

Penn State Courtmen Open With Ithaca Five Tomorrow

Elmer Gross To Show Tall, Fast Squad

By DAVE COLTON

Penn State basketball fans will have an opportunity to watch a tall, fast-breaking team tomorrow night when the Lion cagers open their 24 game schedule against Ithaca College in Rec Hall.

Coach Elmer Gross begins his third season at the helm of the Lion hoopers, and has the tallest Nittany team he has coached. The first team averages six feet, four inches, and the second team about six-three. Despite the squad height, they have been using a fast-break, and emphasizing offense more than former State teams. Gross expects his hoopers to score more, but believes the defense will not be as tight as in other years.

Last season's two leading scorers, Lou Lamie and Ted Panoplos were both graduated, but Gross believes he will have a well-balanced attack. He thinks the scoring will probably be divided, with most of the regulars scoring in the double figures.

24 Game Schedule

The Nittanians have some worthy opponents included in their 24 games this season. The 15 away games will make it tough to equal last year's 14-9 record, Gross believes. "Any away-game in basketball is tough since it's just like giving 9 to 10 points to the opponent," the Lion coach said.

The Lions won five practice games and lost one. They beat Lock Haven State Teachers College twice, and downed Juniata, St. Francis, and Lycoming, but lost to St. Francis at St. Francis.

Gross has five lettermen in his starting lineup. Co-Captains Hardy Williams and Jay "Tiny" McMahan were regulars last year and have been on the team for three years. Chet "Whitey" Makarewicz, Joe Piorkowski, and Herm Sledzik are the other veteran regulars. Williams and Piorkowski are the guards, McMahan, center, and Makarewicz and Sledzik, forwards.

Five Frosh

The reserves include five freshmen, and two sophomores. Jack Sherry played for the Lion freshmen last year, and Ed Haag came to State from California State Teachers. Jesse Arnette, Jim Blocker, Frank DeSalle, Jim Hill, and Ronny Weidenhammer are first year men. Most of the newcomers are promising but lack experience, and reserve strength may be one of Gross' problems in the early part of the season.

The Schedule:

Dec. 5, Ithaca; 12, Bucknell; 15, at W&J; 27-28, Steel Bowl tournament, at Pittsburgh (Virginia, Pitt, Michigan, Penn State).
Jan. 5, Colgate; 10, Syracuse; 12, Carnegie Tech; 16, at Gettysburg; 17, at Dickinson; 19, at Pitt; 30, at Navy; 31, at American University, Washington, D.C.
Feb. 2, at West Virginia; 6, Rutgers; 9, Georgetown; 15, at Rhode Island State; 16, at Army; 20, at Pennsylvania; 22, at Colgate; 23, at Syracuse; 27, West Virginia.
March 1, Pitt; 8, at Bucknell.

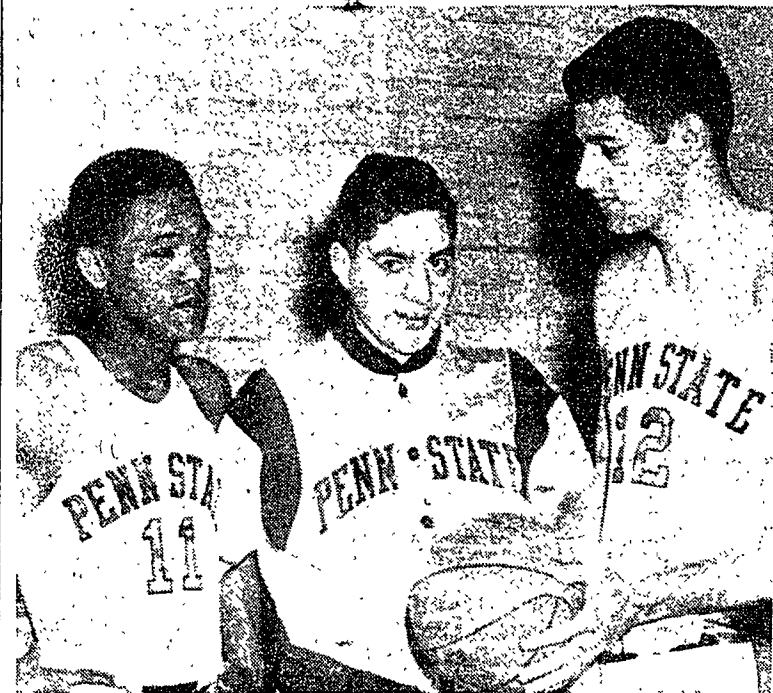
Golfers Will Play Six Matches in '52

Penn State's newly restored golf team will compete in six matches next spring, H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced yesterday.

