

# DU Wins Boxing Title, 95-85

## Edge TKPhi On Win By Lockerman

By MATT POBSEK  
 DU WON. In last night's final bout of the 1956 Intramural boxing finals, Delta Upsilon won its sixth boxing championship in the last eight tournaments on a split decision win by heavyweight champion Jim Lockerman.

The losers were Theta Kappa Phi and their heavyweight runner-up, Dick Tkatch.

Lockerman won the first round when he hit Tkatch with anything and everything but the TKPhi pugilist came back in the second round, found an opening in Lockerman's south-paw stance and scored with a reign of blows.

In the final round of the tourney, Tkatch continued his onslaught but it was not enough to win the decision of judges Ed Gilkey, Harry Carroll, or referee Frank Patrick.

The preceding 175-pound title bout was almost as close as DU's other finalist, Paul North, had to come from behind to defeat Sigma Phi Epsilon's Bob Berberich for the 175 crown.

The match was made a "must" win for DU after TKPhi's first finalist, John Heffron, won the 135 title earlier in the evening and put TKPhi ahead, 75-55, in the battle for the team honors. North had to win for DU to take the title.

But the football star proved equal to the task and won the decision of the officials in the second stanza. North, knowing the scoring was close, found a good opening in the SPE's defense, hurt Berberich in the opening seconds of the round, and won on that rally.

Heffron showed the advantage of experience gained in winning four previous fights against Beta Theta Pi's Gene Woy, who had drawn a pair of forfeits on his way to the championship bracket.

Woy pressed the fight but was continually caught off-balance and Heffron found him an easy target in the first two rounds.

Woy continued his aggressiveness in the final period and landed a few blows, but his lankier opponent did the connecting that won the decision.

Sophomore Arnie Roane, the KO artist from Omega Psi Phi, issued a warning to the 1957 entrants in the 155-pound class. Roane earned the IM office designation as the most outstanding fighter in the tournament when he continued his streak of stopping opponents in the first round.

Roane's fifth straight first-round victim was George Hunter, Delta Sigma Phi. Hunter took one of Arnie's patented "stiff-arm lefts" after a brief 15-second exchange and became the runner-up in the 145-pound class.

Tony Rotell, Phi Kappa Sigma, beat Joe Nudge for the 121-championship on a unanimous decision in a match marked with four knockdowns.

In the opening seconds of the round, southpaw Rotell flashed a left-right-left combination that floored Nudge. Nudge hit Rotell with a single straight-right that sent the champ to the canvas, but Rotell recovered and again floored the challenger in the opening minute of action.

After taking a beating in the second, Nudge landed another of his dynamite-packed rights and sent the champ down. But Nudge didn't land those rights often enough and Rotell won.

Dave Patterson outboxed and outpunched Herb Hayes for a round before stopping him in the



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THETA KAPPA PHI'S Jack Heffron, in white, hits Gene Woy, of Beta Theta Pi, with a left hook in their 135-pound bout last night en route to the title. Heffron's win kept his fraternity in the running for the team title until the heavyweight bout was lost to Delta Upsilon.



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DAN LAND, 128-pound Sigma Nu in white, shoots a left jab, with eyes closed, at Lambda Chi Alpha's Dick King in IM boxing action last night. Land scored a decision over King to win the title.

second with two fast, hard rights for the Independent 128-pound crown.

Dick King, Lambda Chi Alpha, became the bridesmaid for the second straight year when he lost the 128 fraternity title to Dan Land, Sigma Nu. King started fast, but tired, and by the end of the second stanza was throwing "mushrooms" at Land.

Fritz Knipe lost to John Collins in the 145-pound indie go. The bout was marred by many clinches until Collins started finding the target late in the second round.

Dan Speace won a split decision over Neil Gearhart for the 155-pound indie title.

Mike Vignola, Phi Mu Delta, was forced to favor his left hand after injuring his right thumb, but had enough dynamite to stop Clair Heckathorn, Tau Kappa Epsilon. The 155-pound champ used a 1-2 and a straight left for the win.

Tom Wooden became the Indie 165 champion when he stopped Dick Conway in the second. Joel Gamble, Phi Sigma Kappa, added the 165-title to his 1955 155 crown when he won a forfeit over injured Ralph Brower, Alpha Sigma Phi.

## Grapplers Continue Drills; Resume Against Illinois

A short rest for Coach Charley Speidel's wrestlers will be in order over the Christmas holidays before the Lions go after their second win of the year against highly-rated Illinois Jan. 5 at Recreation Hall.

After practice sessions this week, Speidel will give the undefeated grapplers a brief period at home before resuming drills Dec. 27.

Obviously, Speidel's prime objective for the short Christmas vacation is to keep the Lions in condition for the Big Ten opponent. The Illini invade the campus only two days after the end of the Christmas recess.

