

Between The Lions

By Tom Morgan

What's This!

We raised our eyebrows in amazement yesterday over a news service piece that we assume was broadcast throughout these United States in hundreds of newspapers. We take the liberty of quoting from it:

Penn State was "tied 14-14, by a rugged Michigan State team which outplayed them throughout."

How can this be, when the Lions: a) outshone the visitors in every statistical department in the first half, b) chalked up a total of 165 yards via rushing, as compared to Michigan State's 139, c) completed more passes, d) intercepted more passes.

A case could be made for Michigan State too. What we're driving at is that the game was even-Stephen. We think Ridge Riley hit the nail squarely when he wrote to Lion alumni after the game: "For 60 minutes they had battled to a no-decision tie and the score just about represents the difference between these two fine teams."

About Neck Strain

Since we were about as high above the ground as one could get for the Lion-Spartan gridiron clash (atop the press box) and still be referred to as a Beaver Field spectator, we can't protest about not seeing the game.

However, we expected—and received—complaints from many quarters about the overflow crowd.

Many faculty members and students who sat in the first couple rows question the practice of placing fans along the sidelines. Unless they possessed the gangling characteristics of a basketball center, these first- and second-row spectators strained their necks to see twenty-two football helmets moving back and forth above the sideline crowd.

DU, TKE Annex IM Football Wins

Phi Epsilon Pi, 1947 touch football champs are rolling along the road to the crown again this season.

With Sam Freedson tossing touchdown passes to Murray Rosetski and Irv Cohen, the champs advanced into the fourth round of the playoffs at the practice field Monday night, whipping Alpha Zeta, 12-0.

On the same program, Delta Upsilon found the going rough in edging Sigma Pi, 1-0; Tau Kappa Epsilon socked Alpha Epsilon Pi, 6-0, and Penn Haven pushed through the Dorm 40 Demons, 1-0.

Phi Delta Theta and Pi Kappa Alpha, both three-touchdown winners in the second round, meet tonight, Dorm 24 attacks Penn Haven, Phi Sigma Kappa kicks off to Sigma Nu, and the Hot Rocks tangle with the Penn State Club.

SLEPT 20 YEARS

R. V. Winkle, Tarrytown, N.Y., carefully avoided NoDoz Awakeners and slept 20 years. You can do the same. Only 25c at your druggist's and harmless as coffee, but who cares about that?

Jayvees Bow to Middies, Battle Lock Haven Saturday

Penn State's Jayvee grid forces almost caused a few thousand Midshipman hearts to stop beating before succumbing to a strong Navy team 35-26 last Friday at Annapolis.

The Jayvees will supply the New Beaver Field entertainment this Saturday when they take on the Lock Haven freshmen at 2:30 p.m.

The lead in the Navy tilt changed hands three times before the Middies took command in the fourth quarter and drove to victory.

The sailors drew first blood only to see the Lions take the lead 20-14, with a three-touchdown surge in the second period. With seconds remaining to play in the half, Navy men scored and kicked the point which enabled them to leave the field at the midway mark with a 21-20 advantage.

The third quarter saw the Admirals-to-be take a 28-14 lead only to have a desperate and fighting Nittany squad score twice more on a buck by Herb Kurtz and a pass, Tony Piliggi to Jack

Storer, to make the count 28-26. In the last period the Midshipmen again flashed their power to tally their final TD of the day. This same session saw a Lion touchdown called back by the officials because of a penalty.

PILIGGI

Tony Piliggi played a starring role in a losing cause, throwing two scoring passes, one to Lloyd Amprim, and one to Jack Storer. Tony also kicked two points after touchdown. The other Penn State tallies were made by Bob Harter via a pass from Bill Brown and a buck by Herb Kurtz.

Lions' Junior Soccer Team Defeats Frostburg Teachers

Coach Bill Jeffrey's junior soccer Lions closed their abbreviated two-game season with a 2-1 triumph over Frostburg State Teachers College last weekend.

