

# Lion Eleven Records Great Offense Mark

Combining solid strength, speed and football know-how, a great 1947 Nittany Lion team cleated marked gridiron history with one of Penn State's top offensive records.

Geared to a powerful pitch, Coach Bob Higgins' well-known and well-knit single wing attack rolled up the highest nine-game scoring total in 61 years of Lion football history. Only the twice-beated 1916 team amassed more points—a total of 348—but needed ten games to do it.

Following are Lion scores for the past grid campaign:

State	Opponent	Score
27	Washington State	6
54	Bucknell	0
75	Fordham	0
40	Syracuse	0
21	West Virginia	14
46	Colgate	0
7	Temple	0
20	Navy	7
29	Pitt	0
318		27

### MANY VETS

Mentor Higgins' powerhouse has never boasted sharper operative than it. The current Lion squad comprises top-notch playing talent from five previous State grid teams and probably represents the peak in a wave of returning war veterans who performed before for the Blue and White.

Primarily a ground juggernaut, the Nittany eleven registered a season average of 301.4 yards per game gained via ground scrimmage, and 363.8 yards per game by both rushing and passing. The Lions finished the recent season as one of the nation's top five offensive teams.

Principal scorer for the Nittany Lions was Jeff Durkota, 205-pound senior wingback from Colver, Pa., who tallied ten touchdowns for 60 points, which is a new high in modern Penn State history. His prime effort of the season occurred against Navy when he scampered 48 and 43 yards for two TD's.

Behind Durkota in Lion scor-

### Ski Managers

Candidates for assistant managerships of the ski team may apply at the AA window any time within the next two weeks. Berbard Gordon, head ski manager, said today.

ing are Francis "Punchy" Rogel, driving sophomore fullback from North Braddock, Pa., who punched over six TD's for a 36-point total; Wally Triplett, Negro wingback from Philadelphia, who chalked up 30 points, and Ed Szekaj, sub end and place-kicker from Mt. Pleasant, Pa., who booted one field goal and 32 of 46 extra points for a total of 35 points.

Other Lions with more than one touchdown include Clarence Gorinski, reserve sophomore fullback and first-rate punter from Norvelt, Pa., with 24 points; Cobby Williams, dependable tailback-field general from Pittsburgh, with 24 points; sophomore Bill Luther, tailback from Osceola Mills, Pa., with 18 points; Elwood Petchel, crack runner and passer from Easton, Pa., with 18 points; Larry Joe, speedy junior tailback from Derry, Pa., with 12, and Clarence "Chuck" Hummel, sophomore tailback from Harrisburg, with 12.

Tailback Joe notched the season's longest run, a 95-yard return to score with marvelous blocking on the opening kickoff against Bucknell.

Petchel, diminutive scatback, registered the year's longest run from scrimmage, a 78-yard dash against Fordham. With a total of 581 yards credited to him via air and land, the 145-pound Petchel is the team's number one offensive star. He completed five touchdown passes, one in each of the first five tilts.

Next to Petchel's 78-yard jaunt, the longest run from scrimmage was Joe's 60-yard effort against Navy.



JOE



PETCHEL

# Dorm 33 Trounces Dorm 29 for 2nd Win; Hannah Edges McMillen in Boxing Tourney

Four independent intramural basketball teams came through with their second win of the campaign Wednesday night to remain at the top of the pack in the quest for the independent league championships.

Dorm 33 continued their march toward league honors by crushing Dorm 29 41-9. Coupled with the 37 points they scored in racking up their first win, it made them the highest scoring team in intramural competition.

Wilhelm led the Dorm 33 sharpshooters with seven field goals and a foul for a total of 15 points. Frasanelli and Demniston each chalked up 10 markers to aid in the rout.

Berletics cage squad also flashed good form as they downed the Nittany Co-op five 18-8. Previously Berletics had defeated a very strong Drewlers quintet, and in defeating the Co-ops established themselves as definite threats in League C.

Dorm 28 was extended through three overtime periods to defeat Dorm 36 20-18, and preserve their unbeaten record.

Dorm 13, another high-scoring team, also peppered their opponents' hoops with field goals as they conquered Miners 26-16.

Other scores were:

Dorm 35 22, Dorm 27 6; Dorm 25 10, Dorm 38 9; Dorm 30 15, Dorm 34 11; Drewlers 13, Zeros 9; Whiz Kids 29, Dorm 9 7.

**Tonight's schedule is as follows:**

8:45—Architects-Phis, court 1; Bunyans-Comets, court 2; Beaver House-Lazy Five, court 3.

9:25—Lutheran Students-I.T.K., court 1; Ath Hall-Coal Crackers, court 2; Brother Rats-Penn Haven, court 3.

10:05—Marauders-Berlers, court 1; Red Flashes-Anonymous Five, court 2; Dorm 6-Eagles, court 3.

**Games on Monday night's schedule are:**

8:45—Pi Kappa Alpha-Sigma Phi Sigma, court 1; Sigma Chi-Lambda Chi Alpha, court 2; Tau Kappa Epsilon-Alpha Chi Rho, court 3.

