

Lion Courtmen Top Rhode Island St. Shephard, Betts Are 61-55 Before Huge Rec Hall Crowd '51 Grid Co-Captains

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Williams, Lamie, and Panoplos each chipped in with field goals, while Fred Congleton scored on a foul and field goal for RIS to have the score read 9-8 in favor of the Lions.

Rams Go Ahead

The Rams jumped back into a momentary lead on a one hander by Congleton but the Lions came right back with two field goals by Williams and a foul by Lamie.

Fred Lennon and Stewart picked up a two points for the Rams while Lamie was getting one for the Nittanians to make the score 16-14.

State ran the score to 26-18 with 3 minutes to go in the half on field goals by Moore, Panoplos, and Lamie and fouls by Williams, Lamie, and Moore. Lennon scored on a set and a one hander for the Rams.

Rossi Scores

Rossi scored on a foul before Panoplos added two points with a set shot with 2 minutes to go. Baird and Stewart dropped in two points and Williams scored on two fouls as the half ended with State in the lead 30-23.

The Lions came back in the second half and held the lead for eight minutes before Ray Rossi put the Rams ahead, 39-38 with a one hander.

Moore tied it up with a foul, and Panoplos put the Nittanians back into the lead with a lay up and from then on the Lions were never headed.

Rhode Island State narrowed the margin to one point on Mitchell's set shot but quick goals by McMahan and Tom Shuptar put the Lions ahead, 53-48.

Mitchell again scored on a one hander. Lamie came right back with a one hander and George Lynch converted a foul with six minutes to go.

Baird scored a foul for the Rams and Lamie countered with another foul. Congleton pushed in a goal before Hardy Williams scored on a one hander and Moore chipped in a foul with just a minute to go.

Panoplos converted a free throw just before Bob Mitchell beat the gun with a fielder and the teams left the floor with State on the long end of a 61-55 score.

Penn State	Rhode Island State
Lamie	15
Williams	14
McMahan	7
Panoplos	13
Moore	9
Shuptar	2
Lynch	11
Totals	61

Freshmen Beat Altoona, 53-38

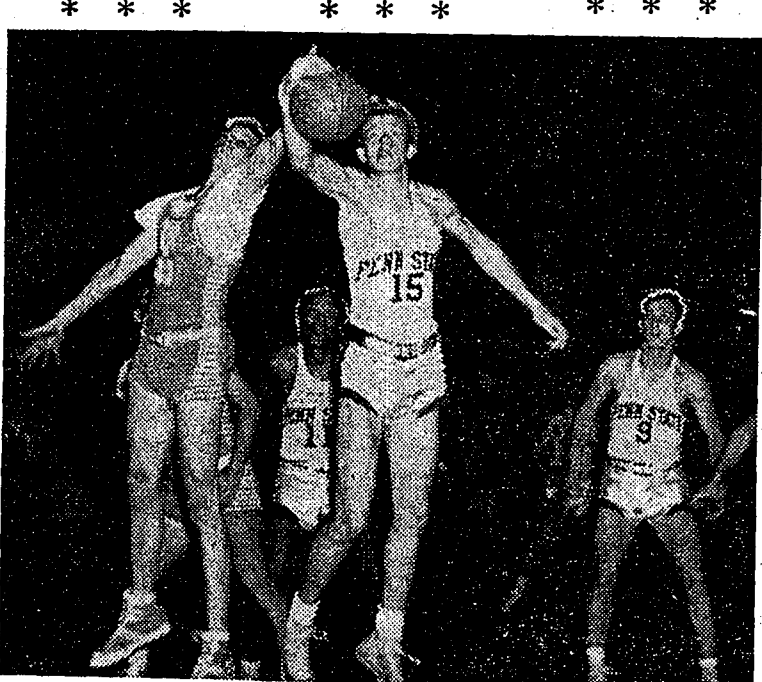
By ROBERT SCHOELLKOPF
Penn State's freshman basketball team, active again after an eight-year lull, opened its 1950-51 season in Rec hall last night by upsetting Altoona Center, 53-38.

Altoona got off to a fast start in the first quarter, but Coach Joe Tocci's youngsters, showing signs of first-game nervousness, closed the gap early in the second quarter with a barrage of field goals.

