

# Between the Lions

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Even though King Football has just begun his reign and is dominating the headlines, the troubles and headaches of his successor, Basketball, are already creeping into the coaches' minds. Penn State Coach Elmer Gross is no exception. He has some big problems.

As is the case with most colleges year in and year out, the big trouble facing State this season will be with the reserves, or better put—with the lack of reserves. Always a big headache to the coaches, it grew some this year when that on-again, off-again freshman ruling once more came into effect. With the frosh limited to their own schedule, the main source of immediate reserves has been taken away.

The only way the Lions will be able to get along without the added strength of the frosh is if some good sophomore players show up from other colleges. So far, little is known about what kind of material is coming from other centers. Therefore, the main burden of playing will rest on the shoulders of last year's team.

"And what is wrong with that?" the fan would ask. "Didn't they win 20 games and get a bid to the NCAA playoffs, and weren't they the best basketball team that State has ever produced?"

Well, last year the prospects for another winning team did look good as most of the first ten were eligible to return. In fact, Penn State has the whole starting five of their NCAA tournament team back—Weidenhammer, Sherry, Sledzik, Arnelle, and Haag.

However, Jesse and Sherry are on the football team and won't be ready until December. Consequently, they might miss the Oklahoma City tourney and the three games before the tourney. Ronnie, the player who should do a good job in filling Hardy's shoes, has a broken leg and won't be able to practice for awhile, at least not until the cast is off and that is a few weeks away.

This leaves only Ed Haag and

Captain Herm Sledzik for the opening practices and no likely reserves in view. True, Elmer Gross has towering Jim Hill and Jim Blocker, but neither of these men saw action last year and, in addition, Hill is a doubtful because of his grades.

Another veteran of last year's team who was expected to give some height to the squad was Whitey Makarewicz. But Whitey dropped out because of grades.

With only a few more weeks remaining before basketball practice begins, the big headache is just who will be the reserves—who will round out the second and third strings? Gross has the first five but they can't play the whole game without the need of some rest!

If Penn State is to match last year's record a lot will depend on the reserves. Some help might come from redheaded Ted Jackson, who played freshman ball two seasons ago and from Jim Garrity, who is now playing end on the football team.

So a lot will depend upon a group of untried players. For, without the reserves, a team can't expect to show a winning season.



# Sports Briefs

## Averages 200 Pounds

PHILADELPHIA — When Villanova College opens its 1952 football season against the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., this Saturday it will field a defensive line averaging well over 200 pounds.

## Steelers Cut Time

OLEAN, N.Y., Sept. 15 (AP)—Coach Joe Bach cut three players today from the National Football League Pittsburgh Steelers squad.

They are tackles Walter Szot and Dick Mindinger and end Pat Swithwick.

## Walcott Looks Good

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., (AP)—If old age is creeping up on Jersey Joe Walcott, you can't tell it by the workouts of the ancient ring warrior.

The 38-year old heavyweight champion moves through his boxing drills with a bounce in every ounce of his 197 pound frame as he prepares for his Sept. 23 title bout with Rocky Marciano in Philadelphia.

## Trucks Wins Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Virgil Trucks, Detroit's double no hit pitcher, easily won the August poll of sports writers and sportscasters in the Hickok "professional athlete of the year" contest.

Trucks made it a runaway over Bobby Shantz of the Philadelphia A's in the August competition.

# BOWLING

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# Sept. 24 Set as Deadline For IM Football Entries

The entry date for the 1952 IM touch football tournament has been set at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 24, according to an announcement by Dutch Sykes, assistant IM director.

This deadline affects both the fraternity and independent entries. Team representatives must sign up at the IM office, 213 Rec Hall, before Sept. 24 to be included in this year's draw, Sykes said. However, athletic chairmen are not required to have complete rosters at the time of signing up. The entry fee is \$1.00 and complete listing of all teams, along with the draw-sheet, will be

mailed at a later date.

Competition will begin immediately in the single-elimination tourney. All games are played under the lights at Beaver Field across from Hamilton Hall. Games are scheduled on a four-a-night basis and begin at 7:00 p.m. The first four games will be played Sept. 25.

Alpha Tau Omega and the Fireballs were the 1951 pace-setters. ATO abruptly ended a two-year Sigma Nu championship fraternity reign with a 7-0 win over the defending champs in last year's final. The Fireballs have disbanded and will not defend their 1951 independent crown.

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