Nittany Gridders Hold Opposition TKE Victor In Cage Tilt To Less Than Two Feet Per Carry

Less than two feet per try! That's the average length of precious gridiron turf yielded by Penn State's stubborn football eleven each time an opposing ball carrier tried to budge the stout 1947 Nittany defense.

This phenomenal figure, compiled officially, heaps credit upon game on Tuesday night's intrawhat Mentor Bob Higgins has called the "best team I ever coached" mural basketball schedule. and marks the Nittanymen as one

of the great football defensive Nittany Lions until the last quartunits of all time.

By restricting nine foes to an fense record of 69.9 yards per

on the ground, while Washington State managed to collect 64 yards and Bucknell, Fordham, West Virginia and Temple each 40 yards or less. Only Navy's eleven dented the armor of State's grid machine to an appreciable exmachine to an appreciable ex-collegiate marks. Next to Santa tent-120 yards-via the ground. Clara's 69.9 is a mark of 76.3 yards

A national mark that stood vielded to opponents' rushes and within striking distance of the passes by Texas A. & M. in 1939.

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In a bitterly-contested game that extended through three overtime periods, Tau Kappa Epsilon eked out a 21-20 victory over Sigma Phi Sigma in the banner

The Tekes captured the victory shorily after the onset of the third and final "sudden death" stanza. "Murph" Dembroski, muscular Teke forward, stepped to the foul By restricting nine foes to an lense record of 09.9 yards per Teke forward, stepped to the lour average of 17 yards per game by game, held by Santa Clara. rushing, State established a new record that displaced the former mark of 25.3 set in 1937 by Santa Clara. Three of the Lions' nine op- pronents - Syracuse, Colgate and Pitt—were held to minus yardage ful enough to kill the Lions' bid for the ground while Washington for the new record late in the Gordon Wolfkiel led Sigma Nu

Gordon Wolfkiel led Sigma Nu scoring ten points for the victors. Only a field goal by Bowden in

ough with nine points and his teammate Miller with eight were

high scorers for the Beta Sigs. Other scores were:

Alpha Gamma Rho 21, Kappa Sigma 16; Phi Sigma Kappa 19, Alpha Sigma Phi 10; Delta Theta Sigma 14, Theta Xi 6; Phi Kappa Psi 25, Alpha Zeta 11; Triangle 17, Acacia 6; Delta Sigma Phi 25, Sigma Chi 15.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

previously unbeaten teams. Full in the coming season. Delta Theta will be seeking its second win when it goes up against Sigma Pi, and Phi Epsilon during the 1945 or 1946 season Georgetown held top spots in Georgetown held top spots in Pi will attempt to keep its record and are making strong bids for Alpha. Alpha and ale making should be allowed and all Alpha.

Tcnight's complete schedule is s follows:

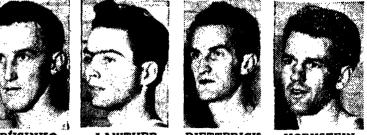
8:45-Alpha Chi Rho_Lambda weight to make the squad. Chi Alpha, court 1; Phi Epsilon Pi-Sigma Phi Alpha, court 2; Kappa Delta Rho-Pi Kappa Phi, court 3.

9:25—Phi Delta Theta-Sigma Pi, court 1; Chi Phi-Alpha Phi Alpha, court 2; Phi Gamma Delta-Sigma Alpha Epsilon, court 3.

10:05-Delta Tau Delta-Alpha Tau Omega, court 1; Zeta Beta



Missing from Cage Line-up



RUSINKO

DIETTERICK LAWTHER HORNSTEIN "It's tough to try to fill a gap left by four varsity basketball

players with only two men back from last year's squad to form the nucleus," said Coach John Lawther, Lion court mentor.

"All four of the missing men helped to give the team control to a 32-2 rout over Tau Phi Delta, of the backboards, a factor that is sorely needing in this year's squad." Heading the list of board artists who have left the team is the second half avoided a white- John Rusinko, stab-shot specialist who is now playing for the Wilkes-

wash for the Tau Phis. Phi Kappa found itself out-classed by the sharp-shooting Beta under a 23-5 count in another of builder a classed by the sharp-shooting beta under a 23-5 count in another of ough with nine points and hie Barre pro team. Jimmy Lawther, a steady guard, Dave Hornstein Dietterick, both able plays. If a mistake is made Law-ther is right there stopping the play and explaining the error to the feature matches. Goldsbor-ough with nine points and hie

REBOUND PROBLEM Trying to find a solution to his problem, Lawther has concen-irated his efforts on Martin Costa, a 6 ft. 7 in. "beanpole" who, when he masters the Penn State style of play, should help to solve the mentor's "backboard blues " blues." games.

In contrast to Costa's soaring height, Coach Lawther has diminutive Milt Simon, a pace-this year. After opening a week from Source of the Standard State State of the State o TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE In the feature game tonight, Al-setting forward, and Jack Biery, tha Chi Rho tangles with Lambda Chi Alpha in a clash between two previously unbeaten teams. Phi Delta Thete will be seeking its Lohn Kulp, Carl Nordblom, and Temple

snarpshooter Irwin Batnick who has to get back into playing trim from his present 200-pound-plus weight to make the squad.

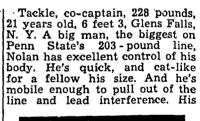
teams, the Lawthermen came out

Coach Lawther believes that on top, but their playing attested the coach should be right in with to the fact that there is a lot of the team during practice, and he polishing to do before they meet carries out his beliefs. In every the top competition in this year's scrimmage he is on the court schedule.

Co-Captain John Nolan Pits Speed With Skill

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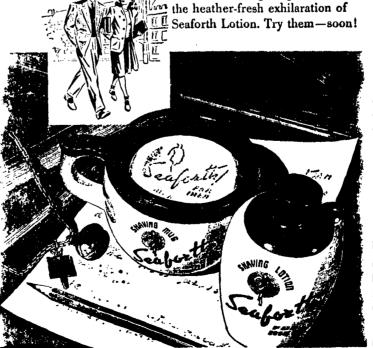
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JOHN NOLAN

work and the work of Suhey have been largely responsible for Penn State's offensive drive this year

He's also surprisingly fast, and light on his feet. Nolan comes from Irish parents, and came to Penn State via the Navy V-12 program. He liked it when he was stationed here, played on the Lion football team as a trainee, then returned last year as a civilian. He also has been a stand-out in Penn State lacrosse, captained the team a year ago, and twice in a row won all-America mention. Agility and speed acquired in lacrosse unquestionably helped him become the fine football player that he is.

He has also proved an able leader, and his inspired play plus the fine leadership of End John Potsklan has contributed to the fine team spirit of this Penn State eleven.