

Boxers Meet Catholic U. Tonight

Three Untried Sophs Gain Starting Posts

By BOB VOSBURG

Penn State's varsity boxing team will finally get its 1952 season underway tonight when it appears in Washington, D.C. for a belated date with Catholic University.

Coach Eddie Sulkowski will be depending on three lettermen and a trio of promising sophomores to lead the Lions past a Catholic U. team which has already dropped its opener to Virginia, 5½-2½.

The returning lettermen include the Lion's two Eastern champions, Captain Johnny Albarano at 147 pounds and Lou Koszarsk at 165, and junior classman Sammy Marino at 125. Albarano and Koszarsk are seniors.

Five Veterans

The untried sophomores, breaking into the State lineup for the first time, are Tony Flore at 139 pounds, Adam Kois at 178, and heavyweight Dave Yeakel. Rounding out the squad will be a pair of juniors, Joe Reynolds at 132, and Gerry Spotts at 156.

Little is known of the strength of the Catholic U. team, except that it lost to the Virginians and that the power of the team lies with five veterans—Joe Walsh, John Cronin, Joe Incarnato, Morris Reumont and Cliff Sisler—who rank among the top intercollegiate boxers in the southern area.

Reynolds vs Cronin

In the 125-pound opener, Marino will meet Walsh, who won a decision in the Virginia meet. Sam, who finished last season with a 3-3-1 mark, decided Walsh in their previous meeting.

Reynolds at 132 pounds will go against Cronin, who lost a decision to his Cavalier opponent. Reynolds, although not a letterman, fought at 125 pounds for the Lions in 1950, winning one and losing one.

At 139 pounds, Coach Sulkowski is sending Flore in to fill the shoes of last year's Eastern and national runnerup, Frank Gross, and the young Pittsburgher will have his hands full against the experienced Incarnato. Incarnato, who reached the semi-finals in last season's Eastern tournament before losing to Gross, lost a decision in the Virginia meet.

Tough Opponent

Captain Albarano will meet another cagey veteran in the 147-pound clash in C.U.'s Reumont. John, who besides capturing the Eastern crown, chalked up a 5-2 dual-meet record last year, took a decision, from Reumont in last season's meet. Reumont decided his Virginia opponent.

Spotts, filling the 156-pound spot, vacated by last year's Captain Pat Heims, will be meeting a tough opponent in Dick Trumper. Trumper held Virginia's classy Captain Pete Potter to a draw in a match which Potter was expected to win easily.

At 165 pounds, the rugged Koszarsk meets Sisler, who is termed "the best boxer on Catholic University's squad." Lou was the only Lion who went through last season's dual meet schedule undefeated, although held to two draws. He drew with Sisler in last year's meet.

First Test

In the 178-pound class, Kois will attempt to plug what has been a weak spot in the Lions' lineup. The hard-hitting sopher will take on Ken Outer who was TKO'd by his Virginia opponent.

Another weak spot—since the departure of Chuck Drazenovitch, the heavyweight post, may also have been ably strengthened by Yeakel. Dave will meet his first varsity test against Pete Carson, who was also TKO'd by a Virginian.

Coach Sulkowski expressed the opinion that the boys would do well against Catholic U. "The meet will probably go as the new boys go," he said. "We can just about count on our veterans to win," he said, "but we'll be looking to the new fellows to pull us through."

Defending Eastern Champs



Johnny Albarano



Lou Koszarsk

Two Records Set As Thinclads Lose

By FRED SINGER

Two field house records were broken at West Point Saturday when a powerful Army track team swept to a 73-36 triumph over Penn State's thinclads. Cadet Dick Shea set a new mark of 4:10 in the mile, while State's Bob Roessler eclipsed the 1000 yard standard with a time of 2:14.9.

Oddly enough, both men had to break the existing records in order to win as the second place finishers tied the old marks. In the mile Bill Ashenfelter led Shea for more than three-quarters of the race but couldn't hold off Shea's last lap drive. Ash's time equalled the old 4:13.7 record set by Shea last year.

Grier Wins Shot

Bob Roessler, running a front race all the way, had just enough left to hold off a stretch drive by Army's Charles Brown in the 1000 yard run. Roessler broke a record which had been held jointly by Frank Gurley of Harvard and Ted Crichton of Army. Brown's time of 2:15 was a tenth of a second behind Roessler, equalling the previous record.

