

'ON THE BALL'



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Three or four years isn't ordinarily too long a span of time. Usually it represents just a brief period in a person's life which is soon covered over and forgotten. Still, the three years we've spent following the sports trail at Penn State has given us certain rich memories we will always remember.

Who could ever forget "Gentleman John" Lawther turning livid at some ref's decision—or the time during a practice session that he ran onto the floor and dragged off a miscreant by the ear lobe—or the times Doc Carlson came to town from Pittsburgh... Horace "Fearless Fosdick" Ashenfelter effortlessly turning on the steam in the stretch... interviewing Sam Tamburo, Nittany All-American in 1948, for our first Collegian assignment under Tom Morgan.

Wally Triplett, swinging those shifty hips for the end runs everyone in the stadium knew was coming, but no one could stop—his personal conquest over a few race-conscious West Virginia Mountaineers... Fran "Punchy" Rogel making jello out of an opposing defensive front line... The time a foe stupidly tried to tackle Rogel high and 'ole Franny bulled him backward for about eight yards... Our intramural boxing class supervised by "The Doctor" Leo Houck... and the night Chuck Drazenovich, State NCAA Heavy champ in '50, delivered an oration in Rec Hall as Leo lay desperately ill—the quietness of that occasion and the tears in Drax's eyes when he finished.

Simply knowing Martin "Favero" Costa, one of the swiftest guys you could ever meet, and watching him bucket 32 points against American U. to set an all-time Penn State single game mark—Knowing what that night meant to Marty, who had gone through three years of abuse and derision because he was too stubborn to admit that he would

never make a good basketball player... How we laughed the first time we saw a lacrosse match on Beaver field as both teams ran up and down apparently aimlessly beating each other over the head and shoulders with wooden butterfly nets—"Cream The Goalie."

The night Chuck Drax won the NCAA's... The roar of applause that greeted Homer Barr whenever he stepped out onto the wrestling mat... Seeing Joe Tocci, one of the best-known, best-liked, and most cooperative athletes at Penn State, and knowing "they'll never be another like him"... Owen "Sunny" Landon mowing 'em down with his blazing tennis racquet... Joe "Broadway" Coppa and George "The Wild Goose" Vadasz arguing about English style on the sports desk of the Collegian... The picture clearly showing Wil Lancaster winning the 100-yard dash at the Penn Relays but the decision going to a Penn man.

Having the pleasure of working with such fine gentlemen as Ridge Riley, "Ike" Gilbert, Jim Coogan, Lou Bell, Pete Schla-bach, Bill Ackerman, and Woody Bierly... Ernie Vandeweghe's fine court play for Colgate, and that fiery, pugnacious gent from Erie—Milt Simon—expectorating on the Rec Hall basketball floor... Harry Little's adroit handling of a soccer ball.

Yea, we know we might have missed a few, but on the whole—this was it. These were the thrills accrued through the sweat and labor of trained amateur athletes. All we can say is—"Thanks a million, fellows!"

IM V-Ball Action Continues

Eleven contests marked action in IM volleyball competition Wednesday night.

In league C Phi Delta Theta-A took the lead as a result of losses by PiKA and the Alpha Chi Sigs. Delta Chi-A beat PiKA 7-15, 15-8, 15-13 and Sigma Pi-A dropped Alpha Chi Sigma 15-4, 8-15, and 15-12.

AGR-A won its third straight to top league D by winning 15-1, 15-7 over TKE-A. Also in D, Delta Sigma Phi-A scored a 15-10, 15-10 win over Pi Kappa Phi-A.

Pi Lambda Phi-A and Alpha Phi Delta-A both registered wins in league E. Pi Lambda took DTD-A 15-11, 15-4 and Alpha Phi

Delta-A won over Theta Chi-A 15-4, 15-4.

Alpha Sigma Phi-A is the only undefeated team in league F. They won their third straight by beating Theta Kappa Phi-A 15-9, 16-14. Also in F SAE-A was defeated by Delta Theta Sigma-A 13-15, 15-0, 15-10.

Theta Xi-A won by forfeit over ATO-A in league G. The Sigma Chi-KDR game was postponed until next Tuesday.

Triangle-A and Sigma Phi Alpha-A are now tied for the lead in league H as both recorded wins. Triangle took Alpha Zeta 15-8, 15-9. Sigma Phi Alpha-A beat Delta Upsilon-A, 15-9, and 15-10.

Independent Archers Vie With Clearfield

An independent archery group, the Nittany Bowman Archery team, will meet a team from Clearfield at Clearfield tomorrow in a field shoot.

The Nittany team is composed of students at the College. The members are Janet Herd, captain, Don Ruth, Ben Cadmen, John Lutz, Ted Yarosh, and John Kirch.

The match will be the second for the team. On April 7 it met a team made up of members of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania State Archery association.

The meet was held on the range

on the College woodlots. It was an informal meet with each man shooting for high score. Ruth was high with 88 of a possible 280 points. Lutz finished second with a total of 77 points.

Tomorrow's meet will be a field shoot. This means that 28 targets will be set up at different

distances. Each competitor will shoot four arrows at each target, a total of 112 shots. The highest possible score is 500 points.

Another meet will be held next Saturday when the team travels to West Chester to meet the West Chester State Teachers college team.

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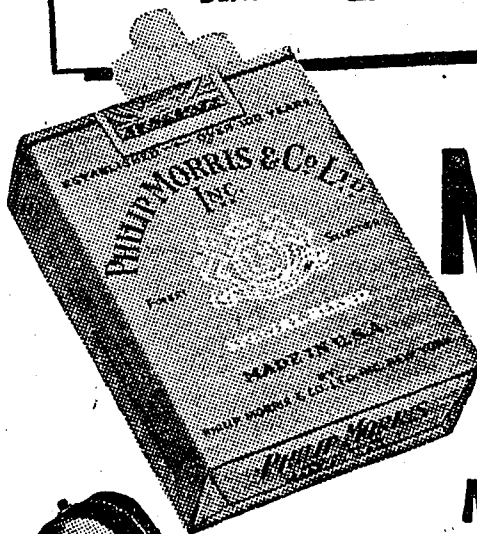
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