

Between The Lions



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Shades of Acuff

Not to detract from the esteem in which we hold Andy Kerr as a banquet speaker and cracker-jack story teller, but the high point of Tuesday night's football banquet to us was Owen "Onions" Dougherty's tear-jerking rendition of a hillbilly ditty called "Sweeter Than a Flower."

The left-handed sophomore passer (and tenor) on the grid squad led his mates in singing the ballad, to the pleasure of all present in the Nittany Lion Inn.

What Material!

When the 1948 football lettermen left the banquet hall to elect a '49 captain, Andy Kerr, who is currently football mentor at little Lebanon Valley College, glanced over the football talent still in the room and said to Toastmaster Jim Coogan:

"Gosh, it'd be swell if we just had at Lebanon Valley the boys who are left in this room."

From the Morgue

It took just 10 minutes for Lion grid lettermen to choose Negley Norton and Bob Hicks next year's co-captains. First official task of the pair was to lead the banquet gathering in a College song.

Pitt Honors 3 Nittanymen

Pittsburgh's '48 football team placed three members of this year's Nittany squad on its all-opponent team, released this week.

Collier's All-America winner Sam Tamburo was chosen for one of the end posts, while Joe Drzenovich received the nod at one guard post and Franny Rogel gained a backfield position. It was Rogel who almost single-handedly ruined the Panther forward wall before the interception by Tackle Nick Bolkovac upset an undefeated season.

Other positions on the team were awarded to Leon Hart of Notre Dame at the other end, Phil O'Reilly of Purdue and Bill Fischer of Notre Dame at the tackles, Dave Templeton of Ohio State at the other guard and Angie Carnaghi of Purdue at the center post.

Joining Rogel in the backfield were Harry Szulborski of Purdue, George Taliaferro of Indiana and All-America Doak Walker of Southern Methodist.

American U. Wins, 59-55 As Lions Drop Second

The pupil came back to defeat the master Tuesday night in Washington, D. C., as American University broke its winless court jinx over Penn State's cagers by scoring a 59-55 triumph.

It was Staff Cassell, Eagle mentor who learned all the tricks of the zone from John Lawther, who returned to haunt his former professor, Cassell, who got his master's degree at the College, sent Leroy 'Ish' Ishman under the State basket and the 6-foot-4-inch sophomore personally ripped the noted Lawther zone to shreds.

29 POINTS
Recipient of his mates' bullet-like passes, Ishman turned into a one-man riot from his below-the-bucket perch. Using his 200-pound brawn to good advantage, the curly-haired guard dumped the amazing total of 29 points through the hoops.

Until the final quarter, the Centre County Collegians made a game fight of it, but two head shots in the final heat by Fred Fling, and the sparkling all-around play of Ed Moffat, gave the 1948-'49 Nittany court troupe its second jolt of the season.

Milt Simon, still hobbling with a charleyhorse, dominated the State ball handling play on the hardwood, but four fouls in the first half necessitated his taking it easy the final two quarters.

'Little Joe' Tocci, State's most competent scorer in its first two games, came through with a variety of one-hand shots to rack up 13 points. Silent Will Parkhill, rounding rapidly into expected form, clicked for 12 tallies, and Terry Ruhlman, playing after only two weeks practice, garnered 7 digits.

THE LINEUP			
	G	F	PF TP
American U.			
Fling, f	4	0	2 8
Lamon, f	1	2	2 4
Moffat, f	3	5	2 11
Garshab, c	2	2	4 6
Ishman, c	14	1	1 29
Wakefield, g	0	1	3 1
Krankling, g	0	0	0 0
Totals	24	11	15 59
	G	F	PF TP
Penn State			
Tocci, f	6	1	2 13
Simon, f	2	1	4 5
Ruhlman, f	3	1	4 7
Costa, c	2	4	4 8
Parkhill, g	6	0	2 12
Nordblom, g	1	0	2 5
Lamie, g	0	1	0 1
Bozinski, g	2	0	3 4
Totals	22	11	21 55

Half-time score: American U. 32; Penn State 27.
Free throws missed: Fling 1, Garshab 1, Ishman 3, Lamon 2, Moffat 2, Wakefield 1, Costa 2, Nordblom 2, Parkhill 2, Ruhlman 1, Simon 1.

Bar Bell Club Meets Tonight

The Penn State Bar Bell Club will hold its last meeting of the year at the Rec Hall balcony at 7:30 p.m. tonight, announced Roy McClenaghan, president.

