

Marino Wins First NCAA Test

Lion Boxer Defeats Thornton; Morgan Decisions Albarano

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Penn State's boxing delegation to the national championships at Wisconsin University split in opening-round competition the Associated Press reported last night, with Sammy Marino winning and John Albarano losing.

Marino boxing in the 119-pound class decisioned Joe Thornton of Louisiana State. This keeps Sammy's season record free from defeat, and sends him into tonight's semi-finals. He also picks up one point for the win, and has a chance of gaining three more in the semi's.

Albarano for the second time this year found the taller Bob Morgan of Wisconsin too tough. It was Morgan who handed the Lion 147 pounder his only loss of the dual meet season.

This was the third try for Albarano, twice an Eastern champ, for a national crown, and for the third time he was stopped in the preliminaries.

Marino's chances for victory appear fairly bright, since his competition will be coming from boys who have moved down from 125 pounds, as he did, or who have not competed this year.

His toughest task will probably be getting by Frank Echavarría of Idaho, who eliminated Sam in the preliminaries of last year's tournament.

Should he be successful in tonight's battle, Sammy will qualify for Saturday night's finals, and a chance to compete in the Olympic trials this summer at Kansas City.

Four Clearfield Wrestlers Win 1st in NAAU's

ITHACA, N.Y., April 3—(AP)—Four grapplers from Clearfield, Pa., won their opening round bouts today in the 62nd National AAU wrestling championships at Cornell University.

In the 114.5 pound class, Johnny Johnston of the Clearfield High school pinned Ken Thornton, Schoelhermann (L.I.) grapplers in 5:35.

Glenn Flegal of Clearfield, defeated John Docha, Rochester Tech, N.Y., in the 125.5 pound division.

Another Pennsylvania entrant, Edward Engler, representing Carlisle Barracks, was pinned by Sidney Nodland, Long Island grapplers, in 4:17.

Another Clearfield High School wrestler, Samuel Marano, pinned Eddie Eichelberger, Granby High School, Norfolk, Va., in 3:15 in the 136.5 pound class.

In the 147.5 pound class, James Maurey of Clearfield, representing the New York Athletic Club, defeated Arthur Strunk, of Hofstra College.

In second round bouts, Johnston decisioned Garod Willis, U.S. Army; and Engler was pinned by Manuel Macias, Mankato (Minn.) State Teachers in 0:54.

Also in second round bouts, Flegal pinned Larry Zifchock, Ithaca, N.Y., High School, in 0:44, and EIWA champion Frank Betucci, Cornell, defeated Maurey.

As a result of his two losses, Engler was eliminated under the Olympic rules used in the tournament.

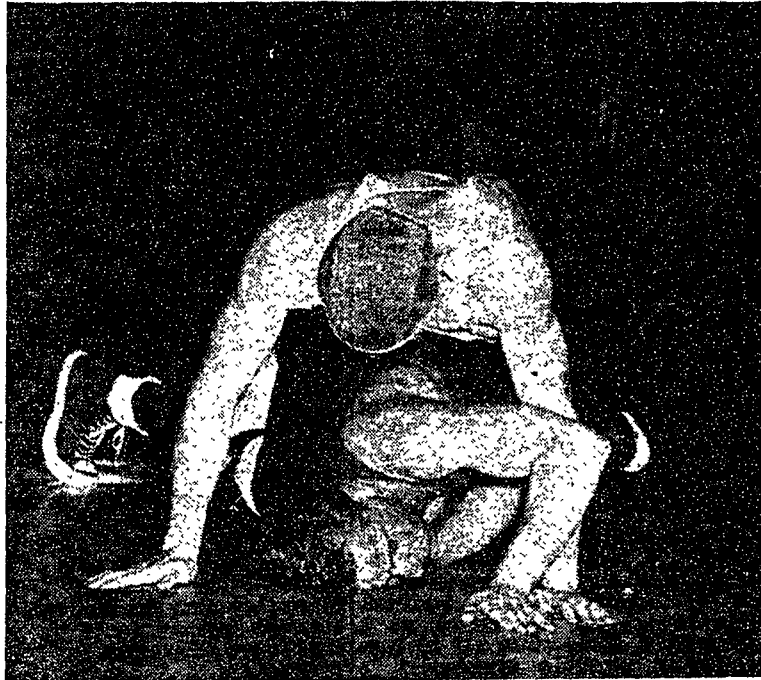
Soccer Candidates
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Delta Upsilon Wins IM Wrestling Crown With Two Champions

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IT LOOKS as if Russ Wasser, Delta Theta Sigma, (bottom) is trying to catch up on his sleep, but actually he's trying to escape from Bob Decker, DU. His efforts went for naught as Decker won the 155 pound fraternity title, 5-0, in the IM wrestling finals last night.

