

Albarano, Marino Leave For Boxing Nationals

By BOB VOŠBURG

Penn State's two Eastern boxing champions, Captain Johnny Albarano and Sammy Marino, along with Coach Eddie Sulkowski, will leave tonight for Madison, Wisconsin and the NCAA tournament.

Marino, a regular 125 pounder, will compete at 119 pounds. This weight class and a 112-pound division were added in conjunction with Olympic weights. Albarano will box at his regular 147-pound weight.

Second Attempt

Captain-elect of next year's team, Marino was the only undefeated member of this year's squad. He had a 2-0-3 record on the season, and then went on to win his first Eastern crown.

This will be Sammy's second attempt at a national title. Last year as a sophomore he was eliminated in the preliminary round by eventual runnerup rank Eschevarria of Idaho.

The addition of the 119 pound class may be a break for Sam, since he will be fighting his natural weight. This class will be made up mostly of boys moving down from 125 pounds or those who haven't completed in the regular season.

Only Loss

Albarano, a two-time Eastern champ at 147-pounds, will be taking his third crack at a national crown. Last year Johnny put on a great show before dropping a split decision to Louisiana State's Danny Orsak.

John had a 4-1 record for the season. His only loss came to Wisconsin's Bob Morgan, in what was probably his worst fight in three years.

Pairings will be made Wednesday, with the first round bouts scheduled to get under way Thursday afternoon. Bouts will continue Thursday night, through Friday, with the finals Saturday night.

Points will be awarded for wins only. Five points will go to a winner in the finals, three to a semi-final winner, and one for every other victory.

Plans to Raise Olympic Fund Charted in N.Y.

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Ambitious plans for a star-spangled, fund-raising sendoff for the United States Olympic team on the weekend of July 4 were charted today by the coordinating group of Mayor Impellitteri's Olympic committee under the chairmanship of Lazarus Joseph, controller of New York City.

New York City and state are aiming at raising \$250,000 of the \$850,000 Olympic budget needed to send a full strength team to the games in Helsinki July 19 to Aug. 3, with these projects on the tentative list:

\$100 Per Plate.
1—A track and field carnival at Randall's Island on Sunday, July 6, at which the full Olympic team would compete.

2—A dinner at \$100 per plate, sponsored by Governor Dewey, at the Waldorf Astoria July 2 or 3.

3—The final swimming and water polo tryouts at Jones Beach or Flushing Meadows July 3 to 5, providing proper pool conditions can be set up.

Want Full Budget
4—The appearance of the Harlem Globe Trotters at an exhibition game outdoors in one of the baseball parks, against an all-star professional team or possibly against the Olympic team.

"For the first time American athletes will be competing in the world arena against athletes from the Iron Curtain countries, principally Russia," said Harry Henshel, vice-president of the Bulova Watch Co., and vice chairman of the AAU's Olympic committee.

Joe Walcott, Charles Sign For Title Bout

PHILADELPHIA, March 31—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott and challenger Ezzard Charles signed contracts for a 15 round title match June 5 at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium amid a mob scene today that would have made Cecil B. DeMille proud.

They should have considered renting that same 120,000 seat stadium for the signing of this fourth title meeting between the 37-year-old Walcott of Camden, N.J., and the 30-year-old Charles from Cincinnati. Mayor James S. Clarks' city hall reception room looked like it had been invaded by the entire cast of one of the famous DeMille movies.

No Decision on TV

Somehow, under the glaring of floodlights, reporters were able to learn that each fighter will grab 30 per cent of the gate, including television and radio broadcasts, and motion picture royalties. Five per cent goes to the Philadelphia Police Athletic League and one per cent goes to the Camden PAL. Both organizations sponsor boys recreation groups.

Taylor shouted through the din that no decision has been reached on television and/or radio broadcasts of the fight. He said he was in favor of theater TV if the price was right. At any rate, he yelled through cupped hands, "Philadelphia will be blacked out of any TV broadcast."

Will Gross \$600,000

Oddly enough the quietest man in the house was Jake Mintz, one of Charles' co-managers. The usually volatile Jake loosened up only long enough to say he thought the gross would be \$600,000; that Jimmy Brown and Ray Arcel would train Charles and they would like to train near Philadelphia if a proper site can be obtained. His partner in directing Charles, Tom Tannas, agreed on all counts.

Trackmen --

(Continued from page six) does look like the brightest prospect of all the relays this season," according to Werner.

The coaches are still trying to find some sprinters. They feel that there must be some on campus that haven't reported as yet.

