

# Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

The old business of "Whole hog or none" may at most times sound slightly distasteful. . . . But sometimes we think that the only way you can get that which is deservedly yours, is by boosting yourself and telling the world that you are the best. . . . Such, we believe is the case of the 1940 Lion soccer team, which has just been announced as co-winner with Princeton of the 1940 trophy as the two outstanding soccer teams in the nation.

We see nothing corrupt in the Intercollegiate Soccer-Football Association of America's choice of a State-Princeton co-championship though we do doubt with much tongue-in-cheekedness the ranking of the Tigers in the same category with the local Lions. . . . In the first place, the Ivy Leaguers don't play the schedule the Jeffreymen. . . . In the second place, they had a blemish on their record this year, a tie with Yale. . . . Penn State, if you remember, was undefeated, for the eighth consecutive year. . . . Which leads us to ask a lot of unanswered questions:

Why, when Penn State was well represented at the meeting of the Association by a graduate manager, a dean of the physical education school, the soccer coach, and the student manager, wasn't the point argued?

Why, did the graduate manager, a member of the small, therefore easily-persuaded, awards committee who recommended the State-Princeton co-championship, not stick up severely for "our Johnnie"?

Why, did the same graduate manager, before leaving for the New York meeting, call the soccer coach into his office and tell him he would not fight against a State-Princeton co-championship or for a State-alone championship on the grounds that it would seem "self-conceited"?

Why did he repeat the same statement on the way to the convention in the presence of the coach and student manager?

All of which finds answer in the point that Penn State's Athletic Association is still maintaining the old attitude of "We'll be nice to you, if you'll let us play with you."

## Ski Team Finishes 8th

New Hampshire was declared the winner and Dartmouth runner-up in the Lake Placid twentieth annual intercollegiate invitation ski meet held over Christmas vacation, according to the official standings released over the weekend. Penn State was eighth.

Don't smoke in Rec Hall. You'll never miss that cigaret and neither will the athletes.

Put yourself in the contestant's shoes and don't smoke in Rec Hall.

# Lion Cagers Prepare For Syracuse After NYU Victory, Loss To Pitt

Fresh from an up and down weekend in which they upset NYU, 47-34, and lost to Pitt, 36-27, the Nittany cagers are priming for another strenuous battle against Syracuse on the Rec Hall hardwood tomorrow night.

For proof that the Lions will have a fight on their hands against the Orangemen, consult the record book—they've lost only one out of five this season and that to NYU by a mere seven points. Last year the upstate New Yorkers edged State twice in a home and home series.

At Pittsburgh what was advertised as a nice, clean basketball game turned out to be a battle royal. No less than 32 fouls were called by the officials and it looked as if almost that many went unmentioned.

The Panthers led 10-8 at the quarter, 23-15 at the half, and 32-21 at the three-quarter mark. The second half was practically even, Pitt sinking five goals and three fouls and State five buckets and two free tosses.

Scotty Moffatt took top scoring honors with 11 points. Pitt's Eddie Straloski was second with 10 points.

# Matmen Conquer Terrapins, 29-3

Climaxed by Jack Kern's pinning of Izzie Leites and the winning of every bout but one, the Nittany Lion wrestlers easily triumphed over a hapless Maryland outfit, 29-3, in their season's debut in Rec Hall Saturday.

Three of four starting sophomores scored falls in quick fashion as the Penn State grapplers introduced a near-capacity crowd to the newly adapted point system and rapidly added up Lion points with machine-like rapidity.

Sophomores Stanley, Ridenour, and Kern made auspicious starts by pinning their opponents, and Crabtree, Captain Frank Gleason, Joe Scalzo, garnered easy decisions.

Chuck Rohrer scored the other Lion fall over Fred Weidner and Joe Valla suffered the only setback at the hands of Terrapin's Captain Paul McNeil, who was extended in winning his 38th straight mat victory.

Varsity positions for Saturday's tilt against Syracuse will be wide open for competition this week, Coach Charlie Speidel intimated, although he was satisfied with the squad's showing against the Terrapins.

The summary:  
121-pound: Bill Stanley, Penn State, pinned George Maxwell in 5:25:4 minutes, bar arm and chancery.

128-pound: Charlie Ridenour, Penn State, pinned Bob Searles in 3:34:4 minutes, double bar and front stretch.

136-pound: Captain Frank Gleason, Penn State, decisioned Rip Hodson, 7-0.

145-pound: Allan Crabtree, Penn State, decisioned Herb Rockstroh, 8-2.

155-pound: Joe Scalzo, Penn State, decisioned Jim Sunn, 21-1.

165-pound: Chuck Rohrer, Penn State, pinned Fred Weidner in 7:58:3 minutes, bar and half nelson.

175-pound: Captain Paul McNeil, Maryland, decisioned Joe Valla, 16-3.

Heavyweight: Jack Kerns, Penn State, pinned Izzy Leites in 5:14:4 minutes.

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## Tough Luck!

Pitt	G.	F.	Pts.
Mastin, f	0	0	0
Straloski, f	3	4	10
Kocheran, f	1	1	3
Port, c	1	0	2
Milanovich, g	0	1	1
Klein, g	2	0	4
Paffrath, f	3	2	8
Ziolkowski, g	2	2	6
Malarkey, f	0	0	0
Egan, g	0	0	0
Swacus, f	1	0	2
Totals	13	10	36

  

Penn State	G.	F.	Pts.
Barr, f	0	3	3
Moffatt, f	4	3	11
Baltimore, c	2	1	5
Grimes, g	1	1	3
Gross, g	1	3	5
Ramin, g	0	0	0
Crowell, f	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	27

## Student Recovering From Appendectomy

Herman Goffberg '42, track and cross-country star, was resting comfortably yesterday after an operation for an acute appendectomy at the Centre County Hospital early yesterday morning.

## Elective Cards Due

All sophomores and freshmen holding physical education elective cards must turn them in at Room 213 Rec Hall before the end of the week, Glenn N. Thiel, in charge of required physical education, said yesterday.

# Varsity Tankmen Down Tech, 44-31

Cracking his old Glennland Pool record in the 50-yard sprint, Captain Bill Kirkpatrick set a new mark of 24.4 seconds and led the Nittany tankmen to a 44-31 victory over Carnegie Tech in the season's opener Saturday.

The summaries:  
300-Yard Medley Relay—Won by P. S. with Webb, Reisman and Bogatin. Time 3:21.

220-Yard—Won by Delmanzo, P. S.; Bertram, P. S., second; Boehmig, Tech, third. Time 2:32.9.  
50-Yard Sprint—Won by Kirkpatrick, P. S.; Molvie, Tech, second; Clauss, P. S., third. Time 24.4 (Penn State record).

Fancy Dive—Won by Price, P. S., (88.48); Smith, Tech, second (85.77); Brown, Tech, third (85.47).

100-Yard Sprint—Won by Molvie, Tech; Sweet, P. S., second; Knight, P. S., third. Time 58.6.

150-Yard Back-Stroke—Won by Martin, Tech; Ostermayer, P. S., second; Brown, Tech, third. Time 2:02.6.

220-Yard Breast—Won by Reis-

man, P. S.; Vajda, Tech, second; Loper, Tech, third. Time 2:49.2.

440-Yard—Won by Boehmig, Tech; Turnock, Tech, second; Robinson, P. S., third. Time 6:03.3.

400-Yard Sprint Relay—Won by P. S. with Clauss, Bertram, Delmanzo and Kirkpatrick. Time 3:56.

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