

# Presidents Take Cagers, 48-46; Knocke Brothers Lead Attack

It seems that Coach John Lawther's cagers have developed a flair for the dramatic. With three games played against major opponents this season, not one has been decided by more than four points.

Latest addition to the record books was Saturday night's 48-46 loss to a strong Washington and Jefferson quintet before a capacity crowd on the Rec Hall court.

As in the loss earlier in the week to Bucknell in overtime, it was the enemy height and depth that spelled defeat for the Nittany Lions. Despite the two close set-backs in the past week, however, the Lions have showed definite spark and are going to be plenty tough for any team to tame.

### PAY-OFF POINTS

Two quick baskets in the last minute turned the trick for the Presidents. Charlie Knocke tipped one in under the basket, and eight seconds later Dillman tossed in a long shot to clinch the game.

It was a see-saw affair all the way, and two of the three Knocke brothers were the deciding factors. Together they gathered 31 points, Hank getting 18 to lead the scoring parade. Jim Lawther was high scorer for State with 13 points.

Forced into a fast game by a down court W&J defense early in the game, State fought back to erase a 10-4 deficit and tie the game at 11-11 with ten minutes gone. A seven-point spree by Hornstein, Dietterick and Lawther in the last four minutes then gave State a 25-19 halftime edge. Dave Hornstein, who didn't figure in Lawther's plans because of a bad foot, added the modern design that made the big difference during the first two periods.

### LIONS INCREASE LEAD

The Lions threatened to break things wide open in the first minute of the second half. Dietterick, Biery, and Simon scoring to run the count to 30-21. Then the Knockes took over, putting together 12 points to lead the Presidents into a third quarter lead of 35-33.

With three minutes of the game remaining, State broke into the lead again on a beautiful shot by Rusinko under the basket and a long set from the side by Biery. A minute later Forquer sank a free throw to bring the score to 46-44, and then Knocke and Dillman tallied their two shots—and that was the ball game.

### USED ONLY SIX MEN

For the second straight game Lawther employed only six players—trying to get the most out of the height he had. Jim Lawther fouled out with three minutes to go and was missed. Lawther and Simon are the smallest of the Lions, but also the most aggressive, providing a constant threat to the opposition on defense.

Coach Adam Sanders hoped to throw State off balance with his downcourt defense, but Bruce Dietterick proved too adept at breaking away. After the Lions had pulled even, the Presidents established their defense further back.

### Announces Rifle Hours

Effective January 2, the Army ROTC and Varsity Rifle teams will have their rifle practice in the Army from 8 to 9 p. m. Thursday and from 9 to 12 a. m. Saturday, reported Capt. H. W. Yount, head of the rifle teams.

Box Score			
PENN STATE			
	fg.	f.	Total
Biery, lf.	4	0	8
Hornstein, c.	3	2	8
Simon, rf.	1	1	3
Dietterick	3	5	11
Rusinko, lg.	1	1	3
Lawther, rg.	5	3	13
Totals			46
WASH. JEFF			
Osso	2	2	6
Dillman	3	0	6
H. Knocke	7	4	18
C. Knocke	6	1	13
Campbell	0	0	0
Barbrow	2	0	4
Forquer	0	1	1
Davis	0	0	0
Totals			48
Score by periods:			
Wash-Jeff	11	8	18
Penn State	11	14	25

### New Grid Captains

John Polskan and John Nolan were elected co-captains of the 1947 Penn State gridlers by the lettermen of the 1946 squad at the annual football banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn last night.

### Berk's Wins 3rd In IM Hoop Play

A power-laden Berk's Independent quintet romped to its third win last week in the intramural basketball league, as Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Phi Sigma were also scoring third victories in the fraternity bracket. Berk's defeated the Polcats 42-8, the Betas toppled Sigma Nu 24-20, and Sigma Phi Sigma edged Zeta Beta Tau 21-18.

Scores of other games were: Atherton Hal boys 21 to Dorn 14's 20 in a keenly contested tussle; Murphy's 16, Lower Windcrest 13; Alpha Chi Rho 29, Phi Sigma Delta 24; Acacia 24, Tau Phi Delta 10; Triangle 10, Alpha Zeta 9; and Beta Sigma Rho 1, Phi-Kappa 0 (forfeit).

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

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

At 10:20, Phi Kappa Psi vs. Pi Kappa Alpha (1), Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Sigma Phi (2), Theta Xi "A" vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

### DiNunzio Victor In IF Boxing

Alpha Phi Delta's DiNunzio pounded out a clear cut decision over Bobby Jones of Beta Theta Pi in a feature of Friday's intramural boxing. Bill Wills of Alpha Chi Sigma gained a close win over Fore of TKK, and Alpha Phi Delta's Soster was forfeit winner over Petroff of Sigma Nu in the 145 pound bracket.

DU's Schautz was awarded TKO win over Mitchell of Phi Kappa Sigma, DeLong of the same house forfeited to Gebert of Sigma Nu, and Cliff St. Clair, representing the Betas, outfought Malley of Sigma Nu.

Scheduled for tonight beginning at 4 o'clock are: 128 lbs., Leuzinger, Phi Kappa Sigma vs. McCreary, Kappa Delta Rho; 135 lbs., Scarpello, Alpha Phi Delta, vs. Halligan, Sigma Nu; 145 lbs., Kretzer, Alpha Gamma Rho, vs. Hoyt, Chi Phi; 155 lbs., Hogan, Phi Sigma Kappa, vs. Roberts, Delta Upsilon; 155 lbs., Miller, Delta Upsilon vs. St. Clair, Beta Theta Pi; 175 lbs., Juve, Beta Theta Pi, vs. Potsklan, Sigma Nu; heavyweight, Ziesenheim, Delta Upsilon, vs. James, Beta Theta Pi. Several other matches will also be presented.

### Association Names Dean Schott

Dr. Carl P. Schott, Dean of the Physical Education School at the College, was reelected for another term as president of the United States' Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association at the 64th annual meeting of the group in New York Saturday.

Dr. Schott informed the Association that he had learned that lacrosse would be barred from the 1948 Olympic Games because of England's objection to the inclusion on the program of any sport not classed as a "regular" sport. To be classed as regular, it is necessary that 10 or more nations have played such a game, and that seven be currently active in it, according to Dean Schott.

At present, lacrosse is played in four countries—England, Canada, Australia and the United States. In an alternative move, the Association established a committee which will arrange home-and-home matches between the United States and English and Canadian teams every two or three years.

For 12 of his 21 years as coach, Bill Jeffrey's Nittany Lion soccer teams have been unbeaten. The 1940 team was the first to finish undefeated.

### Jeffrey Coaches Stars To 1-0 Win; Hamilton, Dean Hartman Play

The Bill Jeffrey-coached Mid-Atlantic All-star aggregation took a very close 1-0 contest from the New York-New England champions in the first post-season collegiate game in soccer history.

Haverford's Jones tallied the winning marker in the third period of the "dream" game played in Sterling Oval in Bronx, N. Y. Johnny Hamilton and Dean Hartman represented the Blue and White on the all-star squad from the "south." Timmy Petroff made the trip with Jeffrey, Hamilton and Dean Hartman, but did not break into the line-up.

Tommy Dent of Dartmouth coached the rival squad.

Penn State played before more than 160,000 fans this fall, as football attendance both at home and on the road reached its highest total since the middle '20s. Top crowd was the 50,000 which set a new record for the Pitt-Penn State series.

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