

Marino, Albarano Draw NCAA Boxing Opponents

By BOB VOSBURG

First-round opponents for Johnny Albarano and Sammy Marino, Penn State's only two entries in the 15th annual national collegiate boxing championships at Madison, Wis., were named last night according to the Associated Press.

Tomorrow afternoon's opening matches will find Marino opposing Louisiana State's Joe Thornton at 119 pounds and Albarano meeting Wisconsin's Bob Morgan at 147 pounds.

No figures were available on Thornton's seasonal record, and it is probable that he has either had no competition this year or has dropped down from 125 pounds.

Morgan is the lanky Badger freshman who inflicted on Albarano his first and only loss of the dual-meet season.

The two Lion Eastern champs will be thrown against a field of boxers representing about 15 colleges. Team representatives will be converging on the University of Wisconsin campus from every part of the country.

The host Badgers, defending team champions, will be the favorites again this year. The Badgers will probably have entries in all weights, and the presence of two defending NCAA champs in their lineup makes their outlook bright.

Wisconsin will be pressed, however, by last year's runnerup Michigan State, and the always strong Pacific coast teams—Washington State, Idaho, and San Jose State.

A total of six champions will be returning to defend their national titles. Wisconsin's two champs, Dick Murphy at 156-pounds and heavyweight Bob Ranck, lead the field.

Minnesota's Neil Ofsthun will be back to defend his 125-pound crown, along with Everett Conley of Washington State at 132 pounds, Eli Thomas of Gonzaga at 165 pounds, and Michigan State's rugged Chuck Speiser at 178 pounds.

Two new weight classes, 112 and 119 pounds, have been added in conjunction with the Olympic weights. Unbeaten Marino, a regular 125 pounder, will compete in the 119 division. Albarano will be at his usual 147 pounds.

One point will be awarded for each preliminary win, with three points going to semi-final victors and five to final champions.

Phillips Tops LaSalle Five By 92-58 Score

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Seven-foot Bob Kurland and his Phillips Oilers teammates smothered a spirit-dry LaSalle, 92-58 tonight in the third place consolation game of the Olympic bas-

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kethball trials. The University of Kansas and the Peoria Caterpillars met for the title at Madison Square Garden.

A thin crowd of around 5,000 found little to cheer as both teams played unenthusiastic, lackadaisical basketball with nothing at stake.

LaSalle showed none of the fire and dash which characterized its surprising sweep through the National Invitation Tournament and into the semi-finals of the Olympic trials where it led Kansas for three quarters before bowing, 70-65, last night.

Kurland, Oklahoma A&M star during the last war, played only half the game. Yet he scored 17 points with his deadly hook shots and deft tapins.

Led by Kurland, Wayne Glasgow and little Ken Pryor, the Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., playing smooth, methodical basketball with well-conceived patterns, piled up a 27-9 lead in the first period.

La Salle spurted momentarily in the second quarter to match the AAU quintet's 19 points but the Oilers pulled away steadily after going to intermission with a 46-28 advantage.

Luck Evades Thiel As Army Gets Reed

As if the loss of midfielders Jack Wilcox and Paul Raffensperger weren't enough, Lady Luck turned her back on lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel when she grabbed attackman Jim Reed.

Reed, called by Thiel "the best 'crease' man we've had the past ten years," was activated with the local National Guard and his departure leaves a sore spot in the State lineup.

State Awarded '53 NCAA Mat Tournament

The squabble over which individuals ought to have represented Penn State in the NCAA wrestling championship tournament last weekend has been solved—but just a year too late.

The NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee awarded the site of the 1953 National Collegiate to Penn State at a meeting held during the NCAA mat tourney last weekend in Fort Collins, Colo.

State College will be host to the nation's collegiate wrestlers on March 27 and 28, the committee decided.

Alternate Tourney

Nittany Coach Charlie Speidel, whose team won the IOWA championship and finished fifth in the NCAA's, made the satiric comment of an old saying: "If Mohammed won't go to the mountain, they will bring the mountain to Mohammed."

Penn State has held the nationals several times in the past in keeping with the policy of holding the tournament in a western state one year and in the East on the alternate year.

The NCAA committee also passed a ruling to the effect that beginning with the 1954 season, all competitors must wear a helmet to prevent "too many cauliflower ears" which have been inflicted in recent years.

