

# Lion Boxing Duo Goes into Action

By BOB VOSBURG

It'll be Sammy Marino and Johnny Albarano against an all-star field of 65 when the 15th annual running for national intercollegiate boxing championships gets underway this afternoon at Madison, Wis.

And the two Eastern champs, Penn State's only representatives in the tourney, have drawn tough opponents for the first round of the three-day boxing marathon.

Sometime during today's two-session, 35-bout card, Marino will tangle in a 119-pound bout with Joe Thornton of Louisiana State, who sports a 4-3 seasonal record. On the basis of seasonal marks, unbeaten (4-0-3) Marino should be the favorite, but Louisiana State is perennially a boxing power, and none of its boys can be counted short.

#### At Low Point

Two-time Eastern champ Albarano has pulled as his first hurdle in the path to the 147-pound crown, Bob Morgan of Wisconsin. Both boys have 6-1 records on the season, but it was Morgan, a freshman, who handed Johnny his only setback, of the year.

Albarano is far and away the best in his class in the East, and is said to have been at the low point in his three-year college career when losing to Morgan.

Seventy-five entries from 19 schools have been made, with only Louisiana State, Michigan State and the host Wisconsin entering full teams. Besides State, only Syracuse's Eastern championship team will be represented from the IBA. The Orange will enter Bill Miller at 156 pounds and George Kartalian, Eastern heavyweight champ.

Other Eastern schools with entrants are Maryland, North Carolina A & T, South Carolina, and Miami.

Five NCAA champions, led by Wisconsin's Dick Murphy at 156 pounds and heavyweight Bob Ranck, will return to defend their titles. The other champs are Neil Ofsthun of Minnesota at 125 pounds, Everett Conley of Washington State at 132, and Chuck Speiser of Michigan State's defending champs at 178. The Spartans' Jed Black, 147-pound title holder, is ineligible for this year's tournament.

Two Olympic weights, 112 and 119 pounds, have been added to the regular order. Marino, competing in the latter division, will drop down from his regular 125-pound spot.

#### Olympic Trials

Also entered in the same class is Idaho's Frank Echevarria with a 10-0-1 season's record. Echevarria, who eliminated Sammy in last year's preliminary round, will probably be the Lion bantam's biggest block.

Twenty semi-final bouts will be staged tomorrow night, with the finals Saturday night. Winners in the ten weight classes will qualify for the United States Olympic squad trials at Kansas City this summer.

A crowd of some 40,000 is anticipated for the tournament, with a capacity 14,000 expected to witness the final bouts.

#### 11 Team Titles

Penn State's victory in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships, its second in a row, brings to 11 the team titles enrolled by the Nittany Lions since their entry into tournament competition in 1918. Their individual championships now number 62.

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## Lion Lacrosse Team Will Miss Benedetti

By TOM SAYLOR

Someone once said that good things come in small packages. Lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel will probably verify this and at the same time wish he still had that "small package" of a goalie, Phil Benedetti, captain of last year's club and an honorable mention All-American.

Benedetti, standing a mere five feet four inches tall and weighing only 145 pounds, was also voted the George R. Pittenger most valuable player award last year.

Benedetti performed brilliantly around the net last season as he repelled shot after shot. In nine contests last year, the "Mighty Mite" came up with approximately 135 saves.

Besides Benedetti, State has also lost its defensive mainstay in Vance Scout, who was graduated this February. Scout, like Rafensperger, was an All-Pennsylvania selection.

Thiel, however, has three returning lettermen who should more than make up for Scout's loss.

A pair of Johns—Amber and Henry—and Barr Asplundh will probably get the nod when State opens next Thursday at Loyola of Baltimore.

Asplundh and Henry, along with Scout, were instrumental in helping State upset the Maryland Lacrosse Club last year, 7-6. This trio all but rode the Marylanders off the field with their pressing tactics.

Amber, even though he didn't start last year, saw plenty of duty and should be a valuable cog in Thiel's defensive plans this year.

Backing up this trio are a pair of juniors, Dick Schaefer and Asplundh's brother Paul. Both saw very little action last year but can be counted on should Henry, Amber, or Asplundh tire.

At the goalie spot, Thiel has junior Bob Hartmand and sophomore Don Bell trying to fill the big gap left by Benedetti's graduation. Bill, who has played some box lacrosse, played with Dick Garber's freshman squad last year.