One of Werner's major problems this season will be filling the shoes of sprinter Ollie Sax, who was dropped from school in February because of disciplinary action. In pacing assistant Coach Norm Gordon's frosh team to a 3-1 log, Sax eclipsed the quarter mile record of 50.6 set in '42 by Cliff St. Clair, covering the course with a fast 49.4 clocking. After leaving State, Ollie has successfully defeated the nation's best quarter milers in George Rhoden of Morgan State, and Herb McKenley of Jamaica, tabbing himself as the newest U.S. Olympic hope in the quarter mile event. Sax may re-enter next fall.

"I hope to see him in the Olympics," said Harry Henshel, vice-president of the Bulova Watch Co., and vice chairman of the AAU's Olympic committee.

Eight Lions Will Enter NAAU Meet

Penn State will bank its National Amateur Athletic Union (NAAU) and Olympic hopes on eight gymnasts when the tournament opens April 25-26 in Rec Hall.

State, however, will be at a distinct disadvantage in the Olympic competition as freshman Jan Cronstedt will not be eligible because he is not a United States citizen. Cronstedt will compete only in the NAAU championships.

The eight highest men in the all-around competition will make up the Olympic team.

Seeks 3 NAAU Titles

In the all-around, Tony Procopio and Karl Schwenzfeifer will carry State's hopes into battle against a strong field, including Joe Kotys, former Kent State star who represented the United States in the all-around in the 1948 Olympic games. Kotys holds a flock of titles, including the 1951 NAAU parallel bar crown.

Cronstedt will seek NAAU titles on the parallel bars, horizontal bar and calisthenics. In the NCAA's at Boulder, Colo., last week, Cronstedt tied for third place on the parallels with Al Quarataro, Navy, with a 261 score.

Wicks to Enter Sidehorse
On the horizontal bar, the slender freshman tied Paul Goodale, California, with 262, and in the calisthenics Cronstedt took third place with 250 points.

A pair of Wicks—Al and Frank—will represent State on the sidehorse.

Besides Cronstedt, Bill Sabo will also team up with Cronstedt in the calisthenics and on the parallel bars.

Bob Kreidler will go for the Nittany Lions in the long horse jump and in Indian club swinging, an event similar to juggling.

Bob Kenyon rounds out State's team and he will go in his specialty, the tumbling event.

Farrell Fans Take the Town

FARRELL, Pa., March 31—(AP)—Students of Farrell high school "took the town" today—in fact, two towns—in celebration of their conquest of the state Class A basketball championship.

After wildly parading through the streets of Farrell, students climbed into 75 or 100 automobiles and drove to nearby Sharon—home of its traditional rival in basketball and the only team which beat Farrell this season.

Farrell beat Coatesville 63-55 to capture the championship.

The students occupied State street, Sharon's main thoroughfare, and halted traffic for some time. There was no serious disorder.

Farrell Principal Anthony Pinter granted a day's holiday after a chapel session attended by a roaring crowd of about 2500.

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The Coach and the Captain



JOE BEDENK, Penn State baseball coach, talks things over with Captain Bill Hopper as the Nittany Lions prepare for the opener with American University. Hopper is the Lions' regular right fielder. He led the team in batting last season.

Nittany Golfers Hope To Top 1951 Record

Despite the fact that only three lettermen, John Wylie, Hud Samson, and Captain Bob Bowers, return to this year's golf team, hopes are running high of beating last year's record of six wins and three losses.

The reason for this optimistic view is the flock of top candidates, most of them freshmen, out for the varsity. Rod Eaken, a sophomore, and Bill Albert, a senior, are the best looking prospects. Rod was PIAA golf champion in '48 and Bill took top honors in last year's fraternity medal play and also in the All-College golf tourney.

Some of the other candidates are Gordon Stroup, Warren Gitten, James Mayes, and Donald Thomas.

A series of elimination rounds to pick out the best seven men will start on Tuesday, April 22. The first match of the regular season is on April 30 against Gettysburg.

7th in Easterns
Under the direction of Coach Bob Rutherford Jr., the Lion golfers last season finished with a record of six wins and three losses, losing twice to Georgetown and once to Navy.

The Lions also entered the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf tour-

namment last spring, and turned in a 665 card to finish in a seventh place tie with a Georgetown team they had previously beaten 7-0.

Seven Matches

The golf team was threatened with extinction last year when in an economy move the athletic program along with rifle, fencing, swimming, and skiing. But last October it was reinstated.

After the opening match with Gettysburg, the Lion golfers will meet Cornell on May 3, at Ithaca, N.Y.; May 7, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pa.; May 10-12, the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf tournament at Annapolis, Md.; May 15, Bucknell at State College; May 17, Navy at State College; and May 24, Colgate at Hamilton, N.Y.

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