

The Nittany Realm

Triplet--One of 7 Athletes

By Red Roth

Experts in genetics will argue that heredity has little or no effect on athletic ability, but one look at the Triplett family should throw a lot of doubt into their collective minds. Because famed Nittany wingback Wally Triplett, who concluded a four-year varsity football career last fall, is just one of seven outstanding athletes to come from the same Cheltenham, Pa., family.

His father, Mahlon, was good enough as a baseball player to represent a Hilldale semi-pro team that later became Philadelphia's entry in the Negro National League. In addition he has five brothers, none of whom failed to win at least one varsity letter at Cheltenham high school.

BROTHER FRED

The REAL athlete of the crowd, at least so Wally says, was Fredrick, the brother just above him in number of years. He was not only a football standout, but also excelled in baseball and basketball while in high school.

Nittany Lion gridiron fans will be excused if they take Wally's statement about Fred being the best athlete in the family with a grain of salt. They've seen the speedy Lion griddier compile an enviable football record while cavorting for the glory of the Blue and White. In this, his last year, he was second only to Fran "Punchy" Rogel for offensive honors, and his defensive play, particularly against passes, approached the spectacular.

Triplett had the honor of registering the Lion's longest six-pointer of the season on an 86-yard punt return. He was also credited with scoring runs of 54 and 47 yards.

Off the field Wally is a modest, slightly-built young man who looks like an artist's caricature of the average college student.

GLASSES

Accentuating this conception are the glasses he habitually wears. Although many students who have seen him on campus know he wears glasses off the gridiron, many don't know he also wears them while playing football. Since 1946 Wally has been fitted with a pair of contact lenses without which he'd feel almost naked when the whistle for the opening kickoff sounds.

ANALOGY

Triplett rates Penn's great center, Chuck Bednarik, as the best opponent he ever played against and is still surprised that the all-time Pennsylvania great wasn't nicked on the Nittany Lion all-opponent team. "I certainly voted for him," he said. Sam Tamburo and Chuck Drazenovich get his nod as the best men he's ever played with.

"I worked with Sam on defense, and am probably prejudiced," Triplett said, "but I consider him one of the finest ends I've ever seen in college football." "Drazenovich," he added, "is an outstanding blocker as well as an excellent defensive player."

FUTURE

Wally's immediate future is sewed up in pro football, having signed a contract with the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League. Strangely enough, the future pro performer has never seen a play-for-pay football game. All of which should make his first professional contest doubly interesting.

Whether the 170-pound performer can make good in a league where they're small at 220 is a matter of some conjecture. Even the ex-Nittanyite won't comment, preferring to let his exploits on the field this fall tell the story.

However a lot of Penn State football followers will probably be willing to bet that Detroit Lion Coach Bo McMillan made a wise choice when he grabbed off the Nittany Lion flash as one of his draft choices.



Lion Cagers--

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scribed by Gross as one of the best ball-handlers he has seen. One thing that Tocci will have to work on is increased accuracy on his drive-in shots and short set shots.

A deadeye when the opposition lets him get set, Joe scored 106 points during the 1948-'49 season, ranking behind Marty Costa and Milt Simon.

Running casually down what could be his first string next season, the genial dark-haired family man put his finger on Costa, Jack Storer and Lou Lamie as the most improved cagers on the squad, in his estimation.

"Lou always looked pretty good and as the season wore on and he acquired more poise and experience he really began coming through for us."

JACK STORER

Storer, whose main abilities had been confined to the gridiron, really developed toward the tag-end of the campaign. According to Gross, John Lawther's plans at the beginning of the season didn't include the rugged forward at all. But Jack, like Lamie, soon caught the zone-master's eye. Storer's main forte is catching rebound, in which he is classified as "awful tough."

Costa, veteran 6-foot 6-inch pivot man, improved tremendously over the past two seasons and, although he still has a tendency to be "tied up," Gross is looking for the lanky center's greatest year.

