

# Cagers Face Strong West Va. Quintet At Morgantown in Fourth Away Game

### 1945 Team Back; Two Make Lineup

With a disappointing one-night home stand against Washington and Jefferson behind them and with a record even-up at two wins and two defeats, the Nittany Lion basketball team takes to the road again this morning for their fourth away game of the season—this time against West Virginia, a team loaded with pre-war talent.

The game will mark the 29th meeting of the two teams in a series that started in 1906. Although Penn State's cagers hold a 16-12 advantage over the Mountaineer teams during that period, they failed to stop Coach Lee Paterson's Morgantown boys last season as West Virginia made off with two victories 42-41 and 48-45.

The 53-27 win over the Mountaineers in January, 1945, marks the last victory for Coach Lawther's basketeers.

### COMPLETE TEAM BACK

A leading contender for national championship honors this year, West Virginia can count on all players from last year's great team—but only two of them are in the starting line-up. They are Captain Leland Byrd and Clyde Green.

Other starters from the team that twice beat the Lions last year—Bobby Carroll, Tom Laverte and Dave Wilson—have been shouldered out of the starting combine by Mike Medich, 6' 5" center from Duquesne, and forwards Fred Schaus and Bill Zirkel, both well over the six-foot mark, who are playing their first season of varsity ball as freshmen.

### WEST VA. UNDEFEATED

While the Lions have been recording wins over Susquehanna and Georgetown and losing to Bucknell and W&J, West Virginia has breezed through three second-rate teams. The Mountaineers took their opener from Fairmont Teachers 85-45, ran up a 76-37 score against Carnegie Tech and almost doubled Maryland's points to win 81-43.

Coach Lawther may not start Dave Hornstein at center for Penn State because of a troublesome foot injury which has dogged Hornstein all season. In his place, Bruce Dieterick may get the starting nod.

### OTHERS READY

In other departments, though, the Nittany Lions will be at top strength as they try to upset the Mountaineers in the same fashion they bumped highly touted Georgetown in their second game.

Jim Lawther, high scorer for the Lions against W&J, and Johnny Rusinko will be at the guard posts. Jack Biery and Milt Simon will be at the forward spots.

As in the last two games with Bucknell and W&J, Penn State will be on the short end of the height advantage. But the Mountaineers have not faced a first-class team yet this season, and Coach Paterson's freshmen may find Coach John Lawther's zone defense a bit puzzling.

# Ski Team Heads North For Season's First Meet

The College winter outdoor sports season will open when the ski team leaves for Franconia, N. H., on Dec. 21 for a week's training prior to their first meet at Lake Placid Dec. 29 through Jan. 1.

Max Peters, assistant coach, said the team will meet Coach Sherman Fogg after a day and a half training on the Snow Bird Ski slopes before the four-event meet.

The best skiers from 18 Eastern colleges will take part in the first ski meet of the year. Nittany skiers for the trip include Buzz Thurston, George Musser, Cliff Carts and George Quimby.

# IM Boxing Enters Semi-Final Round

Exhibiting beautiful boxing craft, Bob Weatherby of Delta Upsilon notched his second intramural victory as he pounded out a well-earned decision over Phi Kappa Sigma's Gray in a thrilling match Monday.

Hanford of PiKa moved into the semi-final round with a win over Wilhelm of Alpha Chi Sigma; James of Phi Kappa Sigma took the measure of Kiskadden of DU at 135 pounds, and Blythe of Sigma Nu decimated Shaw of Phi Kappa Sigma at the same weight.

### OTHER RESULTS

Results of other bouts showed Lennox of Sigma Nu outboxing Comly of Alpha Gamma Rho; Pete Johnson, Beta, edging Dellofalcono of Alpha Phi Delta; Earnshaw, DU, winning over Leser of Sigma Nu; Frankie Mank of TKE outpointing Jeff Durkota of DU in a close match; Whitey Von Neida of Sigma Pi posting a victory over Tuttle of Pi Kappa Phi; and Snell, Beta, forfeit winner over DU's Ward.

Finals in this single elimination tournament will be staged in Rec Hall tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Eight champions will be crowned in the various weight classes.

