

Between the Lions

By TOM MORGAN

Mutual Broadcasting System reportedly has no commercial sponsor yet for a New Year's broadcast of the State-SMU contest. That network will probably carry the play-by-play description of the Cotton Bowl scrap, as in the past.

Although State's 1948 football slate has not been released, two schools have named the Lions as foes on their schedules. They are Colgate (Oct. 30) and Penn (Nov. 6.) The Nittany eleven will be visitor in both tilts, with Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y., and with Penn in Philadelphia.

1947 Opponents

Notes on Nittany grid toes: 165-pound nambreak Phil Slosburg, who has been called "one of the greatest all-around ball-carriers who ever performed for Temple," will not play for the Owls next year, even though he still has a year of eligibility. . . . He has decided to accept one of several offers from professional teams— including the Los Angeles Dons, Chicago Bears and Cleveland Browns— after finishing his college course next summer. . . . Slosburg spearheaded Temple's attack for the last three seasons, was named the team's most valuable back this year, and received a first team position on the AP all-state team.



PHIL SLOSBURG

Syracuse's triple-threat halfback, Eddie Dolan, led his backfield mates in the past season with a net mark of 342 yards gained in 97 tries.

Penn State's current football eleven paced the East in several departments of team statistics during the 1947 campaign, according to official figures released by the Eastern College Athletic Conference. . . . The Lions topped the 34 conference colleges in total points scored (319), total yards gained in all forms of offense (3275), average yardage gained per game by rushing (301.4), least yardage yielded per game (78.8) to opponents, and lowest rushing defense mark (17 yards per game). . . . The East's highest offensive total for a single game was State's 75 points and 608 yards registered against Fordham.

The status of Bill Kern, West Virginia coach during the past season, is still uncertain. . . . He resigned prior to the Pitt-West Virginia fray, which the Mountaineers copped, 17-2. Following this 22 of his players signed a petition threatening not to return to school next year unless his resignation be reconsidered and that of Athletic Director Roy Hawley be demanded by university authorities.

All-Southwestern Conference team, released recently, augurs well for Southern Methodist, since four Mustang gridgers were selected on the first eleven. . . . Besides the brilliant back, Doak Walker, it lists Sid Halliday, Earl Cook and John Hamberger, all linemen. . . . Gil Johnson, another back, made second team. . . . Walker, incidentally, was named number one college player of the year by the Maxwell Football Club and will receive the 1947 Maxwell award, won last year by Charlie Trippi of Georgia.

AP sportswriter Hugh Fullerton calls his all-star selections the Guys-Who-Were-Best-the-Day-We-Saw-Them team.

Coach of Year Poll Places Higgins 7th

Bob Higgins, coach of Penn State's undefeated gridiron machine, placed seventh in a poll conducted by the Scripps-Howard newspapers in co-operation with the American Football Coaches Association to honor the 1947 coach of the year. Fritz Crisler, mentor of the nation's number two team, the University of Michigan, was the winner, receiving 68 votes.

Higgins gained 15 first-place votes in the contest in which 272 coaches voted, three votes behind Purdue's Stu Holcombe, who was sixth.

Following Crisler, who replaced Earl Blaik of the Army as the thirteenth coach of the year, was the coach of the Nittany Lions' Cotton Bowl foe, Matty Bell of SMU. Bell gained forty first-place ballots. Lyn Waldorf, California; Frank Leahy, Notre Dame, and Lou Little, Columbia, followed in that order.

Berletics Win IM Cage Game

Berletics went into a tie for the lead in Independent League "C" by handing Zeros their third straight loss Tuesday night 18-15 in IM court competition.

The victory, their third in three starts, enabled the Berletics five to equal the record of Dorm 13 which also has a record of three victories and no losses.

Marilyn Hall made an impressive debut, defeating the 300 Club quintet 29-7. Zelitch with 8 points and Freedman with 7 led the attack for the victors in their initial IM contest. Tom Gresham starred for the 300 Club, chalking up five of his team's seven points.

