

Between The Lions

With DICK PETERS

The question came to us from a number of students so, we, not knowing the exact answer, passed the buck to Neil Fleming graduate manager of athletics. The question: Why must students pay a quarter to see their own hockey team play at home, when the puck chasers are recognized officially as a College sport, and the AA books are meant to gain admittance to all home athletic events? Here's the answer Mr. Fleming gave. . . . Though officially recognized as Penn State athletic teams, the hockey and ski outfits are still operating on an informal basis, that is, they are still making their own schedules, planning their own trips, and handling their own financial matters. . . . Visiting teams must be promised some guarantee, usually about \$50, and so, to defray that expense is reason of the two-bits cover charge.

Which explanation brought up a new question. . . . Why, if the hockey and ski teams are officially recognized, shouldn't the Athletic Association be handling their business, similar to other sports of the College? . . . The answer, via Mr. Fleming, is that when the two teams applied last year for college recognition, all they asked was the College approval plus varsity letter awards. . . . This the College okayed, also stating that the Association could not budget any money during 1940-41 for the teams, but would help them out as much as possible. . . . Which was all well and good for both parties concerned. . . . Thus far this year the hockey men have received \$350 and the skiers \$125 from the Athletic

Nittany Cagers Hand Carnegie Tech 11th Straight Loss Of Season, 42-24

Four Nittany Grapplers To Defend Undefeated Records Against Navy

Adept at out-manuevering opponents, the Navy grapplers will smack up against a solid array of Nittany Lion matmen who will seek on Saturday to atone for a 14-12 upset administered at the hands of the Tars last year.

Captain Frank Gleason, Clair Hess, Joe Scalzo, and Chuck Rohrer will enter the Midshipmen fray defending an undefeated string, while Captain Dick King, Navy 165-pounder and only holdover from last year, will attempt to mar Rohrer's record.

Coach Charlie Speidel's starting lineup is still uncertain with Bill Stanley's challenge to 121-pound Hess and Glen Alexander's defending of his 145-pound spot to be decided in final elimination bouts today.

Both squads have won three meets and lost one.

Riflemen Cop Two More Victories Over Weekend

Nittany riflers annexed a pair of postal victories, Saturday, when they trounced Detroit University, 1400 to 1354, and defeated California State Teachers College (Pa.) by a 951 to 917 tally.

With three shooting positions allowed in the Detroit match, Co-captains Gil Gault and Ben Stahl copped scoring honors, plugging 288 and 284, respectively. Hal Yount gained a 277, edging Stan Forbes with a 276. Dick Cuthbert marked a 275.

Association.

However, the time has almost come when the hockey men and skiers have reached the end of their string as informal athletic teams, according to Mr. Fleming. . . . Difficulty in schedule-making and financial problems, will probably lead to the complete taking-over of the two "outlaw" sports of Penn State within the next year or two at the latest.

All summed up this corner feels that it's a pretty mixed-up jumble and something for the Athletic Advisory Board to consider at one of its earliest meetings. It sounds like Uncle Sam recognizing Russia but refusing the Soviets the right to export caviar to the United States.

Barr Outstanding As Tartans Prove Weak Opposition

By JOHN BAER

The Nittany Lions played listless ball for most of the game but still were far too powerful for Carnegie Tech as they handed the Tartans their 11th straight defeat, 42-24, in Rec Hall last night.

At no time in the game did the Pittsburghers even remotely threaten the Lions. It was little more than a practice game for State as the cagers concentrated more on setting up plays than on running up the score.

Captain John Barr continued to lead the team in fact as well as in name as he tallied 13 points to top the scoring. Red Burch of Tech was second with four baskets and three free tosses for 11 counters. Tied for third with seven apiece were Scotty Moffatt, Herk Baltimore and Elmer Gross of State and Wally Patton of the Tartans.

Gross Opens Scoring

At the opening of the first half Gross scored with his private brand of one-handed push shot to give the Lions a lead which they had no trouble in holding. Moffatt increased the margin to 4-0 before Burch sank a long heave to break the ice for Carnegie.

