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Phi, Lambda Chi, Delta Sigma Post Victories in IM Football Battles



JOE HUDAK, Sigma Phi Delta, leaped high into the air in a vain attempt to catch the ball shown after it slipped through his fingers. Action took place during the first half of the opening night of IM football play. Delta Sigma Phi edged Hudak's team by 7-6 in an overtime thriller.

Fullback Bob Pollard . . . Spirited Line Ripper...

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Bob Pollard, Penn State fullback, is a brilliant breakaway runner and leading groundgainer on Coach Rip Engle's football squad. Standing 6-0, weighing 185, Pollard is built for power and likes rugged going. He has exceptional speed and is a dangerous inside passed to Russ Provozano in the

runner, as was evidenced by his performances last fall. His bull- end zone. The attempted extra

like line-ramming netted him 579 yards for an average of 4.3 yards per clip, qualifying him as the number one man in the 'rushing 1:

- department. Big and fast, Bob's a hard man
- to block. In fact, his toughness and willingness to take a beating are almost as pronounced as his ability to handle kickoff and
- punt-returning chores. No Fumbles in '51

He didn't make any fumbles

- last season and contributed many valuable runbacks to the Nittany Lion cause.
- A fast and reckless runner, he's very dangerous when an enemy punt is not covered closely. Last fall he ran back 14 punts for a total of 224 yards.

Starred Against MSC He's the boy who surged 65 yards through the entire Michigan State team for the first of his

By SAM PROCOPIO

Tom Ceraso of Delta Chi, defeated Phi Mu Delta, 6-0, last night as . . . 1952 fraternity IM touch-footbal season got underway on Beaver Field under the lights.

Other fraternities posting first round victories were Delta Sigma Phi over Sigma Phi Delta, 7-6; Lambda Chi Alpha over Zeta Beta Tau, 6-0; and Delta Upsilon over Beta Theta Pi, 20-0.

Despite a slippery turf, Danperfield and Ceraso were able to threaten each time Delta Chi ob-tained the ball, only to have the Phi Mu Delts tighten their de-fense whenever Delta Chi got to their opponents' 20 yard line.

Dangerfield intercepted a Phi Mu Delta's pass on his 45 yard line. Two short passes by Delta Chi's Ceraso put the ball on their opponent's 42 yard line. After being rushed by three Phi Mu Delts', Ceraso scampered around his end and threw a jump pass to Ed True who was touched on the yard line. After being rushed by three phi Mu Delts', Ceraso scampered around his end and threw a jump pass the game. Very few times, if any, to Ed True who was touched on the yard line and official pages the scale page the scale pages the scale pages the scale page the scale pages the scale page the sca the 1 yard line. An offside pen-that come from the student body alty set the ball within a half themselves—shall we say "work-ing up from the ranks." ing play saw Dangerfield com-plete a pass to Bill Bloemker, on

his knees in the end zone. Dangerfield's end run attempt for the extra point failed.

time match.

Delta Sigma Phi was first to have to resort to such tactics score. Rudy Dutzman received when they have talent right Sigma Phi Delta's punt on the among the student body? mid-field stripe. He then threw a pass to Don Davis who later-aled to Dick Evans who, in turn, point was broken up.

Herbie Yablon, Sigma Phi Delta, faked a reverse, ran to the sidelines and completed his for-ward to Leon Lefkowitz who caught the pass over his head in the end zone. Sigma Phi Delts' extra point try was blocked.

In the overtime period, it was nip and tuck until the sixth play when Sigma Phi Delta brought the ball one foot short of the midstripe in their own territory.

According to touch-football rules, in overtime periods, the team that advances the ball into its opponent's territory at the end of the sixth play shall receive one point.

Lambda Chi Alpha defeated Zeta Beta Tau, 6-0, on an inter-ception by Jim Kilgore. Kilgore intercepted a pass on his own 42 yard line with less than two minutes and then threw to George Resh who ran to the 6 yard line. A five yard penalty brought the ball within one yard of the goal

Between the Lions

By TED SOENS Assistant Sports Editor

In any sport, and particularly in college competition, there is a lot of pressure put on the coach to have a winning team. The tion of Tom Dangerfield and student body puts on demonstrations and often times are instrumenwritten to coaches by the 'ole grad' who feels that his Alma Mater should win 'this one' as they have some money on the game or their prestige to think about.

The college administration is likewise very much concerned sbout the future of its teams. For a winning team means better publicity, and this in turn means more money.

But in the same breath that the dear 'ole grad,' etc., wishes for a winning team, they deny the coach the facilities of getting any players. Either they refuse to allot money for the player's education or they refuse to subsidize players in other ways.

True, some colleges do hand out money and go to extremes to get a player from some faraway place — cars, books, free tuition, and so forth are dangled

Now we aren't condemning the use of scholarships and free tui-tion, nor are we advocating their use, but we do feel that some better way or some system could In the second game of the ev-ening, Delta Sigma Phi edged doesn't have to resort to large-Sigma Phi Delta, 7-6, in an over-scale handouts. Why would any be worked out in which a college school, say the size of Penn State,

> Penn State has an enrollment of 8,530 males, according to the latest figures. And we'll go out on the limb and say that the majority of these men have played varsity ball at their high schools and probably did very well at it.

Just go up to the tennis courts, Beaver Field, or Rec Hall and watch the intramural program. Everywhere one looks he can see good players—no, excellent players, all prospective material for the varsity sports. Some even better than the varsity material.

If these students should be given a chance to show their talent, maybe the need of handouts or scrounging around could be eliminated.

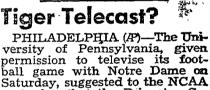
Maybe such a program could be worked out in which several weeks would be set aside before regular varsity practice begins. In these few weeks, any student that's interested could have regular practice sessions and games under the watchful eyes of the coaches and their assistants. The coach could devote these weeks to the full time job of observing,

instructing selecting and cutting of candidates. The student and coach alike would have more of a chance to see just what each other has to offer—and more than likely the coach can find most of his material if not all from the students themselves.

Under the present program. onder the present program, only a few weeks are given to varsity practices; then the sea-son gets under way—in football the practice time calls for three weeks in the fall and three in the spring, in basketball it's four weeks, and baseball also four

Naturally, with all the pressure on the coach, he puts all his time on those players that and the like. In plain words, the coaches just "aint got" enough time to give to the local

boy. But with this new kind of sys-tem, the student will be given a chance and in the long run will produce a better team, less worries about where the future material will come from, and fewer gripes from the layman - Enuff Said!



Saturday, suggested to the NCAA yesterday that the Princeton-Co-lumbia contest be telecast locally as well.

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ed off 13 yards against Syracuse plied, "If we cover up an the fins-and a 75 and 71 yard run against takes, including the ones I made line. Kilgore then tossed a one



