

Weakened Lion Passers Meet Bucknell Tonight

By DAVE COLTON

A weakened Penn State basketball team plays host to unbeaten Bucknell in Rec Hall at 8 tonight.

At least one and possibly two lettermen will be absent from the starting lineup because of illness. Co-Captain Hardy Williams, leading scorer in State's 51-21 opener victory over

Doubtful Starter



Chet Makarewicz

Ithaca, will definitely be out of the starting five, Coach Elmer Gross announced yesterday.

Williams has been ill, and has not practiced since Thursday. Doctors have advised Gross not to play the smooth ball-handler and Gross will not use Williams unless he has to.

Weidenhammer to Start

The other doubtful starter is Chet 'Whitey' Makarewicz, six-five junior forward. Makarewicz got hives after taking penicillin for an infected tooth. He has missed several practice sessions and will not start unless his physical condition improves.

Ronny Weidenhammer, freshman guard from Kutztown, will replace Williams in the starting lineup. Jack Sherry, second semester freshman, will start if Makarewicz is unable to play.

The rest of the starting lineup will be the same as in the Ithaca opener last week. Joe Piorkowski, six-three junior, will handle one of the guard posts with Weidenhammer. Co-Captain Jay "Tiny" McMahan, six-seven senior, will be at center, and Herm Sledzik, a six-four junior will start at one of the forward positions.

Bucknell Seeks 3rd

Gross said Ed Haag, a six-two sophomore, would be Weidenhammer's understudy at guard. Jim Blocker and Jim Hill, both freshmen, will be ready to sub for Sherry. Jesse Arnelle, six-five freshman, will be the number one replacement for Sledzik or McMahan.

Bucknell will be trying for its third straight victory. Coach Jack Guy's cagers have beaten Juniata and Western Maryland. Gross scouted the Western Maryland-Bison game and reports that the Lewisburg quintet has more height than last season and still uses its successful fast-break.

Senior guard Bill Strella was the Bisons' out-standing player in the Western Maryland game and scored 25 points. Captain Connie DeLoce, a six-three senior, scored 22 points against Western Maryland and is their top rebounder.

Tall Sophomore

Jack Webber, a five-nine ball-handler, will share the guard duties with Strella. Joe Gallagher, leading scorer on the team last season, will team with DeLoce at forward. Gallagher averaged 19 points a game last year, and is just getting his shooting eye. He missed a lot of practice because of football.

Jim Poff, a six-five sophomore, will probably start at center. Don Strassner, last year's regular, has been bothered by a bad knee but will probably see plenty of action tonight. Marty McKibbin, a six-two letterman forward, is the top reserve.

Eddie Stanky Signs To Manage Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11—(AP)—Eddie Stanky, fiery New York Giant second baseman, signed a two-year contract as manager with the St. Louis Cardinals today.

Stanky came with an agreement with Cardinal owner Fred Saigh after a conference here which lasted nearly three hours. No salary figures were mentioned but it was understood that Stanky would get around \$37,000 a year.

Saigh said Stanky had been signed as a playing manager. Stanky sidestepped the question of what he would do about Red Schoendienst, one of the top second basemen in the business, by saying they would get around to that when spring training comes.

Good Marksman

Sophomore Bob Szajna, Reading, connected on 48 per cent of his throws as quarterback in Penn State's pass-conscious wing-T.

Dukes, Dorm 4 Cagers Win, Tie for First

By JIM PETERS

Dorm 4 and the Dukes used big halftime advantages to score wins in Monday night's IM cage action and went into a two-way tie for first place in League D.

Dorm 4 led 14-1 at the intermission before the bewildered Misfits could get rolling. The Misfits outscored the winners in the second half, but still came out on the short end of a 29-17 count. Charles Stroup led Dorm 4 with 10 points.

The rampaging Dukes encountered their toughest test thus far in Warren, but an 11-2 lead at halftime was more than Warren could overcome. Warren battled the winners on even terms in the second half before bowing, 24-16. Tim Younger led the winners with 17 markers.

