

## AGR Nips Lambda Chi Alpha In IM Volleyball Contest

Alpha Gamma Rho-B nipped Lambda Chi Alpha-B, 16-14 and 16-14, to highlight Friday night's intramural volleyball program.

Close decisions were evident in the other games, with the exception of three forfeit matches. Chi Phi-B, Pi Kappa Phi-B and Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B forfeited to Alpha Chi Rho-B, Sigma Phi Epsilon-B and Alpha Zeta-B respectively.

Phi Kappa-B defeated Phi Kappa Sigma-B, 15-2 and 16-14; Sigma Chi-B came back to down Phi Kappa Psi-B, 13-15, 15-8 and 15-4; Pi Kappa Alpha-B edged Theta Xi-B, 15-11 and 15-12; Sigma Pi-B rallied to beat Phi Sigma Kappa-B, 6-15, 15-10 and 15-12.

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Delta Upsilon-B rapped Beta Theta Pi-B, 15-2, 11-15 and 15-4; Sigma Nu-B trimmed Tau Kappa Epsilon-B, 15-13 and 15-5; Phi Delta Theta-B measured Phi Sigma Delta-B, 15-10 and 15-13; Phi Kappa Tau-B tripped Sigma Phi Sigma-B, 15-12 and 15-12.

Decisive victories featured Thursday's intramural volleyball play at Rec Hall.

Sigma Nu-A overwhelmed Sigma Alpha, 15-3 and 15-0, for its second straight win and became the first team to register a shut-out in seven nights of action.

Other resounding triumphs were Joe Doe's 15-6 and 15-1 win over Penn Haven-B, Phi Kappa Sigma-A's 15-1 and 15-1 trouncing over Kappa Sigma-A and Alpha Zeta-A's 15-1 and 15-6 victory over Acacia.

In other games, Phi Epsilon Pi-

B defeated Alpha Sigma Phi, 15-11 and 15-2; Theta Xi- won over Delta Chi-B, 12-15, 15-5 and 15-7; Phi Gamma Delta-A clipped Phi Kappa Tau-A, 15-4, 13-15 and 15-3; Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A edged Zeta Beta Tau-A, 15-13, 15-13.

Pi Kappa Alpha-A measured Alpha Epsilon, 15-12, 10-15 and 15-6; Dorm 40 took over Dorm 36, 15-11 and 15-11; Dorm 24 beat Dorm 13, 15-5, 14-16, and 15-11; Theta Kappa Pri-A defeated Phi Kappa Psi-A, 15-4, 12-15 and 15-11.

## 'Ash' Second In 2-Mile Run At Cleveland

Stone Nips Lion Ace; Relay Team Third

After running the fastest two-mile race in his career Friday night and another outstanding two-mile event Saturday, Track Captain Horace Ashenfelder will discard his indoor shoes and aim for collegiate victories on the outdoor cinder track.

### STONE

The Lion distance runner, who a few short months ago was limping around the campus with his foot in a cast, placed second behind his former teammate, Curt Stone, in the Cleveland Knights of Columbus meet and then placed fourth in the Chicago Relays the following night.

Ash turned in a 9:10.4 and Stone 9:09.1 in the Cleveland race.

Jim Gehrdes, State's excellent hurdler, won the preliminary heat of the 45-yard hurdles in 5.5 seconds for a new record. However, he encountered tough luck in the semi-final heat when he toppled a hurdle, finishing third and missing the finals at Cleveland.

In the Chicago Relays, Gehrdes finished fourth behind Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; Craig Dixon, UCLA, and Bill Mitchell, Georgetown. Dillard tied his own world mark over the five-hurdle 60-yard high, covering the distance in 7.1 seconds.

The Nittany two-mile relay team ran third, turning in a 7:52.3 time, in a close race which was won by Syracuse in 7:51.6. Michigan placed second with 7:52.

Bob Auman started off the quartet with a 2:00.2 half, Paul Koch ran a 1:58 half, John McCall chalked up a 1:57 and Mitch Williams ran the anchor in 1:57.1



## Lion Heavy To Compete In NCAA Mat Tournament

Homer Barr, Penn State's Eastern heavyweight king, will meet the cream of the nation's unlimited crop in this weekend's NCAA tournament at Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Three members of the United States' Olympic team are entered in the heavyweight class. Dick Hutton, Oklahoma A&M, heads the list. Hutton was National collegiate champion in 1947 and 1948, and was the number one heavy on the Olympic squad.

Bob Maldegan, Michigan State, and Vern Gagne, Minnesota, are other topnotchers in Barr's division. Maldegan placed second in the NCAA's and the final Olympic trials, while Gagne was the NCAA titlist at 191 pounds last year.

In the Olympic tryouts, Gagne aimed the runner-up spot behind Henry Wittenburg, New York A.C. Wittenburg captured the Olympic diadem in London last August. Colorado A & M is the host

school for this year's tourney, with the Oklahoma Aggies seeking to retain team honors. Penn State was 13th in the team scoring with two points in 1948.