At last week's meeting the need for a faculty sponsor was expressed and any faculty member or instructor who is interested in weight lifting is asked to come to Rec Hall tonight.

18 Cage Scraps Spark IM Play

Intramural basketball teams battled through the first 18-game cage program of the season at Recreation Hall Tuesday night without registering a single forfeit.

The over-sized schedule gave court fans everything from lopsided counts to close low-score clashes that could have gone either way.

FLASHIEST

The independent Shrimps and Interrogatives put the flashiest offenses on the floor, breaking out over Watts Stars, 30-5, and Dorm 3, 35-5 respectively, while Sigma Nu took over the driver's seat in fraternity league "D", chalking up its third win, 30-6, over Delta Chi.

Dorm 27, Nittany Co-op, and Team X found the going roughest. Dorm 27's 11-9 edge over Dorm 28 moved the victors to within a half game of the leaders in league "E"; Nittany Co-op's 8-6 margin over the Gazelles was enough to give them their second win; and Team X chalked up its third straight win with a 12-9 edge over the Century Boys.

In other games, Pi Kappa Alpha pounced on Kappa Delta Rho, 25-17; Foresters battered the Twenty Niners, 20-11; Dorm 24 stepped out over Dorm 21, 18-8; Warriors whipped Golden Eagles, 25-17.

COAL CRACKERS

The Coal Crackers beat the Ramblers, 19-10; Kappa Sigma triumphed over Phi Sigma Kappa, 26-15; Beta Theta Pi beat the boards for a 21-11 win over Lambda Chi Alpha; Theta Xi fell to Delta Tau Delta, 22-8; Theta Kappa Phi skimmed over Beta Sigma Rho, 15-12.

Phi Kappa Tau beat a 28-11 tattoo over Alpha Chi Sigma; Chi Phi outraced Sigma Phi Epsilon, 24-11; and Pi Lambda Phi trounced Sigma Phi Alpha, 15-9.

Football Established

Football was established on a permanent basis at Penn State in 1887.

IM Boxing Moves to Finals After Roaring Semi Clashes

The way down boxing glory road is lined with fighters who had dynamite fists but glass jaws, or vice versa, but a howling crowd of IM fight fans was treated to a 165-pound brawl last night where both sluggers could hand out a dose of leather—and take it.

Doran Lee, Alpha Tau Omega, and George Mitchell, Lambda Chi Alpha, slinging power-laden fists that would have stopped a horse, waded through three rounds of right thuds pierced with splatting left jabs before Lee grabbed the decision and found himself pointing to the finals.

Only one TKO victory was registered but five decision wins kept the crowd at a feverish pitch all night.

FINALS TONIGHT

This morning, 20 men are clinching their mitts in anticipation of ten IM boxing finals which move under the mazzas in the center of Rec Hall tonight at 8:30 p.m. A top-notch crowd is expected to pack the balcony to watch the warfare.

Lee and Mitchell, who had boomed their way past all previous opposition decisively, were both eager to make last night's encounter short but sweet. It was sweet. Disregarding the formality of defense, they concentrated

on battering their rival to the canvas. Jabbing and countering with explosive violence, Lee eked out the close decision with his irresistible and savage attack.

CODER WINS

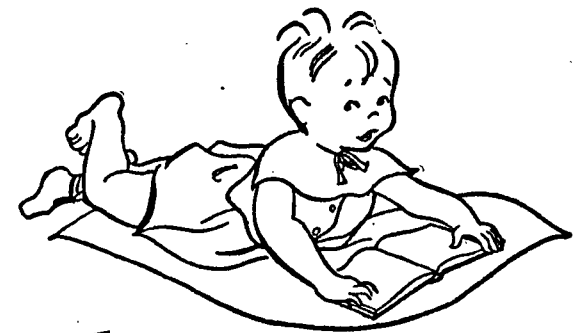
One-punch Ron Coder, Phi Kappa Sigma managed to stick out a blistering third round to decision Danny Pearson, Delta Upsilon, fighting his best fight of the season last night in the 175-pound class.

Coder, who kayoed Burton Raymond with a stinging right earlier in the week, threw it in to Pearson's face often enough again to grab the win.

Bob Blum, Phi Epsilon Pi, out-boxed Bob Tscheringer, Phi Kappa Sigma, to win a 145 de-

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