

Between the Lions

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When basketball season comes, we know winter can't be far behind, and despite the recent wave of warm weather in State College it won't be long now. For after Thanksgiving vacation basketball will take over the reins as "King Sport" on the campus.

Coach Elmer Gross has his team working hard for its opening game with Ithaca College, Dec. 5, only ten days after vacation. Thus far the five returning lettermen who are expected to bear much of the burden of a 24 game schedule are running as the first string.

Included in this group are Hardy Williams and Jay "Tiny" McMahan, senior co-captains. Williams is six feet and McMahan a six feet, six inch center is the tallest player on the team. Both were regulars last season. Other monogram winners are Joe Piorkowski, a senior, and Chet Makarewicz and Herm Sledzik, both juniors. Piorkowski is six-three, Makarewicz, six-five, and Sledzik, six-four. This gives Gross a tall starting array averaging about six feet, four inches.

Despite its size, the team looks fast and has been utilizing a fast break in its practice games. Williams, in his third year of varsity ball, steadies the team with his smooth ball-handling and consistent scoring. Sledzik, who missed part of last season with a broken

wrist, looks improved and is scoring well. McMahan is more aggressive, and Makarewicz has looked good under the boards. Piorkowski is playing guard and his ball-handling is an asset to the team.

Among the newcomers, Ron Weidenhammer and Ed Haag have impressed the most. Haag, a six-two sophomore, has been battling Makarewicz for a starting position. He was a regular at California State Teachers College last year. Weidenhammer, a freshman, was Class B All-State two years and a standout for Kutztown's Class B championship team last year. He's six feet, and a good play maker and shot.

Two big frosh who are performing with the second team are Jim Blocker and Jim Hill. Blocker is six-three, while Hill stands six-five. Hill played for Ambridge High, and Blocker is from Philadelphia.

George "Doby" Lynch, another returnee from last year's team, is a five-eight junior. He's small but fast. Frank DeSalle, six-one, of Monaca, and Wayne Gutekuntz, six feet-two, are two other freshmen who will see plenty of action.

The team has a tough 24 game schedule with 15 contests away from home.



Fraternity Cage Action Begins

The fraternities made their debuts for the 1951-52 IM basketball season on Wednesday night with nine games being played, including three each from Leagues A and B, and one from League C.

In League A action, Alpha Tau Omega, with Ted Hess scoring 11 points, romped to an impressive 40-17 win over Phi Kappa Sigma. Phi Delta Theta smacked Alpha Gamma Rho, 34-19, as John Millen tallied 15 points.

Alpha Sigma Phi managed to hold on to its slim 9-8 halftime lead to whip Sigma Pi, 17-15.

Alpha Phi Alpha rallied from a 13-13 halftime deadlock to smother Phi Gamma Delta, 33-23.

League B play found Phi Kappa Psi almost blowing a nine point lead at halftime, but still winning over Delta Tau Delta, 21-20. Allan Pancerev led the winners with 11 points.

Sigma Nu and Lambda Chi Alpha were tied 8-8 at the half, but a strong second half attack gave Sigma Nu a 29-20 triumph.

Fred Levin's 11 points paced Phi Sigma Delta's 29-19 win over Beta Sigma Rho.

Kappa Sigma edged Sigma Phi Alpha in a low-scoring game, 14-10.

The only game in League C was between Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Epsilon Pi, with SPE on the winning end of a 26-21 score.

Gil McDougald, Willie Mays Selected Rookies of the Year

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—(AP)—Gil McDougald of the New York Yankees and Willie Mays of the New York Giants today were named American and National League "Rookies of the Year" by a 24-man committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

McDougald's selection over Ortes (Minnie) Minoso of the Chicago White Sox, 13-11, was somewhat of a surprise. Minoso outthit the Yankee second basemen-third baseman .326 to .306 and led the league with 14 triples and 31 stolen bases.

Centerfielder Mays of the pennant-winning Giants drew the expected overwhelming vote despite his late season slump. The 20-year-old from Birmingham,

Ala., had 18 votes. Chet Nichols, Boston's flashy southpaw pitcher, had four votes and Clem Labine, Brooklyn righthander, had two.

With McDougald and Mays as top rookies and Yankee Yogi Berra and Brooklyn's Roy Campanella most valuable, the three New York teams swept all the honors.

The committee making the awards is composed of three writers from each city in each league.

McDougald was the only member of the world champion Yanks to hit over .300.

In the American League most valuable voting Minoso was fourth with one first place vote and 120 points.

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It's just one of the many important military projects being entrusted to the Bell System.

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