

# Lion Cagers, Wrestlers End Season Away

## Bucknell Five Hosts Nittanies Tomorrow

By DAVE COLTON  
Bucknell will present a veteran lineup against Penn State when the Lion basketball team concludes its regular season at Lewisburg tomorrow night. The game will start in Davis Gym at 8 p.m.

Coach Elmer Gross' courtmen will drop the curtain on the best season in State's history. In compiling an enviable record of 19-4 the Lions broke the school record for most wins in a year. The former mark was 18, set by the 1941-42 team which played in the NCAA tournament.

The Bisons' mentor, Jack Guy, has a veteran lineup. Joe Gallagher, three year performer, is probably Bucknell's most dangerous man. Last year he averaged about 19 points a game. The Nittanies limited him to six points in the only meeting of the two rivals this season. The Blue and White won that battle, 73-63 in Rec Hall.

The Bisons have lost one of their outstanding players, Bill Strella. The senior guard was dropped from the squad because of scholastic difficulties. Strella scored 11 points against the Lions in the first game this year. Ron Reichman, who also saw service against the Grossmen, has been dropped because of grades.

### Webber Will Start

Captain Connie DeLoca, six-three senior, will start at center. DeLoca is rugged under the boards and a competent rebounder.

Jack Webber (5-9) will start at one of the guard positions. Don Strassner, who collected 15 tallies in the first game, will probably replace Strella at the other guard post. Jim Poff (6-5) will open at one of the forward posts. Poff, a sophomore, is one of the few newcomers on the squad. He scored 14 in the first Lion encounter. Marty McKibbin (6-2) letterman is one of the reserves.

The Bisons use the fast break if they are given the opportunity. They like to race up and down the court, and outsourced the fast-breaking Rhode Island Rams at their own game this year. Bucknell scored over 100 points at Rhode Island State.

### State Starters

As soon as they grab a rebound the Bisons throw long passes up the court and drive for the basket. Gallagher, a southpaw, shoots every opportunity he gets. Gross had his team ready for these tactics the last time and throttled the Bisons well.

Bucknell will get a better look at Jesse Arnelle this contest. Arnelle hadn't cracked the starting lineup at the time of the first meeting and only scored eight points. Since then the six-five freshman has eclipsed State's single season scoring total, Rec Hall mark, and away game record. He has 426 points for an average of 18.5 per game.

Other starters will probably be Jack Sherry and Co-Captain Hardy Williams at guards; Arnelle, center, and Joe Piorkowski and either Herm Sledzik or Co-Captain Tiny McMahan, forwards. McMahan, Piorkowski and Williams will be ending their college careers.

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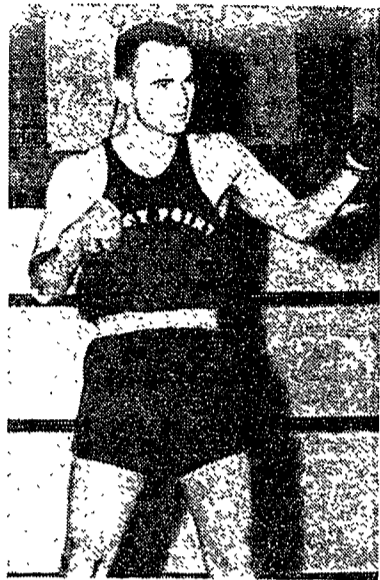
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Pannone (1-1) of Catholic U. in the 147-pound match, while Army's Jeryl Hughes (1-1) and Syracuse's Vince Rigolosi (1-1) tangle in the 165 pound go.

In the heavyweight match, Pete Larson of Catholic U. meets Joe Mehalick (2-1-1) of Virginia.

The pairings for State in tomorrow's semi's are Sam Marino meeting Syracuse's Tom Coulter, Captain Johnny Albarano facing Army's Jack Poirier, Lou Koszarek taking on Virginia's Estel Nichols, and heavyweight Bob Potter against the winner of tonight's Larson-Mehalick battle.

