

M Football Finalists Vie For Titles Tonight

Phi Deltas, Sigma Chi Meet In Swim Finals

Both the fraternity and the independent league titles of the intramural football tournament will be decided tonight as the Delta Chi's meet Phi Sigma Kappa and the Penn State Club meets the Watts all Blues.

Phi Sigma Kappa entered the finals last night by eliminating Cappa Sigma, 6 to 0. A poor punt by Kappa Sigma to the 23 yard line set the stage for the only score of the contest. A "razzle-dazzle" pass in which four men handled the ball put the ball on the three-yard marker. From there a pass, Joe King to Dick Stevens, accounted for the six-pointer.

By playing a running game, the Penn State Club nine fought their way to the independent league finals by nosing out a plucky Frazier Dorm team, 6 to 0. A 20 yard pass from Elly to McNeely scored for the winners. The feature of the game was a Frazier Dorm pass from Berney Staller to Bill Caldwell for an 82 yard gain.

The Penn State Club-Watts Hall Blues game will start at 7 p. m. tonight and the Delta Chi-Phi Sigma Kappa contest is scheduled for 7:40 p. m.

SWIMMING

Sigma Chi, winners for the last two years, will meet Phi Delta Theta tonight in the final round of the fraternity swimming league

Housely And McCall Join Frosh Harriers

Ed Housely and John McCall will join the freshman cross-country team when it leaves for New York City Sunday for the IC4-A meet as a result of time trials held yesterday.

Housely and McCall, along with Jerry Karver, Newman Draper, Joe Beach, Jack Johnson, and Paul Smith, will comprise the Penn State contingent, which, in the eyes of several coaches, ought to be among the favorites.

after winning their respective meets last night at Glennland pool.

Last night's semi-finals saw the defeat of Gamma Sigma Phi by Phi Delta Theta by the score of 35½-25½. Phi Sigma Kappa forfeited the meet after Sigma Chi had run up 30 points. The finals will be held at 5:15 p. m. tonight.

HORSESHOES

By a score of two games to none the Independents team won over Atherton Hall Waiters No. 2 to gain the championship of the independent division of the intramural horseshoes tournament at Rec Hall pits yesterday afternoon.

Sigma Chi No. 1 defeated Delta Upsilon No. 6 in the only scheduled fraternity match. This was a semi-final contest. The second semi-final game is scheduled for this afternoon when Sigma Chi No. 2 meets Alpha Zeta No. 2.



REGULAR BARKER — Quentin Barnette, junior quarterback for the West Virginia Mountaineers, is one of the team's most dependable blockers. He does not pass or kick, but blocks and calls signals for the team.

Two W. Va. Guards Ready For Action

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 11—Guards Vincent Cimino and Gene Corum, unable to play against Kansas because of minor injuries, are expected to be ready for action again Saturday when wild-scoring Penn State is met at State College.

Cimino has been on the sidelines with a badly sprained ankle, while Corum suffered a broken hand last week in practice.

Other than one or both regular guards moving back into the lineup, the Mountaineers' first-string combination will be unchanged. Frank Kimble and Chet Spelock will hold down the ends, Charley Harris and Hank Goodman the tackles, Vic Peelish or Cimino and Corum at guards, Leo Benjamin the center, and Quentin Barnette, Ike Martin, Dick McElwee, and Charley Schrafer in the backfield.

Starting preparation for the Nittany Lion skirish, Coach Bill Kern lost little time warning his boys about the dangerous overhead attack they will face this week. Striking mostly through the air, Penn State has rolled up 116 points in their last three decisive triumphs over Lehigh, New York University, and Syracuse. The Orange of Syracuse, before going down before the attack of the Lions, 34-19, had lost only one game previously, that to Cornell's Big Red team, 6-0.

Bill Smaltz, the giant Lion fullback, is the back on whom the Mountaineers must keep tabs. His accuracy on passes has been little short of bewildering. The Mountaineers have been weak on pass defense all season.

Pepper Petrella, mite halfback who ran in, through, and around the Mountaineers for better than 150 yards last year, will be just as dangerous on the ground. Bill Debler, big and fast, is another tailback who goes places with the ball.

Though they lost ten regulars from last season, the Lions this year are more pronounced favorites over the Mountaineers than they were in 1940. Last season Penn State came from behind in the last quarter to win, 17-13.

Freshmen Will Repeat Stunt At Football Game

Because of the excellent results of the freshman card display at last Saturday's football game, the stunt will be repeated this Saturday, according to John W. Dague '42, head cheerleader.

