

# Pi KA, Section 10 Win IM Cage Titles

## Scoring Lapse in Mid-Game Costs Warriors 33-24 Loss

Two middle-periods in which they could account for a total of only six points, tomahawked the Warriors last night, as Section 10 flouted a high-stepping quintet to cop the independent cage crown, 33-24.

Blocking shots and intercepting passes, Section 10 spread a wet blanket over a usually-effective Warrior offensive in the second and third quarters.

### STRAND

But Dick Strand of the victors was having little trouble. Strand's under-the-basket peep-shooting spelled 12 big tallies, and with sharp passing and rebound grabbing that kept possession of the sphere, Section 10 raced ahead all the way to the independent title.

After lagging at the one-quarter mark, 10-7, the Warriors found an iron-curtain around the Sectioners' hoop. John Benglian, Larry Sloan and Tony Shumskas upped shot after shot toward the nets, the ball caroming off the rim.

### RALLY

The score stood at 25-13, the Warriors behind, at the three-quarter post. Then Benglian, Sloan and Shumskas began hitting with a brilliant rally that left the final result in doubt until the last two minutes.

That sharp passing of Section 10 clicked into the limelight again, however, and with Strand charging through for a few last-moment buckets, Section 10 pocketed the win and the title.

Section 10	G	F	T	Warriors	G	F	T
Haney	1	0	2	Sloan	2	1	5
Vought	1	2	4	Hagler	1	0	2
Strand	6	0	12	Klein	0	0	0
Heilman	0	0	0	Howard	1	1	3
Lorence	3	1	7	Diague	0	0	0
Burd	2	0	4	Shumskas	3	1	7
Bensinger	1	2	4	Benglian	3	1	7
Rensman	0	0	0	Musrey	0	0	0
				Ciacci	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33	Totals	10	4	24

Score by quarters:  
 Section 10 10 6 9 8-33  
 Warriors 7 1 5 11-24  
 Officials: Ted Kowal and Robert Braver.

### Football Candidates

Football Coach Bob Higgins urged all candidates for the football team, regardless of experience, to take physical exams now in the dispensary.

All candidates should go to the water tower and receive uniforms and equipment after taking physical exams, he said. Deadline for undergoing exams and drawing equipment is March 14, when spring practice opens.

## Rahn Leads Counter-Attack As PiKa's Slam Sigma Nu

By BOB KOTZBAUER

Flaring with white-hot second-half vengeance, Pi Kappa Alpha rocked the smooth-sailing Sigma Nu boat, 33-24, at Rec Hall last night and grabbed the intramural fraternity cage championship.

Towering Hal Rahn, under an effective Sigma Nu defensive screen through the first half, broke loose at the second-half gun to boost his mates to the championship.

The big center snared nine counters in the final two stanzas, 13 all-told, to lead both teams in scoring.

### AWOKE

Behind, 16-9, at the mid-game rest, the PiKa's awoke to bring more than half a hundred of their fans to their feet, while an equal number of Sigma Nu rooters sat mystified. The winners banged out six counters in quick order, then settled down with a tight defense and a ripping peep-shot offense that grabbed the advantage and kept it.

John Steimer and Dick Ondick, scoring eight and six points respectively in the first half, started Sigma Nu off on the right foot while John Smidansky was sweeping the boards and pulling down rebounds. The Sigma Nu propellers were churning. The stock was going up.

They even snared the tip-off at the three-quarter whistle, but that was the end of the road.

### SURGE

Guarding close and putting the crimp in the Sigma Nu offensive machine, Pi Kappa Alpha began to surge. After the winners racked six points, Trioni of the losers dunked a foul, but Elwood Petchel came back with a looping right-hander from outside the foul-zone to knot the count. Rahn put PiKa ahead, the count tied again, then the victors went in front to stay.

With two minutes to go, Sigma Nu desperately started down-court man-to-man checking, but fast breaks and sharp shooting kept PiKa in front in the hottest battle on the Rec Hall boards this season.

The victory was Pi Kappa Alpha's 14th in a row, after losing its first contest of the season. The string was accumulated in the regular season and in exhibition games.

Box scores:

Sigma Nu	G	F	T	Pi K Alpha	G	F	T
Wolfkiel	0	1	1	Platt	3	0	6
Steimer	3	2	8	Rahn	4	5	13
Smidansky	0	3	3	Catnach	0	0	0
Ondick	2	2	6	Lloyd	0	0	0
Engle	1	1	3	Preston	2	0	4
Trioni	1	1	3	Petchel	3	2	8
Ralston	0	0	0	Hannah	0	0	0
Billero	0	0	0	Karolicik	1	0	2
Totals	7	10	24	Totals	13	7	33

Score by quarters:  
 Sigma Nu 10 6 3 5-24  
 Pi Kappa Alpha 6 3 13 11-33  
 Officials: Lou Sulpizio and Hal Wausat.

