

Fireballs' Hustle Wins In IM Play

By SAM PROCOPIO

The Fireballs, defending champions, had to show some fine hustling in the overtime period to defeat the Hep Cats, 1-0, in intramural touch-football last night.

In other intramural play, Sigma Chi edged Kappa Sigma in overtime, Beaver House downed the Jordanites, 13-0, and Sigma Nu beat Sigma Phi Sigma, 20-0.

The Fireballs and Hep Cats played a defensive game, creating an exchange of punts in the first and second halves.

Gerry Hoyer Tallies

Laska's run around right end for fifteen yards and two completions over the middle by Dick Sutter gave the defending champions their, 1-0, win in the overtime period.

Jack Goshorn's passing and nifty-pass-snatching by Ed Haag of Beaver House were too much for the Jordanites. Goshorn faded back to his 25-yard line and heaved a beautiful pass to Gerry Hoyer who had little trouble scoring Beaver House's initial touchdown. Goshorn's forward to basketballer Haag was good for the extra point.

Later in the first half, Goshorn again faded back around the 25-yard line to complete a TD pass to Bob Swab. Goshorn's pass for the extra point was broken up.

Sam Lemon Scores

Sigma Nu's explosive passing attack piled up the highest score of the evening when Mike Kirschner had two passes completed for two TD's and Stan Engle for the other. Kirschner's eight-yard forward early in the first half put Sigma Nu ahead, 6-0. A 37-yard pass from Stan Engle to Bill Camp tallied the second six-pointer. Whitey Miller hit Sam Lemon in the end zone for the extra point.

In the final half Kirschner engineered a pass to Bill Camp who passed to Lemon for Sigma Nu's final TD. The latter play covered 70 yards.

Sigma Chi went into an overtime to win from Kappa Sigma. Frank Rich completed a 20-yard pass to Art Cusick in Kappa Sigma's territory for the victory.

Tonight's schedule is:

- 7:00 p.m. Lumberjacks vs Dorm 35
- 7:45 p.m. Alpha Tau Omega vs Phi Kappa Tau
- 8:30 p.m. Dorm 30 vs Dragons
- 9:15 p.m. Tau Kappa Epsilon vs Delta Tau Delta

Frosh Drilling for Navy

Penn State's freshman football team, which will open its two-game schedule against Penn at Philadelphia November 1, is getting ready for its brief campaign by daily scrimmage against the varsity. The Lion cubs play the Navy plebes November 8.

Spartan Gridders 'Are Good' But Can Be Beaten -- Michaels

Discussing Michigan State's football team yesterday, Nittany assistant Coach Al Michaels seemed to be guilty of the understatement of the year. "Mike," who scouted the Spartans in preparation for Saturday's game, simply said the nation's number one team "is good." However, it soon became evident that Mike was saying what few people believe — Michigan State can be beaten.

To illustrate his point, Mike recalled the game several years ago when a favored Penn State eleven went to Cornell and returned on the embarrassing end of a 47-0 count.



Coach Michaels (Scouted Spartans)

The pigskin took two crazy bounces and the game was a rout before it was three minutes old. Cornell kicked to State. On the tackle, a fumble popped into Big Red hands in mid-air with one touchdown the result. On the ensuing kickoff, identical lightning struck again as a Nittany fumble was recovered in flight and again a touchdown was scored, leaving State stunned, 14-0, and unable to recover.

Defensive Unit Intact

Mike is frank to admit that State will need the breaks that win and adds that if the Lions take advantage of such breaks they can win.

As to the Spartan team, Mike says its defensive unit is the same as last year with the exception of two men. This experienced, tough defense is borne out in the facts which show MSC has not yielded more than two touchdowns in one game all season.

Offensively, the Lion scout says the Spartans are stronger than last year's unbeaten team because of better replacements. This was evident in the Spartan rout of Syracuse last week. Three different backfields took a prominent hand in crushing Syracuse, 48-7.

Diversified Attack

Although the offensive line is largely made up of new men this year, Mike claims they get better and better every game. (So it seems to go with the entire team.) Diversity is the word on the Spartan attack. They attack with three basic formations with all kinds of variations.

MSC uses a straight-T or Winged-T, with unbalanced line, to come out of the huddle. Then the team will either run or shift into singling or doublewing back formation.