**Wilkes Tourney Over Holiday**  
 However, some of the Lion grapplers may not return to practice until after the holiday because of the annual Wilkes College wrestling tournament in Wilkes-Barre next Friday and Saturday.

Several men, including Sid Nodland, the tourney's 123-pound defending champion, have indicated their intentions to participate in the event.

At last year's tournament, Penn State wrestlers won four of the ten titles. In addition to Nodland, Larry Fornicola—an outstanding matman for Speidel in the 1955 season—won the 137-pound crown while 1956 co-captains Joe Krufka and Bill Oberly won the 177 and 191-pound titles respectively.

**Pitt Won Team Crown**  
 If the Lions would have been participating in the tournament as a team they would have easily walked off with the team title. No other squad, including the winning University of Pittsburgh team, had more than one individual winner.

However, since Penn State did not officially send the men as University representatives the Lions were ineligible for the team crown. The same condition will prevail this year as the Nittany wrestlers who enter the tournament will have to compete unattached.

**Lions Host Lehigh Jan. 12**  
 After the Illinois meet, the Lions will host arch-rival Lehigh at Recreation Hall Jan. 12. Lehigh has a 2-1 record thus far in pre-Christmas competition winning from Pennsylvania and Syracuse

while losing to undefeated Cornell.

Four days after Lehigh, Maryland—always a leader in Southern wrestling circles, pays a visit to Rec Hall.

The Lions make their final home appearance of the season against Big Ten foe, Ohio State, Feb. 2—two days before second semester classes start.

**Close Season at Pittsburgh**  
 After OSU, the Lions travel to Navy, Feb. 9, Syracuse, Feb. 16, and Cornell, Feb. 22, before closing out the regular campaign March 2 against the University of Pittsburgh in the Steel City.

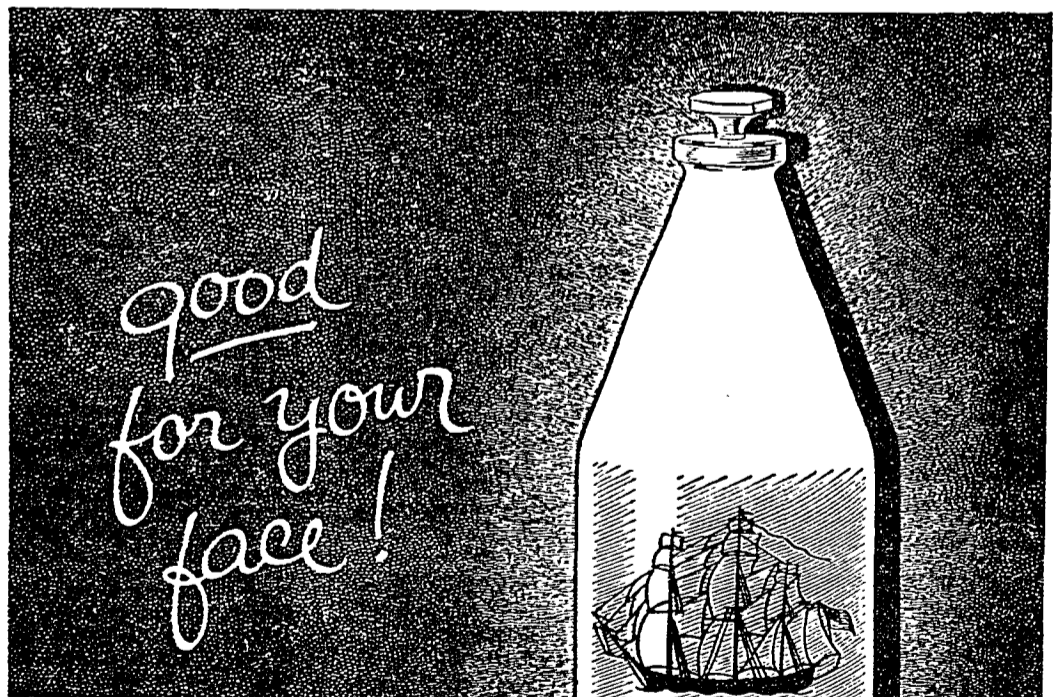
The weekend of March 15-16 will find Penn State entertaining the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association's annual tournament at Recreation Hall. Final mat competition for the season will come March 28 and 30 at the National Collegiate Athletic Association's tournament in Pittsburgh.

## Disputed Films Sent to Bell

DETROIT, Dec. 19 (AP)—Although their general manager admits "it's a hopeless case," the Detroit Lions are sending films of Sunday's disputed game with the Chicago Bears to Bert Bell, commissioner of the National Football League.

"I know it won't do any good," Nick Kerbawy said today. "There will be no fines, no suspensions and no penalties of any kind. But perhaps it will help prevent the same kind of unsportsmanlike conduct in the future."

The disputed play occurred when Chicago defensive end Ed Meadows tackled Lions' quarterback Bobby Layne after Layne had pitched the ball out to another player.



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