Cadets Use Helmets

The helmet, used by many collegiate competitors already, consists of either plastic ear muffs which are strapped to the head or a cloth which is designed like an airplane pilot's hat.

This latter type helmet was used almost without exception by every member of Army's wrestling team during the past season.

Several of State's wrestlers have used the ear muff helmet for practice but seldom in meets this season.

Fencing Club

Members of the Fencing Club may pick up their equipment by contacting President Pete Raidy at 201 Hamilton Hall.

Expect Banner Trout Season

HARRISBURG, April 1 (AP)—State Fish Commission officials expect a banner season for trout fishermen this year, despite a reduction in the daily catch limit.

C. A. French, executive director of the Commission, said the reduced limit should not have a harmful effect on fishermen.

"As a matter of fact, many approve of it," he said.

A recent Commission ruling set the trout limit at eight a day, instead of 10. It also provided that eight is the limit a person may have in his possession at any one time. The legal length—before they may be caught—remains at six inches.

French said the forthcoming season ought to be one of the best Pennsylvania anglers have ever had. The season opens at 5 a.m. April 15 and lasts through July 31.

Herbert Hoover is the only man of Swiss descent to be President of the United States.

In addition to Reed, State also lost two other lettermen, including Ned Herring, a regular on last year's team that won six and dropped three. The other stickman to graduate was Don (Judge) Watkins.

3 Lettermen Back

As in the case of the midfield, Thiel has plenty of battle-seasoned men to offset the loss of attackmen Reed, Herring, and Watkins.

The Nittany Lions will have three lettermen back to fill the attack positions, including senior John (Doak) Walker, one of State's best ball handlers and passers.

The other two men who will probably start when the Lions open at Loyola of Baltimore April 10 are junior Dick Rostmeyer and another senior, Bob Koons.

2d Attack Trio

Rostmeyer, a regular last year, reached his peak against the touted Maryland Lacrosse Club when he played a brilliant ball control game in addition to scoring two goals. Koons, even though he wasn't a starter, saw plenty of action last year.

Two juniors and a sophomore will make up the second attack trio. Included in this threesome is sophomore Dave Arnold who played freshman lacrosse for Coach Dick Garber last year. The two juniors are Bernie Henderson and Tom Goldsworthy.

After the Loyola game April 10, Penn State will travel to Annapolis for a game with Navy, a team that beat them last year, 10-1, at Annapolis.

Penn State's first home attraction is scheduled for April 24 with Washington and Lee, a newcomer on the Lion schedule.

Simmons Tops AXD V-Ball Team, 36-32

Alpha Xi Delta was knocked out of the WRA volleyball playoffs last night when the AXD's were defeated by Simmons, 36-32.

In badminton Alpha Gamma Delta and Kappa Gamma Gamma repeated Monday night's wins by downing Atherton East and Alpha Xi Delta, respectively.

In other volleyball games, Kappa Alpha Theta won over Alpha Epsilon Phi, 48-12. Mac Hall beat Theta Phi Alpha, 47-24.

Alpha Gamma Delta rolled over Mac Hall, 544-488 in the only bowling game played.

Tonight's schedule finds Alpha Xi Delta meeting Kappa Alpha Theta in volleyball at 6:30. Leonides will play McAllister at 7:15.

Alpha Gamma Delta and Kappa Gamma Gamma will try for titles in the finals at 8.

Thirty-three states had prohibition before the 18th Amendment was adopted.

