

State Hosts Pitt Cagers Tomorrow

With hopes of an NCAA "at large" invitation given a shot in the arm by Wednesday's win over West Virginia, Coach Elmer Gross' cagers will attempt to extend their Rec Hall superiority against Doc Carlson's Pitt squad tomorrow night. The Mountaineer win raised the Lions' season mark to 18-4. None of the losses has been suffered at home, where State teams have always been tough.

The Lions will attempt to break the College's all-time win total. The most victories a Nittany team has ever compiled was during the 1941-42 campaign when the dribblers won 18, including a triumph in the NCAA tournament. This year's squad tied that mark against West Virginia.

Met Twice

Tomorrow night's contest will ring down the curtain for Carlson's ice-cream eaters. Pitt has had an extended rest since their victory over Carnegie Tech last week. The Skibo win gave the Panthers a 10-11 record.

The Lions and Panthers have already met twice this season. State won both contests, taking the first, 62-40, in the Steel Bowl final, and the second contest, 52-45. The Blue and White's zone defense has always been a nemesis to Carlson.

Zernich Top Player

Pitt has a veteran lineup which was unpredictable this year. The Panthers knocked Syracuse from the unbeaten ranks and defeated Notre Dame twice. The Panthers opened the season by upsetting Columbia to snap the Lions' 33 game regular season win streak.

Carlson's top player is Mickey Zernich, six-two junior forward. Zernich usually tops the Smoky City outfit in scoring and has amassed over 300 tallies for the year.

Other starters for Pitt are Clarence Burch (6-0), Dick Dietrick (6-1), John Kendrick (6-1) and Don Virostek (6-4). Burch, a sophomore, is the youngest regular. Dietrick, a football end, joined the team partway through the season and won himself a starting berth with his rebound work. Kendrick is captain of the team and a scoring threat. Virostek is the tallest member of the squad and a good defensive player.

Clutch Play Helps

Jesse Arnelle, six-five center, will attempt to crack the Panthers' defense. Pitt has held the tall freshman to two of his lowest scoring performances of the year. In both Pitt games Arnelle scored only ten points.

Gross will start Co-captain Hardy Williams and Jack Sherry at guards, Arnelle at center, and Herm Sledzik and Joe Piorowski at the forwards. Sledzik hit the 200 mark in scoring against West Virginia. Tiny McMahan will again be the number one reserve. The senior co-captain's clutch play has been a great aid to State's impressive record.

8 Men Move Into 2d Round In Handball

Eight men moved into the second round of the 1952 IM handball tourney in matches played last night at the Rec Hall courts.

Allan Pancerev, Phi Kappa Psi, ousted Anthony Vendetti, Theta Kappa Phi, 21-9, 21-15. William Hamilton, Delta Sigma Phi, beat Joseph Reed, Phi Sigma Kappa, 21-4, 21-6. John McCall, Alpha Tau Omega, and Len Shepherd, Sigma Nu, won forfeits.

Donald Williams, Acacia, had to go three games to take a hard-earned win from Ralph Laudenslayer, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-12, 20-21, 21-18. Burton Cushner, Sigma Alpha Mu, won in straight games over John Note, Alpha Sigma Phi, 21-12, 21-10, as did Sigma Pi's James Clark over Dick McQuillen, Sigma Chi, 21-18, 21-19. Bernard Whitehill, Theta Kappa Phi, also made his way into the second round with a shutout win over Marion Burton, Phi Gamma Delta, 21-0, 21-0.

Four Schools Accept Bids To 'Invitational'

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—(AP)—Western Kentucky, LaSalle, Louisville and New York University accepted bids today to the National Invitation Basketball Tournament beginning March 8, leaving only one school to be selected in the 12-team event.

LaSalle and N.Y.U. were named tonight, after an earlier

announcement that the two Kentucky clubs had accepted offers to play in the Madison Square Garden event.

