

# Varsity, Jayvee Lions Oppose Big Red Matmen

Penn State's Jayvee grapplers take the sports spotlight this afternoon at 4 o'clock when they play host to Cornell's Jayvees on the Rec Hall mat.

At 7 o'clock tonight, the varsity opens "Leo Houck Night" with the Hiacar's first team, followed immediately by the boxing meet.

Two last-minute changes were announced by Coach Charlie Speidel for the varsity roster. 128-pound Kolbe eked out a 3-2 decision from Dean Harbold in elimination bouts, and he will face the task of matching holds with the Big Red's Pete Bolanis, third place winner in the 1949 EIWA tourney at 121 pounds.

Doc Irvin copped a 4-0 bout from Mickey Silverman to earn the right to battle at 155 pounds. Irvin made a few starts his sophomore year but didn't compete last season.

Otherwise, the lineup will be the same as the one that defeated Virginia last week. Cornell lost

its initial outing to powerful Lehigh, 31-5, the Lions' foe at Bethlehem next Saturday.

Johnny Reese, 121; Don Maurey, 136; Captain Jim Maurey, 145; Bill Santel, 165; Mike Rubino, 175, and Homer Barr, heavyweight, complete the Nittany varsity.

For the Jayvees, Tony DeJulius has received the nod for 121 pounds, and Harbold will take the 128-pound slot. Al Fasnacht, 136; Don Arbuckle or John Kirch, 145; Larry Shallcross or Don Hess, 155; Jim Riss, 165; Bob Markle, 175, and Lynn Illingworth, heavyweight, will see action for the Lion Cubs.

Probable varsity lineups:

CORNELL	WT.	PENN STATE
Wilde	121	Reese
Bolanis	128	Kolbe
Siedez (c)	136	D. Maurey
Pusch	145	J. Maurey (c)
Laibson	155	Irvin
Bartels	165	Rubino
Chappouras	175	Barr

# Boxers Open Season Tonight; Face Visiting Gopher Mittmen

Coach Ed Sulkowski makes his collegiate coaching debut tonight when he sends the Penn State boxing aggregation into the ring against Minnesota.

The Rec Hall meet, the season's opener for both teams, is slated to get underway immediately after the Lion-Cornell wrestling meet.

"Leo Houck Night" festivities are scheduled between tonight's athletic double bill.

Last year the State mittmen rang up a mediocre 2-3-1 record. This year's unit is comparatively untested, only three lettermen—Paul Smith at 165 pounds; Jack

Bolger at 175 and Chuck Drazenovich, the Lion's captain and heavyweight—are back from last year.

The Gophers' standouts are Captain Cody Connel, last year's 165-pound National champion and 130-pound slugger Dave Mackey.

Probable lineups:

PENN STATE	WT.	MINN.
Reynolds	125	O'Fathun
Handy	130	Santel
Albarino	135	J. Mackey
Gross	145	Moloy
Heima	155	Connel (c)
Smith	165	Williams
Bolger	175	Stedermier
Drazenovich	185	Ravelling

# Nittany Cagers Meet W&J, Attempt to Bolster Road Record

Coach Elmer Gross and his Nittany Lion courtsters will arrive in Washington, Pa., around noon today to meet Washington and Jefferson. They opposed Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh last night.

The score between the Tartans and Penn State dribblers was not available for today's issue of the Collegian because of an early press deadline.

Coach Adam Sanders has had his men looking toward tonight's battle with the Lions all season long, and the Prexies will be up for tonight's game. Up to now W and J is undefeated on its home floor.

**TWO PLATOONS**  
Although Sanders will utilize

"Washington" and "Jefferson" (his two platoons) throughout the game in an effort to wear down the Lions, his probable starting lineup will consist of Chuck Devic and Dave Knoche, at forwards; Jack Eaton, at center; and Roy Hartman and Bert Alcorn handling the ball from the guard spots.

Gross will use Joe Tocci and Lou Lamie, at forwards; Lee Schisler, center and Jay McMah-an and high-scoring Marty Costa at the guard posts.

Penn State will be seeing action in its ninth game of a 21-game schedule, while W and J will be meeting its tenth opponent.

# The Nittany Realm

This is the story about a great guy, a gentleman and fighter, a man who has been admired and cheered by thousands, a man who represents Penn State the world over.

Nearly three decades ago, Hugo Bezdek, then athletic director at Penn State, talked this guy into hanging up his professional gloves and into coming to the campus to teach students the manly art of self defense.

The day that Leo Houck decided to come to the Nittany Varsity marked the beginning of a thrilling chapter of Penn State history.

At the same time it also closed the cover on a book of pro fights which stretched from 1902 to 1922 and covered 250 bouts in every weight division.

