

Philadelphia Spending \$\$ To Clear Stadium Snow

Rip Engle and his Penn State football team got an assist from three snow plows yesterday and resumed practice for Saturday's Liberty Bowl meeting with Oregon in Philadelphia.

With the temperature hovering just above zero, Engle put the Lions through a one-hour practice session on slippery Beaver Field.

And when it was all over, no one was laughing at Bud Dudley's proposal calling for heated benches at Saturday's game in Philadelphia Stadium.

Meanwhile, in snowbound Philadelphia, Dudley was busy charting Canadian Highs, Arctic Cold fronts and the ticket sales.

He also was in touch with Philadelphia Stadium officials who promised that the field would be in fine shape for Saturday's game.

"That's right," Liberty Bowl publicity director Hal Freeman said, "the city of Philadelphia is going to spend thousands to get the field and parking lots into shape."

"In fact, they've already started, and don't forget that the field has been covered by a tarpaulin."

Freeman also reported that Oregon is scheduled to arrive in Philadelphia this afternoon.

The Ducks left by plane for Chicago yesterday and spent the night there.

Prior to their departure, they had been training in moderate temperatures, so they should be in for quite a change today.

The Ducks will be quartered at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel during their stay in Philadelphia.

New AL Teams To Fill Rosters

BOSTON (AP) — Officials of the new Washington and Los Angeles clubs yesterday went over final plans before a history-making session in which they will select many of the players who will perform for the two new American League teams.

Today they will meet with League President Joe Cronin and draft 28 players each from a pool provided by the eight existing teams.

The meeting originally was scheduled yesterday, but was postponed when a blizzard halted all air travel in and out of Boston.

Los Angeles General Manager Fred Haney and Bill Rigney—named as the Angels' field boss only Monday—arrived yesterday and, along with Washington General Manager Eddie Doherty paid a visit to American League headquarters.

"It was just a social visit," league publicist Joe McKenney said. "We didn't discuss any business. They just dropped by to visit with Cronin."

Each of the eight existing clubs have placed 15 players from their 40-man rosters in the pool. A list of those players has not been announced officially.

The two new teams also have the option of picking one "unprotected" minor league player from each of the other eight teams.

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IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE it was cold at football practice yesterday, ask assistant coach Earl "Pappy" Bruce. Bruce and the rest of the Liberty Bowl bound Lions practiced on Beaver Field after snow plows cleared the field.

phia. State will stay at the Warwick.

Oregon's Liberty Bowl team is basically a young squad. There are 12 sophs, 12 juniors, and 9 seniors among the top 33.

Saturday's game will be Penn State's fourth bowl appearance. The 1922 team lost to Southern Cal, 14-3, in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1, 1923. The 1947 team played a 13-13 tie with SMU in the 1948 Cotton Bowl and the 1959 team topped Alabama in last year's Liberty Bowl.

Six Penn State players will For the second straight year Charles A. (Rip) Engle of Penn State, will be a co-coach of the Copper Bowl Football classic Dec. 31 in Temple, Ariz.

participate in post-season all-star games.

They are Jim Kerr, Hula Bowl and East-West game; Stew Barber, Blue-Gray game; Henry Oppermann, North-South game; Bill Popp, Copper Bowl and All-American Bowl; Sam Sobczak and Dick Hoak, Copper Bowl.

Basketball Scores

NBA

Syracuse	107	Cincinnati	105
Utah State	67	Georgia Tech	62
Vermont	68	New Hampshire	64
Cincinnati	74	Loyola (Calif.)	63
Maine	68	Bowdoin	49
Villanova	76	Princeton	46
VMU	75	Virginia	62
Rhode Island	85	Brown	76
Indiana (Pa.)	95	California (Pa.)	75
Grove City	95	Edinboro	77
SMU	67	Oklahoma	61
Boston College	88	Harvard	81
Hamilton	80	Union	52
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Two 1959 Champions Gain Boxing Finals

By BOB SEGAL

Two 1959 IM boxing champions, Gerald Ziegler of Alpha Chi Rho and Don Paxton of Beta Theta Phi, won impressive victories last night to qualify for a berth in the finals tomorrow.

Ziegler, who won the 142-pound title last year, pounded out a decision over Chi Phi's Craig Bate in the 150-pound class.

In a heavyweight battle, Paxton staggered Phi Kappa Theta's Walter Benecki with a hard right in the first round, forcing the referee to halt the fight.

Phi Delta Theta's Gary Rickard, last year's 167-pound independent champ, lost a close decision to former Lion varsity tennis star Gene Flick of Tau Kappa Epsilon in the 175-pound division.

At 158, Omega Psi Phi's hard-hitting Watson Brown gained the nod over aggressive Paul Mungan of Phi Kappa Sigma. The spirited battle brought the fans to their feet as both boys traded plenty of punches.

Delta Upsilon's Ben Bow gained a berth in the finals by out-boxing Stuart Bischoff of Beta Theta Pi in the 142-pound class.

In the only independent bout, Sheldon Rothrock won a decision over Ronald Houser in the 150-pound division.

In the 135-pound class, Phi Kappa Theta's William Ballerini won by forfeit over Harry Lehman of Phi Kappa Theta.

There will be more semifinal bouts at Rec Hall today with the finals scheduled for 8 p.m. tomorrow.



WATSON BROWN
... gains berth in finals

Liston Denies Knowledge Of Underworld Manager

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heavyweight challenger Charles (Sonny) Liston swore yesterday he does not know that any underworld characters take a slice of his ring earnings. If he finds they do, he said, he'll get rid of them. Liston, who carries a long police record in St. Louis as well as a dazzling 30-1 boxing record, told Senate investigators he was unaware that either Frank (Blinky) Palermo of Philadelphia or John J. Vitale of St. Louis acted as his undercover manager.

Miller Elected Captain

Fullback John Miller has been elected captain of the Penn State soccer team for the coming season.

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