

Lion Wrestlers Oppose Navy Today

State Seeks 18th Straight At Annapolis

By JAKE HIGHTON

With every successive victory setting a new all-time Penn State winning streak mark, the Lion wrestlers take on a tough Navy team today in Annapolis in an attempt for their 18th straight dual meet win and seventh in a row this season.

Against the EIWA champion Lions, Navy has a formidable squad with a 4-1 record to date. The well-conditioned, come-from-behind Middies boast victories over Duke, Maryland, Illinois, and Lehigh. Navy's lone loss, 15-11, was dealt by Cornell. Comparatively, State defeated Lehigh 20-5 and Navy's winning score was 18-10.

Even though weakened by the loss of Don Frey and Lynn Illingworth for today's scrap, the Lions' tremendous depth isn't likely to make their loss felt too badly.

Waters at Heavyweight

With Frey out, State's three-brother, six-man act still will push five of the Frey, Lemyre, and Maurey combine into action. Gerry Maurey moves up to 147 and Don Maurey returns at 137. Dick Lemyre goes at 130 and Joe Lemyre at 167. Doug Frey at 157 keeps his family name in action.

In heavyweight Illingworth's place, Bill Waters will make his first State varsity start. Strong but lacking polish, inexperience will be to Waters' disadvantage against his Middle foe, Evan Parker. Last week Parker beat Lehigh's Joe Comly, 5-1. Illingworth has licked Comly 9-4.

Dick Lemyre, the only unbeaten Lion regular in the lineup, is not expected to have too much difficulty in bringing home his seventh straight varsity win in the 130 pound class. His Navy foe, Herb Crane was decisioned 11-4 last week by Lehigh's Jim Mahoney, whom State's soph took 6-1.

Samson Meets Blair

The only other Nittany without loss, Gerry Maurey, wrestles at 147 today after two highly successful ventures one weight lower. Gerry can expect trouble from Middle opponent Dick Wise. Last week Wise was tied at 7-7 with Lehigh's EIWA champ George Feuerbach until the final seconds when he was taken down to lose, 9-7.

State's Hud Samson with a 5-1 record will have plenty of trouble at 177 against the sailor's Pete Blair. Lion Coach Charlie Speidel saw Blair win against Illinois and was impressed with what he saw.

Joe Lemyre Seeks 5th

Lion Frosh Bob Homan, unbeaten last week, tries again for his sixth win against a tricky Middle, Bob Sutley. Last year in State's 24-5 win over the Midshipmen, Sutley drew with Johnny Reese, 2-2. In the Eastern quarter-finals, Sutley lost 2-1 to Gerbino, who took Homan last week.

Joe Lemyre goes for his fifth win at 167 against Joe Gattuso who won a 16-9 decision last week from Lehigh's number two man Gene Paquette. The Engineers first 167 pounder, John Platt was beaten by Lemyre 5-1.

As usual, Nittany Doug Frey has drawn a tough man at 157 pounds. Middle John Godek came from behind last week to tie, 2-2. Lehigh's strong Ed Mahoney. Mahoney beat Doug, 5-4 in the first meet of the season. Since that initial loss, Doug has won three matches and lost one other.

Most sensational of all the Navy matches last week was staged by 137 pounder Art Jesser who goes against State's Captain Don Maurey. Jesser was trailing 7-0 in the final period against Ken Faust when he caught fire and squared the match at 7-all. Faust tied the now ineligible Larry Fornicola, 2-2. Captain Maurey is 1-1 on the season to date.

IM Wrestling

Entries for intramural wrestling are still being taken at the intramural office, Clarence M. "Dutch" Sykes, assistant IM director, said yesterday. The deadline for all entries is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

State, Navy Matmen Grappled To Exciting 3-3 Deadlock in 1924

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Twenty-eight years ago—back in 1924—the most unusual, and at the same time one of the most exciting wrestling matches ever witnessed on the Rec Hall mats was the Penn State-Navy duel.

It was in that match that Coach Ralph Leopard's matmen gained a decision in the first bout and Navy gained one in the last bout. All the others were draws, so that the final outcome was a 3-3 deadlock. No points were given for draws then.

Both teams were in the best of condition and evenly matched, as was demonstrated by the clever grappling that was displayed in nearly every match.