### WINS TWO

Bob Weatherby has been the winner of two of the most exciting and best waged matches in this tournament. Fighting in the 165-pound bracket, Weatherby will engage Sigma Nu's Lennox tonight to determine a finalist.

Other bouts slated for tonight, with the curtain-raiser slated for 4 o'clock, are Soster of Alpha Phi Delta vs. the Hoyt-Kretzer winner at 145 pounds; Blythe of Sigma Nu vs. the cagey DiNunzio of Alpha Phi Delta; James of Phi Kappa Sigma vs. the Scarpello-Halligan winner; both bouts at 135 pounds.

Whitey Von Neida will duel the Hogan-Roberts winner at 155, Hanford of PiKa will meet the Johnson-Ohlman victor at 165, and DU's Earnshaw will encounter Abernathy of PiKa at 175.

# Two 'Johns' Chosen To Captain Gridders During '47 Season

A couple of gridders named John were elected co-captains of the 1947 Nittany Lion gridiron squad at the first football banquet held since 1942.

Johnny Nolan, tackle and lacrosse All-American, and Johnny Potsklan, who last played for the Higginsmen in 1941 before returning this year, were the first co-captains to be named since 1937 when Sam Donata and John Economos were elected.

David Barron was elected head manager with Frank Philippbar, Harold Saunders, and Robert Tomlinson named as first assistant managers.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Bill Duncan, head of the Veterans' Department of the Philadelphia Inquirer and former columnist for the Evening Public Ledger.

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, Coach Bob Higgins, F. J. Bentley, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, J. R. Gilligan, chairman athletic advisory board, B. C. "Casey" Jones, and Bronco Kosanovich, each spoke briefly.

At the banquet was Johnny Jaffurs, "watch-charm" guard who received national recognition on the 1942 Penn State eleven, and is presently playing professional football for the Washington Redskins.

# RIMS Lose to Co-op; Hold IMA Bowling Lead

Despite Dick Nippes' three-game total of 594 points, high for the night, the Nittany Co-op IMA bowling squad upset the still league-leading R.I.M.S. team, 6-2, at the Dux Bowling Club, last week.

Since Beaver House squashed the last place D.M.O.P.C. quintet, in another of the evening's pin-spins, the Beaver House-Nittany Co-op knot at second place remained unbroken. In racking up an 8-0 triumph, the Beavers scored 2327 points to make them the night's high-scoring club.

Individual single game scoring honors went to the Langford Lazy Five's Rodger Nestor who hit 224.

In other games, the Nittany Den squad climbed all over The Henpecks, 8-0, while the Snafus bowed to W.A.A.S.S., 6-2.

### The IMA standings to date are:

Team	Won	Lost
R.I.M.S.	36	12
Nittany Co-op	30	18
Beaver House	30	18
Langford's Lazy Five	26	22
W.A.A.S.S.	24	24
Nittany Den	24	24
Penn Haven	22	26
Snafus	22	26
The Henpecks	20	28
D.M.O.P.C.	6	42

There were three "repeaters" on Penn State's 1946 all-opponent football team. Named for the second straight year were Leon Bramlett, end, and Dick Scott, center, both of Navy, and Phil Slosburg, back, of Temple.

# PKT, Phi Eps, Comets Win in IM Cage Tourney

### Beard Leads Victory Over Pi Lamb Five

Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Epsilon Pi and the Comets registered their third wins in intramural basketball play Monday. Phi Tau edged Pi Lambda Phi 20-16, Phi Ep subdued Sigma Chi 22-14, and the Comets trounced the Eagles 25-9.

Other results were Sigma Alpha Epsilon 17, Phi Delta Theta "B" 12; Delta Theta Sigma 11, Phi Gamma Delta 5; Sigma Pi 32, Tau Kappa Epsilon 11; Lambda Chi Alpha 17, Delta Tau Delta 7; Dorm 5-21, Nittany Co-op 7; Yahoos 19, Ralleks 9.

Johnny Beard was the big gun for the Phi Taus as they set back the Pi Lams. Combining with Billy Miller to form a fast-breaking forward court team, Beard was high man in the encounter with 8 markers.

Gundel was the pace maker for the Comets as they took the lead in bracket two of the independent league. Phi Ep handed Sigma Chi its first defeat as Les Jacobs and Franny Silverman sparked the offensive.

