

## 'On The Ball'

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### Greenberg, Leahy Support Crusade



Coming at a time of national emergency when anything even faintly involving the reputation of athletics is magnified ten-fold, last week's basketball scandal has, temporarily at least, knocked sports down for a nine count.

The black-eye handed collegiate basketball because of the corruption of a group of heretofore clean, honest kids and the resultant demand for a cleanup coincides with another current crusade—that involving brotherhood in American sports.

Pitching for the team of racial equality and tolerance are Frank Leahy, Notre Dame athletic department head, and Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians.



Hank Greenberg did in competition.

"There is nothing more democratic than a football summary or a baseball box score," says Leahy. "In these only the record is printed—not the social prestige of the individuals involved, not the standing of the player's family, but only what the contestant



Frank Leahy

"We in Cleveland have adopted the motto that ability counts, not race, color or creed," says Greenberg. "It is only natural that the Cleveland "Indians" lead the way in judging players on performance only. Our daily lineup includes two Irishmen, an Englishman, a Scotsman, and two Mexicans, Protestants, Catholics and Jews, Negroes and Whites, and all Americans who work and play together in perfect harmony. This speaks for itself."

Cleveland line-up: Roberto Avila, Ray Boone, Lawrence Doby, Luke Easter, Mike Garcia, Jim Hegan, Bob Kennedy, Dale Mitchell, and Al Rosen.

Coming up by train from Washington, D. C. for their basketball game with Penn State, American university's team was stopped by a rather elderly citizen.

"I don't believe that these boys you have here are basketball players," he said to A.U.'s youthful-looking coach, Staff Cassell. "They look like honest men."

Comes now an Amerk. U. communique requesting that coaches not forget their Leroy "Ish" Ishman, of Bradford, when it comes time to select All-American courtmen.

Ish is not what you might call a pretty-boy. He takes out a four-tooth bridge during ball games; has wild, tousled hair; an abnormal right forearm as the result of a jeep accident in Italy, and he's big, tough and aggressive.

Reminds us of the time a group of New York Yankee ball-players were arguing among themselves as to which scout in the Bomber chain had obtained Yogi Berra, the Yankee neanderthal. Lefty Gomez, listening in, said, "No scout got Berra. Frank Buck brought him back alive."

Seen At Saturday Night's Bouts—Johnny Benglian in the company of Glen Hawthorne. Benglian was a Penn State Eastern champion his freshman year in 1945-'46, while Hawthorne arose to national collegiate prominence in 1947-'48 in the 130-pound weight class... Bob Keller, a 2nd Lieutenant in a U. S. Armored division. A versatile athlete-scholar, Keller was tribunal chairman and boxed for Leo Houck and Eddie Sulkowski. Now enroute to Yokohama, Japan... George "Wild Goose" Vadasz, former Daily Collegian soccer and boxing writer. Now a crime reporter for the Erie Times... Don "Duck" Murray at the Sigma Pi house. A fabulous griddler under Bob Higgins, and Joe Bedenk, Murray will always remain in our estimation as one of the best tackles we've ever seen... Tom Morgan, last year's Collegian editor and winner of the "Grindstone" Award.

## Forfeits, Postponed Games Hinder IM Handball Play

Weekend action in the intramural handball tournament was hindered by several postponements and forfeits. Only four matches were completed and two others were won by forfeit.

In the matches played, Bernard Whitehill, Theta Kappa Phi, beat Richard Waters, Sigma Chi, 15-21, 21-13, 21-15; Philip Benedetti, Delta Upsilon, beat Emerson Knyrim, Delta Chi, 21-7, 21-5; Vincent O'Bara, Phi Delta Theta, beat Robert McFadden, Phi Kappa Tau, 21-4, 21-5; John King, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, beat Joseph Reed, Phi Sigma Kappa, 21-5, 21-4.

Winners by forfeit were Barr Asplundh, Sigma Chi, over Theodore Pritsker, Pi Lambda Phi; John Bristor, Phi Gamma Delta, over Jerome Silverman, Beta Sigma Rho.

Last night the Independents began their elimination tournament with four matches scheduled to supplement the six frat-

ernity matches. In competition for the Independents were Chester Kisiel and Rudolph Ralff; Peter Sarantopoulos and Daniel Farrell; Ross Keith and Robert Ingram; Lewis Shallcross and John Krupczak.

## Nittany Fencers Suffer 4th Loss From Cornell

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Up-holding their circuit prestige on Saturday afternoon at Rec hall, a surprisingly strong Cornell fencing aggregation vanquished the Nittany Lion duellists, 16-11.

It was the Lion's fourth straight defeat of the season, they having lost their three previous engagements, two by the same count.

In posting its fourth victory of the campaign, Coach Georges Cointe's blade contingent had to come from behind after trailing 5-4 at the end of the foil event.

**Kalanik Triumph**  
For State in the foil duels, Ed Kalanik paced the contact of blades by winning his three matches, 5-3, 5-3, and 5-3. Joe Kusick helped up the score by compiling a 2-1 record, winning 5-4, 5-4 and losing his final duel by the same score. Tom Taylor dropped all three of his engagements by similar 5-4 counts.

The Meyermen, however, began to falter in the epees as Cornell took command, 7-2.

Lou Como slashed his way to 3-2, 3-1 triumphs for State, and lost 3-1. Bob Whitman and Pete Raidy dropped their three matches.

**Cornell Comeback**  
The Lion Foilsman continued to flounder as the Big Red also captured the saber event 5-4, thus enabling them to salt the victory away. Captain Ed Merek, who had to withdraw from the meet because of illness, was credited with one win and one loss. Jerry Clauser, who substituted for Merek, scored an upset by routine veteran Dick Smith, 5-2. Bob Searles copped one and was jarred twice, while Charley Ricker lost his three events.