Ted Jackson, tall Lion forward, put Penn State into a 28-21 lead halfway through the second period by canning four consecutive field goals. After that the Nittany freshmen were never headed.

Tocci, who is starting his first year as freshman mentor, used 16 men in the contest, which preceded the Rhode Island State game.

PENN STATE	ALTOONA
Carr, f	1 0 2
Ennis, f	2 1 5
Poser, f	3 0 6
Jackson, f	8 0 16
Carbin, f	0 2 2
Yoder, f	2 0 4
Rizzo, c	1 0 2
Millen, c	2 1 5
Ross, c	2 0 4
D'Andre, g	0 1 1
Pine, g	2 0 4
Seigel, g	1 0 2
Totals	24 5 53



PENN STATE'S Chet Makarewicz (15) and Fred Lennon, Rhode Island State forward, leap skyward in an attempt to capture possession of the ball in last night's shoddily-played contest in Rec hall. Hardy Williams, (11) and Junie Moore, (9) hover in the background.

LeMon, Nemeroff Match Highlights IM Semi-Finals

Laz LeMon's two round decision over Milt Nemeroff, Phi Sigma Delta, highlighted the 12 semi-finals bouts in Rec hall last night.

LeMon, Alpha Phi Alpha, knocked out Nemeroff after the second round bell had sounded, and was awarded the decision since he was ahead on points. Tom Lucas, Sigma Nu, scored a TKO over Vince Petrozza, Alpha Phi Delta, in the second round of their 128-pound battle. "Nick" McChesney, Phi Kappa Sigma, won a TKO decision over Dean Harbold, Delta Upsilon.

Al Porto, Phi Kappa, moved into the 145-pound finals, as he used his left hook to good advantage in ekeing out a decision over Bill Lockhart, Sigma Pi. Sam Hamilton, Beta Theta Pi, finished strong to gain 128-pound decision over Bill Walters, Phi Gamma Delta.

Dick Dum, Alpha Gamma Rho, 165-pounder, displayed a hard-hitting right hand, as he pounded (Continued on page five)

By MARV KRASNANSKY

Art Betts and Len Shephard were named co-captains of Penn State's 1951 football team at the annual football banquet Thursday night at the Centre Hills country club.

Betts, an offensive end, and Shephard, a defensive linebacker, were among the 34 presented varsity letters.

Principal speaker was Dick Harlow, former Penn State football player and coach. Other speakers were President Milton S. Eisenhower; Carl P. Schott, dean of the Penn State School of Physical Education; B. C. 'Casey' Jones, president of the Alumni Association, and Rip Engle, football coach.



Art Betts Len Shephard

Letter winners were:

Paul Anders, Bill Barber, Don Barney, Jim Barr, Len Baglek, Con Brown, Ken Bunn, Dick Zippis, Capt. Owen Dougherty, Charley Godlasky, Joe Gratson, Ed Hoover, George Jacob, Chan Johnson.

Dick Koerber, Bill Leonard, Pat McPoland, Bill Mathers, Vince O'Bara, Tony Orsini, John Podrasky, Jim Pollard, Bob Pollard, Mario Santangelo, Stew Scheetz, Ted Shattuck, Shephard, Joe Shumock, Andy Silock, John Smidansky, Jack Strucher, Charley Wilson, and George Avery, manager.

Midtable Mutterings: President Eisenhower was bursting with

pride over the 5-3-1 record of the Lions. It was the best season mark a team under his administration has recorded. "In four years at Kansas State we didn't win a football game," the President said. "It became so bad that people began to think we were a real educational institution."

The President also came up with the best laugh of the night. Rising to address the audience, he said: "I'm as qualified to speak about football as Harry Truman is to write letters to a music critic."

In a more serious vein, however, he told the 200 players and guests, "I believe in a middle of the road program of athletic aid. An educational institution is based on integrity, and if you lack integrity in athletics it spreads like a cancer throughout the institution."

Speaking of Penn State football and Engle, the President said, "I am exceedingly happy about the whole situation. . . . We're very fortunate to have precisely the right personality for the job."

Harlow told the players "courage consists of being scared to death and then going ahead."

"All-American players are a dime a dozen, but all-American guys are priceless," the former Penn State great concluded.

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