## Lions Win Finale for Lawther

By RAY KOEHLER

Penn State's doughy band of basketeers climaxed one of the weirdest court seasons in the history of the cage game at the College Saturday night by trouncing Georgetown U., 61-42, to send resigning Coach John Lawther off on a victorious note.

State's going-away present to its renowned 49-year-old sliding zone master gave the Nittany Collegians a final log of seven wins against ten losses for the current season.

Also ending on a happy note was State's home-court mastery which was increased to four straight games.

### BEST GAME

The Lions rounded out the schedule with their best exhibition of the season, shooting and passing superbly to toy with the highly-regarded Hoyas. Rocketing to a 28-15 lead at halftime, State continued in high gear until the final gun.

Georgetown was woefully weak in its field goal attempts and presented an altogether different team from the one which had previously defeated Penn State, 49-41, on the capital courts.

Joe Tocci again had the small crowd in an uproar with his dribbling and passing antics, and combined with sophomore Lou Lamie to give the Hoyas an offensive lesson.

A certainty to clinch a starting berth next year, Lamie had another good night, coming through with 14 points to pace both clubs in scoring. Tocci stayed right behind the lanky Arnold athlete by tallying four twin-pointers and four foul conversions to rack up 12 counters.

### 179 POINTS

Milt Simon, captain of the Lion team, closed his four-year collegiate campaign by scoring eight points. The blond guard paced Penn State's offense this year with a total of 179 markers. Terry Ruhlman and Syl Bozinski, also performing in their last court game for State, came through with five and two points respectively.

The Nittany marksmen early took the game into hand and at the end of the first period led, 12-6. With Tocci and Marty Costa taking over, the State five ballooned the readings to a run-away 28-15 bulge at intermission. The Hoyas were held to only four field goals the first-half by the Lions' airtight zone.

Tocci, Lamie and Costa dominated play in the third quarter as Lawther began wholesale substitutions. Outscoring the tall Washington visitors, 33-27, the final half, all but one of Lawther's hoopsters broke into the scoring column.

Georgetown	G	F	T	Penn State	G	F	T
O'Keefe, f	2	3	7	Tocci, f	4	4	10
Brown, f	0	5	5	Simon, f	2	4	5
Mazziotta, c	4	2	10	Costa, c	3	4	10
Leddy, g	0	1	1	Lamie, g	5	4	14
Corley, g	2	2	6	Storer, g	0	1	1
Culhane	0	0	0	Scheeler	0	1	1
Falvey	2	1	5	Weiss	3	0	6
Algrin	2	2	6	Amprim	1	0	2
Abbondi	0	1	1	Lawther	0	0	0
Supkis	0	1	1	Bozinski	1	0	2
Rogers	0	0	0	Ruhlman	2	1	5
Totals	12	18	42	Totals	21	19	61

Score by Periods:  
 Georgetown 6 9 13 14-42  
 Penn State 12 16 15 18-61

## 'Golden Year'

Continued from page four

In a consolation game, the Lions vented their fury on Illinois lead, defeated the Lions and then went on to capture the Eastern by trouncing the Illini, 41-34.

Holding to the theory that the opponent can't score when he doesn't have the ball, the 1942 cage edition held its 19 opponents to 30.4 points per game. Only one opponent, West Virginia, was able to score more than 36 points against the famous sliding zone during the regular season.

Two opponents, Susquehanna and Carnegie Tech, were held to 18 and 19 points, and five teams were held to less than 30 points.

An early-season 28-25 loss to Cornell and an unheard of 58-33 disaster on the West Virginia court were the only losses suffered in the Nittany Lions' "Golden Year" of basketball. The record:

Penn State 47—Susquehanna	18	Penn State 59—Carnegie Tech	26
Penn State 33—W. & J.	31	Penn State 46—Temple	33
Penn State 48—Bucknell	32	Penn State 37—Syracuse	36
Penn State 25—Cornell	28	Penn State 58—Colgate	35
Penn State 37—Syracuse	29	Penn State 33—Pittsburgh	28
Penn State 53—American U.	26	Penn State 44—West Virginia	30
Penn State 33—West Virginia	58	Penn State 43—New York U.	35
Penn State 34—Pittsburgh	30	Penn State 42—Carnegie Tech	19
Penn State 34—Army	26	Post-Season Tournament	
Penn State 41—Temple	33	Penn State 39—Dartmouth	44
Penn State 29—Navy	25	Penn State 41—Illinois	34

## Swimmers End With 5-2 Mark, Outclass Weak Cavaliers, 42-29

Bill Gutteron's swimming team closed its dual meet season Saturday with a 42-29 victory over Virginia. The win was the Lions' fourth straight and fifth of the season, against two losses.