By TOM BAYLOR
Delta Upsilon walked off with intramural wrestling honors last night with 227 points, while Sigma Nu finished a distant second with 145 points.

DU was the lone fraternity to gain more than one individual title when Tom Smith, 135, and Bob Decker, 155, won.

Smith edged Stan Engle, Sigma Nu, 5-3, while Decker blanked Russ Wasser, Delta Theta Sigma, 5-0.

DU lost its two other finalists, Bob Hamilton, 145, and Cy Brown, heavyweight. Hamilton was pinned by George Watson, SPS, who was in control most of the way. Hamilton's end came at 5:50.

Navasky Wins
Brown was forced to default to Bob Smith, Beta Theta Pi, when he injured his shoulder just 15 seconds after the start of the second period.

On the independent side, 145 pounder Ed Navasky put on a brilliant "riding" exhibition in beating Willard Noyes, 5-1.

In the 155 pound class, Amos Rogers faltered in the second quarter and that was all Tom Lozaw needed to win, 4-0.

In the 165 pound division, former 155 pound king, Al Pancerev, Phi Psi, forfeited to Bob Gower, ATO, because of an injured ankle. In a battle of reverses, independent Dick Green tripped Howard Hasketh, 9-5.

McGinnis Pins
In the 175 pound class, independent Paul Heitzenrater scored one of three pins when he felled Bob Reinhart in 4:58. In the fraternity final, Sigma Nu's Jesse Moore met his superior in Bill Souleret, SAE. Souleret won, 6-4.

In the unlimited class, independent Jim McGinnis pinned basketballer Bob Rohland in 5:46. McGinnis led, 11-4, at the time.

The 121 fraternity class saw the most one-sided match of the evening when Charles Schutte, Phi Delta Theta, mauled Bob Wylie, Pi Kappa Phi, 11-0. Schutte scored three near falls in his victory.

In the 128 pound class, Dick Headlee, Chi Phi, rallied from a 2-0 deficit to beat John Russ, Phi Sigma Kappa, 4-2. Headlee's deciding margin was gained in the second period when he scored a reverse. He also had time advantage.

No championships were decided in the independent 121 and 128 pound classes while the 135 pound independent title was decided Tuesday night.

Rip Engle Pleased With Gridders' Spirit

By JAKE HIGHTON
Two extremely healthy signs, which point to a winning Penn State football season this fall, are already evident in the second week of Nittany spring grid practice.

The first encouraging sign stems from Head Coach Rip Engle's report that his squad has "wonderful morale" and an unusually "good esprit de corps" for spring drills.

The second note of optimism from early Beaver Field workouts lies in Engle's remark that "no positions are sewed up."

Expects Better Balance
With such vital spirit and competitive factors in his favor, it isn't any wonder that Rip can say, "If we don't lose many more, we are going to have a good team." The big loss he had reference to was of course that of fullback Paul Anders and halfback Ted Shattuck, the club's top ground-gainer last fall.

Engle expects to have a much better balanced squad this fall since he has two or three men battling for every position.

If this depth should arise, Engle said it is possible that there will be a new face breaking into the starting lineup every week. Rip added that there was a strong

possibility of presenting a different lineup on successive Saturdays, as Georgia Tech did last year.

Blue-White Vie April 26
Although the Lions will not have any spring practice scrimmages with other teams as they did with Navy last spring, State's coaching staff has plans well underway for the second annual Blue-White "Bucket Bowl" game.

This year's intra-squad tussle, which winds up the 20-day spring sessions allotted by the NCAA ruling, is listed for Saturday April 26.

Both squads have already been chosen with co-captains Joe Gratson and Stew Scheetz each captaining one. However, trades between the two squads still have to be made, so Engle will release the lineups later.

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