9:25—Delta Upsilon-Pi Lambda Phi, court 1; Beta Theta Pi-Alpha Chi Sigma, court 2; Theta Chi-Phi Kappa Tau, court 3.

10:05—Phi Sigma Delta-Kappa Sigma, court 1; Sigma Nu-Phi Sigma Kappa, court 2; Alpha Gamma Rho-Alpha Sigma Pi, court 3.

The Sigma Nus advanced two men, John Steimer and Bob White, to the quarter-finals in the opening of the intramural boxing tournament yesterday afternoon at Rec Hall.

Pi Kappa Alpha's Dick Hannah out-punched Alpha Gamma Rho's Ed McMillen, and hard punching Dick Owens, Alpha Zeta, won by decision over Bob Blum of Phi Epsilon Pi.

Steimer won by forfeit over Chuck Altemus of the Chi Phi at 155-pounds, while White decisioned Don Varga, Sigma Phi Epsilon in the 165-pound class. The taller White chalked up a knockdown early in the first round, and, using his left arm with piston-like accuracy, won a clean-cut decision over the shorter Varga.

### DI NUNZIO

In other bouts, "Wildcat" Lou Di Nunzio, Alpha Phi Delta, last year's winner in the 135-pound class, decisioned lanky Bob McKillip of Sigma Chi in the 145-pound division. Mike Braunneg, Alpha Sigma Phi, used his left hand to good advantage in decisioning Jerry Cooper of the Phi Epsilon Pi.

Jack Long, Sigma Chi, scoring a knockdown in the first round, won over Bill Vernon, Kappa Delta Rho, in the 155-pound class.

Eight fights are on the agenda for 5 o'clock this afternoon. Nine bouts were previously scheduled, but Graham Wright, Phi Gamma Delta, is the winner by forfeit over Al Pottasch, Phi Sigma Delta.

Today's bouts: 128-pounds, Charles Halligan, Sigma Nu, meets Bill Beeterm, Alpha Chi Sigma; 145-pounds, Joseph Miller, Phi Gamma Delta, meets Dave Owen, Phi Kappa Psi. Dave Rollison, Kappa Delta Rho, meets Ed Belfield, Delta Upsilon; 155-pounds, Archie Miller, Delta Upsilon, meets Bill Morris, Alpha Chi Sigma; 165-pounds, John Dello Iacano, Alpha Phi Delta, meets Bob Wertz, Phi Kappa Sigma; Bill Sohonage, Kappa Delta Rho, meets Frank Mattern, Phi Delta Theta; Bob Wetherby, Delta Upsilon, meets Richard D'Ardenne, Alpha Sigma Phi; unlimited class, Robins Mather, Sigma Pi, meets Al D'Iorio, Alpha Phi Delta.

# IM, IFC Bowling Loops

## Beaver House 1st in IMA; Delta Sig Keglers Win Mansor Rolls High 580

Beaver House kept undisputed possession of first place in the IMA Bowling League after the recent matches held at the Dux Club.

Big gun of the evening for the leaders was Lennie Mansor, who walked away with high honors in both the three game and single scores. His three game total of 580 stood all alone with Harold Smith, of Dorm 13, placing second with 545.

## Delta Sig Keglers Win Take 2nd in IFC League

Paced by Earl Youtz, the Delta Sigma Phi keglers went into second place in the IFC Bowling League by beating Alpha Chi Sigma in the matches held at the Dux Club recently.

Theta Chi, meanwhile, remained well out in front by defeating Alpha Gamma Rho. Tied for third place are Delta Upsilon, victor over Kappa Delta Rho, and Lambda Chi Alpha, winner over Tau Kappa Epsilon. Action will be resumed as usual on Monday night.

### Suhey—

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ter and raves mainly to the local teams.

Grantland Rice succeeded the famed Walter Camp in 1925, and has continued to "Glorify the American boy." Said Rice in his story, "In the old days, when football was more or less confined to a few colleges on the Eastern seaboard...it was possible for one man to do the job."

"When I took over in 1925, I continued the one-man method for a few years, but soon found that I couldn't possibly see enough games to make the proper selections. Then Collier organized an Advisory Board, composed of experienced football writers who have covered the games in their sections for many years."

This thirteen man board, composed of many of the leading sports editors in the nation, collaborated with Rice in determining the team.

Of Ukrainian birth, Steve Suhey was a key part of one of the finest lines ever to represent the Warriors of Nittany in intercollegiate competition. His familiar number 62, which jersey he has carried with him since his pre-war football days, was ever-active on the field.

Steve's a running guard, and this position requires the utmost in physical conditioning and durability. A favorite pupil of Line Coach Joe Bedenk, Suhey showed again the fruits of Bedenk's stringent pre-season conditioning.

To Bedenk and to Higgins go extreme satisfaction and the fine feeling of pride in their player. To Steve, who hands all of the credit to his teammates, the student body and the nation echo "nice going."

### Boxing Call

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

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