

# The Nittany Realm

## Fogg — Versatile Coach

By Joe Coppa

Sherman Fogg, tennis and skiing coach at the College, has had varied experience both as a player and coach in all the major sports. He knows whereof he speaks when giving advice to his squads and they invariably accept his dictates.

Shortly after graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1933, "Sherm," as he's known by his associates and friends, accepted a job as athletic director at Newport, Vt., high school. It was at this institution that he learned to ski and became interested in this sport. This was only natural, since the Newport High ski team was national interscholastic champion at the time.

In 1937, "Sherm" became a faculty member at the University of Vermont and was instrumental in obtaining the services of Sepp Ruschp, Austrian ski champ, as coach. Besides being faculty sponsor of skiing, he held the coaching reins in football, basketball and baseball, until he left late the following year.

### AT VERMONT

He returned to the University of Vermont in 1940 as assistant coach of football, basketball and track, after being head coach of these sports at Bellows Falls, Vt., high school from 1938-40.

Fogg accepted an instructorship in physical education at Penn State in 1943, during the wartime program. He has been here ever since, except for 1944, when he left campus to coach football and track at Lakewood, N.J., high school.

When skiing was revived at Penn State in 1946, Max Dercum, pre-war coach, had left his post and had to be replaced. Being the only one who had any previous experience in skiing, Fogg was selected as ski coach by Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics. The following year he assumed the tennis coaching job.

The tall, soft-spoken Fogg declares that skiing is America's most rapidly growing recreational sport, and is now in third place in number of participants, following fishing and hunting, in that order.

### ADVICE

To prospective skiers, he offers the following advice: "Anyone interested in skiing should consider it merely as a means of recreation with no thought of skiing as a competitive sport, since most people desirous of learning don't get started until late in their lives.

"To be a top-notch skier in the competitive field requires about ten years of faithful practice and intensive instruction. Most of the top competitive skiers of today began at an early age—about ten or eleven years old. But the sport offers a great deal of pleasure to anyone interested in skiing for the fun of it."

His favorite participant sports are fishing and golf, in that order. He fishes whenever the opportunity presents itself, and often puts off more important things to get in a little fishing. But he's not particular about what kind of fish he catches, just so long as it's fish. In golf, he's definitely not in the divot-digging class, as he shoots in the low 70's. He competes in many club tournaments.

While in high school and college, "Sherm" was a varsity performer on the baseball, football, basketball, track and swimming teams. He also played semi-pro baseball.

As if all this isn't enough, he's even coached a championship team of high school girl basketballers, swimming, golf, and — bloomin' versatile bloke — rugby.

# 9 Volleyball Teams Cop Second Wins

By Fred Holly

Independent volleyball action Wednesday was highlighted by the Nittany Co-op's decisive 15-2, 15-3 win over the Miners. It was the second straight victory for the Co-op.

Eight other teams checked in with their second wins. Two of these squads won their matches the easy way as both Sword

Fishes and Red Flashes triumphed by forfeit over Broken Hearts and Sea Lions respectively.

Torpedoes defeated Mines, 16-14, 13-15 and 15-9; Directors thumped Depth Charges, 15-9 and 15-11; Hotel Greeters won over Matilda Chi, 11-15, 15-8 and 15-9; Spikers trimmed Bachelors, 15-9 and 15-12; Ridge Runners humbled Atherton Hall Men, 15-2 and 15-8; Exers took over Penn Haven-A, 15-4 and 16-14.

Team "Y" edged Dorm 14, 16-14, 5-15 and 15-7, for its first win. Century Boys manhandled Dorm 10, 15-2 and 15-11; Ale and Quail defeated Ceramics, 15-9, 12-15 and 15-8.

Delta Upsilon-A, Pi Kappa Phi-A, Delta Tau Delta-A, Phi Sigma Kappa-A and Tau Kappa Epsilon-A won their second consecutive contests in Tuesday's volleyball action which featured an all-fraternity program.

In taking over first place in its

league, Delta Upsilon-A defeated Kappa Delta Rho-A, 15-12 and 15-9. Pi Kappa Phi-A and Delta Tau Delta-A became top squads in their circuits through the former's win by forfeit from Sigma Pi-A and the latter's 15-10, 7-15, 15-6 triumph over Delta Sigma Phi.

