

# Matmen to Seek 25th at Syracuse

By SAM PROCOPIO

Records are made to be broken. And there is no greater feeling than to erase records held by other colleges. Since Penn State's matmen claim most records, all that the grapplers can do is better their marks.

When Coach Charlie Speidel's men take to the road against the Orangemen of Syracuse for tomorrow's dual meet, they will be out to better their longest winning skein in history—24 consecutive victories.

This task, however, will be much more difficult than it was against Penn Wednesday. In fact, Speidel intends to send nothing but his best against the Syracuse aggregation.

The Penn State matmen will leave with Coach Ed Sulkowski's boxing team for New York this afternoon.

The Nittany Lion's so-called "murder's row" and formidable brother act of Dick and Co-captain Joe Lemyre and Doug and Co-captain Don Frey will be included in the wrestling contingent.

The probable four other grapplers will be comprised of EIWA champion, Bob Homan, Jerry Maurey, George Dvorozniak, and Hud Samson.

With the return of Dick Lemyre to the lineup the Lions' will possess the added punch that will be necessary. The slippery and agile 130-pounder will seek to stretch his 11 dual meet victory string to 12. The EIWA champion failed to see action in the Navy meet because he had to remain home on doctor's orders. Wednesday night he was absent because Speidel wanted to give some of his "second best" a chance to gain some experience.

The second stringers certainly received their necessary experience and lived up to Speidel's praise.

"Our boys were pushing all the way," the stocky mentor said. "They did a fine job."

Some of the 5000 fans who witnessed the 28-0 massacre were asking themselves: "Why didn't our big boys like Joe Lemyre and Hud Samson throw their opponents?"

Speidel's explanation hit the nail on the head: "No matter how inferior a team is, it will give your boys trouble. An inferior wrestler is going to try to save his honor, although he knows he is going to get beat."

"A contest," continued Speidel, "is a contest when both boys are evenly matched and are out to win."

Although wrestling in a shell is not appreciated by the spectator, at least Penn State fans can say: "Our foes know who is champion!"

# Lion Boxers Leave For Orange Match

Still looking for victory number one, Penn State's boxing team today heads for Syracuse, N.Y. — the home of Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association Champion Syracuse, not exactly an easy place for picking up wins.

Losers in two starts this season, the Lion sluggers will be attempting to upset the

Orange tomorrow night at 8:30.

Coach Eddie Sulkowski plans one major change in his lineup against the champions. In place of 156 pounder Hank Arnold (1-1), Sulkowski will start Steve Melmeck. A junior, Melmeck will be making his first varsity appearance.

Otherwise the Lions will line up the same as they did while going down before Michigan State, 5½-3½, last week.

### Andresevic Still Unbeaten

In the 125 pound bracket EIBA champ Sammy Marino will be attempting to get his first win of the season. The Nittany captain dropped a split decision to a Marylander and last week earned a draw to leave his record at 0-1-1. Sam will probably face Tom Coulter.

Heavyweight Bill Andresevic could possibly get his first win if he can avoid the cut-eye bugaboo which has twice stopped him from getting past the first round. In the Maryland opener, Bill's opponent was cut in the first frame so the fight was declared a draw, and last week against the Spartans Bill had his eye cut in the first round and again the result was a draw. Bill's foe will probably be Bill Winney, who is reportedly better than his 0-2 record indicates.

### Cameron Seeks 1st Win

Also in the unbeaten class with Andresevic and 139 pounder Tony Flore is lightweight Adam Kois. Adam opened the season with a lopsided win over a Marylander and then last week had to settle with a draw against a Michigan Stater on a highly questionable decision. Adam will run into a tough foe in the 176 class if he should face the Orange's unbeaten Vince Rigolosi.

Nittany 165 pounder Dick Cameron will make his third attempt to crash the winner's circle but as in his last two bouts will meet a top-notch foe. Syracuse will probably throw Dick Miller, EIBA champ in 1951 and runnerup last year, against Cameron.

A first-year man like Cameron, Stan Engle also is still searching

### Sees 'Troop' Return

Al Michaels, veteran Penn State aide, foresees a revival of "shock troops" in the one-platoon football era. He believes coaches will use these "troops" in relief and also as an instrument to "wear down" opposing manpower.



Adam Kois (Tries for 2d)

for 147-pound win number one. He probably will meet Larry O'Sullivan, a Syracuse newcomer who has been unusually good in three early season bouts against Maryland and Miami U.

Making his second 132 pound start of the season since supplanting Sam Butler, Joe Reynolds will try to hit the victory stride after losing a narrow 29-28 decision last week. Reynolds will have no less a foe than EIBA champ Art Nelson.

## Fencing Club Issues Call For Members

A call for new members has been issued by the Penn State Fencing Club, a group devoted to the art of self-defense with a sword-like weapon.

Membership is open to anyone on campus, and previous experience is unnecessary. The club furnishes necessary equipment.

Primary concern is concentrated on various fencing postures, aids in body coordination, and the proper utilization of energy during active competition.

Candidates are familiarized with three types of fencing weapons. The foil, a training weapon; the epee, a dueling weapon; and the sabre, primarily a combat weapon, are used.

As it does not take long to learn the fundamentals of fencing, the new fencer is engaged in combat after only a few lessons. Each member is protected during his fencing engagements by a mask, a glove, and a padded vest.

Practices are held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 1 p.m. Saturdays on the third floor of the water tower.

## Sports Briefs

### Rickey, Kiner Meet

HOLLYWOOD, (AP) — Pittsburgh's home run slugger Ralph Kiner, 30, goes to bat today against the salary pitching of baseball's mahatma, Branch Rickey.

They've scheduled a meeting to talk money matters.

Earlier this year Rickey sent his son, Branch Jr., sometimes known as the twig, out to talk with Kiner. At that time Ralph said he'd take a cut in his \$90,000 salary of 1952, but believed a proposed 25 per cent slash was just too much.

Three Eastern titlists will spearhead Penn State's bid for another unbeaten wrestling season in 1953.

### Selvy Leads Scorers

NEW YORK, (AP) — Frank Selvy of Furman, scored 63 points against Mercer Wednesday night and as a result is the nation's leading basketball scorer among major colleges today.

Selvy's outburst, the biggest single night's production of the year in the major field, lifted him ahead of Penn's Ernie Beck, Seattle's Johnny O'Brien and unbeaten Seton Hall's Walt Dukes in figures released by the NCAA Service Bureau. All four are within six-tenths of a point of one another in games through Wednesday, in the closest race on record.

The standings are Selvy, 27.4 points a game, Beck 27.2, O'Brien 27.19 and Dukes 26.8.

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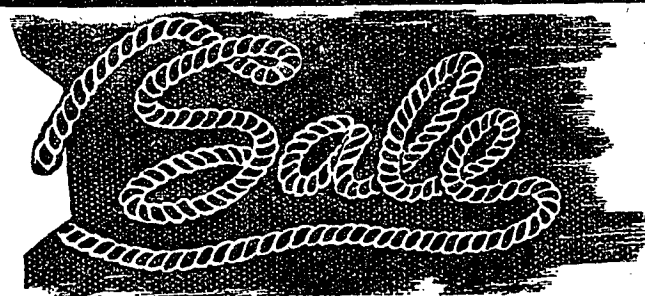
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