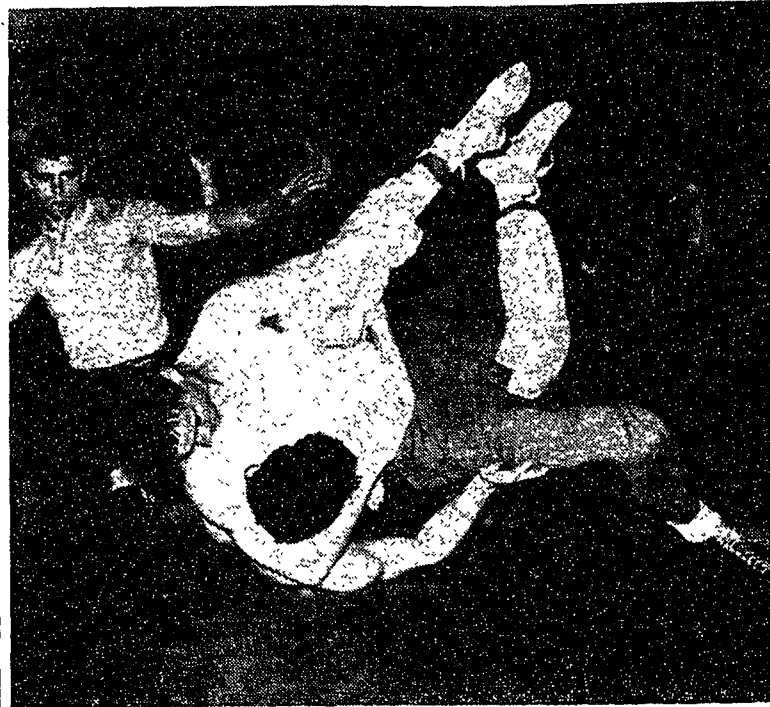
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Rock A Bye Baby ...



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BOB HAMILTON, Delta Upsilon, is shown underneath a cradle hold by Bob Breuninger, Delta Chi. It didn't stay that way long, however, as Hamilton won with a 7-2 decision.

DUs Pile Up Mat Lead; Cassel Wins 135 Crown

Delta Upsilon's lead in the intramural wrestling tournament looked like the Rock of Gibraltar as the DUs advanced four of five men to the finals while its nearest competitor, Sigma Nu, lost two of four men last night.

The finals are scheduled for 8 p.m. tomorrow.

One independent championship bout was run off last night with Dick Cassel, 135, defeating Bob Broomfield in 4:49 for the independent crown. Cassel was in control all the way.

DU advanced Bob Hamilton, 145; Tom Smith, 135; Bob Decker, 155; and Cy Brown, heavyweight.

Hamilton had a fairly easy time in beating Bob Breuninger, Delta Chi, 7-2. He will meet George Watson, SPS, who beat Jim Hancock, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Smith upset John Allison, Phi Kappa Psi, last year's 128 pound king, 6-3. Smith scored an escape and a takedown in the final period for his margin of victory.

Decker decisioned Dick Blythe, Pi Kappa Phi, 7-3, and will face Russ Wassner, Delta Theta Sigma in the finals.

Brown eliminated Alpha Epsilon Pi's last man, Dave Budenstein, with a 4:56 fall.

DU lost Bob Brubaker when he was beaten by Dick Headlee, Chi Phi, 11-4.

Besides Hamilton, one other former champion advanced to the final round.

Al Pancerev, Phi Kappa Psi, 165, beat Dick Dum, AGR, 5-2, and will meet Bob Gower, ATO, in the finals. Gower moved up with a 7-2 win over Steve Melmeck, Sigma Nu, one of two men Sigma Nu lost.

Sigma Nu also lost heavyweight Terhune Dickel, who was pinned by Bob Smith, Beta Theta Pi, in 5:04. Smith will meet DU's Brown in the finals.

Moore won over Dick Spayd, ATO, 4-0. Moore registered a takedown, escape and time advantage.

In the 121 pound finals it will be Bob Wylie, Pi Kappa Phi, against Charles Schutte, Phi Delta Theta.

Wylie scored his second successive fall and his third straight victory when he felled Mickey Webb, Chi Phi, in 4:41. Schutte also scored a pin over Bill Beatty, SAE.

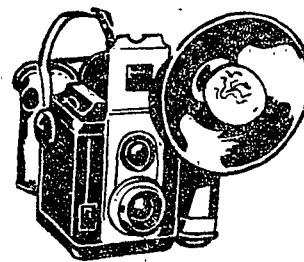
It will be Headlee versus John Russ, Phi Sigma Kappa, in the 128 pound finals. Russ took care of Bob Barkley, Phi Kappa Psi, in short order with a 2:38 fall.

The 135 pound class will find Stan Engle, Sigma Nu, pitted against DU's Smith. Engle had an easy time of it with a 1:57 fall of Sam Hamilton, Beta Theta Pi.

In the 175 pound class Bill Souleret, SAE, took a referee's decision from Joe Policastro, TKE, to move in to the finals against Moore.

Decker's opponent in the 155 pound final will be Russ Wasser, Delta Theta Sigma, who beat Rod Beck, Triangle, 9-7.

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