

Cagers Face Tough Colgate

Raiders Average Ninety Per Game

Penn State's undefeated and still unpressed basketball team will tackle a tough assignment at Rec Hall tonight when Coach Howie Hartman brings his once-beaten Colgate Red Raiders in from Hamilton, N.Y. with hopes of upsetting the Lions' holiday vacation. The game will start at 8 p.m.

The public is to be admitted to the game for the first time this season due to the departure of many of the College students for their homes.

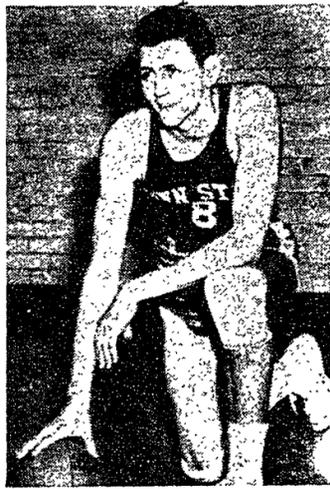
59 Point Average

The Nittanians of Coach Elmer Gross have bowled over Alfred and Washington & Jefferson without much trouble while Colgate has downed Hobart, Clarkson, St. Lawrence, and RPI quite easily and lost a close one to Cornell.

Penn State has averaged 59 points per contest while allowing a quota of 46.5 to the opposition. Colgate, however, has been slightly sensational offensively with a per-game average of better than



Jack Sherry
(Starts at Forward)



Joe Piorkowski
(Closes Career Soon)

90 points. The Raiders' latest conquest was a 94-59 mauling of RPI Tuesday night.

Center Bill Dodd, forwards Frank Patterson and Dick Osborn and Captain Dan Warren at guard have been the big guns in the Raiders' shoot-and-run attack. Hartman's big problem has been to bring along a fifth man to round out the otherwise veteran team. Sophomore Bill Johnson has been patrolling the other guard slot and seems to have an edge on the other contenders.

As for the Statemen, Gross' lineup has been pretty well intact in both games thus far. The Lion mentor had worries at first about suitable reserve strength this season, and especially after guard Joe Piorkowski leaves in January.

Twin Scoring Threats

However, young Jim Brewer has come along fast and looks to be the Lions' No. 1 utility man.

The big scoring weapons of the Lions, as was expected, in the Alfred and W&J games, were 6-5 Jesse Arnelle and 6-4 Herm Sledzik, Penn State's greatly improved captain. Arnelle has scored 38 points to 34 for the sharp-shooting Sledzik.

Other Lion starters will probably be Ed Haag, who hasn't yet hit his stride, at guard along with the steady Piorkowski, and Jack Sherry at forward. Ron Weidenhammer, 6-1 sophomore, is the final member of the Lions' "big six" this year.

DU Cops 4th Straight IM Ring Title; SN 2d

Arnold, Haffner, McGraw, Engle, Shopa, Hickey Win

By GEORGE BAIREY

Delta Upsilon, perennially the kings of Penn State IM boxing, walked away with another edition of the tourney to the surprise of no one last night at Rec Hall as 12 new individual champions, eight fraternity and four independents, were crowned.

DU winners of the fall tournament five times in the past six seasons, left no doubt in the minds of the 1500 fans as to the outcome of the tournament when Hank Arnold, DU 155-pounder, punched his way to a decision over Alpha Phi Alpha's Bill Matthews for the individual crown.

Going into last night's finals, the defending champs were four matches in front of three bunched clubs, including Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Sigma Kappa. All the DU's had to do to wrap up the trophy for the fourth straight year was merely put both finalists in the ring for the finals to collect the championship points.

Haffner Stops Thomas
Sigma Nu finished a distant second in total team points, trailed by Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Beta Theta Pi.

Warren Haffner, 165-lb. titlist, added the second part of the DU double win, following Arnold's fight when he decided Bob Thomas, Kappa Delta Rho, for the 165-lb. kingship.

Arnold, after an even first round, opened up with his big guns in the last two, but couldn't drop the game Matthews. Arnold stunned Matthews in both the second and third rounds with booming shots to the head. Each time Matthews kept his feet. The decision was unanimous.

4 Independent Champs
Haffner had just too many offensive weapons for Thomas to handle. The new 165-lb. champ, after failing in the finals last season, was in command all the way and never in mild trouble.