State had three other victories—the two-mile relay, and the high-jump and shot put. Freshman Roosevelt Grier won the shot put with a heave of 48 feet 9 and three quarter inches, and Jim Herb repeated his victory of last year with a jump of six feet two inches to take the highjump.

Cadets Sweep Two

In finishing second in the two-mile run in 9:32, freshman Lamont Smith broke the Penn State freshman record for that distance by 14 seconds. To be officially credited with the record, though, he would have to have finished first.

Army swept all places in only two events. The Cadets were uncontented in the 35 pound weight throw and scored one—two—three in the 60-yard high-hurdles.

The summaries:

MILE—1. Richard Shea, Army; 2. Bill Ashenfelter; 3. Edward Diges, Army; 4:10.

600 YARDS—1. Edward White, Army; 2. Fred Thompson, Army; 3. John Lauer; 1:44.

60-YARD DASH—1. Bruce Hardy, Army; 2. Bill Polito; 3. Jim Erwine, Army; 0:06.5.

60-YARD HIGH-HURDLES—1. Larry Johnson, Army; 2. Bill Purdue, Army; 3. Dick Inman, Army; 0:07.4.

1000 YARDS—1. Bob Roessler; 2. Charles Brown, Army; 3. Bob Day, Army; 2:14.9.

TWO MILES—1. Louis Davis, Army; 2. Lamont Smith; 3. Bob Hollen; 9:31.4.

MILE RELAY—1. Army; 2. Penn State; 3:22.4.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. Penn State; 2. Army; 8:03.

HIGH-JUMP—1. Jim Herb; 2. Willis Bacon, Army; 3. Ed Judd, Army; 6 ft. 2 in.

POLE VAULT—1. Warren Elnshart, Army; 2. tie between Dan Lorch and Joseph Perlow, Army; 13 ft.

SHOT PUT—1. Roosevelt Grier; 2. Dave Patton, Army; 3. Mario De Luca, Army; 48 ft. 9¾ in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Don Fuqua, Army; 2. Lew Waddington; 3. Roy Sullivan, Army; 22 ft. 5½ in.

Penn State's wrestling record under Charlie Speidel, current coach, shows 114 wins, 28 defeats, 7 ties.

Track Managers

Candidates for second assistant track manager are asked to report at the balcony in Rec Hall today at 4 p.m.

Football Meeting

An important meeting of candidates for next year's football team will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in 121 Sparks.

College Drops Three Athletes

Three of Penn State's top athletes have been dropped from school because of scholastic deficiency. They are football players Ted Shattuck and Paul Anders and trackman Ollie Sax.

Shattuck was the Lions' top ground gainer and scorer during the 1951 season. The Warren halfback gained 579 and scored five touchdowns to top the Nittany Lions in those departments.

Anders, a fullback from Monongahela, gained 397 yards and scored three times for Rip Engle's gridders. Both men were juniors and were expected to be a big help to Engle next season.

Sax, a sophomore from Kearny, N. J., was one of Chick Werner's most promising trackmen. With the indoor track season only a few weeks old, Sax had already been mentioned as a possible U.S. Olympic entry in the 440 yard dash event.

Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, announced that only Sax would be eligible for readmission.

Two athletes were declared not eligible for competition during the spring semester. They were wrestler Larry Fornicola and boxer Joe Richezza.

Werner Named Olympic Aid

Penn State's track and cross-country coach, Charles D. Werner, was appointed assistant coach of the 1952 United States Olympic track and field team at a meeting of the Olympic committee Saturday in Chicago.

Along with Larry Snyder of Ohio State and Clyde Littlefield of Texas, Coach Werner will assist head Olympic Coach Brutus Hamilton of the University of California at the Olympic games in Helsinki, Finland, this summer from July 19 to August 3.

Werner will assume his duties after the Olympic trials which will be held in Los Angeles on June 27 and 28 and will participate in the selection of the team at the trials.

Wrestlers Top Maryland, 22-8

By JAKE HIGHTON

Taking up where they left off two weeks ago with a 20.5 victory over Pitt, Penn State wrestlers overcame a surprisingly strong Maryland mat team 22-8 Saturday night below the Mason-Dixon, to continue unbeaten.

Instead of the expected cakewalk, the Lions encountered their toughest scrap of the season before earmarking win number four on the year and 15th consecutive triumph since 1950.

