

Dallas Bound Lions Leave Sunday for Cotton Bowl

By Tom Morgan

With scarce Cotton Bowl ducats feverishly changing hands now at several times face value, Penn State's celebrated 1947 gridmen will board Pullmans Sunday night to begin their long junket to the top thing in football in many Nittany moons—the New Year's Cotton Bowl fracas with Southern Methodist, now less than two weeks off.

Billed in some circles as the "Democracy Bowl," this season's Cotton contest pits the first Eastern college against a Southwestern foe since Fordham faced Texas A&M in the 1941 Bowl. The Nittany eleven will also be the first team with Negro members ever to play against whites in Texas. Included in the Lion entourage will be two Negro players, wingback Wally Triplett and end Dennis Hoggard.

MIAMI

Last year State cancelled a scheduled game in Miami with Miami University because of a ban against participation by Negro players. Lion Coach Bob Higgins, college officials, and many nationally-prominent persons have indicated that they are acutely conscious of the precedent that will be set in the Cotton Bowl.

Ike Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, revealed yesterday that accommodations for the Nittany squad have now been secured at the Dallas Air Naval Training base; this has a football field which the Lions will use in their final week of preparation.

THESE MUSTANGS

Facing Penn State in the New Year's football feature will be a team of fleet-footed, accurate passing, backs and stubborn, hard-charging linemen. The

Next Obstacle



DR. H. C. CARLSON

Lawthermen Prepare For Pittsburgh Tilt

Although Penn State students won't return to classes until January 5, the Nittany courtmen will have to cut their vacations short to prepare for a battle with the Pittsburgh squad on Saturday, January 3 in the Smoky City.

The Pitt Panther is again coached this year by Dr. H. C. Carlson, long an irate opponent of the Penn State sliding zone. Pitt's record has thus far been unimpressive in its midwestern swing. Determined to correct the flaws in the floor play of the Lions during the Bucknell game, Coach Lawther will begin his practices immediately after Christmas and continue until the day of the game.

SMU Grid Coach Matty Bell Pilots Team for Tenth Year

FRED FUHRMAN

Southern Methodist University's football team that meets Penn State in the Cotton Bowl has as its coach, Madison "Matty" Bell, dean of the Southwest Conference coaches. Bell is now in his tenth season at the helm of the Mustangs and his twenty-first as a head coach in the conference.

Starting his football career as a member of the original Praying Colonels of Centre College brought the affable Bell to the gridiron limelight. At Centre, Bell was a member of the great team that astounded the football world by upsetting mighty Harvard, then kings of the gridiron. After graduation Bell spent four years coaching at Haskell Institute and Carroll College before returning to his home town of Fort Worth as head coach at Texas Christian University. During the six years Bell spent at TCU the Horned Frogs were among the conference's best, winning one title outright and tying for another.

MOVES TO SMU

In 1929 he accepted the post of head coach at Texas A&M where he remained until 1934 when he took over as line coach at SMU.

In 1935 Bell became head coach at SMU and amazed the nation by fielding a national championship team that ranks among the greatest in Southwest history. After finishing off an undefeated season, the Mustangs were invited to Pasadena to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl. Stanford won this game 7-0.

The next two seasons Bell's Mustangs finished in the second division but held second place in the conference in 1938 and 1939. In 1940 they tied for the title

with a strong Texas A&M eleven. Bell left Dallas in 1942 to serve in the Navy as a commander. In 1945 the popular coach returned to the campus and built together a powerhouse that finished second to Texas in the conference. His 1946 edition started poorly, losing four early conference games, but finished strongly, whipping Baylor and TCU in important traditional games.

Lennox Gains 2nd IM Title

Fritz Lennox won his second consecutive intramural boxing championship by beating DU Bob Hicks as the Sigma Nu's walked away with both team and individual honors in the finals in Rec Hall Wednesday night.

In addition to Lennox, two other Sigma Nu's Tommy Halligan and Bill MacDonald, copped their weights. Halligan decided KDR John McCreary, while MacDonald won by forfeit over Tom Smith, Delta Upsilon, in the unlimited class.

Phi Delta Theta claimed championships in the 155 and 165 pound classes. Laird Robertson and Frank Mattern decided Jack Long, Sigma Chi, and Ed Hanford, 1946 runner-up, respectively.

Mike Kutsenkow, Sigma Chi, won the 121 pound clash over Martin Davis, Phi Kappa Psi and Sam Greenlee, Alpha Sigma Phi, won over Don Roy, Sigma Nu, by forfeit.

Chuck Hoyt, Chi Phi 145 pounder, won a clean-cut decision over Don Myers, Sigma Nu, in another final.

