

## All-Pennsylvania



Bob Pollard



Ed Hoover

# Pollard, Hoover Named To AP's All-Pa. Team

Bob Pollard and Ed Hoover, Nittany Lion gridders, yesterday were named to the Associated Press' All-Pennsylvania football team.

Pollard, Lion wingback who played on both the offense and defense, was selected to the first defensive team while Hoover, offensive tackle, was named to the offensive first team.

Len Bartek, offensive guard, was named to the offensive second team. Ted Shattuck, offensive halfback, was selected for the second defensive squad. Although Shattuck played no defensive ball for the Lions this year, he was accorded a position on the defensive team because it was felt that he couldn't be left off the All-Pennsylvania team.

Five other Nittany gridders received honorable mention. They were Co-captain and end Art Betts, tackle Stew Scheetz, guard Tom Pevarnik, Co-captain and linebacker Len Shephard, and fullback Paul Anders.

The All-Pennsylvania first offensive team, selected by the coaches of the schools and sportswriters covering the teams, is:

Ends: Warriner, Pitt; Laird, Waynesburg.

Tackles: Hoover, Penn State; Faragalli, Villanova.

Guards: Tyrrell, Temple; Ewing, Gettysburg.

Center: Hazlett, Susquehanna.

Backs: R. Young, Susquehanna; Myers, Bucknell; Talmage, Bucknell; Haner, Villanova.

Defense

Ends: Bell, Penn; Hanlon, Penn.

Tackles: G. Young, Bucknell; Bova, Lebanon Valley.

Guards: Schmidt, Pitt; Liotta, Villanova.

LB: McGinley, Penn; Weiss, Lehigh.

B: Sudol, Albright; Albert, Bucknell; Pollard, Penn State.

Pollard has been one of Rip Engle's standouts all year on both the offense and defense. The Lion wingback rushed for 417 yards on 56 plays during the season and scored four touchdowns.

His big day came at Rutgers when he scored with Lion TD's on runs of 71 and 75 yards.

Hoover, six foot three inch, 215 pound tackle, was a steady performer for the Lions on the offense all season. He is a senior.

Pollard is a junior.

## 19 Boxers Advance In Tourney

By GEORGE BAIREY

IM boxing roared into its third day of the 1951 tournament with 19 men advancing in their respective divisions, nine moving up through forfeits.

Earl Hower, Phi Delta Theta, finished strong to cop a close decision from Charles Wetzel, Pi Kappa Alpha, in the lone heavy-weight match of the card.

### Quick Win

Two 145-pound fraternity bouts were fought and three others scheduled resulted in forfeits. Sigma Nu's Dave Bischoff outstayed Ronald Frear, Phi Kappa Tau for the decision and Fred Sprinkle, Delta Tau Delta, turned back Jake Highton, Pi Kappa Phi. Bischoff outjabbed Frear who was continually circling. Sprinkle dropped a tired, smaller Highton down midway in the final round with a short right that sewed up the decision in their 145-pound go.

A ringing left from the person of Richard Zucker, Phi Sigma Delta, sent Alton Brence, Theta Kappa Phi, tumbling to the canvas just after the opening bell of the scheduled three-round 175-pound fight. Brence never recovered and Referee Eddie Sulkowski stopped the bout at 58 seconds of the initial round.

### Good Left

Richard Dennis, Sigma Pi, ousted Craig Rupp, Theta Chi, in a close 155-pound scrap. Dennis forced the fighting all of the way to cop the nod. Other 155-pound fraternity bouts found John Lauer, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Lloyd Murray, Sigma Phi Alpha, advancing. Lauer, after taking a sharp right to the nose that dropped him in the beginning seconds of the first round, came back to snare the decision from Delta Chi's Edward Barber.

Murray used his reach and weight to full advantage as he kept a menacing left hand in the face of Sam Porter, Phi Delta Theta, the entire fight to notch the win.

### 135 Pound Clashes

The lone independent clash found Jim Coffin decisioning Weaver in a 135-pound battle. Coffin got inside enough to deliver damaging blows for the victory.

Carl Nugent, Sigma Pi, and Sam Butler, Alpha Gamma Rho, moved up in the 135-pound fraternity bracket. Butler went methodically to work on Joe Messerman, Delta Chi, from the opening bell. Nugent backpedaled and counterpunched his way to a decision over Dick Tomb, Phi Gamma Rho.

