

Mittmen Meet Badgers Tonight



THESE FIVE Badger boxers will be seeking their initial wins when the Wisconsin National Champs open their 1953 season tonight in Rec Hall. In the upper left hand corner is Bob Hinds, heavyweight; upper right is Tom Zamzow at 132 lbs.; lower right is Bob Meath at 165 lbs.; lower left is Ray Zale, nephew of Tony Zale.

former middleweight champ, at 178 lbs.; and in the center is Captain of the squad, Pat Sreenan, at 157 lbs. Both Sreenan and Zale were runnerups last year in the NCAA boxing finals. The Lions will be after their first win of the season. Match time is at 7 p.m.

Wisconsin Coach Sees 'Four Very Good Bouts'

By JAKE HIGHTON

Wisconsin's bad Badgers, kings of the collegiate boxing ring, climb through the Rec Hall ropes at 7 tonight, heavy favorites to stop Penn State's fourth attempt at victory number one.

However, Wisconsin's veteran Coach John Walsh, producer of six Badger NCAA championships and 27 individual titleholders, expects "at least four very good bouts" in weights where the Lions pack their strongest wallop.

What Walsh meant was that with Sam Marino, 125, Tony Flore, 139, Adam Kois, 176, and Bill Andresevic, heavyweight, all either unbeaten or NCAA runnerup like Marino, State could give Wisconsin's ringmen a close match, national champs or not.

In this long series, each being the other's longest rival, Wisconsin has a preponderance of 17 wins to the Lions' two victories.

However, the last time Wisconsin ventured into the Nittany Vale two years ago Eddie Sulkowski's team snapped a 17-year losing string with a 5-3 triumph.

Three times this season, against Maryland, Michigan State, and Syracuse, victory has eluded the Lions. However, the squad has been improving with every bout and with four aces over which Walsh professed fear, State should be ready for its finest performance yet.

One of the keenest contested bouts figures to be the 177-pound go between State's Kois and Zale. Kois, twice winner this year and held to a tie one other time, will be making a return engagement with the rugged nephew of former middleweight champ Tony Zale. Last year Kois held the Gary, Indiana "Man of Steel" to a draw.

The 139 pound bracket features a return bout between State's most consistent winner, Flore, and the Badgers' cute sophomore Chuck Magestro. Flore's classy style, which one-point decisionist Magistro last year, has already won two this year without a defeat.

State's third unbeaten boxer, Andresevic, runs into heavyweight Bob Hinds who has kept good company despite his last year dual record of only 1-0. The elite company Hinds kept was an exhibition with Michigan State's NCAA champ and Olympic contender, Chuck Speiser. However, Andresevic in his first varsity season has proved more than capable, with the gloves winning once and drawing twice in first-round-halted bouts.

Captain Sammy Marino, State's fourth topflighter, draws Wisconsin's only first-year man in Jogi Tomei. Jogi got the assignment when Wisconsin's best 125-pounder Bob Hennessy dropped out of school several weeks ago. Tomei finished runnerup to Hennessy in Wisconsin's recent All-University tournament. Marino, who will be battling for his second win, has lost and drawn once.

As to two other Nittany pugilists, they can expect nothing but trouble from Badger hotshots. At 156 pound Morgan meets State's first year performer, Hank Arnold. Lanky Hank is 1-1. In the 147 division, it will be Wisconsin's captain and NCAA runnerup Sreenan who will oppose Nittany Steve Melmeck. Melmeck lost his first varsity bout at 156 last week.

Rounding out the Lion lineup are Sam Butler, 132, and Dick Cameron, 165. Butler, 0-1 on the season, will meet Tom Zamzow, who had a 0-4 record last year. Cameron's foe, Bob Meath, compiled a 3-2 record last year at every weight between 156-176. Cameron has yet to win in three starts against topflight competition.

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| SAM MARINO | 125 | JOGI TOMEI |
| SAM BUTLER | 132 | TOM ZAMZOW |
| TONY FLORE | 139 | CHUCK MAGESTRO |
| STEVE MELMECK | 147 | PAT SREENAN |
| HANK ARNOLD | 156 | BOB MORGAN |
| DICK CAMERON | 165 | BOB MEATH |
| ADAM KOIS | 176 | RAY ZALE |
| BILL ANDRESEVIC | ...Hwt. | BOB HINDS |

Grapplers Risk Streak Tonight

By SAM PROCOPIO

Once again the Nittany Lions' power-laden grapplers will put their longest winning streak—25 consecutive victories—on the line. This time Coach Charlie Speidel's matmen will face the Big Red of Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y., this afternoon.

