

# Lions Will Meet Crusaders In Basketball Tilt Tomorrow

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## Between The Lions

By HERB CAHAN, Sports Editor

Penn State also has its own freshman football problem—on the surface, only a minor one—not through any fault of the coaching staff—but caused by a very amusing ruling that limits the number of numeral sweater awards, of all things!

This year, 18 freshmen were awarded numerals—37 yearlings were out, toiling day after day, for the entire season—28 played at least 15 minutes during the season.

According to the rules governing numeral awards, a player must have participated in at least 70 per cent of the game time played. Also, no more than 22 freshmen may receive these sweater awards.

In other words, no matter how many practice sessions they took a beating in, those 19 absolutely deserving frosh gridders were left without any material reward for contributing to the carrying out of the yearling football schedule—and it so happens that this was one of the most successful freshman grid seasons in Nittany Lion history—an unimportant item.

Now, certainly if a man who has worked hard for many weeks at any job, gets no recognition for having done his share he is surely going to lose some, if not all, interest in that unjust enterprise.

Furthermore, a good freshman team is recognized as being the foundation for future good varsity eleven.

Why knock the foundation down before it has even had a chance to be built upon? And this is

just what is being done when the powers that be ignore these players' efforts!

It doesn't have to be restated that "we want a better than 'just good' football team"—we all admit that. So why not do everything we can to keep these promising athletes with us by not skimping on a few dollars' worth of yarn?

A reward—even if it is only very slight—will supply an additional incentive to continue in that endeavor.

So—and it can very easily be applied to all other freshman sports—I suggest that the limit be lifted on numeral sweater awards in all sports—the number to be left up to the discretion of the coach.

The Penn State Athletic Association has been very liberal and very considerate of its athletes, and for this reason I am certain that they will see the fallacy in limiting the number of numeral awards.

Surely the money is not lacking. We do not pay our athletes. The least we can do is give them—with a very slight change—a memento of their contribution to future successes that will bring glory to their alma mater!

They have done something for us—let us reciprocate—we're getting the better of the bargain!

Everyone of the county's sports pages has carried its share of all-American. The Collegian does not take a back seat, and is pleased to announce a team with this imposing title "The National Interscholastic Sports Writers' Association All-American Football Team, of 1938". (Of course this department was a contributor. You don't (Continued On Page Four)

## Ickes Leads Lion Backs In Yardage

Lloyd Ickes, dependable junior fullback, topped the Lion backs in scoring and net yards gained from scrimmage, according to the recently compiled season's statistics. Ickes tallied five touchdowns and accounted for the spectacular game-winning extra point against Penn to record 31 points. "Howitzer" Harry Harrison was runner up with 25 points.

Craig White, sophomore wing back, paced the regulars with an 81 average in yardage gained per number of tries.

	RUSHING		
	Times Carried	Net Yds Gained	Avg
Ewalt	5	90	18
Giamantonio	1	14	14
White	27	219	81
Cioeca	10	52	5.2
Rollins	70	759	10.8
Peters	57	287	5
Ickes	82	389	4.7
Metro	50	226	4.5
Harrison	88	770	8.7
Gentilman	4	5	1.2
Wuenschel	1	1	1

	SCORING		
	TD	G	P
Ickes	5	1-2	31
Harrison	4	1-2	25
Metro	2	8-12	20
Rollins	7	0-0	18
Ewalt	2	0-0	12
Peters	2	0-0	12
White	2	0-0	12
Alter	1	0-0	6
R Patrick	0	2-2	2

	P. S.	Opp.
First downs	87	53
Yds gained rushing	2181	1713
Yds lost rushing	169	193
For passes attempted	67	73
For passes comp.	20	9
Yds gained passing	262	98
Passes intercepted by	14	14
Punts	53	67
Average distance	35	35
Runback of kicks	797	724
Fumbles	24	12
Own fumbles recov.	11	4
Penalties	30	27
Yds lost penalties	215	180

## Varsity Swims Tomorrow In Practice Meet

By HERB NIPSON

Swimming enthusiasts will get their first chance to size up the Nittany mermer's possibilities tomorrow afternoon when Coach Bob Galbraith puts his men through an intra-varsity practice meet at 2 o'clock in Glennland pool.