Leaders Win

In other League D action, Edgewood notched its first win by thumping Irvin Hall, 34-18, as Jesse Darlington poured 16 points through the baskets. The oilers also won their first game as they romped over the thrice-beaten Fords, 20-11.

Only three games were played in League E, but in two of these three games, the league leaders, Trace A.C. and the Junior Rovers, posted their fourth consecutive wins.

Trace A.C., with Bob Vanner and Joe Rowley each scoring 10 points, smashed the Iron Men, 34-8. The winners made good on 12 out of 17 foul shots.

Comets Win

The Junior Rovers piled up a 20-9 lead at halftime and then went on to a 27-18 triumph over Dorm 29.

The other League E tussle found the Comets soundly trouncing the Lions, 35-16.

Only one game was played in League C and in this affair the Hot Rods posted their third win against one setback by beating Avalon, 22-17. The winners led by one point, 12-11, at halftime, but held on to their lead in the second half to hand Avalon its fourth straight loss. Charles Stachel led the winners with 12 points, but he had to share scoring honors with Avalon's Lewis Piede who made 12 of his team's 17 points.

Pittsburgh Coach Not Named Yet

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh's athletic committee deferred discussion of naming a new head football coach today until dedication of the school's \$1,300,000 field house Saturday.

Sigma Nu's Boxers Increase IM Lead

By GEORGE BAIREY

Boxers from Sigma Nu split six bouts yesterday in a 13-match IM boxing card to go four-up on the next nearest house, the co-defending champs, Beta Theta Pi for the current fraternity tournament leadship. The quarter-final round was completed in yesterday's action, with the finals scheduled for Friday in both the independent and fraternity divisions.

Stan Engle picked up a forfeit Sigma Nu win over Alan McChesney, Phi Kappa Sigma, in the 135-pound division, while southpaw Ed Forney and Jesse Moore advanced in the 165-pound class and 175-pound bracket, respectively, for the leaders.

Wastes Few

Action in the unlimited class found Earl Hower, Phi Delta Theta, and Harry Carroll, Phi Sigma Kappa, scoring quarter-final victories. Hower got a two-round decision over John Gazlay, Alpha Gamma Rho, when Referee Glenn Hawthorne halted the contest because of Hower's badly swollen left eye. Under IM rules a match can be shortened and a decision given at that point if the referee rules the injury serious enough. Carroll ousted Dave Girard, Sigma Nu, in a close heavyweight match.

Jim Guerdon, Delta Tau Delta, notched an impressive three-round decision over Bob Hosterman, Pi Kappa Alpha, in a 128-pound go.

In the 121-pound class, Gil Beinhocker, Pi Lambda Phi, and Fred Fieni, Theta Chi, moved up on straight decisions. Beinhocker, countering the whole fight, got the nod on the merits of sharp right uppercuts in the continuous fighting.

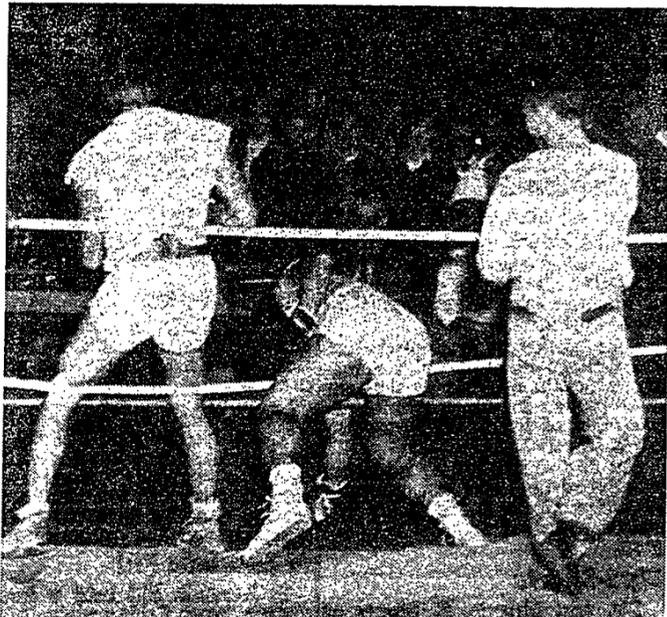
Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Melvin Myers scored a 23 second TKO over Tim Eastland, Phi Kappa Psi, in the shortest fight of the season.