## Defending Eastern Boxing Champions



PENN STATE'S two defending champions, Captain Johnny Albarano at 147 pounds and Lou Koszarek at 165 pounds, flank Army's captain and 178-pound champion Jim McInerney. Syracuse's Bill Miller at 156 pounds is the

only other champion returning to defend his title in the Intercollegiate Boxing association championships which open at 7 tonight in Rec Hall.

Albarano is the only one of the four who will carry an unbeaten record into the tournament.

## Old Gent Watches Tony Flore Improve

By BOB VOSBURG

Somewhere, perhaps among the crowd in Rec Hall, tonight, an old man will be anxiously awaiting the decision when Tony Flore, the Penn State boxers' title hope at 139 pounds steps through the ropes for his first Eastern championship fight.

And this elderly gentleman's thoughts will not only be with Tony as he stands in his corner awaiting the bell, but also with the man instructing him, Coach Eddie Sulkowski.

### 139 Pounder



Tony Flore

For it was this man, Jack Metz, now well into his seventies, who started Sulkowski and Flore on their boxing careers. Eddie's finally led to his present post as the Lions' head coach, and Tony's to a varsity position.

### Definite Contender

And Jack Metz can well be proud of Tony Flore, who came under his wing as a fat little kid in Pittsburgh who wanted to box. For the Lion sophomore, who has trimmed down quite a bit from his younger chubby days, has already indicated that he aims to place a few trophies of his own among the many Jack Metz's boys have won.

Tony, in his first year on the Lion varsity, has posted one of the best records on the team, and has labeled himself a definite contender for championship honors in his class.

In his first varsity fight, Tony lost a tough 28-27 decision to Catholic U's veteran Joe Incarnato on a foul blow. Since that time he moved through four dual meets without defeat, climaxing the season with a quick first-round TKO of Virginia's Conrad Ljungquist.

### Pointing for Crown

He holds decisions over Syracuse's Johnny Granger, Army's Ramon Aguilar, and Wisconsin's Charlie Magestro.

Tony graduated from Pittsburgh's North Catholic High School in 1950, and is enrolled in the commerce and finance curriculum at State. After graduation he hopes to go into the business world.

But right now, he is pointing to the intercollegiate, and his first crack at an Eastern championship.

## Murray Assigned To Aberdeen, Md.

Pvt. Donald "Duck" Murray, former Nittany Lion football star, recently completed processing at Fort Meade, Maryland and has been assigned to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for basic training.

### Strong on Mat

Penn State wrestling teams have been unbeaten eleven times in 42 years of intercollegiate competition.

## Jesse Arnelle, Ron Coleman, Klaus Honored

Two Penn State soccer players, Kuri Klaus and Ronald Coleman, have been named to take part in the Eastern Olympic soccer trials and freshman center, Jesse Arnelle, has been named forward on the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's annual Tri-State all-star basketball team.

The two soccer men were listed among a group of sixteen college players selected for the trials on March 16 at the Eintracht Oval in New York City. The Collegians will oppose a team from eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland in one match and booters from New York and New Jersey in another.

Arnelle, who received honorable mention on both the AP and UP all-American teams, was selected along with Mark Workman of West Virginia, Jim Tucker of Duquesne, Mickey Zernick of Pitt, and Tom Craig of Carnegie Tech on the all-star team.

## Five Reach Third Round In IM H-Ball

Five more men moved into the third round of the fraternity half of the 1952 IM handball singles tournament in matches last night at Rec Hall. Scores of three late matches were not known as the Daily Collegian went to press.

Ken Minchin, Phi Delta Theta, took three games to down Robert Koons, Sigma Pi, 21-6, 18-21, 21-6. Bill Abbot, Beta Theta Pi, eliminated LeRoy Guccini, Phi Kappa, 21-13, 21-6, while Sigma Phi Epsilon's Jim Dooley dropped Charles Teller, Sigma Phi Sigma, 21-7, 21-12.