Four new independent fighters picked up individual championships last night. They are Larry Fornicola, Bob McMath, Howie Pendleberry, and Paul Green.

Fornicola, in capturing the 135-lb. title, dominated his fight with Jack Pipa all the way for the unanimous decision and the crown. Fornicola scored effectively on short right shots to the head throughout the fight.

Pendleberry Wins
Stylish McMath, 145-lb. king, put on one of the best offensive shows of the entire 12 match card in his fight with Charles Golightly. McMath took part of round one to solve Golightly's weaving and bobbing style, but once he did, he was master the rest of the way.

- ### Champs
- 121
JIM MCGRAW
Phi Sigma Kappa
 - 128
AL MCCHESENEY
Phi Kappa Sigma
 - 135
LARRY FORNICOLA
Independent
 - WHITEY MESSERMAN**
Delta Chi
 - 145
BOB MCMATH
Independent
 - STAN ENGLE**
Sigma Nu
 - 155
HOWIE PENDELBERRY
Independent
 - HANK ARNOLD**
Delta Upsilon
 - 165
WARREN HAFFNER
Delta Upsilon
 - 175
BOB GREEN
Independent
 - PETE SHOPA**
Kappa Sigma
 - NORM HICKEY**
Sigma-Nu

Howie Pendleberry stroked out an unanimous abbreviated two-round decision over Jim Laird in the 155-lb. class. Laird, after being dropped by a sharp right mid-way in round two, injured his right hand and was unable to continue. Pendleberry had been in command all the way.

Paul Green, aggressor all the way, scored consistently on right hand chops to pick up the light-heavy crown over Bill Parros. Green received the unanimous verdict.

Hickey Wins Split Decision
Sigma Nu added a pair of champions in the fraternity dealings. Stan Engle, last year's 135-lb. king, collected title number two, this one in the 145-lb. division; when he decided Theta Xi's Joe Musial.

Sigma Nu heavyweight Norm Hickey gathered in a split decision over Harry Carroll, Phi Sigma Kappa, to clinch matters for second place.
Pete Shopa, Kappa Sigma,



LARRY FORNICOLA, (right) independent 135-lb. champion, connects with a potent right to Jack Pipa's right jaw, sending the latter pugilist against the ropes in the 1952 IM boxing finals yesterday. Fornicola gained a unanimous decision from Pipa with hard lefts to the head.

spoiled Beta Theta Pi's Dick Cameron's second attempt for the lighthheavy crown. Cameron was ousted last year in the semis, after taking the 165-lb. title two years ago. Shopa banged out an unanimous decision with no knockdowns.

McChesney Outshoots Fields
Little Jim McGraw preserved Phi Sigma Kappa's hold on third place when he rushed, pushed, and shoved, and sometimes punched his way to an unanimous verdict over Bob Wylie, Phi Kappa Phi. McGraw, finishing much

stronger, was all over Wylie all three rounds for the 121-lb. crown. Al McChesney, Phi Kappa Sigma, outshot Barton Fields, Kappa Alpha Psi, in nothing but three rounds of pure infighting to pick up the unanimous nod and the 128-lb. class championship.

Delta Chi's Whitey Messerman captured a split decision over Carl Evankovich, Phi Kappa Sigma, for the 135-lb. crown. Messerman found himself about halfway in the second round after losing the first. After that it was all the blond Delta Chi's way.

Sports Briefs

Robinson Retires

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson positively retired from the ring today to devote his time to his business and dancing career.

He made the announcement through Abe Greene, commissioner of the National Boxing Association in a backhanded punch at the New York State Athletic Commission.

Sugar Ray was one of boxing's all time greats with only three defeats in a brilliant career of 137 pro fights.

"I don't want to be like a lot of others who didn't retire in time," Robby said.

Robinson won't have to worry. He has a bar and grill, a beer and ale distributing agency, a lingerie shop, a barbershop, a cleaning establishment and a real estate office in Harlem. He started a new career as a night club entertainer Nov. 8 and is booked for a long tour that will take him to Detroit, Chicago, Las Vegas and Miami Beach after the holidays.

Charged With Theft

RALEIGH, Dec. 18 (AP)—Police have charged two North Carolina State College football players with the theft of \$77.50 worth of clothing from three Raleigh stores.

They are Don Langston, 19, star quarterback of Lexington, Ky. and Percy Harper Riden, 20, tackle of Lewistown, Pa. They were released yesterday under bonds of \$200 each.

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