

Varsity Skiers Begin Practice

Ten hopefuls turned out yesterday for the first organized practice of the varsity ski team. Coach Sherman Fogg announced that new equipment has been ordered and will be issued as soon as it arrives. Candidates may still report to Coach Fogg in Rec Hall any afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Lake Placid Invitation meets will be the first test for the Nittany skimen and four members of the ski team will represent the Lions in the biggest intercollegiate meet in the East. This will be held at Lake Placid, N. Y. during the Christmas holidays.

Two dual meets are now planned with the Staters meeting Syracuse on January 10 and Colgate on January 17. A tentative meet with Cornell is still in the planning stage.

Looking forward to a very promising season, Mr. Fogg has seven lettermen from last year's squad returning to form the nucleus of this year's aggregation. Returning lettermen are George Musser, Henry Thurston, Jr., George Quimby, Clifford Carls, Herb Wahl, Howard James and Ted Holly.

Arm-in-Sling Student Asked to Sign for Wire

Lawrence Goldberg can testify to the unpredictability of human nature.

Goldberg, his right arm in a sling, and five other members of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity were discussing current events in front of the house one afternoon.

Suddenly the session was interrupted by a Western Union messenger boy delivering a telegram to the house. Instantly five men jumped to their feet, ready to sign for the wire.

The messenger boy, however, blithely stepped up to the only one who had not risen and politely asked him to sign for the wire. Whom did he ask? That's right—the only man unable to write. Lawrence Goldberg.

Institute Traces Fate of Penny In Meter

What happens to the penny, or the nickel, you drop into your parking meter?

According to a survey conducted by Charles F. LeeDecker, executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government at the College, slightly more than half of the 149 Pennsylvania communities having meters maintain special parking meter funds for the deposit of receipts.

Ninety-five communities, the survey indicated, transfer receipts to the general fund and therefore are not able to identify specific purposes for the expenditure of the parking meter receipts.

Home Teams Win 21-0 In 3 Philly Contests

The unusual occurred in Philadelphia when home teams emerged victorious in all three of the games played there last week, and in each instance the score was identical.

On Thanksgiving Day, the University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in the traditional Turkey Day classic 21-0 before 78,000 fans at Franklin Field.

On Saturday, Army, the home team, toppled Navy by the same score, 21-0, before 102,000 spectators in Philadelphia's vast Municipal Stadium.

Then on Sunday the Philadelphia Eagles made it unanimous, trouncing a crippled Pittsburgh

Hig Scouts SMU, Praises All-American Doak Walker

Boxing Candidates

Candidates for the varsity boxing team and managerships are requested to report to the ring at Rec Hall after 4 o'clock any day this week, Leo Houck, boxing mentor announced today.

Steeler eleven by the identical three touchdowns and extra markers, 21-0, in a National Professional Football League contest at Shibe Park.

"Yes, Doak Walker is everything his newspaper clippings say he is," declared Penn State Coach Bob Higgins in a forceful appraisal of the Southern Methodist star whose top-flight performance carried the Mustangs to a 19-19 tie with Texas Christian Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mentor Higgins, along with his end coach, Earl Edwards, witnessed the storybook struggle in which SMU stormed back with only 20 seconds to play to knot the score and stave off defeat.

The great Walker, who is an outstanding candidate for anybody's all-American team, scampered 62 yards for his team's



SUHEY

Penn State's contender for national recognition, guard Steve Suhey, was named to the All-American team of the International News Service. Suhey paired with Army's captain Joe Steffy in capturing the guard nominations.

Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) selected Suhey on its second squad.

initial score, set the stage for the second and then tallied it on a 3-yard romp, and started the tying TD on its way with a sparkling 55-yard kickoff return in the final minute of play.

In a supreme effort to stymie Walker's marvelous passing ability, TCU's eleven moved into what was virtually a four-seven defensive formation—four men on the line and seven backers-up—various times throughout the contest.

Basketball Schedule

The 1947-48 Lion basketball team will open a 19 game schedule with the Presidents from Washington and Jefferson on December 13. The schedule, with locations for play, follows; games lacking locations will be played at home.

