

Between The Lions

By STEPHEN SINICHAK

Selection of team captain Johnny Hamilton as the outstanding Lion soccer player this season brings a tale that finds the assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Ridge Riley, a perennial guest at the annual soccer banquet.

The award provides for the inscription of the top performer's name on a trophy provided by former Lion All-American boomer Ed Mandel. Mandel picked up the trophy in Italy following the invasion.

TAKEN TO COLOMBIA

Jose Lombano received the first presentation in 1943 and asked to take it to Bogota, Colombia to show to his folks. The trophy was forgotten about until it came time to make the award in 1944. Jess Hartman got the nod then, but it came without benefit of the trophy which had failed to arrive from South America.

Lombano finally did get the award in the mails, and it arrived in Philadelphia last year. Jeffrey asked Riley to pick it up on his next trip to the Quaker City, and it so happened that Ridge was on his way to the Army-Navy game in Philly and agreed to perform the detail.

\$17 GONE

So Ridge—in Lou Bell's car—went to the address Jeffrey gave him and found it to be the Customs House. A permit was necessary before the package could be had, and this meant another trip across town. The breakdown of Lou's car followed, and a taxi ride and the cost of the permit totaled to about \$17 before Ridge could retrieve the trophy.

Riley insists that Bill kept pushing off payment of the debt until one day a local jeweler called Ridge and offered to give him the same trophy for \$3.50. It seems that Jeffrey turned in the trophy for a proper inscription, and it bore the title of the Penn State Alumni Association. Naturally Riley got the bill.

DEAL MADE

Ridge finally cornered the Scotsman on the deal, and Jeffrey offered to have Riley at each of the soccer banquets for the next 14 years or so until the debt could be repaid. However, Ridge thought it over and decided he couldn't wait that long and brought along Lou Bell as a guest to the affair—making the debt drop twice as fast.

With a guest each year, Riley's still got 6 free meals coming, and if he wants to sweat it out himself he can come around for the next 12 years!

The banquet, which dropped the curtain on a successful soccer season, also brought the title of team captain for 1947 to Dean Hartman. Hartman succeeds Hamilton who made his bowing-out appearance as team commander.

Incidentally, Hamilton's selection as top performer made him the outstanding choice for the past two seasons. He also copped the award in 1945.

Paul Bender, Timmy Petroff and Dean Hartman also made a fighting bid for top honors. Bender makes his bow from soccer competition, but Petroff and Hartman will be around next year to battle it out again.

Coach Jeffrey is gradually completing his Middle Atlantic all-star aggregation roster for the "dream" game in New York, December 14. Dean Hartman and Hamilton will represent the Lion squad, with a good possibility that Gene Graebner and Petroff will also make the trip.

They say the Scots are reluctant to give things away, but Jeffrey expressed his sincere thanks for the car theater the soccer team presented him at the banquet.

Swimmers Hold Time Trials

Penn State's swimming picture was made clearer last week when Coach Lenny Diehl held the stop watch on the Nittany natators as they underwent time trials at the Glennland Pool.

Although the war veteran swimming candidates are rounding somewhat slowly into shape, Coach Diehl believes they will be sufficiently trained for the opening meet with Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh, January 18.

Diehl, now conducting mighty drills at the pool, expects to select his starting team by Christmas. This year marks the first season since 1943 that Penn State has

entered into varsity swimming and diving competition. Twelve lettermen from pre-war squads will bolster the Lions' 1947 hopes.

Honorable Mention

As more All-American teams are being chosen and published, five Nittany Lion gridders received honorable mention on the Associated Press' 1946 football team which was issued yesterday.

They are guard Steve Suhey, center Bronco Kosanovich, fullback Joe Colone, and tailbacks Elwood Petchel and Bobby Williams.

Cagers To Meet Georgetown; Hoyas Exceptionally Strong

Opponents to Battle For Nineteenth Time

In the nineteenth game of a series started in 1924 and the second game of the season for the Nittany Lion cagers, Coach John Lawther's basketball varsity will face a potent Georgetown quintet in Washington Saturday night.