Riggs Wins

Bruce Wagner, Beta Theta Pi, and Fred Sprenkle, Delta Tau Delta, punched out victories in the 145-pound fraternity class. Wagner, always boring in, grabbed his nod over Don Fields, Phi Sigma Kappa, while Sprenkle stopped Dave Bischoff, Sigma Nu, at the end of the second round for his abbreviated win.

In a 175-pound scrap, Lou Riggs, Sigma Chi, decisively outlasted Fred Schilling, Phi Sigma Kappa. Other fraternity action found John Davidson, Theta Xi, outlasting Lloyd Murray, Sigma Phi Alpha, 155 pounds, and Sam Butler, Alpha Gamma Rho, hitting consistently to win from Jim Darcy, Phi Kappa Psi, in a 135-pound bout.

Ring Too Small?



—Photo by McNeillie

HEAVYWEIGHTS EARL HOWER (standing), Phi Delta Theta, and John Gazlay, Alpha Gamma Rho slugged each other so hard they knocked themselves right through the ropes in yesterday's IM boxing tourney. Hower won an abbreviated two round bout with a decision after he received a bad cut over the eye.

Latta to Represent State Lacrossemen

Freshman Art Latta, who looms as a valuable addition to the Lion lacrosse team, will represent Penn State at the lacrosse forum and exhibition to be held at Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 22.

Latta will be one of nearly 40 players from 15 different colleges and universities to attend the forum and exhibition.

Latta, who hails from Vero Beach, Fla., is expected to play a mid-field position. He is a six foot one inch southpaw and weighs 180 pounds.

Coach Nick Thiel said Latta expressed a desire to join the collegiate all-stars over the holidays and that athletic officials had given their consent.

Thiel describes Latta as fast, shifty, and resourceful.

The coaching staff of the collegiate all-stars will be Ferris Thomsen, of Princeton, and Morris Touchtone, of U. S. Military Academy.

From the players attending, two teams will be chosen for a regulation game on the last day of the forum. Thomsen and Touchtone will coach the teams.

The forum and exhibition is promoted by a committee of hotel proprietors. It was founded in the belief that there are many players and coaches eager to increase their knowledge of lacrosse during the off-season.

Maxim Meets Charles In Non-Title Match

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11—(AP)—Ezzard Charles, dethroned heavyweight champion, and Joe Maxim, the light heavyweight titleholder, renew their protracted ring war tomorrow night in a 12-round non-title scrap.

Charles has emerged victor in four previous battles.

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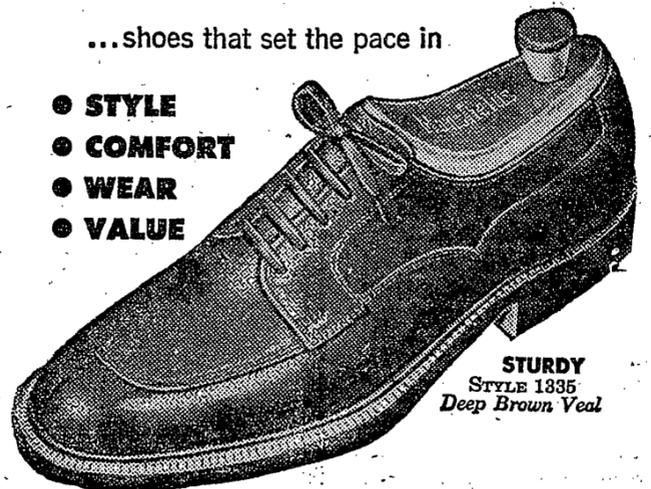
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