Scheduled for tonight at 7 o'clock are Hoopsters vs. Blazes (1), Dorm 11 vs. Dorm 4(2), Penn

# NROTC Rifle Team Wins Over Columbia, Cornell

Competing in a heavy schedule of matches, the NROTC rifle team last week conquered Cornell and Columbia but lost telegraphic matches to Brown and Ohio State. The pistol team won over Harvard.

In matches this week, the Navy's rifle team shoots it out with Washington University and Wisconsin in telegraphic competition.

State Club vs. Beaver House(3).

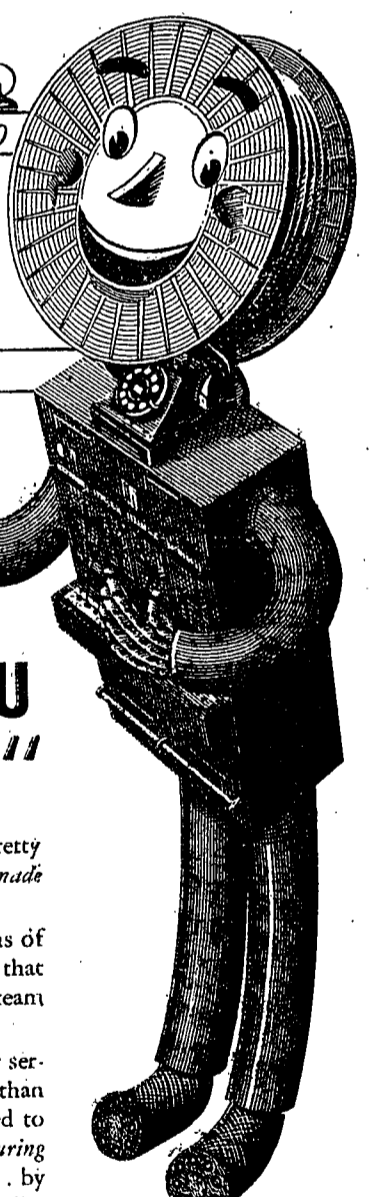
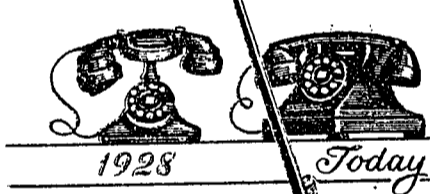
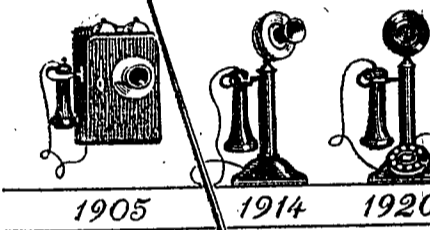
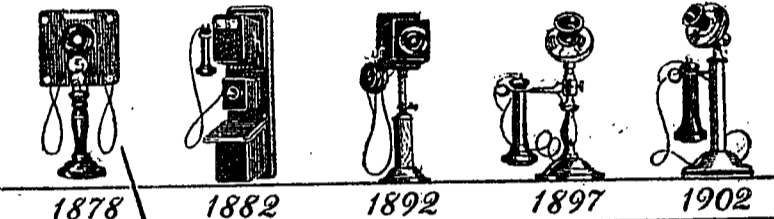
At 7:40, Marilyn Hall vs. Maccabees(1), Penn Haven vs. Dorm 7(2), Seven Old Men vs. Berletics (3).

At 8:20, Murphys vs. Atherton Hall(1), Lower Windercrest vs. Polecats(2), Dorm 14 vs. Lutheran Students(3).

At 9:00, Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Chi(1), Delta Upsilon "B" vs. Beta Sigma Rho(2), Delta Sigma Phi vs. Phi Kappa(3).

At 9:40, Zeta Beta Tau vs. Alpha Chi Rho(1), Sigma Phi Sigma vs. Triangle(2), Phi Sigma Delta vs. Alpha Zeta(3).

At 10:00, Tau Phi Delta vs. Beta Theta Pi(1), Acacia vs. Pi Lambda Phi(2), Sigma Nu vs. Phi Kappa Tau(3).



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