In the 115 pound weight, which is obsolete today, State's Cary lost

no time in taking down Davisson, but it wasn't long before the Navy grappler regained his feet. It was just long enough, however, for Cary to secure a hold which permitted him to lift his opponent as high as his shoulders. Then coming forcibly to the mat, he tried to force Davisson on his back. But it was to no avail, as all his efforts were resisted. The fact that Cary maintained a position of advantage throughout enabled him to cop the decision.

4 Straight Draws

In a good 125 pound fray Timberlake of Navy and Hunter of State fought to a draw. Both grapplers displayed elusiveness by evading all attempts for a fall.

There were several tense moments in the 135 pound match when the two captains, Naito of

State and Kerschner of Navy, countered each others moves only to have the bout end in a deadlock. Both men posted time advantages of 1:55.

The next two events of the card (145 and 158) also ended in draws.

Navy's Edwards Wins

As the heavyweight tussle approached, it seemed probable that neither man would be given a decision. Here was a chance for State to win or tie and for Navy to lose or tie. The Lions' Burdan and Navy's Edwards went at it tooth and nail.

First one man would have the advantage and then the other, but the Middies' Edwards was finally given the referee's decision with a time advantage of 1:04. As a result the final match score was 3-3.

Syracuse Cagers Seek Revenge Over Lion Five

By DAVE COLTON

The Syracuse Orangemen will attempt to avenge an early season four-point loss to Penn State when they host the Lions in Syracuse at 8 tonight. Tonight's contest will be State's last on the current three-game trip.

Wednesday night Penn halted the Nittanies' 15 game winning streak with a 54-52 upset in the Palestra in Philadelphia. Last night Coach Elmer Gross' dribblers played

Colgate in Hamilton, N.Y.

The tables are reversed for this Lion-Orange clash. At the time of the first meeting of the schools, Syracuse had just had a winning streak broken, but was still ranked 14th in the nation. The Orangemen were also leading the country in offense and Ed Miller, six-eight center, was among the top scorers.

The Blue and White scored an upset 61-57 decision in a rough fray in Rec Hall. Jesse Arnelie, six-five center, paced the Lions with 18 points. Bucky Roche, Syracuse's clever guard, had the same number for Coach Marc Guley's outfit.

Lost Seven

The early season Syracuse win was State's fourth straight in a streak which was run to 15 before the Quaker upset Wednesday. Now the Lions are the nationally ranked quintet. Last week the Associated Press rated the Nittany courtmen 13th in the country.

Guley's cagers have extra incentive for a revenge win. State's victory started the Orange on a downward trend from which they haven't been able to fully recover. In the early part of the campaign the New York five had high hopes of a successful season and a post-season tournament bid.

Although Guley's club has lost seven games and doesn't have a chance for a tourney he would like to knock State out of NCAA contention. Since Wednesday's loss the Lions must win every game to remain in running for the Madison Square Garden affair.

Veteran Squad

Despite its mediocre season Syracuse displayed their potency with a devastating 98-64 win over Army in their latest outing. The 98 points were the most scored in the West Point field house and was Army's worst defeat in history.

Syracuse has a veteran squad with plenty of scoring punch and rebounding ability. The usual starting five is Tom Huggins (6-3) and Frank Reddout (6-5) forwards; Miller (6-8), center, and Bucky Roche (5-11) and Bill Manikas (6-0), guards. Mel Bedsin, Stan Swanson and Pat Stark are the front line replacements.

Tennis Managers

Candidates for second assistant tennis managers should report to Rec Hall at 4 p.m. Monday.

Enos Slaughter Wants to Play 9th 'Star' Game

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 22—(P)—Enos Slaughter, the ever-hustling country boy, wants to make a ninth All-Star game before he calls it quits.

Not that Enos, a St. Louis Cardinal since 1938, is thinking of quitting. Perish the thought. He'll probably be pounding up the baseline for many years.

Slaughter, approaching his 36th birthday, never lost his zest for baseball. His latest ambition is to play that ninth All-Star game to match the No. 9 he always wears on his uniform back.

Always a Cardinal

"I've been ready to come down here since the season closed," he said. "I'm as anxious as any kid. Sure things get a little rougher. It's harder to get in condition but, in my mind, I feel just like I did when I first came to a baseball camp out of high school in 1935." Slaughter has seen managers come and go in his long stay with the Cardinals. He only spent three years in the minors. With the exception of war service in 1943-44-45, the old country boy has been with the Cardinals all the way.