Ever since the "fairhaired boy from Lancaster" came to State, he had been one of the most loved guys around. He had a kind word for everyone and his exploits in collegiate boxing ranks became known to everyone who ever set foot on the Centre County campus.

He had consistently been a producer of champions. As the only college coach who had entered teams in every Eastern boxing tournament, the veteran Houck owned the distinction of producing more individual champions than any other coach.

But no longer will he be producing champions. Still fighting, the "good old doctor" is just about licked, although he'll never admit it.

Operated on last summer, he seemed to be recuperating until his recovery took a turn for the worse shortly after Christmas. Right now he is nose-diving at a rapid pace.

He is in a critical condition now. For the past two weeks the genial Houck has said few words to those around him, yet, last Sunday, when Acting-Boxing Coach Ed Sulkowski and Boxing Captain Chuck Drazenovich went to see their ailing coach, the friendly Houck was never greater.

In a small bedroom is where this story ends. Still fighting, like the champion he is, Houck sat up in bed, weak as he was, clinched his fists, threw out a left, and said:

"Chuck, you go in and get them, no one can lick you."

Sulkowski then told him about this year's boxing team.

"We'll keep you informed on how we make out," Ed commented, "and you can keep telling me what you want done."

Houck again straightened up, "that's fine Ed, I hope to be up

# DU, TKE Win to Take Leads In IM Basketball Loops E, F

Delta Upsilon moved to the top of fraternity League E Thursday night by upsetting a good Sigma Chi squad, 13-12, while Alpha Sigma Phi was handling Delta Tau Delta its first loss of the season, 12-11. Bob Hicks paced DU with five points and Clyde Gillespie topped the Alpha Sigma Phi scorers with six.

Delta Sigma Phi grabbed its first win of the season by knocking off winless Sigma Alpha Mu, 27-7, in the other League E contest.

Tau Kappa Epsilon vaulted into the leadership in League F by edging a previously unbeaten Phi Kappa Sigma quintet, 18-16. Dean Vought tossed in half of his team's points as he led the Tekes to victory.

Other games in League F, saw Omega Psi Phi and Alpha Tau Omega register their initial wins of the campaign. Omega Psi Phi topped Delta Theta Sigma, 8-7, while Alpha Tau Omega took the measure of Alpha Phi Delta to the tune of 13-2.

In League D, Theta Chi continued to stay in front of the pack as it registered its third straight victory by downing Pi Kappa Phi, 25-17. Alpha Gamma Rho handed Theta Xi its third consecutive loss by whipping it, 16-13, while Phi Sigma Delta also handed Alpha Chi Rho its third defeat, 23-10.

Lawrence Gedda of Delta Sigma Phi took scoring honors for the evening with 10 points.

# Sports Schedule

- 4:00 JV Wrestling—
- 7:00 Wrestling— Cornell, Home
- 8:30 Boxing— Cornell, Home
- Minnesota, Home
- Basketball— W & J, Away
- Fencing— Lehigh, Away
- Swimming— Cornell, Away

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# Track Team Faces Stern Test In Washington Star Meet

The Penn State track team will open its 1950 indoor season tonight in the Washington Star meet in the nation's capital. If pre-meet information is correct, the Lions will have to be at top form to emerge with many victories.

One of the highlights of the meet is the 70-yard high hurdles in which Nittany Lion Captain Jim Gehrdes will renew hostilities with the great Harrison Dillard, ex-Baldwin-Wallace ace. The two timber toppers spent most of last year's indoor season racing against each other, with Dillard's victories predominating.

Jim will be out to defend his championship in the event he won last year while setting a record of 8.4 seconds. In addition to Gehrdes and Dillard, the event has attracted Notre Dame's Bill Flemming and Billy Mitchell, of Georgetown. Flemming topped Gehrdes and Mitchell in The Sugar Bowl meet as he set a new record.

Assistant Coach Norm Gordon pointed out that the Washington Star meet is the first big meet of the indoor season and predicted that competition will be at a key pitch.

"Competition, especially in the mile relay, is going to be tough," he said, "It is possible that the

performances will be the best in the meet's history and there is a good chance that a few records will be broken."

**Students Honor—**  
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asked all hatmen to meet at 6:30 tonight in the practice wrestling room in Recreation Hall.

With Houck at his home in Lancaster are his wife, Anna, and two sons, Thomas, 22, and Joseph, 14. Three daughters, Mrs. Mary DeFranco, Mrs. Margaret Moyer and Mrs. Nancy Reinfried, all live in Lancaster. A son, Edward, 27, is a newspaperman in Harrisburg, while Leo Houck Jr., 29, lives in Lancaster.

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