamison, a freshman, are also competing for the 147-pound berth.

**Veteran at 167**  
With Santel gone, Speidel will have to go with an inexperienced man at 157-pounds. Six men are fighting for the starting berth. They are Doug Frey, a sophomore; Bob Winters, a sophomore; Bill Shawley, a freshman; Ray Markle, a senior; Ken Shifflet, a junior; and John Maurey, a freshman. Frey is the brother of Don, and looks to be the leading contender.

Joe Lemyre, a junior, returns to give Speidel a veteran performer at 167. He is getting competition from Dick Phelan, a

# Poll Shows Writers Favor Bowl Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—(AP)—With all the cries of over-emphasis and commercialism in collegiate sports, there has been talk—and some action—that the post-season bowl games be stricken from the football schedules.

The Big Seven conference, in a far-reaching move, has banned all post-season athletic contests effective next year.

This action, however, was in sharp contrast to the results of a poll by the Associated Press of over 100 of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters on the subject. By a margin of approximately 4-to-1, their opinion was that bowl games are harmless and should be retained.

Almost all those who favored retention of these games suggested that some sort of restrictions be placed upon them, however.

Many thought the number of bowls be limited to a select few such as the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange Bowls, for example.

sophomore; Andy Swingle, a sophomore; and Mac Hummel, a junior.

**Inexperience**  
With Rubino and Barr both missing, Speidel will have two more inexperienced men at 177 and the heavyweight positions. Hud Sampson, a junior; Harold Chamberlain, a junior; and Dick McFeeley, a sophomore; are the 177-pound contenders.

Lynn Illingworth, a senior; Dick Cripps, a senior; Joe Pascarella, a sophomore; Jim Eshbach, a freshman; and Herbert Horikawa, a freshman, are the leading contenders for the heavyweight berth.

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