

Nittany Grapplers Down Army, 24-10

By JIM KARL

Decisions by Denny Slattery, Dan Johnston, Ron Pifer and Phil Myer gave the Lion matmen a fairly easy 24-10 verdict over Army Saturday night.

A packed house at Rec Hall and 1,100 fans at Schwab Auditorium, who watched on Eidophor, were disappointed when Cadet Coach Leroy Alitz failed to send anyone out to meet Lion heavyweight Johnston Oberly in the final match of the evening.

With the score 19-10, Alitz decided to save his heavyweight footballer, Dale Kuhns, much to the dismay of screaming Lion fans.

Kuhns played tackle for Army this year and had only three days to get ready for the match.

Slattery got State off on the right foot with a 12-6 decision over Phil Burns at 123. Leading, 7-5, after two periods, the former Williamsport high school star iced the match by scoring a reversal and takedown in the final period.

Tony Scordo was leading Bob Protzman, 4-2, when he pinned the Cadet 130-pounder in 1:35 of the third period.

Johnston, wrestling his first match in two years, got two reversals in the first period, a predicament in the second period and another reversal in the third. He added a point for riding time for an 8-4 victory over Denny Benchoff.

At this point State was sitting on an 11-0 lead and it looked as if the Lions might repeat their 31-0 shutout over the Black Knights at West Point last year.

But Al McElhofe doomed any hopes of a Lion whitewash when he fought back from a three-point deficit to surprise Neil Turner, 4-3, in the 147-pound class.

Turner got a takedown in the first period and an escape in the second. McElhofe came right back on a takedown with 10 seconds to go in the second period and got a reversal in the third to gain the win.

In one of the fastest-moving

Report Says Stoneham Asked Antonelli to Quit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — James K. McGee, baseball writer for the San Francisco News-Call Bulletin said yesterday Giant owner Horace Stoneham once asked Johnny Antonelli, his southpaw pitcher, to quit.

The pitcher was traded last week, along with outfielder Willie Kirkland, to the Cleveland Indians for Harvey Kuenn, one of baseball's better hitters.

McGee said Antonelli's relations with Stoneham had become so strained that Antonelli couldn't pitch for the Giants any longer. After the pitcher got off to a poor start here in 1958, McGee said Stoneham went to him and said: "Why don't you quit? I don't want to fire you, but if you resign, I'd be happy."



WRESTLING IN HIS FIRST varsity match, Lion sophomore Denny Slattery throws Cadet Phil Burns to the mat as referee Carl Frankett's finger indicates three points for a near fall. Slattery (123), won 10-4, at Rec Hall Saturday night.

matches of the evening, Ron Pifer stopped Joe Natvig, 12-4, at 157.

Twice Pifer was awarded predicament points and, he got a near fall in the second period. Natvig, a highly-touted Army sophomore, scored on a predicament in the third period before Pifer got a reversal and almost pinned him.

Junior Bill Polacek had to settle for a draw in his 167-pound match with Buzz Kreisel. Polacek had a 3-0 lead until the third period when Kreisel got an early reversal.

Shooting for a win on riding time, Kreisel let Polacek escape and then got a takedown to make the score 4-4.

The Cadet middleweight rode Polacek for the remainder of the period but almost lost the match when the Lion grappler escaped just a split second after the buzzer sounded. Neither wrestler had a time advantage.

Phil Myer, at 177, finished strong after a slow start to gain a 10-4 decision over Army Captain Warren Miller.

Myer used a reversal, a predicament and a near fall in the third period to win going away.

John Trojan, wrestling in his

Johnstown Gets Club

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Tommy Richardson, president of the Eastern Baseball League, reported yesterday the Allentown franchise will be moved to Johnstown.

second varsity match, was pinned in 1:11 of the first period by Army sophomore Ray Nickla.

- SUMMARIES
- 123—Slattery, Penn State, dec. Burns, 12-6.
 - 130—Scordo, Penn State, pinned Protzman, 7:25.
 - 137—Johnston, Penn State, dec. Benchoff, 8-4.
 - 147—McElhofe, Army, dec. Turner, 4-3.
 - 157—Pifer, Penn State, dec. Natvig, 12-4.
 - 167—Polacek, Penn State, and Kreisel, Army, draw, 4-4.
 - 177—Myer, Penn State, dec. Miller, 10-4.
 - 191—Nickla, Army, pinned Trojan, 2:11.
- Hwt.—Oberly, Penn State, won over Kuhns by forfeit.
Referee: Carl Frankett.

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Flick, Oberly Win; Brown Enters Semis

By JIM BUKATA

Nine action filled bouts highlighted the boxing program at Rec Hall last night as intramurals moved into their second week.

Gene Flick of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Eric Whorral of Alpha Chi Rho staged the evening's top bout with Flick gaining a close verdict, mainly on the basis of a third round knock-down.

In two heavyweight bouts, Don Paxton of Beta Theta Pi and Johnston Oberly of Sigma Chi gained the quarter finals by posting impressive wins.

Paxton, a southpaw, used his unorthodox style to great advantage by posting a split decision over Al Magnotta of Delta Upsilon, while Oberly decked Larry Garlock of Sigma Pi twice to gain his win.

Watson Brown of Omega Psi Phi became the first fighter to reach the semi-finals by posting a unanimous decision over Wayne Morrison of Sigma Nu.

Brown, a 158-pounder, used a left hook with great success in pounding out the win.

In the 167-pound class, John Sorrell of Omega Psi Phi and Bill Hogg of Alpha Kappa Lambda posted impressive wins over Jared Workman of Sigma Pi and Chuck Pottenger of Sigma Nu.

Sorrell's effective jabbing was instrumental in helping him gain a split decision, while Hogg's win came on a TKO at 0:40 of the third round.

Bill Joyce of Phi Kappa Tau bombed his way into the quarter finals in the 150-pound class with a TKO of Beta Theta Pi's Howie Spencer in 0:25 of the 2nd round.

Rounding out the action, Al Kettering of Phi Gamma Delta scored a split decision over Joe Del Riego of Phi Kappa Theta.



GENE FLICK

and Walt Lehman of Alpha Sigma Phi posted a TKO over Bob Nicely at 0:45 of the third round.

Four scheduled bouts were forfeited. Paul Shiring (Phi Kappa Alpha), and Tom Molnar (Sigma Pi) won over Bill Laman (Sigma Nu) and Bill Mitchell (Tau Phi Delta) while Ron Houser and Balentin Worona posted forfeit wins over Wilbur Oswald and Steve Weintraub in the Indie tournament.

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