Match time is 2:30 p.m.

Speidel claims that Cornell's outstanding sophomores who will reinforce Coach Jim Miller's outfit will give the Lions trouble. One thing that can't go overlooked, states Penn State's mentor, is Cornell's fine reserves.

Dick Lemyre Returns

Classy Doug Cassel will endeavor to start off the two-time Eastern Intercollegiate champions on the right step when he opposes Red Boda, who has been doing a fine job for the Big Red in the 123-pound class. Cassel is replacing EIWA champion, Bob Homan.

Dick Lemyre's return to the lineup gives Penn State its formidable brother act of the Lemyre's and Frey's. Cornell's 130-pounder Bruce Blackman will attempt to halt State's EIWA champion's winning streak of 11. Dick is replacing Larry Fornicola.

Footballer Nate Pond will face State's Jerry Maurey in the 137-pound division. Rugged Maurey, who has pinned three foes this season, has been unscored upon in his '53 campaign and is unbeaten in nine dual meets.

Sophomore Paul Steiger wrestles the Nittany Lions' Co-captain Don Frey. State's crack 147-pounder will be after his sixth undefeated match.

The match that most everyone will scrutinize is the 157-pound di-

vision. The Big Red's co-captain and EIWA champion, Frank Bettucci, will seek his eighth unbeaten dual meet this season and will try for his second unblemished season. Don's twin brother, Doug, will be out to upset Bettucci, who is wrestling outside 147 class for the first season since his early days at Ithaca High School.

Joe Lemyre, the Lions' co-captain and EIWA champion, will meet Co-captain Don Dickason in the 177 pound tussle. Coach Miller's sophomore 177 pound ace, Kenny Kunt, may not see action because he has water on the knee.

Samson Seeks 4th Straight
Winning in fine style since his first defeat as a Lion, George Dvorozniak will be in search of his third successive dual meet win when he faces either Don Dickason or Otis Keller.

Heavyweight Hud Samson, who is also on Penn State's individual win streak list, will battle Cornell's Dick Soars for his fourth consecutive victory. Coach Miller moved up Soars to the unlimited class after he lost to Dickason in an elimination bout. The first match between Cornell's two outstanding 177 pounders was fought to a draw.

Going into today's dual meet Cornell sports a 5-2 record, while the Nittany Lions possess an unblemished 5-0 log.

IM Wrestling Deadline

Entries for intramural wrestling competition must be made by 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Lion Cagers Engage Syracuse Tonight

When Syracuse's basketball coach, Marc Guley, visited the campus in January, he was moaning the blues on how poor a season his team was going to have. And for once a coach's tears were real! The Orangemen have been able to take only five wins out of their 16 starts.

But the records might as well be forgotten tonight when the Lions and Orangemen tangle for the second time this season. Syracuse has the annoying habit of knocking off the favorites on its home court—they proved this last year when a powerful Penn State five with a 17-3 log staggered off with a 76-73 double overtime loss. And they proved it twice more this season with wins over favorites Holy Cross and Niagara.

Other wins have been over Canisius, Rochester, and Army (by 12 points). Included in the losses have been four colleges Penn State has played. They suffered setbacks to West Virginia, 63-71; Colgate, 88-106; Pennsylvania; and Temple, 66-74. The Lions will be playing the Owls on March 7.

Still leading the Orange attack is their ace center, Frank Reddout, who has been rated as one

of the best players in the country. He personally staged a one-man attack in the last Lion game that almost carried Syracuse to a win and just recently against Holy Cross he dropped in 29 points.

His 29 points was a record, for three nights, but then came the Niagara contest and his teammate, Mike Besdin set-shot his way to 31 points and a new Syracuse scoring mark.

Besides Besdin and Reddout, Coach Guley will probably start Dave Kline (who scored 18 points in the last State tilt) at center, Skip Thaw at guard, and either Billy Nelson or Pat Stark at the other guard position. Stark was quarterback on the Syracuse football team.

The Lions have already taken a win over the Syracuseans this year by a 71-62 score. Jack Sherry was the big gun in that game with 22 points, the highest he has scored all season. The Penn State lineup will include Jesse

Arnelle, Captain Herm Sledzik, wins and seven losses. (Not in Ronnie Weidenhammer, Jack Sherry, and Ed Haag or Jim Brewer at guards. Brewer has started in the last two games in place of Haag who was out with the flu. Haag did see some action against Dickinson and was second highest Lion scorer.

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