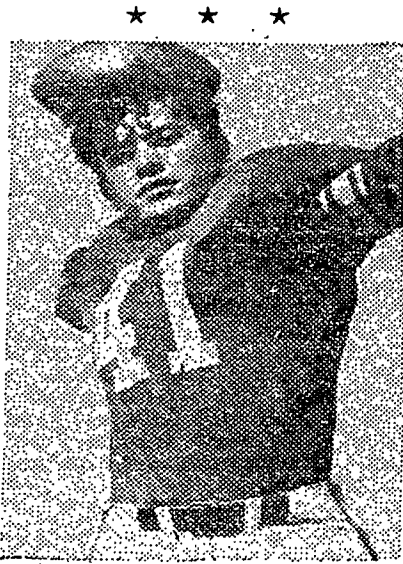
Nation's Tops Offensively

Both of the older wing formations are used with the backs either deep or close. Still another variety "spice" in the MSC attack is numerous flanker formations.

Largely responsible for the Spartans ranking as the top offensive team in football—they have averaged 460 yards per game—is the dazzling backfield performers led by Don McAuliffe, Billy Wells, and Tom Yewcic.

In singling out these three—Mike overlooked many—the Lion scout was especially high on Yewcic. Mike says if Yewcic isn't as good as last year's star quarterback Al Dorow, he is mighty close for it being only Yewcic's first year.

Wells, Mike calls a "great runner, probably one of the best in the country." He runs hard and is awfully shifty. In addition he is a fine left-handed passer.



Tom Yewcic (Spartan Quarterback)

Collegiate Chatter

Michigan State set a new team record for total first downs against Texas A and M in their 1952 meeting, exceeding by three the old mark of 27 set against Pitt in 1951.

Willie Thrower, who lives up to his name in the role of Spartan passing star, completed seven out of nine passes in the Texas A and M game. He was awarded the ball used in the game for his fine play.

Michigan State athletes have been on every United States Olympic team since 1928.

Jed Black, former Michigan State NCAA boxing champion and now a pro welterweight, was offered a baseball contract by the Chicago Cubs in 1949.

Don McAuliffe, Spartan football captain, made the opening touchdown of the 1951 season against Oregon State and also scored the initial six points this season against Michigan.

Fred Alderman, MSC track star in 1927, ran the 220 in 21.0 and the 440 in 48.3, two Spartan records that still stand.

Four former Michigan State athletes, Clark Scholes, Chuck Davey, and Adolf Weinacker, are nominees in a contest to determine the man and woman who have best "carried the torch" for sports in Detroit during the past year.

Four graduates of the Michigan School for the Blind have competed on MSC wrestling teams. One of these, Floyd Austin, was captain of the 1933 squad.

Fourteen of the Spartans' 18 Olympic team representatives, dating from 1904 through the 1952 games, attended ceremonies honoring them at their alma mater's first home football game of the 1952 season.

Michigan State's 1952 cross-country team has five returning lettermen, headed by Captain Jim Kepford.

Lion Passing Team Penn State's current passing team—Tony Rados to Jesse Arnette—appears destined to set new Lion standards in this department. Bill Smaltz-to-Lenny Krouse was State's last great passing combination in the early '40s.

A volcano usually erupts steam, not "smoke", as is commonly believed.

Colorado's Jordan Averages 45 1/2 Yds. To Lead Punters

NEW YORK (AP)—Zack Jordan, Colorado University's triple threat star who set a collegiate punting record two seasons ago as a sophomore, once again is punting his best foot forward.

Jordan, out most of last season with a foot injury, has taken over the lead among the nation's college kickers with an average of 45.5 yards per boot. That's somewhat below his 48.2 standard of 1950, but statistics released yesterday by the NCAA's Service Bureau show his average is on the upswing.

The son of an old Dartmouth star of the 20's, John Jordan, Zack kicked for a 47.2 average last Saturday against Iowa State.

If he wins the punting title a second time, he'll be the first to do so since Owen Price of Texas Western in 1940 and 1941.

While Jordan has been kicking the ball further than anybody else, Joe McClaran of Drake has been catching it more often than anybody, and with happier results for his team. He leads the nation in pass receiving with 30 catches and in yards gained on passes with 454.

His 20th Year

This is Charles (Chick) Werner's 20th season at the helm of Penn State cross-country. He was a member of the Olympic staff this summer.

Nittany Booters Confident of Victory Sat. Against Colgate's Red Raiders

Although a stunning defeat at the hands of the underdog Middies last Saturday set them on their heels, the Nittany Lion booters are confident of victory in their tussle with Colgate Saturday.

The contest will be the fourth in a row at home for the Jeffrey men, who will be seeking their third win of the campaign against one setback. Starting time for the match with the Red Raiders is 2 p.m. on the baseball field.