Golf was dropped from the College's athletic program last season in an economy move, but was recently restored to varsity competition. Gilbert also announced that the 1952 team will compete in the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association title tournament.

The schedule includes April 30 at Gettysburg, May 3 at Cornell, 7 at Pitt, 10-12 Eastern Intercollegiate, 15 at Bucknell, 17 at Navy, 24 at Colgate.

Await Starting Whistle



CO-CAPTAINS Hardy Williams and Jay "Tiny" McMahan listen attentively while Coach Elmer Gross talks about the coming season. The Lions open tomorrow night in Rec Hall with Ithaca College.

Lion Soccermen Defeat Schoolboy All-Stars, 3-2

Penn State's soccer team turned back a scrappy but outclassed Centre County Soccer League all-star team Saturday afternoon, 3-2. The high school all-stars put up a good fight against Bill Jeffrey's crew but without playing too hard a game, the Lions were able to score a comparatively easy win.

The game, which was a well-played affair, was arranged by the County League coaches and Jeffrey, and may become an annual affair.

Lions Take Lead

With some fine play by Millheim's Mert Springer, who tallied both the all-stars' goals, the high school stars came from behind twice to tie the Nittany Lions before Jack Pinezich scored the winning tally late in the third period.

Penn State took the lead at 7:09 of the first period when Don Shirk pushed through a score. The All-Stars tied it up at 10:23 of the second period on Springer's first tally. The Lions came right back with their second goal in the same period with Hap Irvin scoring.

Klaus Missing

At 4:50 of the third period, Springer again knotted the count with his second goal. Five minutes later Pinezich booted in the clincher for the Lions.

Jeffrey used the Lion regulars sparingly in an effort to keep the game on as even terms as possible. Kurt Klaus did not see any action for State.

The county All-Stars were selected by the league coaches in conjunction with the Centre Daily Times.

Seixas, Savitt Lose to Aussies

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 3—(P)—America's Davis Cuppers discovered to their surprise today that they have only one doubles team after all and that it is composed of Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert.

Vic Seixas and Dick Savitt, who might have entertained some aspirations in tandem play, took a royal beating from veteran Adrian Quist and Geoff Brown of Australia, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2 in the quarter-finals of the Victorian tennis championships.

He Knows Stuff

Lamont Smith, of Lehigh, Pa., Penn State cross-country "find," is no dullard. He's a first-year student in engineering.

Temple Accepts Bid To Soccer Bowl, Dec. 30

For the first time in three years, Penn State will not play in the Soccer Bowl in St. Louis Dec. 30.

Temple University has accepted an invitation to oppose San Francisco in this year's soccer classic. Temple and Penn State played to an overtime 1-1 tie, Nov. 24. However, the Owls haven't been beaten in the past two years.

In the first two bowl matches Penn State tied San Francisco and defeated the Purdue Soccer Club.

Bartek, Hoover On Blue Team

Guard Len Bartek and tackle Ed Hoover have been named to play in the annual Blue-Grey football game in Montgomery, Alabama, Dec. 29.

The two Lion gridders will join Coach Rip Engle and Trainer Chuck Medlar as Penn State representatives on the North squad. Engle will coach the Blue team with Ivy Williamson, coach at Wisconsin, and Dick Harlow, Engle's former coach at Western Maryland. Medlar will act as the Blue squad's trainer.

Both Bartek and Hoover are seniors and are eligible to play in the all-senior game. Both men are offensive linemen. Vince O'Bara and John Smidansky were invited to the game last season. Only O'Bara accepted.

Bartek was named to the all-district first team over the weekend. He was named to the AP's All-Pennsylvania second team last week. Hoover was named to the AP's first team.

Tough Card in '52

Penn State will undertake a tough ten-game football schedule in 1952, opening against Temple September 22.

Wrestlers Prepare For Title Defense

With still a month to go before they open the season at Lehigh, Jan. 5, the Nittany Lion wrestlers are hard at work preparing defense of their Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling crown.

Coach Charlie Speidel has been sending the Penn State matmen through daily drills and is pleased with the way the squad has been shaping up.

With five members of his championship squad lost through graduation, Speidel is faced with the task of finding able replacements for such men as 177-pound Eastern champ Mike Rubino, two time heavyweight champ Homer Barr, Rusty Santel, Johnny Reese, and Jack Driebelbis.