Blest with an unusually large turnout, Coach Galbraith says that this is the first time that he has been able to put two complete teams against each other. Care in selecting the teams, who will compete as the Blues against the Whites, will assure spectators of a closely contested battle, Galbraith said.

The meet will be over by 3:30 p.m. Ten lettermen are working out regularly with the squad and they, along with six or seven outstanding men from last year's frosh squad, should form a strong nucleus for this season's natators.

Captain Chuck Welsh, Al Beechler, and John Crocker are lettermen freestyle holdovers from last year. Ken Bunk and Boyne Wood, two other lettermen, can be used interchangeably in sprints or distance events, whenever they prove most needed. Both varsity divers, Guy McLaughlin and Luther Hoy, are veterans and letter winners.

Ray Johnson, breaststroke specialist, is also a letterman. Backstroker Don Newberry and Mark Vanzant complete the list of "S" winners and dependable veterans.

Sophomores Bill Kirkpatrick, Dick Rubner, Harry Allison, Al Boleau, Dick Bitner and Bill Reilly, sophomore candidates, are all hitting their strides and should give the veterans plenty of competition. The Frosh squad has been working out regularly with the varsity. Next Saturday, an intra-freshmen squad meet will be run off and the yearlings who have been showing up well, to date, will have a chance to prove themselves.

## Odds Favor Victory For Nittanymen

By BOB WILSON

Not with any great degree of pleasure do John Lawther's lanky Lions look forward to their season's second skirmish—this one against Susquehanna University's basketball Crusaders at 7 p.m. tomorrow in Rec Hall.

Although the chances of his team are considered as slim 'can be (for lack of an appropriate simile), Susquehanna mentor Amos Alonzo Stagg, Jr. will send a spirited veteran combination against the Nittanymen.

Penn State's victory bid will be pinned to the same five youths who slatted against Maryland last Saturday.

Sophomore Johnny Bari, who played a whale of a game against the Terps in his varsity debut, will start at one of the guard posts along with remarkably-improved Cliff McWilliams. If Bari continues to play the brand of ball that he flashed throughout the second half of the Maryland fray, he should be a great player before he graduates.

Veterans Max Cobin, Charley Prosser and Bill Stopper, who played sluggishly in the Maryland opener, should find some of their old fury for tomorrow's tussle.

Both Norm Racusin, slender sophomore whose point-gathering ability was superbly demonstrated last week, and senior George Chalmers, Lawther's No. 1 calm-downer, continued to improve and may replace certain regulars unless unsaid regulars show marked signs of improvement.

For the third consecutive year Susquehanna's Coach Stagg will have Don Witt, co-captain last season, "Slats" McBride, only three-letter cager on the squad, Bob Hei, co-captain; Clair Kaltreider and Bill Gould, co-captain, playing together.

Powering the Crusaders' attack will be Co-Captain Bob Hei, who does an A-1 job in every department. Hei is reputed to be a particularly hard man to cover on the offense.

Tallest man in the Susquehanna lineup will be Harry "Slats" McBride, who towers six-foot-four-inches north of the sidewalk—and in his stocking feet McBride height makes him a particularly dangerous under-basket man.

Don Witt, co-captain of the team last season, is expected to start at one of the guard posts. Witt, who likes the going "tough," is a hard, steady guard especially adept in covering under the basket.

Stocky Clair Kaltreider, three-letter athlete and a canny long-shot artist, will handle the other guard assignment. Co-Captain Bill Gould, probably the "hottest" shot on the Susquehanna squad, is expected to start at forward. A. A. books will be necessary for admission to the game. Harold R. Gilbert, assistant Graduate Manager of Athletics, said yesterday.

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Three technical knockouts highlighted yesterday's opening intramural boxing bouts as nine men advanced to the second round. With Lou Little, Columbia's grid coach, and Bob Higgins as judges, more than 300 witnessed the slugging in four weight classes.

**Summaries**  
135 pound class  
Elvin Firehook '39, Delta Chi, won decision over Harold Kies '40, Independent.  
David Segal '42, Independent, won decision over Carl Nason '39, Sigma Pi.  
Bill Young '39, Theta Chi, won decision over Edward Grest '41, Alpha Chi Sigma.  
John Hubler '41, Beta Theta Pi, won decision over Wilson Garinger '42, Alpha Kappa Pi.