Ted MacDonald, Alpha Sigma Phi, outlasted Allan Pancerev, Phi Kappa Psi, 21-15, 21-20 and Morton Averick, Phi Epsilon Pi, advanced on a forfeit win over John Graham, Kappa Delta Rho.

In Wednesday night's late matches, Ed Davis, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Richard Seidle, Pi Kappa Phi, moved into the third round. Davis won handily from Herm Kaufman, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 21-5, 21-3, while Seidle, after dropping the first game, turned on the pressure and won going away from Sigma Nu's Dave Girard, 13-21, 21-5, 21-9.

### Golfing Brothers

Ken Rutherford, newly-appointed golf pro at the Carlisle Country Club, is a brother of the Penn State coach, Bob Rutherford Jr.

## Matmen Meet Princeton; Frey Back in Lineup

Eastern and national collegiate wrestling runnerup Don Frey will be back in the Penn State lineup tomorrow when the Lions close their dual meet season at Princeton against the Tiger mat team.

Out of action the last two weeks while recovering from tonsillitis, Frey is recovered and ready to get a final tuneup for the EIWA's next week. The husky 147 pounder, unbeaten in 13 dual meets until his defeat two weeks ago, now has a 5-1 record on the year.

However, the Nittany lineup will probably be still one man short of the team which has piled up most of the eight straight wins this season.

### Waters May Start

Heavyweight Lynn Illingworth's ribs are still tender, and he may not wrestle tomorrow. Lynn, a doubtful starter last week, won his sixth against a lone default loss.

Dick Waters will get the call if Illingworth stays on the sidelines. Substituting in the Navy meet, Dick won 6-3 in his lone varsity start.

Otherwise the lineup will be in its mid-season form. Dick Lemyre will be after his 9th straight win without loss in the 130-pound class. The young soph has pinned three, shutout three, and yielded only three points in all eight matches.

### Homan Seeks 8th

The only other unbeaten Nittany, Jerry Maurey, will be wrestling for his fifth win of the season. Sitting on the bench while Larry Fornicola and Captain Don Maurey handled the 137 position earlier in the year, Jerry has won the job permanently with a record which includes two pins and a decision in the 147-pound class.

Bob Homan takes to the mat with a 7-1 record for the Lions in his first year at Penn State. Other than Syracuse's ex-EIWA 123-pound champion Bob Gerbino, Homan's opponents have not come close. Hugh Peery of Pitt was the only foe Homan has failed to beat by four points or better.

### Doug Frey at 157

After winning four straight to start the season, Lion Hud Samson has alternated wins and losses in his last four starts. Tomorrow Hud goes for his seventh against two losses at 177 pounds.

Doug Frey, currently working on a three-match winning streak, has won five out of six since his season opening loss. He will be after his sixth win at 157 pounds.

Behind his 7-1 pace of last season, 167 pounder Joe Lemyre will be grappling for his sixth win of the year. Joe has lost two and tied one.

## Beck, Workman Get District Court Honors

Collier's magazine announced its 1952 All-America basketball team and eight NCAA District All-Star teams yesterday.

The District 2 team includes players from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia. The first team lists Ernie Beck, Penn; Walt Dukes, Seton Hall; Larry Hennessey, Villanova; Mark Workman, West Virginia, and Bob Zawoluk, St. John's.

Penn State opponents receiving honorable mention besides Beck and Workman were John Clune, Navy, and Ed Miller and Bucky Roche of Syracuse. Bill Baird and Fred Congleton of Rhode Island State were given honorable mention in District 1.

Named All-American were Chuck Darling, Iowa; Dick Groat, Duke; Cliff Hagan, Kentucky; Clyde Lovellette, Kansas; and Glen Smith, Utah. Workman was named to the second team.