It was expected that one of the following teams (records in brackets) would be chosen by tomorrow for the final open spot:

DePaul (18-7), Loyola of Chicago (17-7), St. Joseph's of Philadelphia (16-5), Texas Christian (20-3), Villanova (17-6) and Miami, Ohio (17-5).

Seven teams already had accepted invitations prior to today. They included three cage outfits ranked among the top 10 in the nation in the last AP weekly poll—Duquesne, No. 4, St. Louis, No. 5, and St. John's of Brooklyn, No. 9. Also invited were Dayton, No. 11; St. Bonaventure, No. 12; Seton Hall, No. 4; and Holy Cross, No. 17.

Asa Bushnell, chairman of the tournament selection committee, said four teams were seeded and drew first round byes. They are: 1. Duquesne; 2. St. Louis; 3. St. Bonaventure; and 4. St. John's.

Sweden is second to the United States in the number of telephones, with 24 for 100 people.

Matmen Face Cornell In Final Home Match

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State's unbeaten wrestling team takes to the Rec Hall mats for the last time this season against Cornell at 2 p.m. tomorrow. The remainder of the Lions' schedule is strictly on the road with Princeton, the Easterns at Bethlehem and the nationals at Colorado to follow in that order.

For tomorrow's match with Cornell it is doubtful if State will present the starting lineup which rolled up most of the seven straight victories to date this season.

Thetas Win Coed Swim

WRA dropped the curtain on the swimming season last night as Kappa Alpha Theta winning with 148 points. McAllister and Thompson were runnersup with 135 and 133 points, respectively.

McAllister and Phi Mu were the only two teams who showed up last night. McAllister captured first place in everything but the 50 yard-front and back crawls.

Individual winners for the season and their times are as follows: 50 yard freestyle, Jan Herd, Kappa Alpha Theta, 30.3; 50 yard backcrawl, Bunny Lusk, Zeta Tau Alpha, 37.6; 25 yard crawl, Joan Hurtle, Kappa Alpha Theta, 13.7; 25 yard backcrawl, Jane Evans, Thompson, 17.5; 25 yard breaststroke, Barb Benck, Tri-Delt, 18.2; 100 yard relay, McAllister, 1:06.5; and 75 yard medley relay, Tri-Delt, 56.3.

Thiel Calls For Freshman Lacrossemen

WANTED: AN UNLIMITED NUMBER of freshmen to try out for Penn State's lacrosse team. Good opportunity to earn a varsity letter within two years. No experience necessary. Interested students contact Coach Nick Thiel at his office in Rec Hall.

Lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel yesterday issued a call for all freshmen interested in trying out for the Lion lacrosse team.

Lost Good Men

Thiel emphasized that experience is not necessary. He pointed out that three All-American lacrosse players from State, Jimmy Riddell, George Ritter, and Joe Anduckitus, never had a lacrosse stick in their hands until they came to Penn State.

Hard hit by graduation and the draft, Thiel's team lost attackman Jim Reed, midfielders Paul (Piggy) Raffensperger, Al Fulton, and Jack Wilcox, defensemen Vance Scout and Danny Grove, and goalie Phil Benedetti.

6-3 Record

Wilcox and Raffensperger finished one-two in team scoring last year with the former setting a new Penn State record. Wilcox's 20 goals broke the previous record of 18 set in 1946 by Cliff Sullivan. Raffensperger's 19 goals also broke the old mark.

Last year, State's lacrosse team won six and dropped three. Included in the Lion victory log was a 7-6 overtime win over highly rated Maryland Lacrosse Club. The Nittany Lions also defeated Western Maryland, Penn, Ithaca, Hobart, and Cornell. Navy, Loyola of Baltimore, and Syracuse handed the Lions their defeats.

Jockey Takes Spill

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 28—(AP)—Jockey Andre Kolonics had a bad spill today at Santa Anita Park, but it wasn't the usual kind.

The little Hungarian rider slipped on a bar of soap in the jockeys' shower room.

He injured his side so painfully he had to cancel his mounts for the day.