The game proceeded evenly until the 10-minute mark when the scoreboard showed 10-7, in State's favor. At this point Barr, Baltimore and Bob Ramin clicked to make it 16-8. Patton tallied for the visitors just before the half-time gun and the score was 16-10.

The Nittany passers really got hot as the second period opened and started a scoring spree which the Carnegie cagers couldn't stop until they were farther behind than ever, 36-13.

Burch, Patton Tally

Burch tallied on a sleeper play but John Egli retaliated with a tap-in for State. Gross added a foul to change the score to 39-20.

Another foul by Gross and a long shot by Ramin upped the count to 42-20. Then the Tartans got back in the ball game, as Burch tallied with a free throw and a bucket and Rhodes dropped a foul to make it 42-24.

The summaries:

	G.	F.	Pts.
Penn State (42)			
Barr, f	5	3	13
Crowell	0	0	0
Moffatt, f	3	1	7
Silan	0	0	0
Edgar	0	0	0
Baltimore, c	3	1	7
Gross, g	2	3	7
Grimes, g	0	0	0
Ramin	2	0	4
Egli	2	0	4
Totals	17	8	42
Carnegie Tech (24)			
Burch, f	4	3	11
Rhodes	0	1	1
Hennessey, f	0	0	0
Brinn	0	0	0
Alexander	0	0	0
Holets, c	1	0	2
Patton	3	1	7
Smith, g	1	0	2
Fisher, g	0	1	1
Totals	9	6	24

Halftime Score: Penn State 16, Carnegie Tech 10.

Referee—Tom Murphy, Trenton, N. J. Umpire—Roy Smith, Trenton, N. J.

Cub Cagers Meet Kiski, Tartans This Weekend

After tasting victory in their first two regular season games the Nittany Cub basketball squad will receive two more tests over the week-end when they meet a Kiski outfit at Saltsburg tomorrow and then travel to Pittsburgh to battle with the Carnegie Tech frosh Saturday.

Whitey Von Nieda, starter at the forward position, holds top scoring honors for the Thielmen with 30 tallies in the two games.

Shifts In Boxing Lineup Expected Before Cornell Meet In Ithaca Saturday

In three meets so far this season, Penn State's boxing lineup has been different each time and Saturday's meet with Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., promises to be no exception.

Coach Leo Houck, whose favorite parlor sport is alleged to be switching lineups around, has not announced a lineup for the Cornell meet, but changes are certain.

Wade Mori, Lion football guard, has been warming up in Rec Hall this week and may get the unlimited class assignment. Jimmy Lewis, EIBA 165-pound champion, is working out now, following his recovery from a cold and may get a place in the lineup.

Doctor Houck may reverse Homer Hoffman and Captain Frank Stanko, putting Stanko into the 135-pound class and Hoffman in the 145.

Mermen, Gymnasts Only Teams On Local Card

A meager sports program is in store for Penn State fans this weekend, with only two Lion teams appearing here. State's mermen entertain Pitt in Glensland pool, while Coach Wettstone's gymnasts will oppose the Chicago Maroons' invasion at Rec Hall.

State's cagers will seek their 10th victory at Syracuse, Saturday night, while the boxing team travels to Cornell. Charlie Speidel's wrestlers will come to grips with Navy at Annapolis.

The Lion trackmen will journey to West Point for an indoor meet with Army and Cornell, while the fencers face Cornell and Syracuse at Ithaca.

Lion Stickmen To Face Cornell, Olympic Champs

The undefeated record of Penn State's ice hockey team will be jeopardized twice this weekend as the Lion puck chasers face Cornell at Ithaca Saturday, and the mighty Clinton Athletic Club, former Olympic champions, at Hamilton, N. Y., Sunday afternoon.

Other Nittany away games are scheduled with Carnegie Tech, John Carroll, Georgetown, and Lafayette.

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