

IM Softball Loops in Tie

As the summer softball league draws to a close the competition not only gets to a high pitch, but finds a two-way tie for first place in both sections of the league.

In League I The Football House and J.E.M. are both undefeated and tonight's game will decide the Championship for that section of the league.

Last week The Football House gained two victories by defeating the Beaver House 3-2 and handing Larry Joe's Windcrest team a 6-5 defeat.

Ray Ulinski pitched his third straight victory in as many games. The other undefeated J. E. M. team also took both its games with a 7-5 win over the Beaver house on Tuesday night and on Thursday continued with a close decision over a fighting Phys. Ed. team by the score of 7-6.

Tonight's game between leaders of the League should produce a real thriller for the softball fan. Both teams not only have fine pitchers in Ulinski and Veater, but have hard hitting players as well. The game will be played on the college golf course at 8:30 p. m.

The battle for first place in League II is hot and heavy as tonight's games approach. At the present time Phi Delt and Alpha Phi Delt are tied for first place with three wins and one defeat each. Delta Upsilon and Alpha Zeta are both tied for second with two wins and the same number of losses. Not only is there a tie for first and second but third place is being held by Phi Gam and Pi K Phi with one win and three defeats.

There is a very good possibility that the games played this evening will still not determine a champion for League II, but instead may end in a two or three-way tie for first place.

If this should happen the play-off will then be held on Wednesday night to determine a winner.

In last week's games in this section the Alpha Phi Delt's handed the Phi Delt's their first defeat 6-3 and placed themselves in a tie with Phi Delt for the first place.

The winners of the two sections of the League will meet in a best out of three game series on Thursday, July 24, Tuesday, July 29 and if a third game is necessary on Thursday, July 31.

Softball Standings

LEAGUE I				LEAGUE II					
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Football House	3	0	1.000	...	A. Phi Delt	3	1	.750	...
J.E.M.	3	0	1.000	...	Phi Delt	3	1	.750	...
Beaver House	1	2	.333	2	D. U.	2	2	.500	1
Phys. Ed.	1	3	.250	2½	Alpha Zeta	2	2	.500	1
Windcrest	0	3	.000	3	Phi Gam	1	3	.250	2
					Pi K Phi	1	3	.250	2

Games Today

Beaver House vs. Windcrest
 J.E.M. vs. Football House
 A. Phi Delt vs. Alpha Zeta
 Pi K Phi vs. Phi Delt
 Delta Upsilon vs. Phi Gamma
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Between the Lions

By Ben French

Five years ago this summer, Penn. State football fans were feeling pretty smug. "This is the year," was the cry on everyone's lips just as it is now. Those fans had a right to that smug feeling for hadn't the '41 squad handed arch-enemy number one, the Pitt Panthers, a 31-7 spanking for the Lions first win in Pittsburgh since 1919 to end a surprising season? Most of that '41 team was back and then too, there was an undefeated freshman team.

Star of the '41 Frosh was one Dave Alston, mild-mannered son (until he put on gridiron togs) of a Midland Negro minister. Dave, a pre-med student, ran over all opposition for Marty McAndrews' first year men and drew raves from sports editors from coast to coast.

In August, Esquire magazine hit the stands with an article naming the Penn Stater as "the top sophomore football prospect" and as a pre-season All-American prospect.

Yes, things were rosy in the Nittany Valley that summer. Bob Higgins had a perpetual grin and more speaking engagements than he could handle. Then one Saturday, tragedy struck. It was unbelievable. It couldn't be true. But it was. A notice posted on the front of Graham's A. C. verified all the rumors. Dave Alston was dead!

Saturday morning, Dave had gone to the Centre County hospital for a tonsilectomy at 9 o'clock. By 9:30 the operation was finished and the patient was resting quietly—another routine tonsilectomy was finished. At 10 o'clock a blood clot formed which cut off the circulation to his lungs and caused them to collapse.

At 11:45 a. m. August 15, Dave Alston was dead.

Penn State would miss Dave Alston, the banner story on the front page of Collegian said, not just because he could run like a C-30 or because he could kick and pass over 60 yards, but because he was one grand guy.



DAVE ALSTON

Immediately the Lions' stock dropped and became just another team to beat, the sports editors wrote. By the beginning of the season things looked even darker. Seventeen members of the squad had been drafted.