Newman Club, which had previously been defeated by Murgas, came back strong to topple Dorm 5, as footballers Clarence Hummel and Francis Rogel led the way, proving they are at home on the basketball court as well as the gridiron. Both scored six points to capture high scoring honors for the evening.

Sparked by Preston, who set a new individual scoring record for

Sigma Nu, DU Advance Two to Finals; Long Decisions Agnew in IM Boxing

By Ed. Watson

Sigma Nu continued to lead the fight for team honors in the intramural boxing tournament by sending two men into the finals yesterday, before a large crowd in Rec Hall.

Don Roy, 135 pounder, boxed his way into the finals by defeating Jim Donaway. Phi Delta Theta, in a close match. Roy racked up a knockdown in the second round when he sent Donaway to the canvas with a hard left.

HANNAH FORFEITS

Don Myers, Sigma Nu 145 pounder, won by a forfeit over Dick Hannah. Pi Kappa Alpha, and thereby advanced automatically into the finals. Hannah was forced to concede the match because of a broken thumb, suffered in his match with Lou Di Nunzio, 135 pound king in 1946, which Hannah won on Monday.

The Sigma Nu's, last year's runner-ups, have two men vying for semi-final berths in today's bouts, also. Tommy Halligan meets Georgie Schautz, Delta Upsilon, 128 pound champion, while Bill MacDonald, unlimited, takes on Paul Schweitzer, Kappa Delta Rho.

Delta Upsilon advanced two men

the season, Cody Comets notched their second straight IM win by downing Murgas 27-22. Preston sent 16 points swishing through the hoop, while Durmiak, for the losers, had nine.

In other games Tuesday night Miners outscored Nittany Co-op 24-20, with Skourand and Llewellyn emerging as high scorers. Dorm 13 beat Dorm 9 18-13, Whiz Kids squeezed by Drewlers 8-6, Berks Independents outclassed Dorm 3 29-8, and Warriors triumphed over the Dragons 29-21, in a scorefest.

Tonight's schedule:
8:45—Dorm 24 - Dorm 37, court 1; Dorm 39 - Dorm 35, court 2; Dorm 40-Dorm 36, court 3.
9:25—Dorm 25-Dorm 34, court 1; Dorm 28 -Dorm 30, court 2; Luth. Students, court 3.
10:45—I.T.K. - Penn Haven, court 1; Ath Hall-Bearers, court 2; Brother Rats -Marauders, court 3.

into the finals, while another— Schautz, fights today. Bob Hicks won by T.K.O. over Paul Thorpe, of the Sigma Chi, in the second round, to move up in the 175 pound class.

D'IORIO SURPRISES

Tom Smith, DU heavyweight, had a hard fight on his hands in Alpha Phi Delta's Al D'Iorio. The spunky little D'Iorio put up a game fight against the larger Smith, and managed to stand up under everything Smith could throw.

In yesterday's bouts, Paul Smith, AGR 165 pounder, won by forfeit over Dick D'Ardenne, Alpha Sigma Phi. Smith fights the Phi Delta's Mattern today.

Ed Loy and Curt Crooks are other AGR's who will fight today. Loy meets Sam Greenlee, Alpha Sigma Phi, in the 135 pound division; while Crooks, 155 pounder, will battle with Laird Robinson, Phi Delta Theta.

Martin Davis, Phi Kappa Psi, went into the finals in the 121 pound class as he won by forfeit over Jimmy Eiters, Sigma Nu. John McCreary, KDR, runner-up to Schautz at 128 pounds last year, clinched a berth in the finals by decisioning Mike Braunegg, Alpha Sigma Phi. After starting slow, the two fighters finished strong in a hectic third round.

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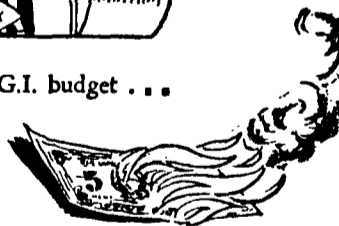
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