Fighting Costa for the center berth job, or one of the forward positions, is State's other hardwood giant, Lee Schisler, a 6-foot 5-inch Northampton product. According to Gross, all Schisler needs is a little confidence. "He is a good one-hand shot, but not as bellicose as Storer."

Gross figures that if anyone can be chosen at this time to fill the shoes of Milt Simon, State's ace point producer last season, it will be Lamie. Augmenting Lou on the firing line will be the Lions' fiery peppercorn, Tocci, and one of Allentown High's state champion whizzkids, Ken Weiss.

Although combined the pair scarcely reach Costa's shoulders, they are being counted on to score heavily in the 1949-'50 season.

KEN WEISS

Upon first arriving at the College, Weiss couldn't seem to adapt himself to the slow Lion play—asyou-go style, being imbued with the Birney Crum system of fireball play. But even so the 5-foot 8-inch setshot whiz managed to score 46 points and with additional defensive strength learned during the past season he is expected to really find himself.

Other returning varsity performers rating a chance to see action next year are Lloyd Amprim, Mike DeBone, George Lawther, John Apichella, Bob McKown and Tom Shuptar.

Four Coed Presidents Vie For Quill Girl in Final Poll

Voting for Quill Girl will continue in Student Union until 5 p.m. today. Quill Girl is selected each year from the presidents of Mortar Board, Chimes, WSGA and WRA. The winner will be announced at Theta Sigma Phi's twelfth annual Matrix Table Monday.

Those eligible for Quill Girl are Frances Eshleman, president of Chimes; Janet Lyons, president of WSGA; Pauline Globisch Parsons, former president of WRA; and Sara Bieber Stover, president of Mortar Board.

Miss Eshleman, in addition to Chimes, is active in politics, Hat Societies Council, and Pan-Hellenic Council. She is also a member of the Froth and Student Handbook staffs and of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

As president of WSGA, Miss Lyons has a seat in All-College Cabinet. She has also participated in politics, telegraphic swimming, and WRA. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Mortar Board and is mentioned in Who's Who at American Universities.

"Polly" Globisch Parsons, president of WRA, is also listed in "Who's Who at American Universities." She is the former Junior National Breaststroke Champion. In addition, she is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Cwens, Mortar Board, Chapel Choir, and Modern Dance Concert Group.

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Late Permissions

WSGA has granted eleven o'clock permissions to all coeds for the Spring Week Carnival tomorrow. The permission extends to all girls whether they participate in the carnival or not.

Co-op Loses Game To Faculty Team

The Nittany Co-op girls' champion volleyball team lost a closely fought game to the Physical Education women's faculty Monday by one point.

Playing an after season game, the two teams alternated leads until the last few minutes of the game, when time ended with the faculty ahead, 24-23.

High scorer for the winners was Miss Anne Jesnak with 7 points. Grace Schilder was high scorer for the Co-op with 6 points.

Wrestlers ---

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Shihaden, Phi Kappa Sigma, will tee off with one-half of the Phi Gamma Delta brother act, Fred Rodgers, in the 135-pound tiff. Shihaden has yet to see action this season, having won three bouts by forfeit, while Rodgers had two falls, a decision and a forfeit win.

HEAVIES

At least two other bouts will draw heavy interest. In the unlimited class, Phi Delta Theta's Tom McDermott, at the top by virtue of three falls and a default victory, will encounter stiff competition from Chuck Beatty, Kappa Sigma, winner by two falls and a forfeit. Best independent battle will probably see Buzzy Riss, a fall and a decision, against Dick Barker, two pins.

Wrestlers are to be ready for weigh-ins in the Rec Hall dressing room by 7:15 p.m.

Last Friday, Tom McDermott, Phi Delta Theta, won by default instead of by fall over Bob Smith, Phi Gamma Delta, as previously reported. Smith was injured in the third period, stopping the fight immediately.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Pauly Moss was recently elected president of Zeta Tau Alpha. Other officers are Sara Gilleland, vice president; Betty Jane Hower, secretary; Margaret Bastian, treasurer; Mary Rowland, historian; Sylvia Kuls, rushing chairman; and Nancy Anderson, guard.

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