Maryland's supposedly easy matmen showed little Southern hospitality as they took two bouts from the Nittanians, which along with their eight point total score, was better than any other team had done all year.

Five Still Unbeaten

Veterans Joe Lemyre and Don Maurey were rudely bounced from membership in Coach Charlie Speidel's unbeaten club by Maryland Terrapins in the 167 and 137 pound classes.

Even though thinned out by two, Speidel's unbeaten ranks still count five by virtue of fourth successive conquests by Bob Homan, Dick Lemyre, Don Frey, Hud Samson and Lynn Illingworth.

Lemyre Wins 4th

Frosh Homan added his first pin victory to three previous decision wins by stopping Maryland's 123 pounder Bob Raver in 4:04.

Nittany sophomore Dick Lemyre gained his fourth straight win in as convincing a manner as the other three. Lemyre's 6-0 decision over Dick Crowley at 130 pounds was his second shutout victory in a row on top of a pin and a 6-1 verdict.

Samson Wins Again

Don Frey continued to barrel unchecked along the dual meet wrestling route with a 5-1 decision over Terp 147 pounder Joel Adleberg. Don's 12th straight dual win and fourth of the season would have been a shutout except for a penalty point scored against him for locking his hands illegally.

Hud Samson had his run of two straight falls halted by Marylander Jack Shanahan but kept his first varsity season record unblemished with a 6-0 win in the 177 pound bracket.

State's fifth undefeated grappler, Lynn Illingworth, added the third Nittany shutout of the evening with a 7-0 job pasted on Terp heavyweight Carl Everly.

Joe Lemyre Pinned

At 157 pounds, Doug Frey returned to the lineup for State after a boil kept him from the Pitt meet, and scored a startling upset by pinning Maryland ace Bob Fischer in 2:04. Unbeaten for two years, Fischer quickly took down Doug who as quickly reversed. Trying to escape, Fischer was suddenly caught by Frey in a cradle and stood on his shoulder for a fall.

As surprising as Doug's defeat of the Maryland kingpin, was the pin of seasoned Nittany performer Joe Lemyre. Brother Ernie Fischer in the 167 pound weight took revenge for his brother by decking Lemyre in 1:46 in a tit for tat surprise reversal.

Fischer took down Lemyre. Joe had just about reversed when he fell into Fischer's crotch and chancery. All of Joe's furious wiggling failed to prevent his second loss of his career. Now 3-1, Joe had 7-1 last year.

Captain Don Maurey suffered his first loss of the year as State's second loss in the meet. Facing Maryland's 137 pounder Red Nor-

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Coleman Awarded Mandel Trophy

Captain Ron Coleman has been awarded the Edward Mandel Trophy as Penn State's most valuable soccer player for the year 1951.

The St. Louis soccer product scored one third of State's 33 goals this year, and was a stand-out for Bill Jeffrey's booters all season.

The trophy, originated in 1943, annually goes to the team's No. 1 player.

Lion Gym Men Face Acid Test Against Cadets

Penn State's gymnastics team, victorious over North Carolina in its first dual meet of the season, will get a chance to crack a 19-game winning streak when it travels to West Point Saturday to face Army.

Coach Gene Wettstone's gymmen take to the road for the first time this year with a good chance of upsetting the Cadets on their own stamping ground and ending their win streak which is spread over a three-year period.

The Cadets have turned in three impressive performances so far this season. The first was a 49-46 victory over Florida State, defending NCAA and NAAU champions. Army proved its ability to come from behind when it copped the last event, tumbling, to edge out the 1951 champs.

In their second meet the Cadets toppled Bill Meade's North Carolina gym team, 69-40, for their eighteenth straight win. Then, on Jan. 26, the Army gymnasts took all six first places to rout the New Yorkers, 75-22, at West Point.

The Cadets proved to be a thorn in the side for Coach Wettstone's charges last year. After the Lions had rolled to wins over Maryland and North Carolina, Army invaded Rec Hall and made the Nittany gymnasts its fifth victim, 55-40.

The clash with Army promises to be a close one, and will provide the first real test of the season for the Lion gym team. The Cadets boast such seasoned veterans as Bob Wheeler (sidehorse), Johnny Ballantyne (rope climb), and Jack Kleberg (flying rings).



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