Fraternity forfeits included: Joe Jackson, Kappa Sigma to Bill Walters, Phi Gamma Delta, 128 pounds; Francis Houck, Kappa Delta Rho, to Donald Drake, Pi Kappa Phi, and Dave Sener, Phi Sigma Kappa, to Stanley Engle, Sigma Nu, both 135 pounds; David Walsh, Phi Kappa, to Freeman Singer; Chris Mitsos, Sigma Chi, to Robert Breuninger, Delta Chi, and Richard Headlee, Phi

## Coleman, Klaus Get Olympic Tryout Bids

Additional honors were bestowed upon the Penn State and Temple soccer teams as seven players, two from Penn State, have accepted invitations for the Olympic tryouts to be held Dec. 6 and 7 in Philadelphia.

Captain Ron Coleman, inside right, and center halfback Kurt Klaus will represent the Nittany Lions. Coleman, a second team

## Liotta Death Puzzles Authorities

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29—(P)

—Villanova College authorities began an investigation today into the death of football star Dominic (Nick) Liotta, whose death was reported variously as resulting from a hanging or a heart attack.

Liotta, who had been chosen on the Football Writers' Association's All-America team, was found dead in the basement of his dormitory yesterday.

The Villanova College team physician said that Liotta had been suffering from "mental depression" for several days.

### May Take Steps

The death of the 22-year-old football star was the most recent development in a long series of mishaps which have befallen college football this season.

It was considered possible that Liotta's untimely death might provoke some college authorities to take steps to curtail intercollegiate football contests.

While the fact that Liotta was required to do much travelling with his team was not listed officially as having had any bearing on his death, there were some persons familiar with the situation who believed that it did.

### Beneath Piping

Some sources said that Liotta was "dog tired" from making the trips, from playing 60 bruising minutes a game and from trying to keep up with his studies. He had the highest average of any of the players on the Villanova team.

Radnor Township police reported that Liotta's body was found beneath a piece of piping, that a telephone wire was coiled about his neck and that the wire had been hooked over the piping.

Kappa Sigma, to Robert Hartman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, all 145 pounds; Milt Nemeroff, Phi Sigma Delta, to Stanley Davidson, Theta Xi, 155 pounds; Charles Crispens, Sigma Pi Alpha, to Le-Roy Guccini, Phi Kappa, 175 pounds.

### CRESTED CUFF LINKS

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at Balfour's ("A" Store)

## Nine Fraternity Battles Nab IM Cage Spotlight


Fraternity IM basketball returned to the spotlight once more in Wednesday night's schedule at Recreation Hall, with nine games being played.

Alpha Tau Omega held off a strong second half attack by Phi Gamma Delta to win its second straight game in League A, 34-25.

In League B action, Phi Sigma Delta smothered Lambda Chi Alpha, 48-10, as Leonard Kreiger and Don Greenbrect each scored 10 points. Sigma Nu, undefeated in two games, rolled over Kappa Sigma, 31-15. Phi Kappa Psi notched its second impressive win in a row by handing Sigma Phi Alpha a 39-11 setback. Allan Pancrecy and Bill Bonner were the big guns in the attack with 14 points each. The final game in League B found Beta Sigma Rho hang up its first victory with a 34-17 triumph over Delta Tau Delta. Allen Goldberg tallied 13 points to pave the way for the win.

Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Upsilon moved into a two-way tie for first place in League C. Sigma Phi Epsilon won its second consecutive game when Alpha Chi Rho failed to appear, losing by a forfeit. Delta Upsilon came to life in the second half after a 6-6 halftime deadlock with Phi Epsilon Pi to win, 20-13.


Howard Gochberg scored 14 of Sigma Alpha Mu's 16 points in its 16-14 victory over Delta Theta Sigma. Sigma Alpha Epsilon piled up a 9-1 halftime lead and held off a late rally to beat Alpha Phi Delta, 17-13. Wayne Hockersmith led the winners with 9 points.



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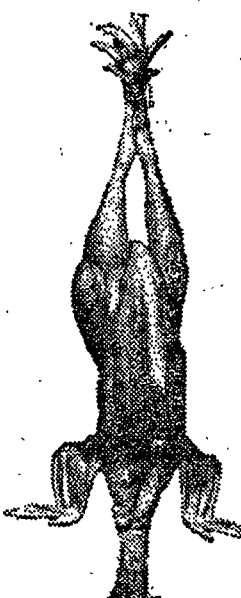
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