Lions Enthusiastic

The entire company of Nittany booters was downcast after the Navy upset and felt that they deserved a better fate than the eventual outcome. However, as Coach Bill Jeffrey said, "It was just a bad game, and there's nothing you can do about it now."

Thus, with the Middle game gone by the boards, the Nittanies are pointing toward the Colgate tussle with new enthusiasm. The 1952 edition of the Colgate booter

team is one of mediocrity; despite the return of eight senior lettermen from last year's team, which compiled a 3-4 log.

Along with these veterans, there are also several sophomores who gained some collegiate experience when they were allowed to compete on the varsity last year.

Strong Raider Defense

Colgate soccer Coach Mark Randall, who should know a little about the booter sport having been an All-American soccer choice at Springfield College, is hopeful of bettering his 42.9 percentage of last year. Aside from his soccer coaching duties at Colgate, Randall also finds time to coach the Red Raider varsity swimming squad.

Randall, who is in his second season at the Hamilton, N.Y. school, says that his main strength was in the Raider defense, but that the offensive attack needed a lot of polish.

In their last match, the Red

Raider booters could manage only a 2-2 tie with Hamilton College Saturday at Clinton, N.Y.

In the contest waged between the Lions and Colgate last year, the Lions collected two fourth-period goals to defeat the Raiders, 3-1; at the Colgate booter ground. Don Shirk fired both shots into the net to win the game for the Jeffrey men.

Lions in Good Shape

Jeffrey announced yesterday that outside left Hubie Kline's injured leg had not healed properly yet, and he intended resting him for a while rather than risk further injury.

Otherwise, the entire Nittany booter squad is in fine physical shape for the clash with the Raiders Saturday. The congenial Scot Jeffrey felt that no lineup changes were necessary after the Middle tilt and plans to use the same lineup, except for Kline, that rolled to smashing 10-1 and 11-0 victories to open the 1952 soccer season.

Two Swim Teams Post IM Victories

Beta Theta Pi and the Mermaids scored lop-sided wins in Intramural swimming competition yesterday at Glensland Pool. The Mermaids downed Penn State Club 32-6, while the Betas outclassed Sigma Alpha Mu 29-3. In the other meet, Chi Phi forfeited to Alpha Gamma Rho.

The Mermaids, paced by Bob McMillan, took firsts in every event. McMillan won the diving, 60 yd. backstroke, and swam the relay. Bob's time for the backstroke was a creditable 49.7. Teammate Bob Donahue placed second.

Fred Sauereisen put the Mermaids in front at the outset, splashing to a freestyle triumph in 38.3. Right behind Fred was PSC's Miller with Black, Mermaids, a Fighting third. Robinson kept the Mermaid ball rolling in the breaststroke, winning in .54.

In the final tank event, the Mermaid relay team streaked to an easy win. Sauereisen, McMillan, Donahue, and Dean Kratzer covered the 120 yards in 1.12.2. McMillan and Black finished 1-2 in the diving to close out the scoring.

Elliot Lifshuy with two points, and Al Cetron with one, were all that stood between SAM and a shutout, as Beta Theta Pi dominated the meet. The well-balanced Beta tank team racked up four firsts, and three seconds. There was no decision in breaststroke, all competitors being disqualified for improper form.

Doby Lynch notched a freestyle win in fast time of 33.4, nipping teammate Paul Eckert by several yards. Lifshuy placed third for S.A.M. Backstrokers Tom Timeswiler and Paul Rankin finished in that order to add eight more points to the Beta total. Lifshuy again took the "show" position. Time was 43.4.

Barney Parker "dove" to a top-heavy victory in the springboard competition. Dick Cameron took the runner-up spot, with Al Cetron, Sigma Alpha Mu, third. Lynch and Eckert, freestyle aces, teamed in the relay with Parker and Cameron, the diving duo, and the four churned in far ahead of the Sammys. Winning time was 1.05.5.

In Tuesday's meet, Delta Sigma Phi downed Alpha Phi Delta 34-3, Pi Kappa Alpha dropped Tau Kappa Epsilon 32-8, and the All-Stars eliminated the Panthers 26-4.

Native Dancer Is Top 2 Year Old

NEW YORK (AP)—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Native Dancer, the grey ghost, assured himself of a place in racing history when he won the East View Stakes at Jamaica yesterday for his ninth straight victory and became the greatest money winning 2-year-old of all time with total earnings of \$230,495.

The free running son of Polynesian-Geisha, content to loaf in fourth place through the backstretch run of the mile and a sixteenth test, was given the go-ahead signal at the three-eighths pole.

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