

Lion Matmen, Boxers Battle at Army Today

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State's EIWA championship wrestling team, unbeaten in 15 successive dual meets, battles for its fifth straight win of the season against Army today at West Point.

Decisive winners over Lehigh, Virginia, Pitt and Maryland, the Lions are favored over a Cadet squad which to date has won only once, having lost three and tied once.

Army defeated Brown, 22-8, but lost to Syracuse, Cornell and Pittsburgh. Pitt took the West Pointers, 17-10, compared with State's 25-5 win over the Panthers.

Karns, Paulekas Threats

Army, though not up to the team which gave the Lions their toughest match last year, losing only 15-11, has potential strength in the three individual performers who placed in the top three of their respective weight classes in last year's Easterns.

Two of those Cadets, Bob Karns and Al Paulekas, are serious threats to halt the four match winning streaks of Nittanies Bob Homan and Hud Samson. The other top EIWA performer for the Cadets is Captain Don Swygert who meets Lion Doug Frey.

Aside from Homan and Samson, Coach Charlie Speidel has Lynn Illingworth, Dick Lemyre and Don Frey carrying four-match Lion victory streaks today.

Homan v.s. Karns

In the 177 pound duel, Samson and Paulekas are both unbeaten this year. Paulekas, however, has been around longer than Samson who is in his first year. The Army football captain took third in the Easterns last year and holds a decision over State's EIWA champion Mike Rubino.

At 123, State's frosh Homan finds EIWA runnerup Karns as an obstacle to his fifth straight win. The tough scrapper Karns had a 7-1 mark last year. He lost only the EIWA championship, 3-2, to the "little-ape" Mike Filpos.

Karns' brother, Jim, is Army's opponent for State's EIWA and National NCAA runnerup Don Frey in the 147 pound class. Karns could be tough, but figures to be no match for Frey who has 12 consecutive dual wins, four this, his second season.

Illingworth After 5th

Sophomore Dick Lemyre, Pan-American champ without loss in four varsity starts, will be opposed by Cadet Greg Vigilar who has split in four bouts this year.

Fifth Nittany grappler attempting to extend a four time winning streak, Lynn Illingworth, faces Army heavyweight Gerry Lodge who may prove tough.

Veteran 167 pounder Joe Lemyre, whose only loss last year in dual meets came from the ex-Army Captain Dean Mulder, 6-2, is stacked up against a plebe, Gerry Tebben, whom Coach Speidel rates strong.

Facing the Army captain, Swygert, for the Lions is sophomore Doug Frey, owner of a 2-1 record to date. Swygert, with a 6-2 mark last year, went on to gain a third place in the Easterns.

Gerry Maurey, newcomer to Speidel's lineup this week, makes his first varsity start after an undefeated frosh year, in the 137 pound class against Roger Kolker.

Kluszewski Signs Pact With Cincinnati Reds

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8—(AP)—Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati Reds first baseman, ended his holdout today, signing a contract to play next season at an undisclosed figure.

The big slugger was believed to have been offered less pay than he received in 1951, when he had a poor season. Neither General Manager Gabe Paul nor Kluszewski would say what figure was reached at a meeting today. He had returned his original contract.

Kluszewski batted only .259 in 1951, but drove in 77 runs and led the National League in fielding, making only five errors.

Only six players remain to be signed by the Reds.

By BOB VOSBURG

In search of their first victory of the still young season, the Lion boxers of Coach Eddie Sulkowski will enter the ring at West Point, N. Y., this afternoon against a poorer-than-average Army team.

Hopes of the State men to break into the win column will lie with the same eight men who fought Catholic U. to a draw in the opener.

Leading off for the Lions in his usual 125-pound spot will be letterman Sam Marino. Sammy, who started the season off on a winning foot, will be pitted against Cadet Paul Driscoll, a second year man from Butte, Montana.

Reynolds Meets McGee

Sammy is reported to have looked his best in beating his Catholic U. opponent, and should be able to show Driscoll an unpleasant afternoon. Driscoll to date has one win and two losses.

At 132 pounds, State's Joe Reynolds will attempt to chalk up his first win when he meets Cadet Jim McGee. McGee, a letterman from New York City, has moved down to the 132 class from 147 where he fought last year, and has been able to win only once while losing twice.

Sophomore Tony Flore is State's man in the 139-pound class, and will seek his first win against Cadet John Poirier. Flore looked good in his first fight as an intercollegiate, and had it not been for a foul blow might have salvaged a draw.

Trouble for Kozarek

Eastern champ and Lion captain, Johnny Albarano, shouldn't have too much trouble in the 147-pound clash, meeting either Rod Koch (0-2) or Carl Crews (1-0). John was successful in the first defense of his title against Catholic U.

Lou Kozarek, undefeated 165-pound title holder, probably won't have as easy an afternoon in his battle with undefeated Cadet Jeryl Hughes. Hughes, a sophomore from High Point, N. C., has won two bouts so far and has a tie with Syracuse's Vince Rigolos.

'Battle Of Day'

At 156 pounds, the Lions' Gerry Spotts will also be trying for his first win against Cadet Curt Brewer. Brewer has a one and one record. Spotts against C. U. started slowly and caught fire too late, winning a 10-8 last round. If he finds himself early he may prove trouble for Brewer.