Phi Sigma Kappa-A and Tau Kappa Epsilon-A were deadlocked for the lead in their loop. Beta Sigma Rho forfeited to Phi Sigma Kappa while Tau Kappa Epsilon trimmed Alpha Chi Sigma-A, 15-13 and 15-3.

### SPS

In other games Tuesday, Sigma Phi Sigma-B annexed a 10-15, 15-9, 15-5 victory from Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B; Sigma Phi Alpha rallied to beat Phi Sigma Delta-A, 6-15, 15-6, 15-7; Phi Delta Theta-A trounced Delta Theta Sigma, 15-7 and 15-8.

Lambda Chi Alpha-A took over Alpha Tau Omega-A, 15-8 (Continued on page eight)

# 3 Phi Gams Gain Triumphs In Mat Bouts

## C. Rodgers, F. Rodgers Smith Snare Wins

Phi Gamma Delta established itself as a wrestling dark-horse Wednesday night as the chase for the intramural cup pushed on in high-gear on the Rec Hall mats.

Winning scheduled matches in three weight classes, the Phi Gam's dominated team action during the 20-match card. Sigma Pi and Alpha Tau Omega walked off winners in two bouts each.

Charley Rodgers, 128-pounder from Phi Gamma Delta, Fred Rodgers, 135-pounder, and Bob Smith, heavyweight, snared the victories. Fred Rodgers pinned Bill Roth, Sigma Pi, in 26 seconds of the second round, while Charley Rodgers decisioned Ken Simons, Kappa Delta Rho, 9-2, and Smith outfought John Murray, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 4-2.

### ANOTHER

Another Phi Gam, 165-pound Ray Noll, forfeited to Lou Epstein, Phi Epsilon Pi.

Sigma Pi wins came in the 128-pound class, where Paul Hallman flattened Walt Roberts, Theta Xi, in 1:45, and in the 145-division as Wallace Campbell won by forfeit from Ray Paimton, Chi Phi.

Jack McCall, 145-class, and 128-pounder Emil (Doc) Suda from Alpha Tau Omega kept their house in the race for honors. McCall pinned Ron Krape, Phi Kappa Psi, in 3:43, while Suda claimed a default win from Walt Zadan, Phi Sigma Kappa.

### FALLS

Other falls were recorded Wednesday night as Vince Cavanaugh, Delta Upsilon, overcame John Mull, Kappa Sigma, in 1:54 of the second round; Harry Chase, Delta Tau Delta, upset Henry Schoenfeld, Phi Epsilon Pi, in 53 seconds; Jim Workley, Sigma Nu, pressed Dan Veloric, Beta Sigma Rho, to the mat in 1:45; Walt Rossman, Delta Theta Sigma, slammed Miller, Sigma Nu, in 1:15 of the third period, and Tom McDermott, Phi Delta Theta, pinned Conrad Brown, Delta Upsilon, in 4:25.

Stuart Frear, Alpha Chi Sigma, decisioned Harry Rintz, Pi Kappa Alpha, 5-0; Wesley Pietz, Kappa Sigma, won 5-2 over Lloyd Wolf, Phi Kappa Psi, and Ron Coder, Pi Kappa Sigma, trounced Dave Hess, Phi Delta Theta, 10-2.

Forfeit winners were George Himes, Sigma Chi; Bill Celani, Alpha Phi Delta.

# Handball Quartet — Final Begin Today in IM Play

By Bob Rose

With preliminary eliminations in intramural handball completed, quarter-finals are scheduled to begin today. Seventy-four contestants are still competing.

In flight one, Richard Brown, Phi Gamma Delta, forfeited to Harry Nelson, Alpha Sigma Phi; Ray Ulinski, K.D.R., defeated John Iacono, Alpha Phi Delta, 21-7 and 21-8; Ernest Lieblein, Lambda Chi, got a forfeit from John Koehler, A.G.R. and Tom Smith, D. U., beat John Koeber, Kappa Sigma, 21-6, 21-6.