In the last meeting of the two teams in 1943, Penn State pulled off a major upset by dumping the Hoyas by the largest score ever registered in the series—55-37, after being beaten by the Hoyas earlier in the year 51-35. The same Washingtonians went on that year to capture the Eastern division title in the NCAA championships and lose a close one to a strong Wyoming aggregation 46-34 for the national crown.

Moreover, Coach Elmer Ripley has three starters from his 1943 quintet returning—Danny Kraus, Andy Kostecka and Miggs Reilly. The trio will be joined by Ed Brembs and Ray Corley to compose a lightning-fast Hoya five that has been rated as one of the standout teams of the East. Kraus played under Coach Ripley when the Hoya coach put in last season as mentor of Notre Dame's cagers, and according to basketball expert Clair Bee will be one of the top performers of the coming season.

Georgetown opened its season last night against Idaho as the Lawthermen faced Susquehanna at Selinsgrove. They previously swamped Cedarville 67-38 in a practice tilt.

Nittany Ski Squad In Invitational Meet

Penn State's ski team will participate in an invitational meet at the Lake Placid Ski Club December 29 through January 1.

Coached by Sherman Fogg and assisted by Max Peters, the squad will then return to prepare for a schedule which will include meets on Jan. 31—Colgate (away); Jan. 18—Penns Valley Ski Club, individual championships; Feb. 8—Cornell, Colgate and Syracuse at Cornell; Feb. 14-15—Pennsylvania State Championships at State College and Feb. 2-22—Intercollegiate Ski Union Championships tentatively planned to meet at Old Forge, N. Y.

John B. Reeves and Robert C. Boedecker will manage the team.

IM Boxing Deadline

Entries for intramural boxing must be turned in at the Intramural office, Rec Hall, by 5 o'clock today. This is a single elimination tournament, with the entry fee \$.25 per man. Competition will begin December 9.

Delta Chi Regains Lead In Fraternity Bowling

Delta Chi regained the fraternity bowling league lead from Delta Upsilon, with a sterling 4-0 triumph at the State Bowling Center Tuesday. Sparked by Gleason and Johnston, the Delta Chis emerged from their second place spot to take over the leadership.

Results of other matches showed Lambda Chi Alpha 3, Theta Chi 1; Beta Theta Pi 4, Alpha Sigma Phi 0; Alpha Gamma Rho 3, Theta Xi 1; Tau Kappa Epsilon 2, Triangle 2; Phi Sigma Kappa 4, Alpha Kappa Pi 0; Sigma Phi Sigma 4, Alpha Chi Sigma 0.

TEAM	WON	LOST
Delta Chi	25	7
Delta Upsilon	23	9
Lambda Chi Alpha	22	10
Beta Theta Pi	19	9
Alpha Gamma Rho	20	12
Triangle	17	15
Beta Sigma Rho	16	12
Theta Chi	16	12

Teams Advance In IM Cage Loop

Nine basketball tilts were reeled off in Rec Hall Tuesday as the intramural basketball league advanced in its first round of play. Phi Kappa Psi defeated Phi Sigma Kappa 11-10 and Pi Kappa Alpha edged Phi Kappa Sigma 17-16 in closely contested features.

Paced by Strickler's 10 counters, Alpha Sigma Phi thumped Theta Xi "A" 24-9. Alpha Tau Omega nipped Phi Kappa 15-12, and Beta Sigma Rho took the measure of Delta Sigma Phi 15-8.

Other scores showed Sigma Phi Sigma 8 to Alpha Chi Rho's 6, Zeta Beta Tau 12 and Alpha Zeta 10, and Delta Upsilon "B" 20 to Delta Chi's 16. Seigel paced Phi Sigma Delta to an impressive 23-8 win over Triangle.

Scheduled for 9 o'clock tonight are Delta Upsilon "A" vs. Chi Phi (court 1), Phi Delta Theta vs. Alpha Phi Delta (2), Kappa Delta Rho vs. Alpha Gamma Rho (3).

At 9:40, Sigma Phi Alpha vs. Alpha Chi Sigma (1), Theta Chi vs. Theta Xi "B" (2), Phi Kappa Psi vs. Theta Xi "A" (3).

At 10:20, Ralleks vs. Dorm 5 (1), the Ramblers vs. the Comets (2), Yahoos vs. the Eagles (3).

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