The first game, the annual warm-up with Bucknell, seemed to prove the sports writers' point. The Lions eked out a 14-7 win over the Bisons. Then the Lions defeated an unimpressive Lehigh team 19-3 and waded through the mud for four quarters to deadlock Cornell, 0-0.

Freshmen Bobby Williams and Larry Joe sparked the Lions to a 13-10 win over strong Colgate but a twice-beaten West Virginia eleven upset the apple cart by winning 24-0. An overconfident Syracuse team was the victim as the Lions bounced back 18-13—still not impressive. It would be a slaughter the next week at Penn. The Quakers were one of the best in the East.

But the Higginsmen turned the trick as the cry was "Let's take this one for Dave." Mighty Penn had been humbled 13-7. The next week's 14-6 win over Pitt was an anti-climax. Dave Alston's memory had turned a supposedly weak team into one of the best in the East.

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—TODAY

Smith Leads All-College Golf, Finals Slated Friday Afternoon

The All-College Golf Tournament is now in the final stage, with most of the flights completed up to the semifinals. The final matches to decide the championship are scheduled for Friday afternoon, providing the semifinal matches have been completed by this time.

In the first flight, Jerry Smith has advanced to the finals. Smith defeated Sever Tcretti 1 up in the first elimination match, and continued to pay his usual steady game beating Bob Klein 7 and 6 and then eliminating Dave See in a closely played match by 2 up. The hard-driving Smith, however, had to come from behind in the last nine holes to defeat See who led the first nine holes, 1-up.

The other finalist has not yet been decided. Don Hart, the winner of last fall's All-College Tournament, Nick Dietterick, and Jack Harper still have to meet to decide who will meet Smith in the final play-off for the championship in this flight.

Art Evans defeated Chick Werner in a well played match by the score of 2 and 1 to place himself in the semi-finals of the second flight.

Other winners in this flight were Bob Cleland who eliminated Bob Bernhardt 2 up; Larry Rothstein won over Dave Levine 3 and 2. N. Shaak had to go 20 holes before defeating A. Michaels.

In the third flight, Dick Kimble earned the right to play in the semi-finals by winning over Fred Coombs 2 and 1. Wolf beat Storer 3 and 1 and will meet Kimble this week in a match to determine who plays in the finals. Bob Shad-

ley defeated Don Yoha 2 up and will meet Stirling who won over Muschlitz, 1 up.

Art Christman was winner over McKean 6 and 4 in the fourth flight and Hal Frey defeated Larry Greenwald 1 up. Schetting had to play his best golf to get by Bob Rittmaster in a close contest which was not decided until the last hole had been played. Schetting will meet the winner of the Bob Higgins-Joe Petry match to determine who will play in the finals.

Charles Strain earned the right to play in the runner-up division in the fifth flight by beating Chick Agnew, 2 up. N. Cianci and Fred Park still have their match to play off in this flight. The other winners in this flight were Bob Weiss over W. Merritt, 2 and 1; and J. Caldwell, 1 up over B. Cochran.

In the sixth flight, Bill Kistler continued to the finals by defeating Al Werner, 3 and 2. Werner had defeated George Harrison the day before, 5 and 3. G. Wood won a close one over D. Moyer, 1 up, and D. Rosen beat S. Stefanon, 5 and 3.

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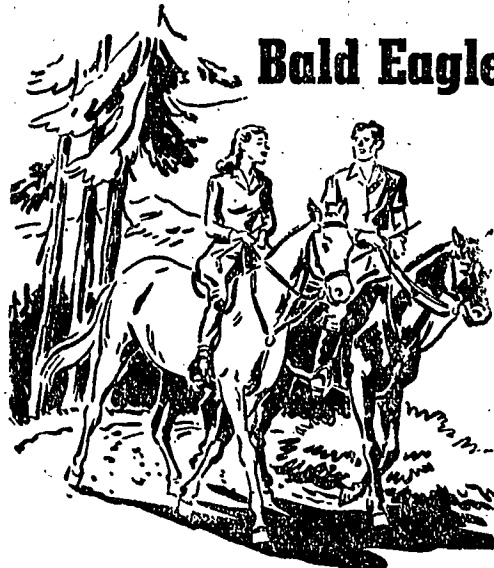
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