

Intramural Ring Action Nears Closing Rounds

By JOHN LAWRENCE

As a result of last night's intramural boxing action, three independent fighters will move into Thursday night's final round and ten fraternity sluggers will advance to semi-final action.

Steve Haky, Sigma Nu, last year's 165 pound champion, gained a unanimous three round decision over Ray Alberigi of Kappa Delta Rho. Haky, fighting in flourishes and avoiding the charges of Alberigi, displayed a two-handed barrage to the head and body which gained him the nod.

The 145 pound bout of the evening was stopped in the second round when Walt Hough of Sigma Nu landed heavily with both hands to the head of Sheldon Freedman, Alpha Epsilon Pi. Hough caught Freedman back pedaling with a two-fisted attack to the head and drove him into a corner where referee Eddie Sulkowski stopped the fight.

Two Heavys Win

In the independent division, the unlimited class produced two finalists when Dan Radakovich won a unanimous decision over Ron Lenthall and John "Bull" Smith received the nod over Russ Shelok.

Radakovich, a clever boxer, combined a strong overhand right with a sweeping left hook to defeat Lenthall. Smith finished strong with both hands landing high on Shelok's head. Shelok displayed an effective left jab in defeat.

Guy Tirabassi, Phi Kappa Sigma, utilized a hard right cross and a probing left jab in defeating his 155 pound opponent Bill Frenge of Lambda Chi Alpha. Tirabassi also showed effective footwork as he scored heavily in the final round.

Farris Tops Hochberg

In an 175 pound attraction, Ron Farris of Theta Kappa Phi received the winner's nod when he continually scored with a hard right hand to the head of Jim Hochberg, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Farris, after a slow start, came back stronger in the second round and finished with a continual barrage of right hand explosions.

Charles Hickey, Delta Upsilon, used an effective left-handed attack in defeating his 155 pound opponent Bob Schrader of Sigma Nu. Hickey continually stepped back in avoiding Schrader's right hand lead and then fired home an overhand left which gained him the decision.

The 128 pound division found Harry McKee employing a two-fisted attack in defeating Ted Garrett of Pi Kappa Phi and Don Hoffman, Beta Sigma Rho, won over Joe Zimmermann of Theta Chi.

Stack Is Victor

Harold Stack, in the unlimited division, used a probing left jab to the midsection and strong infighting to receive the winners nod over Don Barone.

In the 165 pound attraction, Niels Buessem, Sigma Nu, combined a left jab and effective footwork in defeating Bob Rachman of Beta Sigma Rho.

Bill Reilly, Delta Tau Delta, rallied from a slow first round and managed to stay on top of Jack Beideman of Sigma Phi Alpha in winning the three round

Shaw, 49ers' Coach, Fired by Owners

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, who produced 71 victories against 39 defeats and four ties as the only head coach the San Francisco 49ers have had in nine years of professional football, was fired today by his dissatisfied owners.

They wanted a championship. In a low voice trembling with emotion, Anthony J. (Tony) Morabito, the majority owner of the National Football League club, told a hastily summoned press conference:

"Coach Buck Shaw's contract expires in July, 1955. It will not be renewed. He is relieved of his duties as of this day."

Asked why, he added: "He (Shaw) has been given 100 per cent authority, not 99 per cent, but 100. Four out of the past five years, the 49ers have either folded completely or lost the big one. I think it's time we tried something else."

The 49ers were rated of championship caliber before this season began. They ran into a plague of injuries to such key men as halfback Hugh McElhenny. They lost two thrillers in the last minute, to the Chicago Bears and Baltimore Colts, by failure to defend against desperation passes. They finally wound up with a 7-4-1 record and third place in the NFL's Western Division.

The Swedish gymnastic team will combine brawn with beauty when they bring their combined male and female team to Rec Hall on Jan. 15.

decision. Reilly continually found the range with both hands landing to the head.

In the independent division of the 128 pound class, John Madore utilized his long reach and heavy two-fisted attack in defeating Anthony Saludis.

3 Teams Each Place 3 On Lions' All-Foe Squad

Illinois, West Virginia, and Texas Christian each placed three men on Penn State's all-opponent eleven. The team was chosen yesterday by the members of the Lion football squad.