"The fresh should be complimented on their excellent cooperation and performance of the stunt," Dague said. Blue and gold cards will be used for this Saturday's game with West Virginia.

The freshmen should report to the stadium at 1:15 p. m. for practice, which will be in charge of Druids and Friars, sophomore hat societies, with the help of the cheerleaders.

Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

Fighting (?) Penn

An account of Saturday's game between Columbia and our charming neighbor, the University of Pennsylvania, made very interesting reading over the weekend. After talking to Richard Thornburgh, city editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who was an eye witness of the Ivy League battle, we hate to leave our typewriter without directing a well-deserved blast at Penn's football brain trust.

How any team can degrade itself by taking an intentional 36-yard safety to prevent the possibility of a blocked kick is more than we can reconcile ourselves to. The spectacle of watching a ballcarrier running a third of the distance toward his own goal was a bitter pill even for the partisan Penn rooters to swallow and they joined the rest of the throng in booing lustily.

In fairness to the Pennsylvania players, the master (?) touch was applied by Coach George Munger, who later went so far as to praise Quarterback Davis for his smart calling of plays. That's really putting the emphasis on winning beyond the reach of good sportsmanship.

Odds And Ends

Chick Werner's cross-country runners pulled their second hand-holding act of the season on Saturday when four Lion harriers finished in a deadlock for first place, gaining the title of the chummiest team in intercollegiate athletics. . . . Incidentally, it was the first time in three years that the marathoners compiled a perfect score of 15.

Bob Higgins and Errett Rodgers, assistant coach of West Virginia, ought to have something in

common to talk over this Saturday when the Mountaineers come here to battle the Lions. Both Higgins and Rodgers made Walter Camp's All-American team in 1919, Higgins at end and Rodgers at fullback.

In discussing the coming Yale-Princeton clash, John Kieran commented on the records of the two elevens (each has lost five in a row) and wrote that never in the long history of the series have they come up to the annual classic more evenly matched. . . . Fordham's Rams have Saturday off, which, added to the Pitt game, gives them two off Saturdays in a row.

Krouse And Lions Earn Grid Honors

Captain Len Krouse, Nittany Lion right halfback, has snared his way into the sports spotlight and Penn State's eleven has come along with him to the top portion of the 1941 grid ladder.

Captain Krouse has been ranked as the No. 1 pass-receiver in the East by the American Football Statistical Bureau in Washington, D. C. The talented back gathered additional laurels by being chosen the fourth best in the entire nation for his specialty.

His rating is based on six games in which he has caught 20 passes for a total of 359 yards.

However, the Nittany eleven has also taken grid honors. In an Eastern football rating made by the Atlantic Football Rating, Penn State earned a total of 84.8 points to capture sixth place. Teams in the order of their placement and points they earned are: Navy, 88.9; Harvard, 87.9; Boston College, 87.5; Penn, 87.3; Duquesne, 85.7; Penn State, 84.8; Pitt, 82.3; Fordham, 81.5; Cornell, 81.4; and Columbia, 81.3.

Alston Brothers Pace Frosh Gridmen To Win At West Point, 33-8

WEST POINT, Nov. 12—Dave and Harry Alston, halfbacks, ganged up on the Army Plebes this afternoon and led the Nittany Lions to a 33-8 triumph to remain undefeated for the season.

In the first quarter Harry took a pass from his brother Dave for six yards and went over for the score. Again in the third period Dave tossed his brother a 45-yard touchdown pass.

Initial scoring honors went to Bob Weitzell, Lion fullback, who took the ball after a sustained drive and bucked over the line from the one-yard marker.

Army scored all its points in the second quarter when they drove over for a touchdown but missed the conversion. A safety was scored when a Nittany punt was blocked behind the goal.

In the third period Cliff St. Clair, wingback, swept over the goal line on a reverse play from the 8-yard line. It was then that Dave Alston took over with his 45-yard touchdown pass to his brother Harry.

The final period saw the Lions knock at the door of Army once. Bud Davis flung a 6-yard pass to Harry Bacher, wingback, who tallied the touchdown.

The victory was the fifth of the year for the Lion cubs and they became the first yearling squad for 25 years to remain undefeated.

Leo Nobile, Lion cub guard, placekicked three extra points. Standouts on the Nittany line were Clarence Smith, tackle, and Nobile.

Lininger Named Corporal

Fred Lininger '41, who is stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, has been promoted to a corporal in the United States Army, it was learned yesterday.

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