

# Matmen Impressive In Army Triumph

By JOHNNY BLACK

Penn State wrestling fans—and a rabid crew they are—were somewhat surprised and greatly heartened at the Lions' overwhelming win over Army in their initial test this past weekend.

After paying due heed to the cautious words of Coach Charlie Speidel, who said that he did not consider the Lions' opponent Saturday as a "representative" Army team, the fans still discerned indications of bright prospects for the coming season.

The first heartening factor was the performance of the Nittany sophomores, Tony Scordo, Art Ravitz, Ron Pifer and Phil Myer all racked up impressive victories.

Scordo, wrestling at 123, which was a trouble spot for the Nittanians last year, hesitated for only a short time when faced by the Army captain Tom Andrews in the opening bout. He took his opponent down before the first period was over and proceeded to wrap up a 6-3 victory.



Scordo

Ravitz handled his 137-pound Cadet foe with ease in registering his 6-2 decision. Pifer, bidding for recognition as an able replacement for last year's captain, George Gray, at 167, was the most impressive of the four. He built up a 9-0 lead over Army's Dick Kriesel before nailing him to the mats in 5:10.

Myer, while he only won by a narrow 3-2 margin, had to come from behind and maintain the advantage throughout the last two periods after gaining a reversal in the second period. And he was giving away a lot of weight at the 191-pound limit.

While the sophomores are still grossly inexperienced in varsity competition they proved to their upper-

class competitors that they want the slots they have earned and intend to fight to hold them.

And this in itself predicts another bright factor. Competition is keen on the Rec Hall practice mats and Speidel has to run elimination qualifications each week as other men try to oust the man at the top in each weight class.

The man who wrestles in one meet has no guarantee that he will not be deposed and sitting on the sidelines at the next.

Don Wilson and Guy Gucione are grizzled veterans of past campaigns who have not even broken into the lineup yet.

And there were indications of new-found strength at some of last year's weak spots. Scordo holds sway at 123 where Wilson and the graduated Joe Cramp shared the chores last winter.

At 157 where no less than four Nittany grapplers tried their fortunes last year, Jerry Seckler posted an 8-0 shutout and twice came close to pinning his man.

Gordie Danks gave an improved showing in recording his 6-1 verdict, heavyweight Johnston Oberly repeated his 1958 pre-season form with a second-period fall and Sam Minor and Hank Barone turned in their usual strong performance.

## Ingo-Cooper Bout Sought

LONDON (AP)—British boxing promoter Jack Solomons announced he is going to Sweden to try to persuade Ingemar Johansson to defend his world heavyweight crown against British Champion Henry Cooper.

**LOW ATTACK**—Nick Capetola dodges a left jab by Terry Snyder and scores with a right to the midsection in a 158-pound IM bout last night. Snyder won a split decision in the independent bout.

# Power-Packed Action Marks Six of Eight IM Boxing Bouts

By DEAN BILLYCK

Smashing rights, jolting lefts and roundhouse combinations came to the fore in IM boxing matches last evening as six out of eight bouts failed to go the distance. Action was fast and furious with boxers trading jabs to the chin and digging power shots to the midsection.

The slam-banging action was the biggest show of power this season in IM boxing which up to this time had been dominated by jabs, fancy footwork and counter-punching. This was not the case last night as the fighters were pin-pointing their shots and smashing them home on the button.

The biggest "bomb" of the night was thrown by Gerald Carp of Beta Sigma Rho stop-

ping Nelson Kleintop of Phi Kappa Sigma in 15 seconds of the first round. The bout was a matter of Carp landing the first punch which was a power house right to the Kleintop chin.

Henry Baione of Sigma Chi caught Ken Sullivan in the second round with a strong right on the way in, stunning Sullivan so that he was unable to continue. This match of the "big men" in the 176-pound division was marked by brute power and pure strength.

Stunned and downed once in the round Paul Deitzell bounced back with a series of rights and lefts only to take another James Walter right on the chin.

Walter of Alpha Sigma Phi and Deitzell of Sigma Phi Epsilon had battled on even terms in the first round.

Two southpaws, Bill Hillwig of Delta Upsilon and Ken Houch of Chi Phi, battled and slammed

away at each other at will for two rounds before Houch's blows took their toll and the fight was stopped.

In one of the two bouts to go the distance Gerald Ziegler of Alpha Chi Rho, on the strength of a bruising third round, won a unanimous decision over Al Kamis of Phi Epsilon Pi.

It took Nick Capetola and Terry Snyder, both independents, two rounds to warm up but once they did the third round was a toe to toe slugfest. The decision, a split one, went to Snyder.

A slugging Don Link of Sigma Nu could not bull his way over a poised Dick Greenleaf of Delta Upsilon and was stopped in the second round. Greenleaf picked off many Link rights and lefts and then shot jabs and sharp hooking rights to Link's jaw.

Marlin Ebert stopped Bob Emrick in the second round of an independent scrap. Winners by forfeits were Don Landis of Delta Chi, Bill Simon of Delta Upsilon, Bob Davey, an independent, and Ben Bow of Delta Upsilon.

## Berfield, Kochman Ready for Alabama

Linebacker Wayne Berfield yesterday received the green light to play in the Liberty Bowl Dec. 19 against Alabama.

Berfield, a star performer for Rip Engle's Nittany Lions last year, sat out the 1959 campaign with a broken arm.

But specialists at Geisinger Hospital in Danville who were treating Berfield, reviewed his X-rays and reported that the break is fully healed.

Berfield will probably see action at left guard on offense and linebacker on defense.

Halfback Roger Kochman, out with a knee injury since the Holy Cross game, also was reported fit

by the Lion medical corps yesterday and will be available for full duty against Alabama.

Kochman was a late season star for the Nittany Lions. He gained 111 yards in eight carries against West Virginia, including a 52-yard touchdown run.

## Liston vs. Besmanoff

CLEVELAND (AP)—Sonny Liston, considered by many ring experts as the hardest puncher in the heavyweight ranks since Joe Louis, will be going after his 19th straight victory when he meets Willi Besmanoff in a 10-rounder at the Cleveland Arena today.

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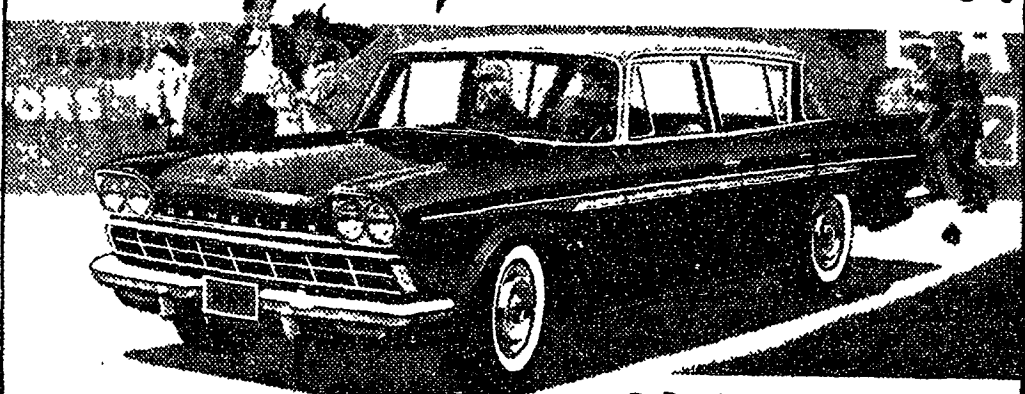
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