



EYES WIN — Denny Slattery, State's 123-pound senior, hopes to end a two bout losing streak tonight when he meets Cornell's Neal Orr.



CARVER CLINTON

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Frosh Cagers, Grapplers Shoot for Road Victories

Both the Penn State freshman basketball and wrestling squads will be on the road today in an effort to up their season marks.

The wrestling team faces unbeaten Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y., in a preliminary to the Lion-Big Red contest, while Snowy Simpson's cagers are at Erie for an engagement against Behrend Center.

SIMPSON'S CAGERS will be seeking their thir consecutive win of the season against Behrend.

The Lions have already polished off Bucknell and the Altoona Campus.

Starting for the Lions will be Carver Clinton, Ray Saunders, Tony Neumayr, Jerry Roseboro and Jim Reed.

Clinton leads the team in scoring with a 22-point average in addition to 19 rebounds a contest. Saunders has hit for 17.5 points a game while Reed has averaged 17.

DAVE ADAMS' WRESTLERS, 2-1 for the season, meet what the Lion coach calls "the best freshmen squad I have ever seen." Adams saw the Cornell frosh trounce Lehigh, 37-0, earlier this season.

In their six meets thus far, the Cornell frosh have given up only 20 points while scoring 204 points.

LAST MINUTE ADVICE—Lion wrestling coach Charlie Speidel gives his captain George Edwards a few pointers before his match against unbeaten Carl Capra. State will meet Cornell today at Ithaca, N.Y., on the first leg of a three-meet road tour.

Lightweights May Decide Cornell-State Mat Match

By JIM BUKATA

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A rugged battle is shaping up in the lightweight divisions today when Penn State wrestles Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y.

Cornell wrestlers have yet to lose a bout at 130, 137, or 147 pounds, posting 7-0 records at each division.

The Lions' overall strength also lies in the lower weight classes.

Bob Haney at 130 pounds and captain George Edwards at 147 pounds are both unbeaten in four bouts while Dave Thiel has recorded two wins against a loss and a draw at 137 pounds.

HANEY WILL face Jim Mel-drim in their 130-pound bout. The two met last year at Rec Hall when the Lions beat the Big Red, 22-8, and Haney scored a 4-3 decision.

In his bid to remain unbeaten, Edwards will face Carl Capra, who has taken over this year for letterwinner Denny Makarainen.

Thiel will face one of the outstanding sophomores in the East when he wrestles Joe DeMeo.

The 137-pound sophomore has not only won seven straight bouts, but has also beaten out Tom Jones, a letterman who won 10 matches last year against a single defeat.

Denny Slattery, the other Lion lightweight, will take a 2-2 record into his 123-pound bout against Neal Orr. Orr has won four and lost two this year.

LION COACH Charlie Speidel will make one change in his line-up today, substituting Art Weiss at 157 pounds for Chuck Beatty. Weiss earned the position in a wrestle-off earlier in the week. He will meet Glenn Grenn, who has a 1-4 record.

Another top battle shapes up at 167 pounds when the Lions' Marty Strayer will meet undefeated Pete Cummings, a fourth place finisher in the Easterns last year. Strayer is 3-1 for the season, his only loss coming in the Lehigh meet.

Mike Gill will face the Big Red's

Mike Wittenberg in the 177-pound class. Gill, although just a sophomore, put on a great show in a losing effort last week at Rec Hall against Maryland.

Big Ed Pohland dropped down from the unlimited class to 191 today to wrestle Keith Olin (0-2), while Dick Walker moves into the unlimited weight class against Joe Bruchac.

Coach Jimmy Miller's squad has a fine 5-2 record this season.

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