

# Lion Five Crushes Susquehanna Crusaders, 52-23

Carl M. Kins '42, sophomore football player, has withdrawn from school, it was announced yesterday by Registrar William S. Hoffman.

## Easy Win Marks 1st Victory Of Season; Krouse Debut Flashy

### Complete Squad Sees Action In 2nd Tilt; Barr Leads Lions; Ford Stars For Visitors

By BILL FOWLER

In what might well be termed "no contest," the Nittany squad one by one mauled, jostled and otherwise trampled an impotent Susquehanna outfit to the tune of 52-23 in Rec Hall Wednesday night. Victory number one of the season was never in doubt from the moment Norm Raecusin slipped a foul shot through the hoop to put the locals ahead 1-0. A pitifully weak defense by the undersized Crusaders failed to impede the slashing, if erratic, Lion attack.

Outstanding in his varsity debut was Len Krouse, sophomore forward who reported for practice last week after grid season closed. Showing plenty of dash and a good scoring eye, Lennie tallied five neat buckets in one of the evening's best performances.

Bob Crowell, another new face in the starting lineup performed creditably at guard, as did Raecusin at center and Sapp at forward. But again it was dependable Johnny Barr who sparked the locals both offensively and defensively, netting from the contest at the half a mark with 11 points to his credit.

Cushioned by a comfortable 25-10 count at the half, Lawther made replacements in rapid succession until virtually the whole squad had seen action. The cast, in the order of their appearance, included Fran Farris, Johnny Moffatt, Kern Christmas, Captain Cliff McWilliams, Dick Grimes, Elmer Gross, Bill Shutt, Hal High, Don Taylor, Howard Smith, and Will Williams.

Most attractive feature of the game as viewed from the visitor's bench was a neat bit of shooting by Don Ford, who tossed in several clever one-handed shots from the vicinity of the foul line. Captain Bob Fisher and Clair Kaltreider were other also-rans who fought hard.

A rather sparse crowd watched the ball game, which degenerated at times into a distinctly sloppy, hit-and-miss exhibition. The locals, although clearly a superior club, looked weak in the ball-handling department and frequently failed to capitalize on their myriad scoring opportunities.

Penn State	fg	f	ft	tot
Sapp, f	0	0	0	0
Farris	0	0	0	0
Krouse, f	5	0	1	10
Moffatt	3	0	0	6
Raecusin, c	4	2	3	10
McWilliams	0	2	2	2
Barr, g	5	1	2	11
Gross	0	0	0	0
Batchelor	0	0	0	0
Crowell, g	2	1	3	5
Williams	1	0	0	2
Grimes	0	1	1	1
Taylor	0	0	0	0
Christmas	1	0	0	2
Smith	0	0	0	0
Kranich	0	1	2	1
Shutt	1	0	0	2
High	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	8	14	52
Susquehanna	fg	f	ft	tot
Fisher, f	1	2	4	4
Ford	3	1	3	7
Templin, f	1	1	1	3
Stiber	1	0	0	2
Stonesifer, c	1	0	3	2
Klinger	0	0	0	0
Kaltreider, g	1	3	4	5
Bice	0	0	0	0
Nye, g	0	0	0	0
Heaton	0	0	2	0
Isnacs	0	0	0	0
Walsh	0	0	0	0
Total	8	7	17	23

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Boxing

Coach Leo Houck will have his eyes peeled these next few days in hopes that some hidden talent might rise from the rank and file of the intramural leather-toppers to fill the gaps in his varsity boxing lineup. The Doctor has found many of his mitt stars in the IM tournaments, including last year's captain, Roy Hanfta, who became 135 pound intercollegiate champ his senior year.

### Hockey

The Nittany rinksters will open their campaign tonight at Hershey when they face a reputedly strong Penn outfit, though they have been hampered in their drills by lack of ice. Through workouts on the Armory floor, Coach Art Davis believes his proteges are ready to begin their first season of scheduled intercollegiate competition.

### Gymnastics

Basing his hopes on eight seniors, Gene Weststone is whipping his varsity gymnasts into shape for their first meet with Maryland here on January 13, a practice tussle. Only two men were lost from the squad by graduation. The Lion gymnasts will be playing in top flight company this year with their entrance into the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League.

### Wrestling

"We're running behind schedule," says Coach Charlie Speldel. "The boys are slowly shaping up with the aid of exercises, but there is still a deficiency in the heavier classes."

### Frosh Football

By virtue of a new ruling of the Athletic Association, 25 boys will receive awards this year, where only 18 got sweaters last year. The players listed according to number of minutes played, are: Robert J. Perugini, William R. Hamilton, Ralph F. Ventresco, Robert L. Rice, Kenneth D. Schoonover, Earl F. Brown, John S. Egli, Robert B. Davis, Paul L. Weaver, Joseph J. Marcus, Robert B. Brookes, Robert B. Shrom, James H. Beilne, Harry M. Thompson, Jr., Robert E. Payton, John E. Tessier, John R. Steinbacher, Galen F. Balles, Richard C. Grace, Edward J. Maslow, William T. Richards, Louis J. Palazzi, Chester I. Adessa, Jack S. Fallon, and Cornelius J. Reagan.

## Gajeccki Makes All-State Team

### Mori, Vargo Are Placed On AP, INS 2nd Team

Leon Gajeccki, Penn State center, has been placed on both Associated Press and International News Service All-Pennsylvania teams, while Wade Mori, Lion guard, has been named to second teams in AP's All-Eastern and All-Pennsylvania listings.

Chosen for the INS second team in All State ratings was Tom Vargo, Nittany end. Honorable mention went to Spike Alter, end, Mike Grabincky, tackle, Mori, and Chuck Peters, back.

Players to receive AP All-Eastern mention, besides Mori, were Gajeccki, Vargo, and Lloyd Ickes and Pepper Petrella, backs. Vargo also placed on the AP All State third team.

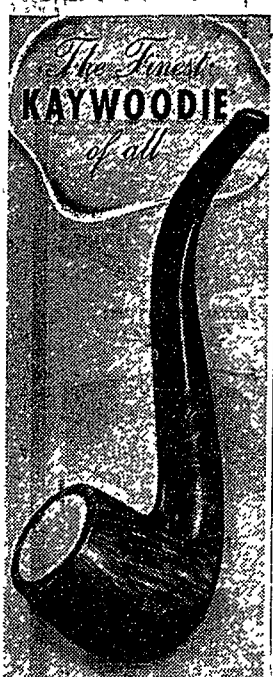
All State honorable mention was given by AP to six State men: Alter, Frank Platt, tackle, Ted Nymeth, guard, and Peters Petrella, end Ickes, backs.

Midland College has a special courtesy week during which students wear such tags as "smile" and "thank you."

## Intramurals

All entries, accompanied by the \$1 fee, for intramural basketball, must be handed in by Friday, December 15. Paul E. Gies '40, head of the intramural board, announced yesterday Games will begin shortly after Christmas vacation with competition divided into two leagues, the fraternities and independent loops.

Intramural boxing got under way Wednesday afternoon and first flight bouts will continue to day and tomorrow afternoon in Rec Hall. The boxing ring has been moved out onto the main floor of the gym to make the bouts easier to watch. IM manager Jim Ritchie '41 pointed out that final twenty tournaments will come next week sometime.



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