The record book shows one win and one loss for an even .500 mark for the Jayvee booters. The junior soccer men dropped their opener to Army's Cadets by a 7-1 score.

Captain Bob Tscherfnger led the attack against the Frostburg Teachers as he hit the scoring zone twice to account for the winning markers.

Both goals were scored on penalty kicks in the first half and the Lions left the field with a two-point advantage at the half but Frostburg tallied late in the game.

Frostburg missed a scoring opportunity early in the game when a penalty kick was blocked by goalie Ed Watson. After that the Lions carried the game to their Maryland foe and were never in serious trouble.

Bud Cope and Art O'Berg played excellent games at fullback while Dave Dawson shone in the forward wall.

IM Tennis—

Jim Howells volleyed into the semi-finals of the intramural tennis singles for independents this week, winning over Carl Wenrich, 6-1 and 9-7, as the playoff schedule continued running in high gear.

Results of other games were: Ben Myers over Frank Fernandez, 6-2, 9-7; Carl Wenrich over Bob Ponter, 6-2, 6-2; James Howells over Ralph Hazard, 6-2, 6-2.

Dominic Palumbo, Alpha Phi Delta over Jay McDaniel, Alpha Gamma Rho, forfeit; Leonard Bernstein, Beta Sigma Rho over Al Goodyear, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 6-3, 8-6; Robert Ogden over William Bowser; James Howells over Robert Ogden, 6-2, 6-2.

Robert Goodell over Bob Blair, 6-4, 6-2; Max Kipfer, Theta Chi over Paul Butler, Alpha Sigma Phi, 6-1, 6-2; John Senior, Phi Kappa Phi, over Dominic Palumbo, Alpha Phi Delta, 6-2, 6-0.

Russell Taptich, Theta Xi over Don Eggers, Sigma Phi Epsilon, forfeit; Allen Goldenberg, Phi Epsilon Pi, over Taptich, Theta Xi, 7-5, 6-1; Paul Hallman, Sigma Pi, over James Case, Alpha Zeta, 6-0, 6-0.

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The other meet saw Sigma Phi Alpha outswim Alpha Zeta, 26-15.

Statistics Prove Opponents Even

Last Saturday's statistics of the Penn State-Michigan State game proved almost as conclusively as the 14-14 score that the grid squads were evenly matched in the exciting contest.

The best example of even distribution of "breaks" was the equal number of penalties imposed on both teams with exactly the same yardage stepped off against the rival squads.

Statistics are as follows:

	Penn St.	Mich. St.
First downs	16	13
Net yards rushing	160	139
Net yards passing	99	136
Forward passes attempted	16	16
Forward passes completed	10	6
Forwards, intercepted by	4	1
Yards gained, runback interceptions	72	80
Number of punts	8	6
Punting average	32	58
Total yards, all kicks returned	67	91
Fumbles	4	1
Ball lost on fumbles	2	1
Number of penalties	3	3
Yards lost by penalties	35	35

90 Candidates Greet Speidel

A squad of nearly 90 candidates was on hand to greet Coach Charlie Speidel when he held opening practice recently to begin his twenty-second year as head mentor of the Penn State matmen.

Coach Speidel has opened practice earlier this year than other seasons with the hope of adding another impressive record to his collection of successes. With a number of promising aspirants added to the returning lettermen, the team is looking hungrily to the opening match in early January.

Led by Captain Georgie Shautz, last year's veteran grapplers include Jim Mohney, Jim Mourey, Don Arbuckle, Laird Robertson and Bob Hetrick. Jim Mohney is back in good physical shape and will attempt to equal his feat of 1947 when he became Eastern intercollegiate champ. Last year he was injured and was unable to compete.

A new addition to the grunt-and-groan team of whom much is expected is Homer Barr, who will compete in the heavyweight class.

Practice is being held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 4 and 6 p.m. and any student who would like to join the Speidelmen will be welcomed at Rec Hall, according to Coach Speidel.



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