145 pound class  
Donald Giacabini '42, Alpha Phi Delta, won by TKO over John Lavelle '42, Phi Kappa; 1 minute 40 seconds, third round.

155 pound class  
Wilson Dersham '40, Sigma Phi Sigma, won decision over Dick Graham '41, Phi Delta Theta.

Aubrey Nonemaker '41, Independent, won by TKO over Jack Lloyd '42, Sigma Nu, 50 seconds, second round.

Jack Elliott '41, Independent, won by TKO over Paul Fiebigler '40, Sigma Chi; 1 minute 59 seconds, third round.

165 pound class  
David McKinley '41, Independent, won decision over Earl Zeigler '41, Sigma Pi.

Roy Hanna, Nestor Kocubinski, Johnny Sayre, Windy Wear, Johnny Economos, and Sever Torretti alternated as referees for the bouts. First round battles will be continued in Rec Hall at 4:15 Monday.

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## Runners Begin Outdoor Work

Penn State's outdoor "indoor" trackmen began workouts on the timber oval on Monday. Because of the lack of a field-house, the winter trackmen must practice in the open on the specially constructed wooden track set up near the football field.

All meets that the Lion runners will compete in will be held indoors, however, and Coach Chick Werner plans to have his men in tip-top condition for their opening battle against Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio, on January 28.

With most of the distance men in good shape from a season of cross country and with many of the others beginning to look like runners after a fall track practice season and a short lay-off, Coach Werner is easing his men along at present.

The sprinters and distance men work out on the board track while pole vaulters, high and broad jumpers and weight men have specially constructed practice pits under the west stands. Coach Werner is assisted by Coach Bob Grieve, former Big Ten record holder, in the 100 yard dash and a graduate of the University of Illinois.

## Talent Shines In Mit Squad

By BERNIE NEWMAN  
Trying to figure out just who will uphold the Lion colors this year in the ringed-rostum is like trying to write this story with a pair of boxing gloves on one's hands.

Yes, sir, watch them work out and they'll all look like potential champs to you. Rarely has there been such an array of talent training with such zeal and going through the paces in so serious a manner.

Just a month from now, the Lions open their campaign against Western Maryland. In the meantime, quite a problem faces Coach Leo Houck in reducing this group to a first eight, what with strong contenders in each division battling for the official nod from the good "Doctor."

In molding his squad, Coach Houck may shift some of his boys to different weights. But, for the present, we find the following seeking well, look them over for yourself: 120-pound class Mike Cooper, Vic Fiore, and Ken Byrd; 127 Al Tapman, Alex Sopcak; 135 Capt Roy Hanna and Pannell; 145: Frank Silvestri, "Red" Stanko, and Goidy Bamford; 155 Bernie Sandson, and Jim Lewis; 165 Hank Schweitzer, Dave McKinley, Johnny Patrick (the elder), and Les Cohen; 175 Spike Alter and Bill Covolus; Heavy: Nate Handler, Young Johnny Patrick, Ted Nemeth, and Leon Gajceki.

## Recess Looms As Mat Hurdle

By GEORGE SCHLESS

Three tough meets—Nebraska, Michigan, and Army—coming during the first semester may necessitate that Charlie Spindel's wrestlers return early from Christmas recess in order to get rid of the inevitable gain of weight during the holidays and to smooth off the team's rough spots.

With a squad of over 40 varsity candidates on the mats every afternoon, Charlie's big problem is still in the unlimited class Roger Sharp, burly junior, Warren Elliot, who saw action last year's Nationals, and sophomores Joe Valla and Wade Mori are the outstanding prospects so far, but Spindel is still seeking a man big enough to handle himself against the young giants that most of the Lion opponents boast.

"Jitsu" Joe Scalzo seems content to stay at 155, but may be brought down a notch, with Roy Gensler, regular last year, at 155 with Sophomores Curt Eves and Frank Hoppel, and veterans Wayne Bortz, Joe Saporito and Ed Farrand still very much in the running for either position.

The Bachmans have invaded the higher weight brackets. Captain Don, in tip-top shape, is ready to start a siege for Eastern 165-pound supremacy, while his kid brother Bill may find much of his 175-pound competition in Jack, a foreigner to the Bethlehem clan of Bachmans.

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