'The Only Way'

There were Frankie Frisch, Ray Blades, and Billy Southworth. After the war, Enos played for Eddie Dyer, Marty Marion and now Eddie Stanky.

"I'll play for Eddie just like I played for all the rest," he said. "Give 'em everything you've got. Try to win. That's the only way."

"You get out of this game, just what you put into it. Nothing more."

Slaughter isn't supposed to be here until Monday. This early camp is for pitchers and catchers but wild horses couldn't keep him away.

First day out he grabbed a bat for a pepper game and they couldn't wrestle it out of his hands for 45 minutes. He even plays pepper to win. That's the kind of guy he is.

Wisconsin Boxers Win By 5 1/2 - 2 1/2

Special to the Daily Collegian
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22—Wisconsin's power-packed boxing squad did the expected tonight and handed Penn State its third loss in a row, 5 1/2-2 1/2.

Lion captain and Eastern 145-pound champ Johnny Albarano suffered his first loss of the season to freshman Bob Morgan, and ended a winning streak which he started last season and had stretched to five.

Marino Wins

Performing before a packed house of nearly 12,000 fans, the Lions put on a good show, but fell to the superior power and class of the king-pins of intercollegiate boxing.

Sammy Marino, Lion 125-pounder, finally hit his stride and got the Lions off to a good start with a 30-27 decision over Bob Hennessey.

The Badgers retaliated quickly, however, in the 132-pound bout, where Terry Tynan handed Sam Butler his second straight loss, 30-24.

Couldn't Connect

Continuing his impressive first year showing, Tony Flore in the 139-pound match, got the Lions back into the lead with a close 29-28 win over Charles Magestro.

Then came the Albarano-Morgan bout in which Johnny, meeting a much taller opponent, tried desperately to connect on sweeping roundhouse blows, but couldn't find his target.

Koszarek Loses

In the 156-pound battle, Laz Lemon met Bob Meath, and dropped a 30-27 decision to the Badger sophomore. Meath also had several inches on Lemon.

NCAA 155-pound champ, Co-Captain Dick Murphy moved up a weight to meet the Lions' Eastern 165-pound champ, Lou Koszarek, and took the measure of Lou, 29-27. Murphy, who also held a height advantage, was reported to never have looked better.

Yeakel Forfeits

Lion 178-pounder Adam Kois continued to be tough, and held the Badgers' Ray Zale to a 28-28 draw. Zale, an ordinary 165-pounder, was the better boxer, while Adam's more powerful punches kept the bout close. Lion heavyweight Dave Yeakel didn't make the trip to Wisconsin, automatically giving NCAA champ Bob Ranck a forfeit win.

The Summary

125—Marino, PS, decisioned Hennessey, 30-27.
132—Tynan, W, decisioned Butler, 30-24.
139—Flore, PS, decisioned Magestro, 29-28.
147—Morgan, W, decisioned Albarano, 30-26.
156—Meath, W, decisioned Lemon, 30-27.
165—Murphy, W, decisioned Koszarek, 29-27.
178—Kois, PS, drew with Zale, 28-28.
Hvw.—Ranck, W, won by forfeit.

ROTC Honorary To Meet Monday

Pi Tau Pi Sigma, ROTC Signal Corps honorary, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Armory, Vaughn Lang, commander, announced yesterday.

Candidates for the March 10 pledge class will be voted upon at this meeting, Lang said. To qualify, a student must be outstanding in advanced Signal Corps ROTC and be approved by the Signal Corps division of the Department of Military Science and Tactics, he said.

A motion picture of the Korean War will be shown at the meeting.

Four Players Finish Weird Basketball Game

ALLENTOWN, N.Y., Feb. 22—(P)—There were only four players on the court in the last 22 1/2 minutes of last night's basketball game between Allentown and Canaseraga High Schools.

Four members of Allentown's six-man squad were called out on personal fouls. Each time the Allentown squad was reduced, Canaseraga coach Wally McNabb removed one of his players.

Canaseraga won the Allegheny County League contest, 93 to 72.

Finnish-born Jean Cronstedt, Penn State's freshman stand-out in gymnastics, speaks four languages fluently.

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Busy little Robert Villemain of France staged a blistering rally in the last two rounds tonight for a split decision over wild swinging Danny Nardico of Tampa, Fla., in a ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Any Cavities?

Schuyler Enck, one of Penn State's all-time greats and an Olympic trackman in 1924, is practicing dentistry in Harrisburg.