

Between the Lions

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATE - ARMY TRIP.

Penn State's remarkable court winning streak has not gone unnoticed. Among the New England - New York area papers with writeups about the Lions were the Providence Evening Bulletin, The Boston Evening Globe, and The New York Times.

A caricature of Jesse Arnelle in the Evening News caused quite a flurry among his teammates . . . Jess' comment on the drawing was, "that's a little bit all right."

On the train rides to New Haven, Conn., and Kingston, R.I., Joe Piorkowski entertained with a music box he received as a valentine gift from his girl . . . Chet Makarewicz spent much of his time studying Shakespeare . . .

Makarewicz, co-captain Hardy Williams, and Jim "Lester" Blocker were the intellectuals on the trip . . . Blocker practiced his Spanish on waitresses.

Coach Elmer Gross and trainer Chuck Medlar kidded Arnelle after the Rhode Island game for scoring "only" 18 points. "Hardy (Williams) has to take over when the going gets tough," the Lion mentor quipped. "But coach, he's a senior—I'm only a freshman," Arnelle returned.

Bob Rohland, won the sleeping and letter writing championships. The six-three freshman is a football end and only joined the traveling squad after the first semester.

Jack Sherry, native Philadelphian, pointed out the highlights of the city as the train passed. Sherry is anxiously awaiting the Penn battle . . . Jay McMahan caught the attention of the West Point crowd with his unorthodox hook shot . . . An elevator operator asked Tiny how the weather was up there. The co-captain replied, "Fine, how's it down there?"

Ed Haag taunted Herm Sledzik about the big city of New York. Sledzik lives in Clune, a small town in Western Pennsylvania, so his buddies jokingly showed him a subway . . . Many former Staters from the 112th Air Squadron were at the Rhode Island State game . . . Among those cheering for the Lions were Paul Friese, ski captain; Herb Krueger, Lion Party stalwart; Bob Schooley, ex-Collegian senior boarder; and Charley Wilson, letterman end and heavyweight boxer.

Lions Move to 13th In AP Basketball Poll

Cagers' Rally --

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orary 46-45 lead. A minute later, Arnelle made a one hand tap-in for his 17th tally of the game and a record breaking seasonal total of 320.

Army's diminutive set shot artist, Kent Poore, sparked the Cadets' last surge as they battled to a 56-56 deadlock with five minutes left in the third quarter.

Reserve strength paid dividends for State at this point. McMahan and sophomore Ed Haag broke the contest wide open as they each made four field goals within five minutes. McMahan amazed the crowd with his accurate one-hand push and set shots. Haag, Crafton newcomer, drove through Army's defenses to score on jump shots.

PENN STATE (85) (ARMY 73)			
G	F	P	Totals
Piorkowski,lf	3	0	6
Sledzik,rf	3	2	8
McMahan	7	0	14
Makarewicz	0	0	0
Arnelle,c	10	4	24
Williams,lg	4	2	10
Haag	4	0	8
Sherry,rg	3	1	7
Weidenham'r	4	0	8
Totals	38	9	85
Army			
Meyers,lf	6	4	16
Littlefield	2	0	4
Poore,rf	9	3	21
Hannon,c	4	3	11
Burkhardt	0	0	0
Bailey,lg	1	3	5
Ritter,rg	1	0	2
Totals	24	13	57

Free throws missed—McMahan 2, Arnelle 6, Williams, Weidenhammer, Meyers, Littlefield, Hannon, Burkhardt 2, Bailey.

Matmen --

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lized his fine armlock wrestling, and dexterous reverses to gain a 10-5 win over 167 pounder Hank Gobetz.

Doug Frey gained his third victory at 157 pounds for the Lions with a body-slammng performance reminiscent of Mike Rubino. Tulsa, Oklahoma frosh Lee Martin gave Doug a furious battle before being corralled, 4-1.

A more mat-wise Bob Gerbino, ex-EIWA champ, built up an early 5-1 lead on State's 123 pound ace Bob Homan and checked Homan's late rally to win 6-4.