Barr and Coach Charlie Speidel plan to make the journey to Colorado by air, but final arrangements have not yet been made. Preliminary rounds are scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening, with the semi-finals and finals carded for Saturday.

## Senior Team with Experience A Novelty, Says Coach Thiel

By Ray Koehler

"Having a senior team with as much experience as we have here at Penn State this year is a pleasant novelty." Thusly, with an air of confidence, spoke the man who will guide the Lions' lacrosse destinies this year, Nick Thiel.

"Besides this year's team being on the average a big, fast lot, they have poise and experience," he declared.

Sitting behind a cluttered desk in Rec Hall, the veteran mentor of 14 years of lacrosse warfare at State was commenting on the approaching seasonal opener three and one-half weeks away.

"We've been working mostly on conditioning so far and the results have been favorable. Our biggest headache has been late classes and for that reason we are starting Saturday practice sessions between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m."

### SOPHS

Thiel stated that because of his varsity's experience he and his assistant coaches were devoting more time than usual to the development of his sophomore candidates.

The jayvee squad also boasts a rugged formation and it will be difficult to sift out the so-called "wheat from the chaff." It is not inconceivable that most of the Lion cubs opening the card against Navy April 23 will consist of stickwielders from Swarthmore Center.

Glancing over his potential starting lineup against the Quakers in Philadelphia, Thiel cited

John Nehoda of Easton as the most likely goalie bet. The loss of last year's captain and all-American net tender, "Wild Bill" Hollenbach, will be felt keenly. However Nehoda, a regular in 1945 before entering the Army, is counted upon to do a good job.

### WATERS

Rodney Waters of West Chester, who played last year for Severen Schools in Baltimore, has experience and is Nehoda's highest class competition. Also coming up fast are Dick Hanna and John Herr. Both were JV players last year; much is expected of Hanna, all-American soccer star, while Herr is now recovered from a bad knee which gave him trouble last year.



FINLEY

Around the midfield spots Thiel

can interchange three top-flight trios at this time, the first of the group appears to include Rodger Nestor, John Finley and Bob Louis. The second group will consist of Ernie Baer, Rocco Iannetta and either Harrie Bragg or Jim Worley as the sixth man.

Also challenging for midfield spots are Waldo Weaver, who needs only experience; Burt Raymond, who has good potentialities, and Jason Stone, a Swarthmore lefty progressing at a fast clip.

### CLOSE DEFENSE

On close defense Thiel has three experienced men in Dean Kissell, Tom Smith and Murph Szadziewicz. Kissell, a three-year man, sizes up as the best defensive bulwark on the squad.

The starting attack positions will be filled by Buddy Thomas at in home, Ed Belfield, out-home, and Dick Lux at left attack. Lux and John Hayes, a defenseman in

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## Between Lions—

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Houck, it is said, has won more of them in the locker rooms, where the outcome is thrashed out, than any other player.

### Parody

Speaking of Houck and the coaches' locker room let us end this discourse with excerpts from "Special Handball Rules for Leo Houck," which are pasted to a locked door with adhesive tape:

"1) Thou shalt not bump thy opponent into the wall.

"2) Thou shalt not intimidate thy opponent in the locker room, either before or after the match.

"3) Thou shalt not start an argument to obtain an illegal rest position.

"4) Thou shalt not encourage thy partner to join with thee in juggling the score.

"5) Thou shalt not procrastinate when other members of the foursome are ready to play.

"6) Thou shalt not give dirty looks to thy partner, nor shalt thou insinuate that he is losing all the points.

—Signed, The Committee."

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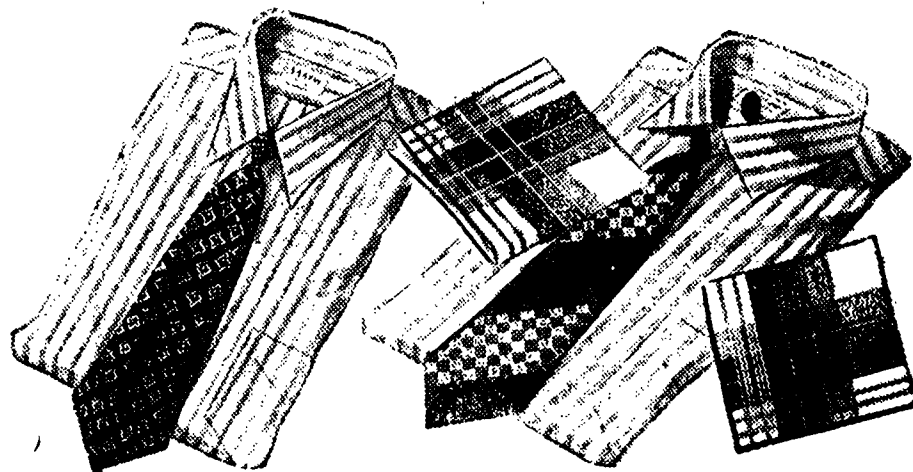
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