Lions Peril Virginia's Winning-Season Bid

By BOB VOSBURG

An unpredictable array of freshmen and sophomores, making up the University of Virginia boxing team, move into Rec Hall tomorrow night with hopes of pushing their season record over the .500 mark.

The Cavaliers show an even row of two's on the record book with wins over Catholic U. and the Citadel, losses to Miami and South Carolina, and draws with Army and Syracuse.

Cavalier Captain



Pete Potter

Top man from the record standpoint in the southerners' lineup is Captain Pete Potter at 156 pounds. The first sophomore ever to captain a Virginia boxing team, Potter has a 4-0-2 record. His most notable win was a 28-27 decision over Eastern champ Bill Miller of Syracuse.

Came Off Floor

Next in line is heavyweight Joe Mehalick with a 4-1-1 slate. Also a sophomore, Mehalick lost to Chuck Spann of South Carolina, and drew with George Kartalian of Syracuse.

He tangled with Charles Harvey of Citadel in a rollicking affair, coming off the floor twice in the opening round to beat his opponent.

Light heavyweight Bill Roberts of Pittsburgh is also a man to be reckoned with. Also a sophomore, Roberts turned in his best performance in beating Army's Eastern champ, Jim McInerney. His only loss came to John Mahar of Syracuse. He has a 2-1-2 record.

Drew With Nelson

Leading off for the Cavaliers at 125 pounds will be freshman Bill Banerdt. Though Banerdt's record of 2-3 is unimpressive, he holds a decision over Tom Coulter of Syracuse.

Following Banerdt will be Bob Rush at 132 pounds. Rush, a freshman, also has an uninspiring 2-3-1 record, but his potentialities were proved by a draw with Syracuse's rugged Art Nelson.

Another Soph

A third freshman is John Fite at 139 pounds. Fite has a 1-1-3 record, decisioning Joe Incarnato of Catholic U. and losing to Johnny Granger of Syracuse.

At 147 pounds is a sophomore, Grice Whitely, with a 1-4-1 record. His only win was over Rod Koch of Army.

Either Estel Nichols (1-2) or Bill Burgess (1-1) will go in at 165-pounds, with Nichols most likely to get the nod. Nichols decisioned Vince Rigolosi of Syracuse in his best performance. Burgess, if he fights, will be the only letterman in the lineup.

Virginia Light-Heavy



Bill Roberts

Marion Dons Brownie Togs For First Time

BURBANK, Calif., Feb. 28—(AP)—Marty Marion, a hero in St. Louis when he starred as Mr. Shortstop for 11 years with the Cardinals, put on the uniform of the rival St. Louis Browns for the first time today and declared he intends to wear it in 100 or more games this year.

As a coach, as he is listed on the Browns' roster?

The query was put first to Rogers Hornsby, the new Brownie manager?

Snapped the Rajah, almost brusquely: "Hell no, he's a ball player. There are my coaches, over there." He pointed to Bill Norman and Bob Scheffing.

Nearly, loosening up that long, pipe-slender frame, was Martin Whiteford Marion.

"Sure, I'm out to play," said Marty. "If I can't play 100 games I won't be worth much to the Browns. I think I can go in 125, 130 games. Maybe more."

What about his year-long non-active status as manager of the Cardinals last year?

Said Hornsby: "Did him good. But ask Marty."

"As a matter of fact, it did," Marion agreed. "You know my knee, the right one, was what kept me out last year."

"But I played basketball all winter and it held up fine. I worked hard for this new job. I think I gave it a pretty good test."

Sports Briefs

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 28—(AP)—Jack Burke, a dead-eyed Texan who uses a driver with the accuracy of a six-shooter, fired a four under par 68 to take the lead today in the first round of the \$10,000 Baton Rouge Open Golf Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—(AP)—Track fans will be seeing double tomorrow, and won't have a complaint about the cause.

For the first time on record, two championship meets—the tenth Metropolitan Championship and the fifth Heptagonal (Ivy League) Meet—will be held simultaneously. Not only that, but the two meets will be run off in two sections in two different cities and one University, Columbia, will take part in both.

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