As usual, the Blue and White mermen came from behind to take scoring honors for the day. The Cavaliers jumped off to an early lead by winning the 300-yard medley relay in 3:19.5.

Then the Cavaliers had to content themselves by watching State's swimmers show their stuff. It wasn't until the 200-yard breaststroke event, which was won by Bill Wheeler, of Virginia, that the Cavaliers again gained a first place. An unusual feature of this race was the disqualification of all swimmers except the winner.

John McGrory took a first in the 200 freestyle to continue his winning ways and give State its first points of the meet. Speed merchant Vic Lynch finished at the head of the field to win the 50-yard dash in 25 seconds flat and give the visiting Lions a lead which was never relinquished.

Cal Folmsbee copped first place laurels in the fancy diving for his sixth triumph of the year. Cal scored 86.6 points to win with a lower score than he has been registering all season. In winning he showed the same outstanding form which earned him second place in last year's Intercollegiate.

Captain Bill Schildmacher won the 100-yard dash to beat out his teammate and present Penn State record holder Cass Borowy with :55.9 time. Borowy's mark is :55.3. At that point Rod Waters won the backstroke to give State a 35-20 lead. Virginia picked up its remaining nine points by copping the breaststroke and the 440-yard freestyle.

The Gutteronmen scored the last of their 42 points by winning the 400-yard relay with the ever-dependable unit of Vic Lynch.

## Fencers—

Continued from page four

chine, furnished by Cornell, was used for the epee event. This instrument is connected by tubes to each duelist and clearly shows by means of lights which man scores first.

### Summary:

Foil—Stu Paltrow, Cornell, defeated Harry McCarty, 5-0. Ralph Meier, 5-3, and John Kochalka, 5-1. McCarty, Penn State, defeated Dick Dudley, 5-4, and John Gallagher, 5-1. Dudley, Cornell, defeated Kochalka, 5-4, and Meier, 5-3. Meier, Penn State, defeated Gallagher, 5-2. Kochalka, Penn State, defeated Gallagher, 5-4.

Sabre—Paul Younkin, Penn State, defeated Dick Smith, 5-2. Irv Pand, 5-3, and Pete Malnati, 5-4. Rex Dyer, Penn State, defeated Pand, 5-1. Malnati, 5-4, and Smith, 5-3. John Richards, Penn State, defeated Pand, 5-4. Smith, Cornell, defeated Richards, 5-3. Malnati, Cornell, defeated Richards, 5-2.

Epee—Jim Jackson, Cornell, defeated Rolf Wald, 3-2. Art Ward, 3-0, and Bill Fairchok, 3-2. Dick Grimaldi, Cornell, defeated Fairchok, 3-1. Wald, 3-0, and Ward 3-1. Jim Chase, Cornell, defeated Fairchok, 3-1. Wald, Penn State, defeated Chase, 3-0. Ward, Penn State, defeated Chase, 3-0.

### Boxing Pace-Setters

Penn State, Syracuse and Virginia, of the Intercollegiate Boxing Association, each have produced five NCAA individual titlists.

**PRINTING**  
 Free Estimates. Quick Service  
**Commercial Printing Inc.**  
 Glennland Bldg., State College

**DO YOUR LAUNDRY**  
 the Modern Way!  
**MARSHALL'S**  
 AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY  
 454 East College Ave. — Rear  
 Plenty of Free Parking Space

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE FORESTRY BALL**  
 Saturday, March 12  
 At the TUB  
 DANCING 9 - 12  
**Music by the Stardusters**  
 TICKETS \$1.50 PER COUPLE INFORMAL

**TOMMY DORSEY**  
 and his ORCHESTRA  
 featuring  
 Denny Dennis  
 Lucy Ann Polk  
 Jack Duffy  
 The Sentimentalists  
 Charlie Shavers  
 Louis Bellson

**IFC PANHEL BALL**  
 April 1 ---- 9 - 1  
 Semi-formal  
 REC HALL