

Strong W & J Quintet Opens Cagers' Season

The College basketball team will be put to the test tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Rec Hall when Coach John Lawther's courtmen will try to stop the undefeated, high-scoring Washington and Jefferson squad.

Scoring a 74-29 win in their first tilt and a 63-40 decision in their second, the Presidents will descend upon the Nittany Valley with the intention of making the Lions their third straight victim.

In an effort to slow down the invaders, Coach Lawther will employ his score-stopping sliding zone defense. Two six-foot-three-inch guards, Stretch Bozinsky of Nanticoke and John Kulp of Great Neck, L. I. will form the defensive part of the team, while six-foot Jack Biery of Philadelphia, five-foot 9½ inch Milt Simon of Erie, and six-foot one-inch Irv Batinick will take care of the scoring punch.

ACCURATE SHOOTING

According to the reports brought back by Coach John Lawther, who scouted the Prexies last Saturday, the W. and J. squad is tall, fast and very accurate. In their first encounter they made 56 percent of their shots which is an exceptional record considering the 74 points that they rolled up.

Bertley Alcorn, six-foot one-inch guard and Charles Devic, six-foot forward, sank eight goals in ten tries in last Saturday's encounter, while forwards Andy Mestrovic and Dave Knoche hit the cords for 3 for 6 and 3 for 4 respectively.

Two cagers on the Presidents' roster, Tom Mears and Ray Forquer, are playing in their fourth season with the team. Both of these men played on the W. and J. team that took the national

championship at Madison Square Garden a few years ago.

Lions Finish Fourth in AP

One of the nation's three undefeated and untied football titans, Penn State ranked fourth in the final weekly Associated Press poll of 246 sports writers throughout the country. Notre Dame was named the top team of 1947, copping the title for the second straight year.

Southern Methodist's Mustangs, the Lions' New Year's foe, finished in the third slot behind Michigan, which captured second place in the voting.

Following are the final standings of the first ten teams, based on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 system of scoring, with season won-tied-lost records in parentheses:

- 1—Notre Dame (9-0-0) . . . 1,410
- 2—Michigan (9-0-0) . . . 1,289
- 3—So. Methodist (9-0-1) . . . 975
- 4—Penn State (9-0-0) . . . 853
- 5—Texas (9-1-0) . . . 757
- 6—Alabama (8-2-0) . . . 617
- 7—Pennsylvania (7-0-1) . . . 525
- 8—So. California (7-1-1) . . . 354
- 9—No. Carolina (8-2-0) . . . 295
- 10—Georgia Tech (9-1-0) . . . 278



RED MOORE

Ex-Lion Cops All-NFL Post

Bill "Red" Moore, stellar captain of last year's Penn State football team, was named to the United Press All-National Football League team in his first year of professional football. His team mate on the Pitt Steelers, Chuck Cherundolo, another former Lion grizzer, was named second team center in the U.P. poll.

A 220-pound five-foot eleven-inch tackle on the 1946 College team, Moore gained recognition by playing with Andy Kerr's "East" team in the annual East-West football game last year. After graduating in June, he signed with the Steelers and has been playing for them at the guard position during the 1947 season.

Chuck Cherundolo, a ten-year veteran with the Pittsburgh club, hails from Old Forge, Pa., and Moore makes his home in Rochester, Pa.

Sigma Nu Enlarges IM Lead; Lennox Out-slugs Keller

The Sigma Nu's are practically a shoo-in for the 1947 intramural boxing team crown. Yesterday afternoon, Tommy Halligan, Bill MacDonald, and Fritz Lennox joined Don Roy and Don Myers as the Sigma Nu fighters in the finals.

Halligan defeated Georgia Schautz, DU, last year's 121 pound champ, while MacDonald decisioned Paul Schweitzer, KDR, in a slow fight in the unlimited division.

Lennox had by far the roughest time in his match with Phi Kappa

Phi Eps Tounce PiKPhi, 46-10

Phi Epsilon Pi established a new scoring record for the 1947-48 IM basketball season as they submerged Pi Kappa Phi under an avalanche of field goals, 46-10, in one of the top tilts on Wednesday night's cage program.

Marc Claster with 12 points led the assault for the Phi Eps, closely followed by Rittmaster with 10 and Freedson with 9 markers. The win, third straight for the Phi Eps, placed them in a first place tie with Phi Delta Theta, who also won Wednesday night, in fraternity league "C."

The Phi Deltas kept pace with Phi Epsilon Pi by chalking up their third consecutive win, a 32-20 triumph over previously undefeated Chi Phi. Shaffer and Sheeche were top scorers for PDT with 12 points apiece, while Sloboda paced the losers with 10 tallies.

Another close race developed in fraternity league "A" as both Beta Sigma Rho and Phi Kappa Psi notched triumphs to remain undefeated. The Beta Sigs, led by Miller, swamped Delta Theta Sigma, another championship contender, 31-15, and Phi Kappa Psi toppled Phi Kappa, 23-10.

A vastly-improved Sigma Pi team downed Sigma Phi Alpha, 41-10, as Mather, rangy Sigma Pi center, broke the individual scoring record for the season by basketing 17 points. The tall Sigma Pi five played the rebounds off the boards well to cop the decisive win.

Other scores were: Alpha Zeta 17, Triangle 6; Alpha Phi Alpha 24, Kappa Delta Rho 11; Phi Gamma Delta 19, Alpha Tau Omega 10; Acacia won by forfeit from Theta Xi.

Monday night's schedule: 8:45—Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Phi Kappa Sigma, court 1; Delta Tau Delta-Delta Chi, court 2; Zeta Beta Tau - Alpha Phi Delta, court 3. 9:25—Tau Phi Delta-Phi Sigma

pa Sig Bob Keller. Keller surprised the throng watching the fights by slugging it out with last year's 165-pound king for three rounds.

Mike Kutsenkow, Sigma Chi, went into the finals by winning over Howard Wilde, KDR, by a T.K.O. in the 121-pound class.

HANFORD IN FINALS

Ed Hanford, PiKA, runner-up to Lennox in last year's meet, won over Larry Spencer, Beta Theta Pi, despite a third round knockdown by Spencer.

Sam Greenlee, Alpha Sigma Phi, defeated Ed Loy, Alpha Gamma Rho, to go into the finals, while Laird Robertson, Phi Delta Theta, decisioned a surprisingly fast Curt Crooks, of AGR, at 155 pounds.

In other bouts, Chuck Hoyt, Chi Phi, fought a fast and hard battle in taking a decision from the Alpha Chi Sig's John Bruckner; and the Phi Delta Theta's Frank Mattern notched his place in the finals by taking Paul Smith, AGR, in a 165-pound slugfest.

The finals will be held next Wednesday evening, December 17, immediately following the varsity basketball game with Bucknell.

Around the Rim

While the Nittany Cagers were practicing for their opener tomorrow night, their opponents had already started fighting for national honors. Monday night West Virginia marked up its second straight win by outscoring Brigham Young 68-51.

Wednesday night Syracuse downed St. Joseph 63-51, Carnegie Tech topped Grove City 54-41, DePauw defeated Canterbury 53-38, Washington and Jefferson rolled over St. Vincent's 63-40, and Temple reversed Delaware 64-46.

Kappa, court 1; Phi Sigma Delta-Alpha Sigma Phi, court 2; Sigma Nu-Alpha Gamma Rho, court 3. 10:05—Sigma Phi Epsilon-Alpha Chi Sigma, court 1; Delta Upsilon-Phi Kappa Tau, court 2; Beta Theta Pi-Theta, court 3.

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