December

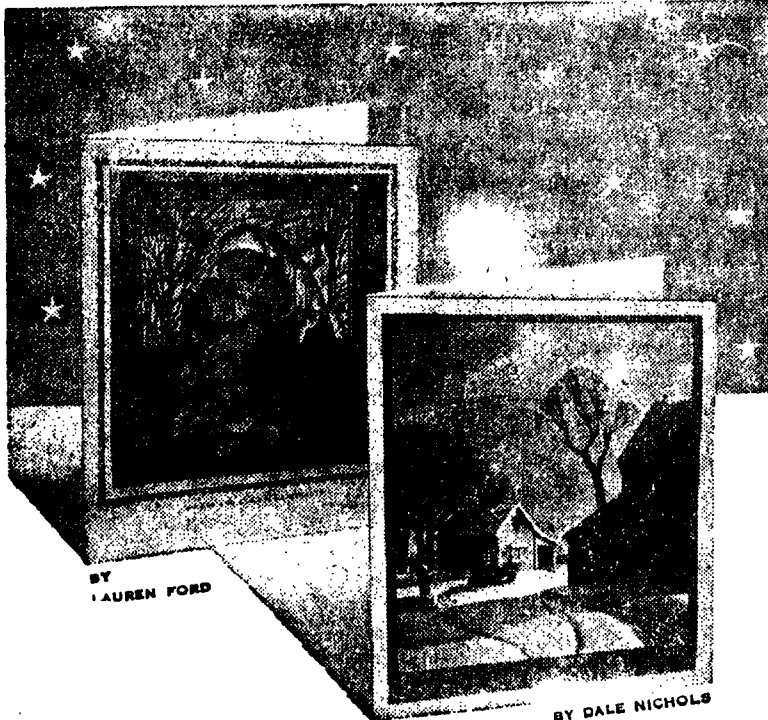
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17..... Bucknell University
21..... Pitt, at Pittsburgh
23..... American University
25..... Colgate, at Hamilton, N. Y.
27..... Syracuse, at Syracuse
29..... West Virginia University
31..... Carnegie Tech, at Pittsburgh
1..... Bucknell, at Lewisburg
3..... Pittsburgh University

January

4..... West Virginia, at Morgantown
7..... Syracuse University
11..... Georgetown, at Washington, D. C.
14..... DePauw University
18..... Navy, at Annapolis
21..... Temple at Philadelphia
28..... Colgate University

March

3..... Georgetown University
6..... Temple University



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American Artists Group

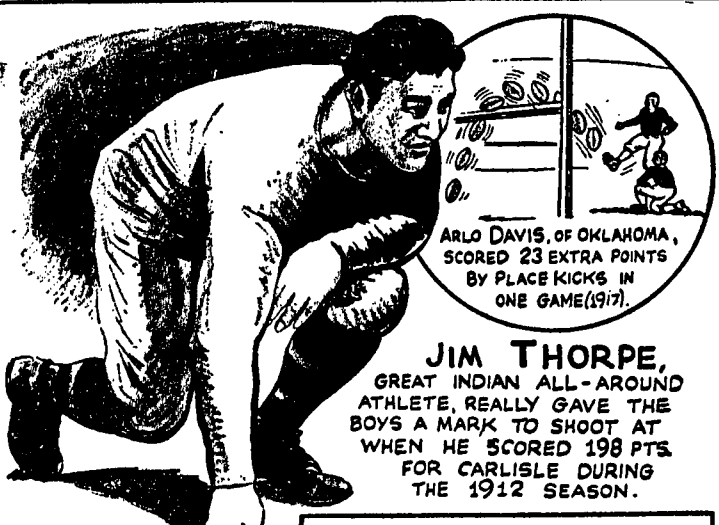
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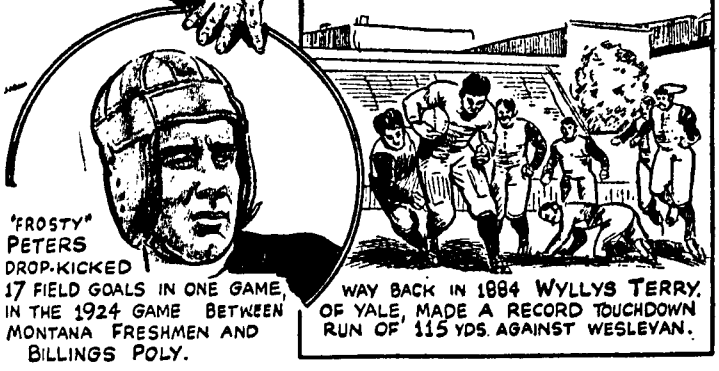
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Attendance Record

State College, Pa., Dec.—Penn State's unbeaten, untied football team played before more than 200,000 this year, marking a new high in modern grid annals. Home attendance soared to more than 72,000, which also set a new Nittany Lion record.

High Scorer

State College, Pa., Dec.—High scorer of the unbeaten, untied Penn State football team was Wingback Jeff Durkota, of Colver, who tallied 60 points in nine games. His ten touchdowns marked a new high in modern Penn State history.