

Between the Lions

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"Why is it that members of (such and such an organization) are always selected as head managers?" has been the question asked of me by independent and fraternity men on numerous occasions.

Frankly, I wasn't able to give a suitable answer to such a question, so I consulted "Ike" Gilbert, assistant graduate manager of athletics—the man who knows the managerial arrangement.

THE SETUP

According to Gilbert, the setup has been this. An unlimited number of sophomore candidates make up the "seconds" list, three juniors are "firsts" and three seniors—one a head manager and two associates—complete the roster, for each sport.

An executive committee composed of the Graduate Manager of Athletics, President of the Athletic Association, the coach, the retiring team captain and retiring head manager make the selections.

The committee members, each of whom has a vote, elect the three "firsts" and the head manager. A majority vote determines the winner.

ANYONE ELIGIBLE

Any sophomore is eligible to try out for the "seconds" position, as an unlimited number of candidates is carried. From this group, the three juniors who serve as "firsts" suggest the five best—in their opinion—candidates to the executive committee, which in turn votes for three who will be the "firsts" next season.

From the three "firsts" of the current season, the committee selects one to serve as head manager with the other two being named associates.

"During the war years," Gilbert said, "it was impossible to limit the head managerial post to a senior, for sometimes the situation was so critical that a freshman had to perform the duties of a manager. And it may be several years before our former setup is wholly in practice."

RETURN OF VETERANS

The return of veterans also brought many students back who at one time or another served on a manager's staff. "In the case of first assistants, they were taken back into the setup as 'firsts' and were eligible for the head manager spot the following year," Gilbert said.

On the other hand, a student elected head manager just before entering the service was left in a peculiar position upon his return, for, in the meantime another manager was selected to carry on the duties.

Such was the case of Ken Rummage—elected boxing manager in 1943 just before entering the service—and sophomore James E. Work, who was selected to manage the squad this year.

GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

However, an agreement was reached between the two and they now serve as co-managers. Both will take turns in managing the mitt-men when they travel for away matches.

And that's the setup. If you still think there's some partiality shown, then get the fellows from your organization to try out for the different managerial positions offered with the 17 sports carried on at Penn State.

MANAGERS

Incidentally, the following is a list of the head-managers of each sport with their organization affiliation:

Fencing—Hal Benjamin, Beta Sigma Rho; Football—David Barson, Pi Kappa Alpha; Soccer—Kenneth Emerson, Phi Gamma Delta; Gymnastics—Harold Weller, Lambda Chi Alpha; Track—Richard Lose, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Boxing—Ken Rummage, Phi Delta Theta, and James E. Work, Acacia.

Wrestling—John Bohm, Pi Kappa Phi; Swimming—Lawrence Dieterich, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Ice Hockey—Richard Yoder, Sigma Nu; Basketball—William Brooks, Phi Kappa Psi; Skiing—John Reeves, Sigma Pi; Lacrosse—Jerry Trumper, Beta Sigma Rho; Cross-Country—James R. Robinson, Independent; Rifle—Phillip Reed, Independent, and Anthony Burniskey, Independent.

Golf and tennis managers have not yet been selected since these two sports are being reactivated, while the baseball manager was recently inducted into the service and a successor has not yet been appointed.

Gymnasts To Meet Gophers

Nine Lion gymnasts will travel to Minneapolis at the end of the month to meet the University of Minnesota in the opening match of the season, February 1.

Captain Ray Sorensen will lead the Nittany squad in competition against the Gophers by participating in five events. Bill Bonsall is right behind in event participation with four matches scheduled.

Probable starters will include Sorensen, Bonsall and Neiger or Rossi on the horizontal bars, Sorensen, Bonsall and Warrington on the side horse, and Sorensen, Neiger and Meade or Emory on

the parallel bar.

The ring event will feature Neiger, Sorensen and Bonsall, with Emory, Bonsall and Sorensen scheduled to participate in the Big Ten long horse event. This match is scored in Mid-western competition instead of the rope event.

Tim Petroff, Billy Meade and Bonsall will make up the tumbling trio, while the unscored rope-climbing competition will feature Rossi and Wirtschaffer.

The acrobats were originally scheduled to meet Michigan February 3, but the meet was cancelled. Lion sports fans will see

Dorm 11, Yahoos Gain IM Finals

Victors by close margins in bruising battles Tuesday night, Dorm 11 and the Yahoos gained final round berths in the independent basketball league. Earl Youtz and his 13 markers proved too much for the Maccabees as Dorm 11 scored a 26.23 win.

Eliminating a strong Berks' Independents outfit 20-17, the Yahoos maintained their untainted record. Finley, Walters, Urion, Bell, Weitzel, and Nolan teamed together to subdue the Berks' aggregation.

Sigma Nu's strengthened five, with Gordie Wolfkiel and Joe Colone accounting for more than half of their team's markers, topped Beta Sigma Rho 34-26.

Theta Chi set back Phi Sigma Delta 28-23 as Guy Walters' 12 points provided the win margin. Leading all the way, Theta Chi showed vastly improved form in eliminating the Phi Sigs.

Tension reigned as Sigma Pi and Phi Epsilon Pi staged a deadly battle, with Sigma Pi emerging on the long end of a 28-25 score. Guard Willard Powell of Sigma Pi was the vital cog in the victor's machine, shining on offense and defense.

Mark Cluster of Phi Ep racked up 14 pointers by way of one-hand stabs, backhand flips, and alert under-the-basket work to keep the losers' space of Sigma Pi until shortly before the final gun.

Phi Delta Theta "A" submerged Phi Kappa Psi under an avalanche of goals to eliminate Phi Psi 25-10.

Fraternity semi-finals were played last evening. Champions in both fraternity and independent loops will be crowned this evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Lehigh Engineers Test Nittany Lion Grapplers

When Lehigh University's grapplers take to the mats at Rec Hall 8 p. m. Saturday, it will be the thirtieth meeting of the Nittany Lions and the Engineers. Penn State has won 20 matches, Lehigh 7, and 2 have ended in ties.

Coach Billy Sheridan of Lehigh has a top-notch team that is undefeated in four stars. The lineup will be composed primarily of freshmen who have edged out many returning lettermen.

Charley Speidel, Lion coach, is holding inter-class competitions to

determine his strongest probable team. The favored matmen in their classes are: 121-pounds, Schautz; 128-pounds, Shadley; 136-pounds, Harrington; 145-pounds, Captain Greene; 155-pounds, Dixon; 165-pounds, McKeely; 175-pounds, Chambers; Unlimited, Purnell.

The ninth president of the College was Dr. John Martin, brought by the Trustees from the presidency of Middlebury College in Vermont.

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Between-Semesters Sports Schedule

The Winter sports schedule over the between-semesters vacation follows. Read a summary of all results in the first Collegian of the new semester—February 7.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

WRESTLING Lehigh home
BOXING Virginia away
SWIMMING Cornell away

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

HOCKEY Georgetown Away

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

HOCKEY Lehigh home

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

BASKETBALL Pittsburgh home
BOXING Army home
WRESTLING Temple home
FENCING Army home
GYMNASTICS Minnesota

HOCKEY Cornell Away

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

BASKETBALL American Away

the Weistonenmen in action for the first time this year when the Blue and White plays host to Army, February 15.

IMPORTANT

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Students who wish to use Greyhound service during the week ending February 1st, 1947, should purchase their tickets as far in advance as possible.

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