

Between the Lions

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Just a week ago, Penn State football followers were greatly enthused about the team's chances the rest of the season after its good showing against Michigan State.

West Virginia was the next foe, and no one even thought twice about that one—the hapless Mountaineers would be crushed. Prudue wasn't up to expectations, and Syracuse was having a rough time started, because their first two quarterbacks had broken legs.

Rutgers had a good start this season, but Jim Monaghan, one of the best runners in the East, was injured and would miss several games. Pitt was struggling along looking for its first victory.



Now, one short week later, the situation seems altered partly because of the pessimism of human nature, the Lions showing against West Virginia, and the outcome of Saturday's games.

True, Coach Rip Engle's grid-ders probably played their worst game of the year Saturday, but this seemed only natural considering the team had been up for the big Spartan game and also was looking forward to the coming Purdue contest. It's just lucky they had the letdown for this game. It would have been disastrous any other Saturday.

Purdue paced by quarterback Dale Samuels and defensive end Leo Sugar will probably be rated a favorite over the Lions. Samuels, a sophomore sensation last season, threw ten touchdown passes that scored in seven of nine games. His aeriels gained 1,069 yards for the Boilermakers. The passer's pinpoint completions and deceptive ball-handling were important factors in the upset of Notre Dame, which snapped the Irish 39 game unbeaten streak.

Syracuse showed some long-awaited power as they blasted Fordham, 33-20. The Orangemen unveiled a new quarterback, Avatus Stone, and he threw for three TD's. Rutgers was idle but will swing back to action this week. Monaghan should be ready for the State game, and his break-away ability makes him ever dangerous.

The Panthers continued their losing ways against Michigan State but showed a scoring punch as Bob Bestwick set four Pitt passing records. Pitt's 26 points were the most scored on Michigan State this season. Any team that has a good passer will be a threat to the Lions, as pass defense statistics show.

Sunday School Pitcher Dies

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Oct. 30—(AP)—Walter S. Woods, 75, "Sunday school pitcher" of the big leagues, died here today.

The former hurler for Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Louisville, of the old National League, refused to pitch on Sunday. He told team owners he would quit before playing on that day.

The Sabbath was a "day of rest and devotion," he told them. During his 17 years in baseball Woods never pitched a Sunday contest.

Woods was sold to the Cubs in 1898 by the New England League. He ended his career in 1915.

Woods also played for teams in Haverhill and Springfield, Mass.; Portland, Me.; Jersey City, N.J.; Troy, Syracuse, and Buffalo, N.Y.

IM Schedule

Football

- 7:00—Bagoonies - Dragons
- 7:45—Pottsville - Dorm 8
- 8:30—Sigma Nu - Sigma Chi
- 9:15—Theta Chi - Phi Delta Theta

Boxing Mahagers

All persons interested in second-assistant boxing manager jobs are asked to report to 201 Willard at 7 p.m., Nov. 6.

Sawyer Given 3-Year Contract As Phils' Pilot

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30—(AP)

—Eddie Sawyer, the one-time college professor who managed the Philadelphia Phillies to their first and only National League pennant since 1915, signed a new three-year contract today and promptly announced that, except for two stars, his players are "available for a profitable deal."

The exceptions, Sawyer said, are pitcher Robin Roberts and outfielder Richie Ashburn, both of whom had great seasons despite the Phils' slump to fifth from their 1950 pennant pace.

Club President Bob Carpenter declined to disclose terms of Sawyer's new contract, but admitted that it contained a bonus clause pegged to attendance during the three seasons.

Announcement of the contract, signed at a brief session in the Phillies office, laid to rest the recurring rumors that Sawyer would be named general manager and a new field pilot appointed for the team. Carpenter didn't say so, but it was indicated that he plans to continue to function as general manager.

Cokes, McKee Hall Mermen Enter Finals

Clairton Cokes, last year's independent IM swimming champs, stroked their way into the finals for the second straight year yesterday afternoon at the Glennland pool when they recorded their second triumph without any difficulty. McKee Hall won by a forfeit.

As a result of last night's victories, both teams will meet for the 1951 independent swim title Nov. 12.

In clinching their semi-final engagement, the Cokes made a clean sweep of all first and second places to down a weak Dorm 44 squad, 35-4. For the second time in the past week the Cokes' 120 yard relay combination of John Merges, Seymour Wexler, Dave Anderson, and Dick Mertz came within a shade of breaking last season's 1:00.2 record which Merges and Wexler were instrumental in setting. Last week the same group stroked the course in 1:01.3 seconds. They swam a 1:01.6 clocking last night.

Getting off to a fast start, team captain Merges covered the 60 yard freestyle distance in 33.9 seconds. Teammate Mertz finished a close second.