Next Saturday, the State swordsmen will play host to John Hopkins. The match was directed by Frank Bavuso, a member of the American Fencing association.

## IM Basketball

Independent intramural basketball games played last Thursday: Ridge Runners 22, Beavers 21; Ath Hall 25, Draft Dodgers 8; Marauders 28, Bees 11; Rockets 12, Pre-Vets 10; DIR 33, Hessians 6; Sea Hawks 18, Crusaders 11; Newmanites (w. by for.), Happy Losers; Keys (w. by for.), Deadwoods; Collegians (w. by for.), Flunkies.

Independent games played Friday night: Basketeers (w. by for.) Jeeps; Zone 3 (w. by for.) Skashers; Jordan Hall 24, Abees 16; Sportsmen 25, Black Sheep 23; Little Five (w. by for.) Capitols; Sinkers 34, Vandals 22; Dorm 8 (w. by for.) Dorm 43; Dorm 26, 28, Dorm 36, 12; Dorm 11—Dorm 22 (double for.), Dorm 2, 20, Dorm 34, 12; Dorm 25 (w. by for.) Lions; Radads 21, Allentown Aces 7.

Fraternity games played Friday night: Alpha Gamma Rho 11, Sigma Chi 9; Kappa Delta Rho 17, Phi Sigma Kappa 12; Alpha Phi Alpha 15, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 12; Phi Kappa Psi 12, Kappa Sigma 11 (overtime); Sigma Phi Sigma 15, Chi Phi 13; Alpha Chi Sigma 21, Pi Lambda Phi 20 (overtime).

## Courtmen Edge Colgate, But Lose To Syracuse

By ERNIE MOORE

Just before Penn State's basketball team left for the Colgate-Syracuse trip last weekend, Coach Elmer Gross was quoted as saying: "We might scare them a little." That was the understatement of the week!

The Lions not only scared Colgate on Friday night but went one step further and beat the Red Raiders, 58-57, on a foul shot by Junie Moore with but five seconds left in the game.

**Cardinal Possession**  
Saturday night, Syracuse had to use a deep freeze and a possession game to turn back the Nittanies, 50-46.

State had to come from behind to nip Colgate which had beaten the Lions in Rec hall earlier in the season. Trailing throughout most of the game, the Lions fought their way into the lead late in the contest and but for the 57-57 tie in the closing seconds, never lost it.

Tiny McMahan, who improves with every game, paced the Lions against the Raiders by tossing in 23 points—13 points more than his nearest teammate, Ted Panoplos.

**Moore Supplies Punch**  
With all due respect to McMahan, it was Junie Moore who iced the game for the Lions in the closing seconds of the contest. Moore only made two points all night, but his last foul conversion came with the score tied at 57-57 with five seconds left in the game and supplied a Merrilwell finish for the Grossmen.

Moving over to Syracuse, the Lions lost a race with the clock and dropped their second game to Syracuse this season. Just as in the first contest, it was Captain Jack Kiley who upset the Lions victory drive.

The flashy Orange set-shot artist poured 18 points through the hoop to lead his mates to their fifth successive win.

But things weren't all peaches and cream for the Syracuse five. After taking a 28-17 lead with five minutes remaining in the half, Coach Marc Guley ordered his team to go into a deep freeze for the rest of the period. Each team managed to drop in a foul shot and the half ended 29-18.

**Foul Outs Hurt**  
Syracuse continued to build on that lead early in the second period and piled up a 40-25 margin mid-way through the half. The Orange team then went into a possession game just as the Lions began to roll. Always a strong second-half team, the Nittanies began to whittle down the tiring Syracusans' lead.

But they couldn't cop with "Old Man Time" or the loss of Captain Lou Lamie, Hardy Williams, and



MRS. SHIRLEY WITHERS, above, is shown holding a baseball autographed by members of her brother's former team, the St. Louis Cardinals. Mrs. Withers is the sister of Ron Northey, former Cardinal outfielder, who is now playing for the Chicago Cubs. She lives in Windcrest with her husband, Paul, a student at the College.

Moore on fouls and the rally fell short by four points.

Ted Panoplos took scoring honors for the Lions with 12 markers. McMahan followed with nine. Kiley was high for Syracuse with 18, while big Ed Miller followed with 13.

The Summaries:

Penn State				Colgate			
	FG	F	Pts		FG	F	Pts
Lamie, f	2	3	7	Alton, f	2	0	4
Sledzik	1	3	5	Roberts	1	1	3
Williams, f	2	1	5	Stratton, f	2	0	4
Piorowski	3	0	6	Utz	6	1	13
McMahan, c	8	7	23	Dodd, c	4	8	16
Makarewicz	0	0	0	Stacy, c	1	1	3
Moore, g	0	2	2	Warren, g	6	0	12
Lynch	0	0	0	Sutliff	1	0	2
Panoplos, g	4	2	10				
Totals	20	18	58	Totals	23	11	57

Penn State				Syracuse			
	FG	F	Pts		FG	F	Pts
Lamie, f	2	2	6	Huggins, f	0	1	0
Sledzik	3	0	6	Swanson	0	0	0
Williams, f	1	0	2	Jockle, f	0	2	2
Makarewicz	1	1	3	Stevsky	0	1	1
McMahan, c	4	1	9	Hladik	1	1	3
Moore, g	1	1	3	Miller, c	5	3	13
Gibson	0	0	0	Reddout	0	0	0
Panoplos, g	4	4	12	Kiley, g	8	2	18
Piorowski	2	1	5	Roche	3	2	8
				Suprun'wicz, g	0	0	0
				Manikas	2	0	4
Totals	18	10	46	Totals	19	12	50

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