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BASKETBALL REVIEW

Penn State Quintet Has Successful Year, Winning Eight Out of Eleven Games—Summary of Season.

Basketball at this institution during the present winter was run under the direction of the Minor Sports' Department, a new experiment, and although the season was a most successful one as far as the team's playing is concerned yet the door receipts were not sufficient to meet the expenditures. The deficit, however, which is exceedingly small will not reach fifty dollars and is probably the outcome of the minimum admission charge. The season was both opened and closed on the home floor. All five home games were won and fifty per cent of the contests on foreign floors resulted in victories for the strong Blue and White team. This unusual success was largely due to the excellent coaching of Messers Lewis and Haddow and the efficient handling of the team's business matters by Manager Bevan and Assistant Manager Flagg.

The initial game of the year, played in the college gymnasium, ended in a 48 to 30 victory for the locals over the Pittsburgh Collegians. The team made a clean sweep of its western rivals on the trip lasting from January 16 to January 19. The Pitt contest of this trip proved more difficult than either the Westinghouse or Carnegie Tech games. The team's skillfully executed combination plays coupled with the splendid offensive and defensive work of the individual players were the causes of these victories. The next three games were played on the Armory floor with Lehigh, Carnegie Tech and Allegheny. The Lehigh and Allegheny games were the leading home attractions of the basketball schedule, and both teams offered intensely interesting games to the spectators. The excellent passing in both these games was the predominating feature. The Tech team was vanquished by the tremendous score of 43 to 16. The Eastern trip was a disastrous one as three defeats were registered against the Penn State team. All three games were hard fought and figures indicate that Penn State was nosed out of victories by close scores. The services of Mauthe, who was prevented from taking this trip on account of collegiate work, were missed. The final game was played in the Armory with Pitt. Pitt led at the end of the first half with a 10 to 7 score but the Penn State five was invincible in the second period and ended the game with eleven points to spare.

Hartz well captained the team and through his leadership many fine plays were formulated. In all games Hartz was everywhere on the floor and was always alert to take the ball from opposing players. Mauthe, of football fame, kept his opposing forwards worried and they experienced trouble in evading him. Binder, at forward, was the best shot of the team and his accurate guage was responsible for several victories. Park played well offensively and was especially

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successful in caging the ball while under the basket. Hay played a good guarding game and at times rang in a beautiful shot. Craig, at forward and guard, and Walton, at center and guard, were strong substitutes who aided the team in many games. Savery, Gockley, Wilson, Metzgar, Davidson, Willard and Unger were other valuable men who helped build up the strong varsity five.

The summary of the 1912-13 basketball season is:

- Games at Home**
- Jan. 8. Penn State 48, Pittsburgh Collegians 30.
 - Jan. 22. Penn State 29, Lehigh University 15.
 - Jan. 25. Penn State 43, Carnegie Tech 16.
 - Feb. 8. Penn Strte 21, Allegheny College 17.
 - Feb. 22. Penn State 31, University of Pittsburgh 20.
- Games abroad**
- Jan. 16. Penn State 46, Westinghouse Club 16.
 - Jan. 17. Penn State 30, University of Pittsburgh 25.
 - Jan. 18. Penn State 34, Carnegie Tech 14.
 - Feb. 13. Penn State 28, Lehigh University 37.
 - Feb. 14. Penn State 26, Swarthmore College 29.
 - Feb. 15. Penn State 23, Franklin and Marshall 26.
- Total points scored - Penn State 359 opponents 245.

Glee Club News.

Director Robinson has received the following contributions toward expenses of the club trip: J. G. White, of New York, \$200; Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, \$60; Fort Pitt Hotel \$50; J. W. Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, \$10; H. A. Leitzell, of State College, \$5; M. L. Watts, of State College, \$5; Judge E. O. Orvis, of Bellefonte, \$5; G. Shadd, of Lawrenceville, Kan., \$2.50. The concert recently given in the Auditorium will net about \$250; the college is furnishing five thousand hand-some descriptive programs to be distributed while on the trip; and Dr. Sparks has contributed stage decorations.

The Chicago alumni of Penn State are planning a concert and dance to be given by the club in one of the large hotels of the city on the return trip; and on April 4 a concert will be given here, in the Auditorium, at which the entire "Santa Fe Program" will be presented. It is hoped that more money can be raised by these means. The progress which has been made in financing the trip is very creditable, and speaks well for the energy and interest of all concerned.

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