## Kappas Win Badminton Title

Kappa Kappa Gamma became the new WRA intramural badminton champion last night, after taking one singles match and one doubles match from Alpha Gamma Delta. Leonides took the crown last year.

Two other WRA champions will be decided tonight. Neither of the last year's WRA titleholders will have a chance to defend its crown.

In the bowling final, Alpha Omicron Pi will meet Phi Mu, while Leonides will meet Simmons for the volleyball crown. Last year, the bowling title went to Alpha Xi Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma took the volleyball crown. Tonight's play in both sports will start at 6:30.

Simmons went into the volleyball final after defeating Kappa Alpha Theta, 34-25, while Leonides earned its berth by downing McAllister, 50-14.

## J. Maurey Only State Wrestler in NAAU's

Jerry Maurey will be the only Penn State wrestler in the National Amateur Athletic Union wrestling tournament starting today at Cornell University because no other requests were made for entrants, Franklin L. Bentley, chairman of the Senate committee for entrants, Franklin L. Bentley, chairman of the Senate Committee on Athletics, told the Daily Collegian yesterday.

Homan, Doug Frey and Dick and Joe Lemyre had been barred from entering the tournament. Bentley said this was not so. He said Maurey was the only man for whom permission to compete was requested by Dr. Carl Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

The committee did approve, however, the entry of Homan, the Lemyres, Doug and Don Frey, and Jerry Maurey in the Olympic wrestling tryouts to be held at Pittsburgh, Springfield, Mass., and Hofstra, New York.

#### Permission Needed

The two Lemyres, Homan and Frey, were apparently intending to enter the NAAU tournament, not knowing of the College regulations governing such competition. When informed of the ruling, they withdrew.

Undergraduate regulations require that any student wishing to participate in any athletic event not conducted under intercollegiate or collegiate auspices of recognized character must secure permission in advance from the Senate Committee on Athletics in order to maintain amateur standing and eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics. The regulations also state that a student failing to receive permission in advance may be declared ineligible for membership on College athletic teams.

Bentley stated that the committee's decision met with the approval of wrestling coach Charlie Speidel.

## Maureys Enter AAU Wrestling

Eastern Intercollegiate runner-up Jerry Maurey and former EIWA champion Jim Maurey, present and past Penn State mat stars, are wrestling today in the National Amateur Athletic Union three-day championship tournament in Ithaca, New York.

Jim, Nittany captain and 145 pound EIWA champ in 1950, will represent the New York Athletic Club and grapple in the 147.5 Olympic weight division. He has been acting as advisory coach to State College High's wrestlers this season.

Youngest Maurey brother Jerry, unbeaten in five dual meets and loser only to Lehigh's three-time champ George Feuerbach in American competition, is the only member of the Lions' EIWA champions who is competing for an NAAU title. He will wrestle 136.5.

A Senate committee ruling has barred NCAA and EIWA champion Joe Lemyre, EIWA champ Dick Lemyre, EIWA champ Bob Homan, and Nittany 157 pound mainstay Doug Frey because they failed to submit a written request to compete in a non-College sanctioned meet.

The two Maureys, the two Lemyres, and Homan will compete, however, in the Amityville, Long Island Olympic district tryouts next weekend. Should any place first or second there, they will go to Ames, Iowa for the final Olympic tryouts.

## Sports Briefs

GOEPPINGEN, Germany, April 2—(P)—Curt Simmons, Philadelphia Phillies' ace left hander before he was called back to active duty with Pennsylvania's 28th National Guard Division, is coming home within 10 days.

Simmons' name was among those announced by the Army today as returnees expected to arrive back in the U.S. by April 12.

DENVER, April 2—(P)—The New York Giants suffered a heavy blow to their pennant hopes today when their brilliant leftfielder, Monte Irvin, suffered a double fracture of his right ankle sliding into third in an exhibition game here against the Cleveland Indians.

CHICAGO, April 2—(P)—Johnny Lujack, 27, star quarterback of the Chicago Bears, today quit pro football in an apparent salary squabble and eyed an assistant coaching job at his alma mater, Notre Dame.

## Lavin Selected Court Manager

Jay Lavin Jr., sixth semester commerce and finance major, was named head basketball manager for next season, Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced yesterday. He will succeed Steve Silvert.

First assistant managers will be Norman Brown, John Chemsak and Howard Giles.

Eight players were awarded letters for the season. They are Jesse Arnette, Ed Haag, Jay McMahan, Joe Piorowski, Jack Sherry, Herm Sledzik, Ron Weidenhammer and Hardy Williams.

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