Backstroker Earl Harris con-

tinued to run up the count when he won his event in 41.7 seconds. After trailing teammate Bill Lee at the end of the first lap, Harris managed to spurt ahead in the final yards to beat Lee by a hand.

Harris then came back to add to his previous feat, swimming a 57.2 timing for the 60 yard breast-stroke. Incidentally, in his four years of independent swimming, Harris has performed with championship teams, and the way his team swam last night, he may well accomplish the feat once again.

McKee Hall's forfeit over the Sailfish was the first of the season. As a result, the McKee mermen tuned up for their championship event next week,

Watson Advances In IM Net Activity

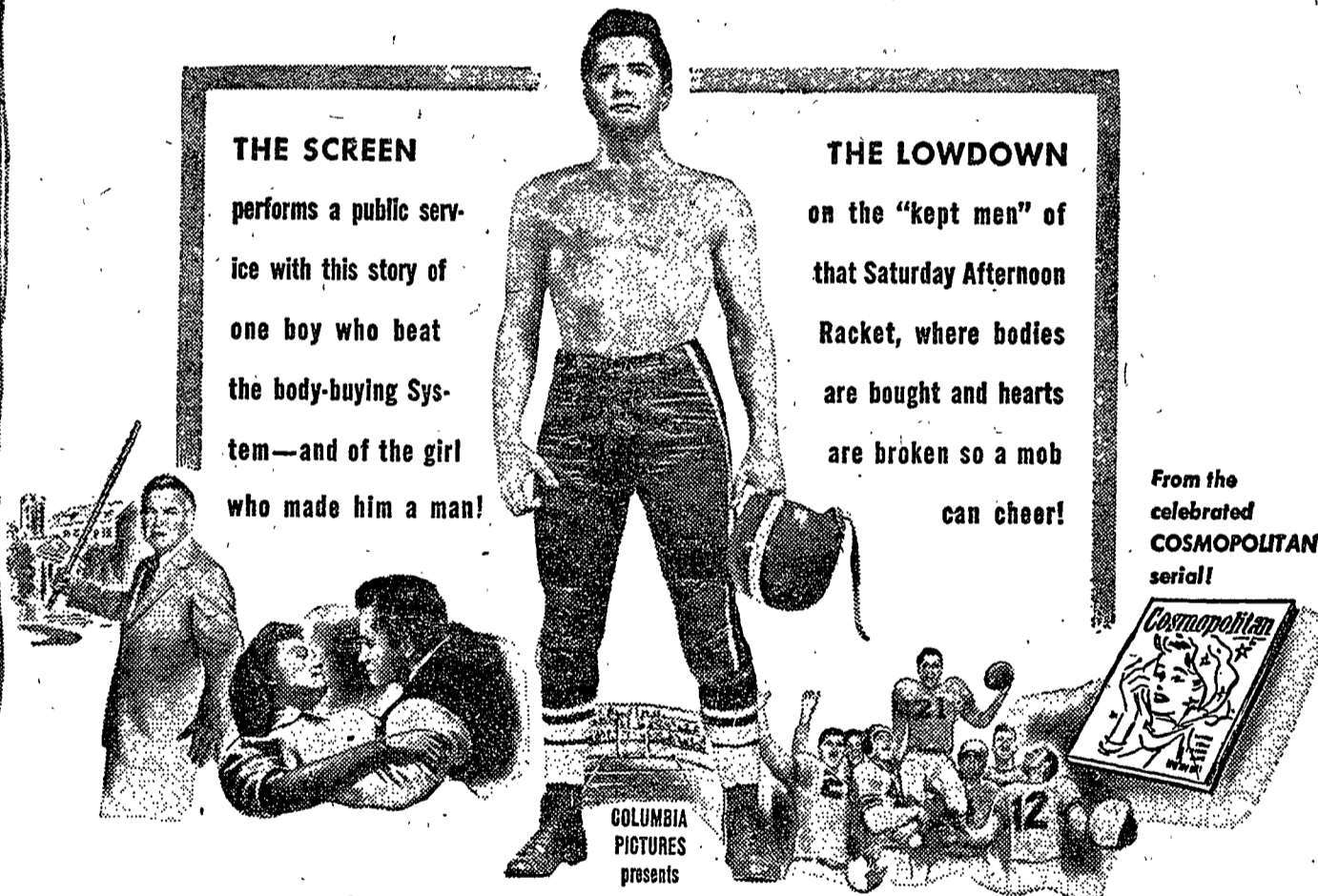
George Watson, Sigma Phi Sigma, has advanced to the quarter-final round of the 1951 IM fraternity tennis singles championship by eliminating Theta Xi's Chet Makarewicz in the fourth round.

Watson breezed past Makarewicz in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, and became the fifth man in the fraternity division of the tournament to reach the eighth round.

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