The Illinois choices were Jan Smid, guard, and halfbacks J. C. Caroline and Abe Woodson. West Virginia placed Bruce Bosley at tackle, Gene Lamone at guard, and Freddie Wyant at quarterback. The TCU players were center Hugh Pitts, end John Crouch, and fullback Buddy Dike.

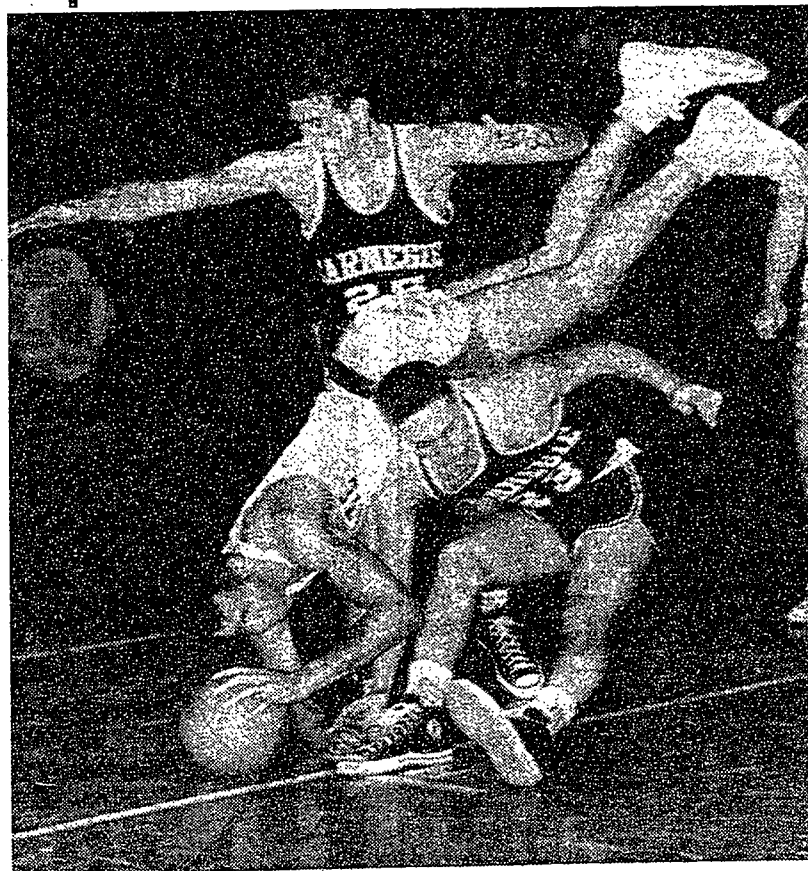
Penn and Pitt completed the team with one player each. Penn tributed Jim Castle at end, and Pitt placed Lou Palatella at tackle. In practically every choice the first choice was by an overwhelming margin.

Paul Dierks was chosen as the most outstanding player of this year's Penn State's undefeated soccer team.

University "S" Club Will Meet Tonight

The University "S" club will hold a meeting at 7 tonight in 312 Sparks. All members are urged to attend and are requested to bring with them one letterman who is not a member of the club.

Oops...



—Photo by Walker
PENN STATE'S Earl Fields does a flip over the back of Carnegie Tech forward, Jim Nathenson, in Saturday night basketball action at Rec Hall. The pair collided near the Lion basket. Other Carnegie player is Ralph Boyd. Penn State won the game, 91-75.



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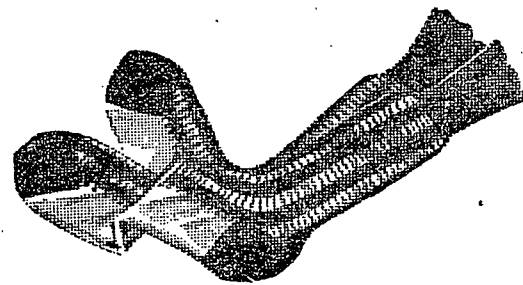
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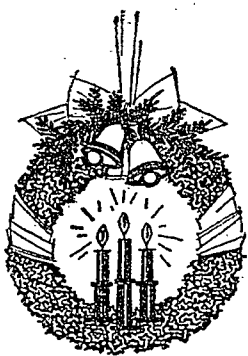
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