Joe Tocci, Alpha Chi Rho, swamped Anthony Kerin, Chi Phi, 21-1 and 21-0, in flight two. In other eliminations in this flight,

Norman Restraine, T. K. E., triumphed over Al Herschfield, Phi Epsilon Pi, 21-15, 21-15; Al Fessler, Alpha Chi Sigma, defeated Dan Devalerio, Phi Sigma Kappa, 21-7 and 21-1, and Russ Tapsich, Theta Xi, received a forfeit from Ralph Scholl, Delta Tau Delta.

### FLIGHT THREE

In flight three, Jack Woche, S. A. E., beat Art Silverman, Sigma Chi, 21-19, 21-20; Marty Costa, Delta Sigma Phi, defeated Dick Jung, Pi Kappa Phi, 21-5, 21-5; Don Weinberg, Beta Sigma Rho, forfeited to Hal Wausat, Sigma Pi, and George Bearer, A. T. O. received a forfeit from Elliot Krane, Zeta Beta Tau.

Flight four's Duane Snyder, T. K. E., defeated Clayton Richmond, Alpha Sigma Phi, 21-14, 21-20; Jack Hayes, Sigma Nu nosed out Bernard Silverstein, Phi Sigma Delta, 21-19, 21-18; Bill Aiken, Phi Delta Theta, beat Hugh Hackett, Chi Phi, 21-11, 21-18, and Mervin Menaker, A. E. Pi, received a bye from Bill Worthington, A. G. R.

Bob Kolarik, Lambda Chi, trimmed Ronald Coder, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-9, 21-13; Lou Lamie, Alpha Chi Rho, beat Ray Williams, Pi Kappa Alpha, 21-20, 21-13; Dick White, Tau Phi Delta, defeated Jerry Richmond, Phi E. Pi, 21-7, 21-15, and Ronald Smith,

Acacia, trounced Ray Tronzo, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 21-6, 21-9.

### GEHREO WINS

In flight six, Jim Gehreo, Alpha Phi Delta, smashed Micheal Rubino, Alpha Phi Delta, 21-0, 21-5; Charles Wedekind, Alpha Xeta, forfeited to Joe Young, K. D. R.; Marvin Goldberg, Pi Lambda Phi, defeated Jay Stone, Sigma Chi, and Howard Faust, Theta Xi, received a forfeit from Joseph Jammal, Phi Sigma Kappa.

George Freemans Phi Kappa Tau, beat John Mink, D. U., 21-7, 21-17, in flight seven. In other matches, John Murray, S. A. E., out-lasted Irwin Lindenberg, Phi Sigma Delta, 21-7, 21-11; Bob Clemens, Tau Kappa Phi, defeated Dick Klosterman, Phi Kappa Sigma, 21-12, 21-14, and John Finley, Sigma Pi, trimmed Dave Plesset, Phi Lambda Pi, 21-16, 21-13.

Ed Shorsher, Alpha Sigma Phi, fought Bob Richards, Delta Chi, to a 21-11, 15-21, 21-15 win; Lawrence Digirolamo, Alpha Phi Delta, received a forfeit from Tom Quay, Pi Kappa Phi; Art Schneider, Z. B. T., trounced Jack Wallace, Delta Tau Delta, 21-4, 21-2, and Bob Shorr, Phi E. Pi, defeated Tim Hayes, Phi Kappa Tau, 21-14, 21-15.

### FORFEIT

In flight nine, Henry Mattern, Sigma Nu, received a forfeit from Elwood Petchel, Pi Kappa Alpha; John McHugh, Phi Kappa Sigma, trimmed Bob Williams, A. T. O., 21-8, 21-16; Russell Tapich, Theta Xi, forfeited to Setzer, Tau Kappa Phi and Bob Brossler, Theta Chi received a forfeit from Bob Reinauer, Delta Sigma Phi.

Flight 10 winner was Jerry Wolf over Jacobs, S. P. E., 21-15, 21-11; Walter Weborg, Tau Phi Delta, forfeited to Howard Snively, A. G. R. and Sidney Manes also forfeited to Aubrey McIlvaine, S. A. E.

Jack Strucker, Delta Sigma Phi, received a forfeit from Bill Luther, Phi Delta Theta in flight 11. This is the only contest that has been decided in the flight.

In the independent handball singles, Joe Minarovich defeated Jack McHugh, 21-12, 21-12; Walter Cominsky won over Albert Tkac, 18-21, 21-6, 21-17, and Smith swamped Clair, 21-3, 21-5.

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