

Soccermen Sink Navy, 1-0; Engage Gettysburg Today

The undefeated Nittany Lion soccermen will scrimmage at Gettysburg today at 3 p. m. after eking out a 1-0 victory over Navy at Annapolis, Saturday.

Clarence "Buzzer" Buss tallied the game's only goal midway through the third period as Coach Bill Jeffrey's team extended its current unbeaten streak to 18 games.

Penn State is heavily favored to make it 19 today and add Gettysburg to the long list of victims.

Strong Navy Defense

The under-strength State team found the Navy defense too difficult to penetrate Saturday and only a fine individual effort by Buss avoided a tie. Joe Lane, high-scoring Nittany center forward, substituted briefly in the third period but because of an ankle injury was soon forced to withdraw.

Frank Follmer, a halfback, moved into Lane's center spot for the first half, but dropped back to his original position while Gary Nugent took over during the second half.

The Lion defense was pressed for the first time this year by the speedy Middies who used a heavily-padded defensive combination in an attempt to ward off the attack of the National Co-Champions.

The same men who started against the Annapolis Tars are expected to meet the Gettysburg Bullets this afternoon. Follmer will get the nod at the center forward slot unless Lane is in good enough condition to go. He will be flanked by Captain Harry Little and Ron Coleman, who play inside right and left, respectively.

The lightning-fast Buss will again be at left wing with Ed Smith cavorting at right wing in place of Gus Bigott who is still unavailable because of a boil on his left foot.

Manning the halfback line will be Kurt Klaus, George Emig and Doug Diffenderfer, who takes Follmer's spot.

Bill Yerkes and Jay Simmons will hold down the fullback positions while Ron Coder guards the goal against the Bullets.

Wylie, Simmons Winners In IM Medal Golf Tourney

By MANFRED SAYLOR

Consistent golf enabled Jack Wylie, of Phi Kappa Sigma, and Ken Simmons, playing independently, to come out as victors in the initial intramural Golf Medal Tournament held over the weekend on the Penn State course.

Wylie carded a 147 with first and second round scores of 73 and 74, while Simmons finished with a 75, 77-152. Both golfers were well ahead of their nearest competitors with Wylie six strokes better than runner-up Bill Johnston of Alpha Chi Rho, who shot a 78-75, 153.

Simmons, on the other hand, was eight strokes better than Jeff Sawyer, a sophomore from Easton, who scored an 81-79 for a 160 total.

The final round scores carded by Wylie and Simmons were practically identical. Wylie came in with 6 bogies, 11 pars, 1 over par and a birdie. Simmons, who had difficulty with his putter in the final round, finished with 11 pars and a birdie. Whereas Wylie shot 6 bogies, the Lancaster independent had four bogies in addition to a 6 and a 7 that he took on the fifth and thirteenth holes.

Wylie, representing his fraternity, will receive a trophy, while Simmons, as an independent, will be awarded a sterling silver medal.

Independent Stars . . .

Rossi Breaks IM Record For 60 Yard Breast Stroke

A new record was established in the tri-duel meet yesterday afternoon at Glennland pool as merlads from Triangle, Dorm 2, and Dorm 29 copped swimming victories.

In the meets held, Triangle outscored Alpha Tau Omega 19-13; Dorm 32 dunked the Black Sheep 32-8; and Dorm 29

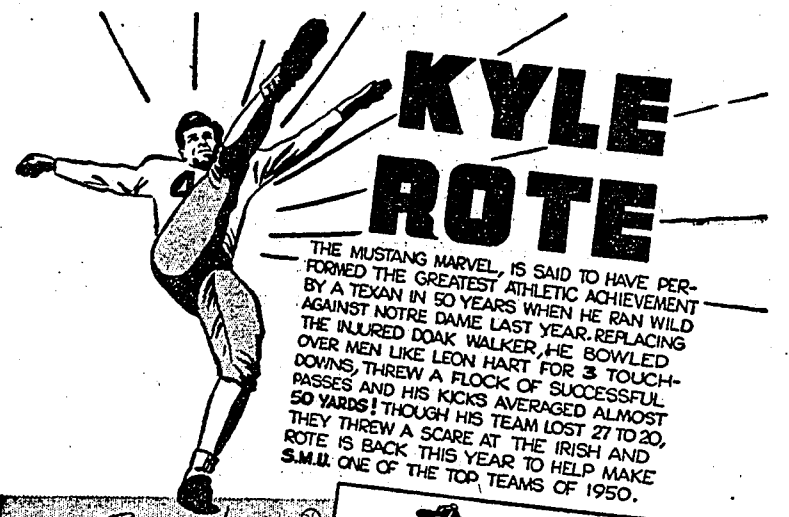
won a forfeit over Aquacades.

Dorm 2's Enrico Rossi, a newcomer in IM swimming circles, shattered the 60-yard breast stroke record, being clocked in the fast time of 41.8 seconds. The old record of 42.3 seconds was set in '49 by Harry Nelson. Ned Shields was a double winner for Dorm 2, winning the 60-yard freestyle and diving, while Larry Schniepp was a double winner for Triangle.

Today's car pits Sigma Phi Epsilon against Theta Kappa Phi; Beta Theta Pi will meet Pi Kappa Phi; and Alpha Chi Sigma faces Delta Chi.

Clarence Powell, Richland, Washington, member of the Washington State College tennis team, was a member of the duo which won the Pacific Fleet doubles title in 1949.

SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY



THE MUSTANG MARVEL, IS SAID TO HAVE PERFORMED THE GREATEST ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT BY A TEXAN IN 50 YEARS WHEN HE RAN WILD AGAINST NOTRE DAME LAST YEAR. REPLACING THE INJURED DOAK WALKER, HE BOWLED OVER MEN LIKE LEON HART FOR 3 TOUCH-DOWNS, THREW A FLOCK OF SUCCESSFUL PASSES AND HIS KICKS AVERAGED ALMOST 50 YARDS! THOUGH HIS TEAM LOST 27 TO 20, ROTE IS BACK THIS YEAR TO HELP MAKE S.M.U. ONE OF THE TOP TEAMS OF 1950.



IN 1908, THE CINCINNATI RED STOCKINGS HAD 3 MEN IN A ROW BUNT SAFELY-AND THE FOURTH SQUEEZED A RUN ACROSS WITH ANOTHER BUNT!

Huskers, Reynolds Stars As Eleven Drops 3rd, 19-0

Dark as the Penn State football picture may appear following the 19-0 loss to Nebraska, Coach Rip Engle has some consolation in that his gridders will not have to face the likes of Bobby Reynolds when the Nittany Lions clash with Temple, Saturday.

Reynolds was all that assistant coach Frank Patrick said he was in his scouting reports—and perhaps more. The tricky sophomore accounted for all three Cornhusker touchdowns on runs of 19, 26, and 43 yards. Reynolds ripped up 183 yards in 24 attempts, and booted an extra point. The one-man gang has accounted for 72 of Nebraska's 90 points.

Lion Losing Streak

The loss extended the Nittany losing streak to three, longest since the Lions dropped four straight in 1932, and equal to the three-game string of 1936. The game was the first since 1946 to see an Engle-coached team go scoreless.

While Engle was quick to acknowledge that "Reynolds was the difference," the gray-thatched mentor indicated that the biggest failure of the Lions was their inability to take advantage of "clutch" opportunities.

Nebraska was off to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, Reynolds capping an 80-yard drive with a 19-yard jaunt around left end for the six-pointer at 6:30 of the period. It was not until early in the

to capitalize on either of these, the complexion of the game might have been greatly altered.

The second period was all Penn State's as the Lions drove inside the Cornhusker 10-yard line twice but failed to cash in the blue chips.

The Blue and White missed their first chance at the outset of the second period when Reynolds, fourth quarter, however, that the "Rambler" was able to break loose again.

Botch Scoring Chances

In the meantime the Lions allowed three scoring opportunities to slip by. Had they been able running from punt formation deep in his own territory, slipped on the 30 to give Lions possession. Tony Orsini picked up 6 yards in two plays, and Vince O'Bara connected to John Smidansky on the Nebraska 9 only to have the play recalled by a back-in-motion penalty.

Challenge Again

Aided by an interference penalty, the Lions roared upfield again, moving 71 yards to the Nebraska 5. Orsini got the Lions

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Sports a La Femme

By CLARICE LINCH

At almost every baseball game someone is sure to express the sentiment, "Kill the umpire." But there is one arbiter no one has yet approached with homicidal intentions.

This unusual umpire is Mrs. Rose Wicks, known by Penn State students as the petite librarian at the circulation desk. In addition to umpiring men's semi-pro baseball and softball, she officiates basketball games. She has also coached for girls' clubs. While taking graduate work in political science at the University of Indiana, Mrs. Wicks coached, captained and played football on a girls' touch football team.

Further proof that the combination of femininity, athletic skill, and knowledge are not incongruous, is the fact that Mrs. Wicks has played third base for the All American Girls' Baseball League in the mid-west. In amateur and professional softball she has been both catcher and third baseman.

When Mrs. Wicks first put in her appearance as an umpire, she was met with doubt and puzzlement, but there was no overt skepticism on the part of the players. Everyone took the fact with good-natured humor, and the ball players treated the 5-foot 3-inch brunette well. No one even cussed at her!

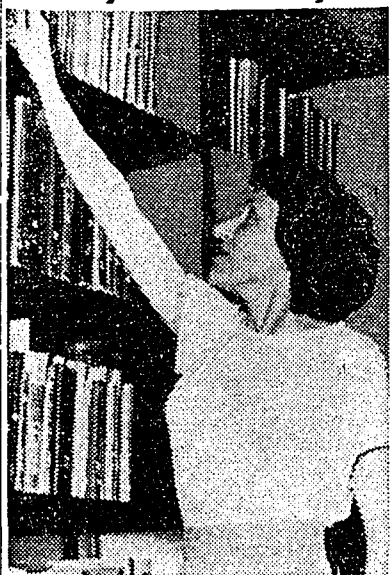
Even her husband was somewhat skeptical when he first heard of this female umpire, but after meeting her he was convinced that interest in athletics does not detract from a woman's charm.

Mrs. Wicks said that having six brothers did not contribute to her interest and active participation in sports. In fact, they tried to deter her, but to no avail.

She considers spectator sports important, too, preferring to watch football and fancy diving because of the thrills involved. Her favorite personal sport is swimming and she has worked as a lifeguard.

Mrs. Wicks feels that women should participate more in sports because they need a bal-

A Study In Versatility . . .



Mrs. Rose Wicks

ance of mental and physical activity for a better rounded personality. With this, however, she claims that there need be no deemphasis on femininity.

In addition to engaging in sports as both participant and official, Mrs. Wicks has entered the athletic scene in another fashion. She once worked as a sports writer covering men's activities in Waterbury, Conn.

When this busy young lady finds time to relax from studying, library work, and sports activities, she is fond of dabbling in her hobby of dramatics.

So the next time that blind umpire behind the plate calls a strike on a pitch that anyone could see, at least a foot wide of the plate, take a second look. That big robber may be the versatile, diminutive Mrs. Wicks.

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