Opponents Tough

"We'll have a good wrestling team but I'm not shedding crocodile tears when I say that it won't be one that will cause the other team to drop dead every time we walk out on the mats," Speidel said.

"Our opponents are tough. There are too many sleepers. I just returned from a meeting of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association and all the coaches are tight lipped and think they have an ace in the hole.

"With freshmen eligible this season it's hard to say how tough the other teams are going to be. We'll have a good team but I won't predict that we'll win all our matches," he said.

"The success of our season will depend on the outcome of the Lehigh match and how well our first year men do."

Brother Act

Back to form a nucleus for this year's squad are Captain Don Maurey, Eastern 137-pound champion, Don Frey, 147-pound runner-up in both the Easterns and Nationals, and Joe Lemyre, 167-pound letterman.

Don is the second member of the famed wrestling Maurey's to captain a Penn State wrestling squad. Jim, now coach of the State College High School mat team, captained the Lions in 1949. The third member of the family, Gerry Maurey, will make his bid for a varsity spot this season. Last season, Gerry wrestled for the Penn State freshman squad and was undefeated at the 147-pound class.

Speidel says his biggest problem will be to fit everyone into the lineup. Don Frey and Gerry Maurey are both vying for the 147-pound spot and one might be forced to sit on the bench unless Speidel can stagger his lineup.

Princeton Puts Five Gridders On AP Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—(P)—Undeclared Princeton dominated the 1951 All-East football team by placing dazzling Dick Kazmaier and four of his teammates on the two-platoon squad picked for the Associated Press today by eastern coaches.

Kazmaier, whose running and passing exploits won him the national individual offense title, was a unanimous choice for a backfield spot on the attacking unit.

No other team in the east received more than two positions, and five got that many. They were Holy Cross, Cornell, Navy, Bucknell and Pennsylvania.

Remaining honors went singly to Yale, Colgate, Columbia, Brown, Dartmouth, Boston University and Villanova.

The Associated Press All-East:

| OFFENSIVE PLATOON | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Pos. | Player | College |
| E | Karl Kluckhohn | Colgate |
| E | Tom McCann | Holy Cross |
| T | Paul Tetreault | Navy |
| T | Charles Metzler | Cornell |
| G | Gerald Audette | Columbia |
| G | John Pietro | Brown |
| C | William Vaszprini | Dartmouth |
| B | Richard Kazmaier | Princeton |
| B | Harry Agganis | Boston U. |
| B | Chuck Maloy | Holy Cross |
| B | Burt Talmage | Bucknell |
| DEFENSIVE PLATOON | | |
| E | Frank McPhee | Princeton |
| E | Edward Bell | Penn |
| T | George Young | Bucknell |
| T | Gerald McGinley | Penn |
| G | Nick Liotta | Villanova |
| G | Victor Bihl | Princeton |
| C | David Hickok | Princeton |
| B | Robert Spears | Yale |
| B | William Whelan | Cornell |
| B | Richard Pivrotto | Princeton |
| B | Frank Hauff | Navy |

Shattuck Tops Lions In Rushing

Ted Shattuck, the Lions' quick-starting left halfback, finished the football season, his second in a Nittany uniform, as the team's top ground gainer with a net total of 579 yards in 135 plays for an average of 4.3 yards per play.

He finished well ahead of his closest competitor, Bob Pollard, who carried for 421 yards in 56 plays, although Pollard led in total offense with 894 yards in 88 plays. Bob also contributed the longest run from scrimmage for the year, a 75 yard dash against Rutgers.

Quarterback Bob Szajna finished second in total offense rolling up 465 yards in 99 plays. Szajna also led the team in passing yardage, throwing for 528 yards in 86 attempts including three touchdown passes. He completed 41 passes or 48 percent of his tosses, and had seven intercepted.


Tony Rados was runnerup in passing with 25 successful heaves out of 68 tries or 37 percent of his attempts for 415 yards.

Co-Captain Art Betts paced the pass receivers, pulling in 13 passes for 200 yards including two touchdown throws. Joe Yuka backed up Betts, catching 10 for 147 yards. The pass resulting in the longest gain was caught by Matt Yanosich against Michigan State, and covered 56 yards.

Shattuck led in kickoff returns, carrying nine for 168 yards, and Pollard took the punt return honors, rolling up 224 yards in 14 carries. Shattuck also scored the most points, 30. Betts, who did the punting all year, had an average of 35.2 yards per punt.

The Penn State team ran up a total of 4.6 yards in total offense per play throughout the season while holding the enemy to 4.3 yards per play.

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