In the third period, Homan looked sharper and pulled to within 5-4, missing what the crowd thought a fall situation but which the ref ruled as no control.

Like Homan, Lynn Illingworth took his first loss but in a tougher manner—a default.

Ringmen Lose Crucial Bouts As Unbeaten Syracuse Wins

By BOB VOSBURG

Penn State's luckless boxing team came within two draw matches of upsetting unbeaten Syracuse Saturday night, only to wind up the Orangemen's third straight victim, 5-3.

Could a pair of draws in crucial bouts have been stretched into victories, the Lions might have captured their biggest prize of the season. Instead, that little bit of a break, which has been eluding them all season, was missing again, and the result was defeat.

Marino, Coulter Draw

The tone of each of the two draws was different. Sammy Marino in the 125 pound bout had to come from behind in the last round to tie, whereas Adam Kois, in the 178-pound match, built up an early lead only to lose it in the late rounds.

Marino and Tommy Coulter battled to an even 10-10 first round, and then Coulter, concentrating his attack to the body pulled away to a point lead in the second. In the third round, Sammy turned on the heat, relying mostly on his straight left hand to do the job.

Mahar Cops Second

Kois, fighting Whitey Mahar, who moved down from the heavy-weight spot, looked as if he aimed to run away with the match in the first round, and on the strength of his sledge-hammer blows shot to a 10-8 lead.

In the second and third rounds Mahar let loose a few stinging blows of his own, and caught Kois with enough of them to erase the lead.

Old reliable Johnny Albarano and fast improving Tony Flore scored decisive wins over previously unbeaten opposition.

Start Slow

Albarano, Eastern 145-pound king, ran his consecutive win streak over a two year span to five with a 29-28 victory over freshman Gus Fiacco.

Both boys started cautiously and spent most of the first round feeling each other out. But in the second Johnny opened up and landed well with both hands. Albarano was awarded the first two rounds by 10-9 scores. In the third both boys landed squarely with Fiacco getting the nod, 10-9, and falling short by a point.

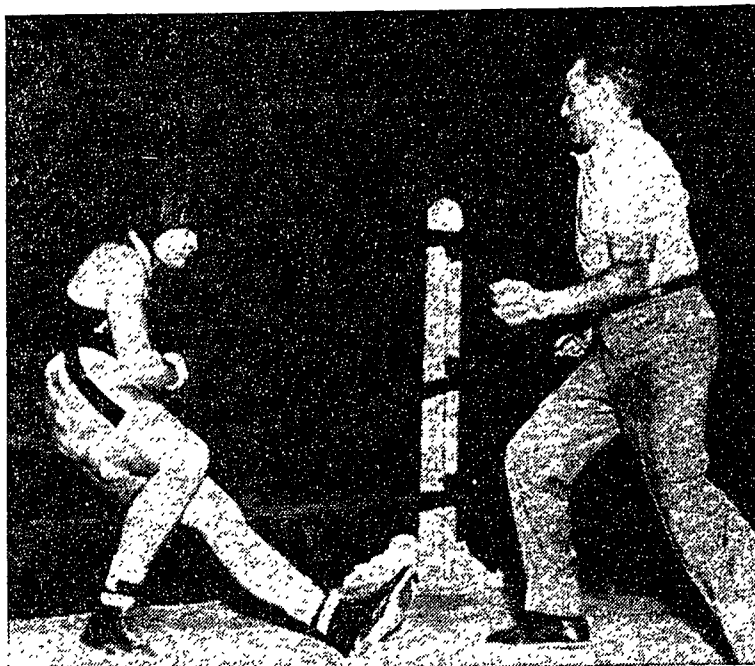
Kozzarek Loses

Flore performed the best of any of the Lions. He met previously unbeaten Johnny Granger in the 139-pound bout, and treated the Syracuse frosh to his first loss. Tony looked extremely good in the in-fighting scoring mostly to the body, and though he tired toward the end, scored sufficiently to take a 30-28 decision, and put the Lions ahead 2½ to 1½.