Karver, Stone Vie In Sugar Bowl Run

While the College students' focus of attention during the vacation will be on Dallas and the Cotton Bowl, Penn State will be represented in another bowl on December 28 when Jerry Karver runs in the invitational races during the New Orleans Sugar Bowl festivities.

The Boyertown flash, who ran with the Chick Werner's National Championship cross-country team this fall, will make the trip with a former running-mate of his, Curt Stone. Jerry will run in the 1500 meter event and Curt, a Penn State alumnus who recently won the Middle Atlantic and National A.A.U. cross-country titles, will compete in the 3000 meter race.

IM, IFC Bowling Loops

Kaufman Club Keglers Hand Beavers Defeat

In the biggest upset of the current season, Kaufman Club upset Beaver House in the matches held at the Dux Club recently. The loss, a complete shut-out, marked the first time that the league-leading Beaver bowlers have gone down to defeat.

Another record was established when Ath Hall notched a team score of 2809, the highest thus far, through the fine performances of William Rumberger, Ernest Sladics, and Roger Bartels. The former took the high single game scoring honors of the evening with a 221.

Other noteworthy performances were given by Frank Stoner, Penn Haven, Robert Shannon, Kaufman Club, and Joseph Mitskavich, Hot Shots.

	W	L	Tot.
Beaver House	44	12	.786
Dorm 2	36	20	.643
7-11 Club	36	20	.643
I. T. K.	32	24	.571
Ath Hall	32	24	.571
Kaufman Club	32	24	.571
Stellar Five	30	26	.536
Dorm 9	30	26	.536
Penn Haven	26	30	.464
Dorm 13	26	30	.464
Hot Shots	26	30	.464
Lazy Five	26	30	.464
Nittany Co-op	26	30	.464
Fletchers	18	38	.321
Hellions	14	42	.250
P. H.'s	14	42	.250

Theta Chi Maintains First Place in IFC

Paced by Edgar Strickler and Robert Nein, the Theta Chi keggers maintained undisputed possession of 1st place in the IFC Bowling League as a result of the matches held at the Dux Club recently.

Strickler's single game score of 225 and Nein's three game total of 541 were the best efforts of the night in both departments, with Strickler also placing second in the latter high total column with a 534.

Other noteworthy three game totals were turned in by Earl Youtz, Delta Sigma Phi, and William Shade, Delta Upsilon, with 516 and 512 scores respectively. Youtz placed third among the single game highs with a 220, followed by Sam Zeiders, Lambda Chi Alpha, with a 213 score.

Competition will be resumed on Monday evening, Jan. 5, with all teams scheduled, according to Lee McQuiston, league chairman.

Theta Chi	50	14	.780
Delta Upsilon	42	22	.656
Alpha Chi Sigma	41	23	.642
Delta Sigma Phi	29	19	.604
Lambda Chi Alpha	38	26	.593
Delta Tau Delta	34	30	.530
Tau Kappa Epsilon	30	34	.468
Chi Phi	28	36	.439
Delta Chi	26	38	.407
Alpha Gamma Rho	25	39	.390
Beta Theta Phi	23	41	.358
Kappa Delta Rho	18	46	.285

WRA Sports

Last week's WRA basketball competition cut the number of undefeated teams to five. In League I Atherton and Kappa Delta are leading with three victories apiece. Gamma Phi Beta is still pacing League II with four wins, and Alpha Epsilon Phi and Tri-Dorms have perfect percentages for three games in League III.

Kappa Alpha Theta swamped Chi Omega, 52-25; Ath downed Co-op, 35-24; and Alpha Omicron Pi defaulted to Alpha Xi Delta on Tuesday night.

Wednesday night's matches were close with Phi Mu snatching a 27-23 victory from Delta Delta Delta while Kappa Kappa Gamma lost to Delta Gamma, 24-23. Gamma Phi Beta won by forfeit from Alpha Chi Omega.

Tri-Dorms conquered Delta Zeta, 56-28, and Zeta Tau Alpha forfeited to Alpha Gamma Delta Thursday night.

Tri Dorms' Bess Kriner holds scoring honors for the week with 23 points tallied in the game with Delta Zeta. Sally Brook, Kappa Alpha Theta's center, scored 22 points against Chi Omega.

Regular Army Berths

Regular Army officers must serve one tour of duty with a civilian component, the War Department has directed. The officers will help train National Guard and ROTC units in order to learn problems and psychology of civilian training groups.

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Sugar	Ala.-Tex.	Ala.	Texas	Texas	Texas
Cotton	SMU-PS	Penn State	State	State	State
Orange	Kan.-Tech.	Kan.	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech
Gator	Ga.-Md.	Ga.	Ga.	Ga.	Md.
Delta	Miss.-TCU	Miss.	Miss.	TCU	Miss.
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