Between the Lions

by Tom Morgan sports editor



On Penn State

Yesterday we printed, in entirety, the reply of Cyril Canterman, a Penn student, to our recent discourse on why Penn and Penn State should meet annually on the football field.

Although Mother told us when we left home never to "lock horns in debate," we cannot fend the urge to comment on Mr. Canterman's points.

an Ivy League school, maintains sectional teams, comprise Penn's athletic relationships with other livy League schools. These an
—We certainly don't want cient rivalries, encrusted in Ivy League tradition, are of long standing, and many of them have become traditional with the school. So it is natural that Ivy League teams should be prominent on Penn's football slate each year.

-That Penn should want to maintain Ivy League "traditions" is commendable in our mind, but what determines a traditional rivalry? If number of years spanned by a grid series is the criterion, then the Penn - Penn State relationship is as much a tradition as two of four of Penn's Ivy League contacts on which we have facts.

Dartmouth did not do that till only 12 years passed without a 1893 and 1896. Princeton and Columbia—the other two Ivy teams which our data covers—began meeting Penn earlier than did Penn State, in 1876 and 1878 remeeting Penn earlier than did Penn State, in 1876 and 1878 re-

If tradition is determined by number of games, then the Penn - Penn State series ranks as a more solid tradition than

either the Dartmouth-Pann or Columbia-Penn skeins. Penn has encountered Dartmouth 18 times, Columbia 30, Penn State 39, Princeton 41 and Cornell 54. Thus, we do not disclaim Penn's Ivy League connections, but maintain that the Penn-Penn State tie is in fact at least as strong as that with certain Ivy elevens.

Mr. Canterman also says: "In on Mr. Canterman's points.

Trying to explain Penn's scheduling policy, which we dubbed "inscrutable," he says, "Penn. as or two inter-regional or inter-

> to deprive Penn of the Navy and Army games. Nowadays almost any school considers its schedule attractive if Army or Navy graces the slate. (Penn, incidentally, has battled Navy

32 times, Army 9.) We think that an annual Penn-Penn State game is justifiable, and an end to be sought by both parties, because there is unde-niably much more to be gained —financially, traditionally and in prestige—than from, say, a Penn-Virginia game of '47, a Penn-Lafayette game of '47 or a Penn-Wash-Lee game of '48. In other words, call it what you will—perhaps "inter-regional"—but still stage a Penn-Penn State Penn State first played Penn in game yearly. It once was a tra-4890; Ivy Leaguers Cornell and dition: From 1890 through 1939,

> counters with Penn State, and we hope that such will be possible in the near future."

-If Penn seeks to perpetuate old, traditional ties, there are few

Oberg, Henry Reach Finals In IM Handball Tourney

Two men survived early-round competition in handball singles to become finalists in the fraternity championship flight. Art Oberg, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Vane Henry. Phi Gamma Delta, are the only players remaining undefeated in almost a month of fast handball ection which 107 men began.

Ten of 13 men started the flight in first-round battles last Thurs-

day. George Freeman. Phi Kappa Tau, defeated Tom Smith, Delpa Sigma, 21-3, 21-5; John Woche, ta Upsilon, 21-6, 21-12; Art Oberg Sigma Alpha Epsilon, edged Mar-

have been played.

Need we point out that an annual Penn-Penn State football fray is surely the aim or desire of:

a) players of both teams: b) alumni of both institutions, who recently said so by actual vote:

c) coaches of both Penn and Penn State, who have been quoted to that effect in the pub-

d) the students of both schools; and e) the athletic authorities of

Penn State, whose statements have also been printed. That it is the desire of Penn's

athletic authorities is apparently not so. Have they an unsteady leg to stand on?

trounced John McHugh. Phi Kap-better than Penn - Penn State, which has unfortunately wilted in the last nine years when just ry Wolf. Alpha Epsilon, edge Man Epsilon, edge M two Quaker-Lion football games ed Bob Kolarik, Lambda Chi Alpha, 21-14, 21-18.

The quarter-final round saw Freeman win over John Frasinel-l., Delta Upsilon, 21-12, 21-11; Oberg eliminated Joe Tocci, Al-pha Chi Rho, 21-18, 21-13; Art Schneider, Zeta Beta Tau, edged Woche, 21-17, 9-21, 21-2; and Henry entered the semi-finals by defeating Wolf, 21-6, 21-8

Oberg had to use three games in the semi-finals but finally con quered Freeman, 13-21, 21-4, 21-

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Vane Henry, Phi Gamma Delta defeated Art Oberg, Pi Kappa Alpha, in the fraternity championship flight of the handball singles tournament, by a 21-6, 12-21, 21-14 score.

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