

Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

That the sudden ending to the intramural football tournament did not prove anything very decisively must be apparent to anyone who can conceive of a game's being decided by the number of yards gained in two inches of snow in six extra-period tries.

Although the press, generally, has passed the Lions by in its recognition of outstanding players of last fall, those men who actually played against the Lions turn in a far different verdict.

This and That Appointment of Temple's new football coach not only stirred up a lot of discussion but brought forth a devastating witticism by which a certain English Lit prof has given the nickname "Pop" . . . Tommy Slusser is the first linesman to be captain here in ever so long . . .

-S. H. B.

Court Lineup Undecided; Sigma Phi Epsilon Captures I. M. Grid Title

LESLIE TO DELAY FINAL SELECTION

Result of Pre-season Practice Contest Will Determine Starting Team

By W. M. STEGMEIER '34 "The lineup for the 1933 basketball team won't be definitely settled until after the pre-season practice game with Lock Haven State Teachers College on December 30," replies Coach Spike Leslie to any request for a first string lineup.

Even though the Lion court aspirants have had ample opportunity to show what they are capable of doing, Leslie will not yet make a final decision as to the team that will oppose Susquehanna in Recreation hall Wednesday, January 4.

Moser Still Absent Quite a number of things are holding up Spike's final decision but the major reasons for further delay seem to be Walt Moser and the much-needed center. Walt is still absent from daily practice drills and will probably not be seen in the squad ranks until the basketballers return from their vacation period on Wednesday, December 28.

When Walt does return, it is doubtful if he will break into the lineups of the opening games. For one thing, it is rumored that he is still nursing the bad knee he acquired last season, and then again, he'll probably be a bit out of condition after his protracted absence from practice.

Center Post in Doubt The center assignment is still knotting Spike's eyebrows.

As far as guards are concerned, Leslie seems pretty set on a combination of Conn and McMinn. Jack Meyers, nevertheless, is likely to play quite a bit in this department before he is graduated at mid-semester.

Over the week-end, Leslie attended the annual Pitt basketball clinic at Pittsburgh. In addition to all the regional collegiate coaches, over 1,200 high school court mentors attended the meetings.

Penn To Hold Dance After Lion Contest

Students who witness the Lion-Penn court tilt in Philadelphia January 7 will have an opportunity to attend a dance following the game, according to an announcement in the Philadelphia newspapers last week.

According to the article, Penn will hold a series of dances similar to those conducted by Student Union here last season.

EDWARDS TO LEAD '33 SOCCER TEAM

Completion of Fall Sports Elections Closes With Naming of Outside Left as Leader for 1934

Selwyn "Shorty" Edwards '34 was elected captain of the 1933 soccer team at a meeting of this year's lettermen Thursday night.

Holding down the outside left position on the Lion eleven, Edwards has won letters in his two years with the varsity soccer team.

Seven freshman cross country runners, including Book, Light, Hoffman, Barnes, Burns, Packard, and Strause, received numerals for participating in the Pittsburgh meet.

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WINS FINAL GAME BY 21-YARD MARGIN

Alpha Chi Rho Eleven Loses in Overtime Touch Football Contest Sunday

Gaining ten yards from scrimmage while its opponent lost eleven in an extra period, Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated Alpha Chi Rho by a yardage gain of twenty-one yards and an official score of 6-0 to gain the intramural football championship Sunday afternoon.

Handicapped by over two inches of snow that covered the field, and a soggy, ice-laden ball, both teams were unable to display consistent running or passing attack.

Teams Evenly Matched The two teams played on even terms until the extra period, Alpha Chi Rho dominating the first half play while the victors drove as far as the Alpha Chi Rho twenty-five yard line one or two occasions.

In six overtime downs, Alpha Chi Rho lost eleven yards on running plays and two attempted passes, Pfoor to Millington, were grounded. Sigma Phi Epsilon resorted to running plays and Keith Parks, quarterback, hit the Alpha Chi Rho line six times for short gains that netted ten yards and the championship.

The lineup: Alpha Chi Rho: Anderson, Moore, Daily, Brown, Gordon, Reed, Millington, McClay, Herry, G. Ambler, Pfoor, Reference: Brewster. Umpire: Slusser. Linesmen: Flood. Time of period: 12 minutes.

Icy Interludes in I. M. Icefest

By AN ICEWITNESS

Twenty-seven spectators jammed New Beaver field Sunday afternoon in the great Wash Bowl game which decided the winner in the race for the intramural football crown.

Long before the game started; in fact long before it was even scheduled to be held (They decided to play it off at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon) the crowd started pouring in.

Two pre-game casualties were recorded. One field-linesman froze to death after becoming lost in the snow near the fifty-yard line, while another of the spectators was stricken with snow-blindness in a search for the goal-posts.

Five members of the winning team were reported to have had two summers' experience as ice-men while the losers could muster only three who had had the same educational background.

Between the halves, the crowd gathered around several small fires that were started in the west stands and, in the absence of the usual band formations, compared footprints to see which man on the field had the biggest feet.

Play was interrupted several times, while ice was chopped off from

around the ball. This was found necessary when a member of the losing team bumped into one of his own punts on his way down the field and was comfortable for several minutes. He regained consciousness, however, after a local doctor was called from his home and applied salt treatments to melt the icicles which had formed in the wound.

The winner was reported to have been unofficially challenged by Snow-shoe High School for a game to be played this Saturday, unless the weather becomes warm again. The weather clause was inserted when both teams agreed that to play the game under any but the ideal circumstances which prevailed Sunday would not be a fair test of supremacy.

Lion Leaders

Marty Hesch . . . captain of varsity gym and fencing . . . an all-around athlete . . . letter-winner in four sports, foot ball, lacrosse, gym and fencing . . . intramural wrestling champ two years ago . . . and was a star diver on the swimming team of Northeast High, Philadelphia . . . comes from a family of gymnasts . . . his father headed a Philadelphia gymnastic organization a few years ago . . . Marty won all kinds of fencing titles while still in high school . . . helped to introduce gym and fencing here . . . competes in almost every event on the gym program . . . and is good in each one . . . helped Les Sabrdrus annex couple of victories last winter . . .

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