The Lions' biggest disappointment of the evening came in the 165-pound bout where Eastern 165-pound champ Lou Kozzarek was detached from a win streak he began in 1950 by 155-pound champ, Bill Miller, who moved up a weight.

Laz LeMon, fighting his first varsity bout in the 156-pound class, gave the large Rec Hall crowd a thrill by completely baffling Vince Rigolosi, a regular 165-pounder, in the first round. Laz, however, tired very badly in the second round, and with his speed went his advantage, and though Rigolosi also tired he managed to land enough for a 29-28 win. In the 132-pound bout, classy Art Nelson battered a willing but

Ropes Stop Falling Heavy



LION HEAVYWEIGHT Dave Yeakel sags into the ropes following a barrage of blows from Syracuse Captain George Kartalian in the final bout of Saturday night's meet. Referee Vic DeFilipo seen rushing to Yeakel's aid stopped the fight at this point after 1:40 of the first round. The Lion boxers lost to the Orange, 5-3.

Sinkers Maul Mercuries For Fifth IM Cage Win

The Sinkers, looking more impressive with each game, smashed the Mercuries, 55-29, Friday night to raise the eyebrows of Dorm 36, Dorm 23, and the Hawks, other top contenders in the red hot IM cage League J race.

John McAvoy paced the winners with 19 points as the Sinkers raced to their fifth win in six starts. Their only loss was by forfeit to Dorm 23 in the first game of the season. Since then, the Sinkers have rolled over all their League J opponents, including Dorm 36, leading the league with a 6-1 slate. The Sinkers are tied for second place with Dorm 23 and the Hawks at the present, but look like the team to beat for the League J crown.

Dorm 36 gained its half-game lead by tripping the Alcoholics, 24-13. The winners need only to beat Dorm 24, 2-4, Feb. 29, to assure themselves of a tie for first place. Dorm 23, led by Bob Rothhouse's 10 points, notched its fifth victory by smacking the Foxes, 35-15. The Hawks remained very much in the league race by dumping Simmons Hall, 25-21. Palmerton, undefeated leader of League K, was idle but four other league games were played. Dorm 41 moved to within two games of Palmerton by handing

the Penn State Club its fifth setback, 17-10. Ford City, tied with Dorm 41 for second place, dropped its second game in six starts by losing to Dorm 28, 25-16. Don Egan's 10 markers led the Triple A's over McElwain Hall, 21-18, while Dorm 5 handed Dorm 35 its third straight loss after four early season wins by a close 36-35 score.

One fraternity game was scheduled, but it didn't materialize as Pi Lambda Phi forfeited to Theta Xi in League E.

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Penn State advanced in the Associated Press basketball poll this week, moving from 17th to 13th. The Lion cagers, with a 17-1 record, received a total of 91 points, and one first place vote.

Kentucky's tremendous basketball team, already assured of a berth in the NCAA post season tournament and virtually certain of a spot in the National Invitation, was named for the fifth straight week as the top college team in the country today.

The Southeastern Conference champions, winners of 16 straight and owners of an overall record of 22-2, were listed first on 36 ballots. In all, 104 sports writers and sportscasters from coast to coast participated in the Associated Press poll.

There was no change from last week's top ten except for some shifting of positions. Iowa and Illinois moved up a notch, Washington gained two places as did Kansas. St. John's rose from 10th to eighth as a result of its triumph over St. Bonaventure, which dropped from fourth to 10th. St. Louis fell from seventh to ninth.

(First place votes in parentheses; Teams and won and lost records and points).

1. Kentucky (36)	22-2	885
2. Kansas State (16)	16-3	754
3. Duquesne (4)	17-0	604
4. Iowa (7)	16-1	532
5. Illinois (1)	15-2	479
6. Washington (9)	21-3	384
7. Kansas	17-2	310
8. St. John's	18-2	297
9. St. Louis (1)	18-5	249
10. St. Bonaventure (4)	17-2	193
11. Dayton (7)	17	178
12. West Virginia (7)	127	127
13. PENN STATE (1)	91	91
14. Seton Hall	85	85
15. Louisville	74	74

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