The "battle of the day" is slated for the 178-pound bout, where the Lions' newest sensation, sophomore Adam Kois, takes on Eastern 175-pound champ, Captain Jim McInerney. A quick TKO victor in the C. U. meet, Kois will be meeting his big test in McInerney, and will have to be at his best to lick the big soldier.

Another sophomore, Dave Yeakel, will carry Lion hopes into the heavyweight match against either Cadet Frank Hicks, a 208 pound Kentuckian, or Cadet Mike Hepler. Hicks' record is one and one, while Hepler has lost his only match.

Bobsled Crash Injures Two

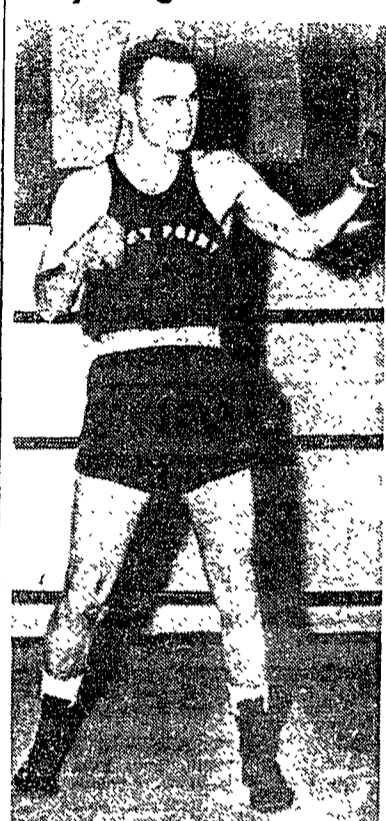
OSLO, Feb. 8—(AP)—The first accident on the Winter Olympic games bobsled run today slightly injured two Americans and brought demands that the course be rebuilt.

James J. Bickford, Saranac Lake, N.Y., driver of the United States No. 2 four-man sled, and Robert Scott, Ausable Forks, N.Y., both were bruised on the left shoulders when their sled rocketed off the course at the third turn on a practice run.

The next sled down, an Italian four-man, also jumped the same curve and although no one was hurt the International Bobsled Federation closed the course to the big sleds but permitted the pairs to practice.

Preparations went forward for opening the sixth winter games without King Haakon and Crown Prince Olav of Norway, both of whom will go to England because of the death of King George.

Army's Big Gun



Jim McInerney

Relay Teams To Appear In Garden

Penn State's relay teams will be in action tonight at the New York Athletic Club games in Madison Square Garden. The baton passers in the mile relay will be matched against Cornell and Pennsylvania, both of which have suffered previous defeats by the State quartet.

The lineup for tonight will introduce a newcomer to Penn State's quarter-milers in sophomore Tom Younkins. So far this season a total of six men have handled an assignment in the mile relay. Only John Lauer and Bill Kilmer have competed in every race. Dave Thomas, who had never broken 58.5 for 440 yards until after Christmas vacation, but who has since done 52.1, will round out the squad.

If Younkins can come through in his first taste of collegiate competition as did freshman Don Austin in his first try on the two-mile squad, then the Lions should continue their supremacy over Cornell and Penn.

The two-mile relayers will again be underdogs in their race. Georgetown, loaded with half-milers as Penn State is with wrestlers, has yet to lose indoors this year. They were beaten only once outdoors last year and it took a record-breaking University of California team to do it. Other strong contenders for a cup award tonight are Manhattan's metropolitan champs and New York University.

Competing for Penn State in the two-mile relay will be Bob Roessler, 1000 yard record holder for the West Point field house, Dave Pierson, Jack Horner, and Austin.

Middlecoff Leads Golfers

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8—(AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis, Tenn., ex-dentist with the gifted golf swing, pushed a five-under-par 66 today to take a three-stroke lead at the half-way point in the \$10,000 El Paso Open.

St. Bonaventure Drops Intercollegiate Football

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 8—(AP)—St. Bonaventure University today reached the end of the road it had hoped would lead to big time intercollegiate football and suspended the sport—at least for 1952.

But the Very Rev. Juvenal Lator, president of the school, left the way open for resumption on a strictly de-emphasized basis.

"Problems arising from ever increasing costs in every department and steadily declining income, as well as the national emergency, have at last compelled us to face the inevitable," Father Juvenal said.

Schedule Difficulties

St. Bonaventure thus became the 36th college to suspend football since the end of the 1950 season and the third Catholic school to announce such a decision in recent weeks. Loyola of Los Angeles and the University of San Francisco have given up the sport since the end of the 1951 season. Schedule difficulties plus the

recent loss of Head Coach Joe Bach to the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League also were believed to have contributed to the decision to give up the sport.

Devore Former Coach

The only definitely scheduled game the Bonnies had for 1952 was with Syracuse. But Dayton and Xavier were fairly definite and the athletic department had been toying with the idea of playing the Quantico and Camp Lejeune Marines again.

Schedule problems had plagued the school since 1946, when the sport was resumed with high hopes of reaching the big time. Hughie Devore, who coached at Notre Dame during the war, was hired and Forness Stadium, a tidy plant into which about 12,000 could be squeezed, was built.

Lawther Protege

Penn State's youthful basketball coach, Elmer Gross, is a protege of his predecessor, John Lawther.

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