

Gridders Accent Offense In Scrimmage for Penn

The accent was strictly on offense yesterday as the Nittany football team polished its attack in order to root out Penn's stiff defense Saturday in Philadelphia.

Showing a renewed spirit and hustle despite their first loss of the season to mighty Michigan State, the Nittany offense looked almost as good as it will have to be to knife through the unbeaten Quakers' airtight defenses.

The Lion defensive unit wasn't taking it easy even though it looked good against the Spartans' rugged ground attack. Coach Tor Toretti sent the jayvees and frosh, using the Penn single wing offense, against the varsity defense. Drills, too, were stressed on the pass defense which had a bad leak last Saturday.

Shaken Up

Physically State should be in good condition by game time Saturday. Trainer Chuck Medlar reports that all except end Joe Yukica will be ready for at least limited duty against the Quakers.

Several Nittanians, including Pete Schoderbek, Sam Green, Don Malinak and Jess Arnelle were slightly shaken up against the Spartans, but all should be ready to start.

Even Keith Vestling, out since the William and Mary game with an elbow dislocation, is repaired. Medlar said he will be ready for reserve duty if Coach Rip Engle needs him.

Jones Leads

Yukica, then, is the lone starter who will not suit up. Joe is still convalescing a torn ligament in the knee.

Statistically Dick Jones, Matt Yanosich, and Bob Pollard continue to pace the running attack. Jones leads in net yards gained rushing with 245 for an average of 3.9 per carry. Jones has averaged 3.7 and Pollard 2.4.

In scoring Bill Leonard's toe has tied for the team lead with 18 points picked up via 15 conversions and one field goal. Pollard has tallied three touchdowns and Jones also has scored thrice.

Varsity Basketball

Candidates for the varsity basketball squad are requested to report to 301 Recreation Hall this week for medical examination cards.

Practice for the squad will begin 6:30 p.m. Monday. Candidates bring their own shoes and suit.

3 IM Swim Teams Post Victories

By DURK RORIE

An independent and two fraternity swim teams continued their all-winning ways last night at Glennland pool. When the foam and spray cleared, Theta Xi found itself in front of Alpha Sigma Phi by 27-13, Sigma Chi had downed Phi Kappa 32-8, and the All-Stars had added the Mermaids to its string, 32-9.

Cheered on by a large crowd of galleryites, Theta Xi captured four firsts and four seconds to eliminate Alpha Sig. Bob Vanner won the freestyle and breaststroke to pace Sigma Chi to its lopsided triumph. The Mermaids fell despite a never-say-die spirit which netted second and third places in the diving and failed by only three inches to bring victory in the relay.

The same gameness, in fact, was present in all three losing teams. In each case, the vanquished tanksters came into the final event, the 120 yard relay, hopelessly out of contention. They swam as if the outcome depended on their performance, however, and every race was close.

A trio of springboard artists provided more thrills in the diving competition. All-Star Bob Rickenbach, Theta Xi's Mike Meeckly, and Dale Clemens, Sigma Chi, outclassed the field to garner blue ribbons in the aerial event.

Don Orcutt, Theta Xi, established himself as a backstroke standout, flashing the 60 yards in 39.7. His time was only 1.3 off the pool mark. Phil Bailey, All-Stars, was hard-pressed in the freestyle by Mermaid Ferd Sauer-eisen, but hung on to win. Bailey's time was an excellent 33.9. Bailey also "anchored" the victorious Star relay team.

State's Big Center, Jim Dooley ...

Tremendous Threat On Offense

Jim Dooley, Penn State's offensive center, has but one football ambition—to get in a ball game for at least one defensive play before his college grid days are over. For the past two seasons the 205 pound senior has been handling the regular offensive center duties for Rip Engle and hasn't been on the playing field once while the Lions have been on the defense.

Jim's statement, however, was made jokingly and wasn't meant to be a complaint. The giant lineman is well satisfied with his spot in the Nittany lineup. Of course he has good reason to be. In 15 games as a regular, he has been a tremendous spearhead in State's offensive thrusts. He still has four games remaining in his college career, however, so his ambition might be fulfilled yet.

Much of the Nittany Lions' success this season must be attributed to the hustling pivot man. He is a hard-driving blocker, and his centers on punts and placements are always good. "Big Jim's" actions on the gridiron pretty well reflect the action of the entire Nittany squad this season. He has a lot of pep and hustle and matches it with first-rate ability.

Sitting in the varsity locker room on the Monday following the Lions' loss to power-laden Michigan State, Jim tugged at a tight fitting practice jersey. When asked about the Spartan contest he replied, "I don't think the score of that ball game was a good indication of the kind of game we played." His opinion of Michigan State coincides with the accepted belief that the Spartan depth is its winning secret.

Jim started his football career with South Williamsport High School where he played three years, mostly at center. He spent his freshman year at California State Teachers College along with co-captain Joe Gratson, Joe Yukica, and former Stater, Ted Shattuck. After a year as a reserve

he took over the reigns at offensive center and has made his home there ever since. It's not hard, either, to see why he has been able to hold on to his job. One glance at his 6-1, 205 pound frame will tell you that much. And when he gets on the gridiron, he makes good use of it. With only four games remaining in the 1952 season, the likable



Jim Dooley

senior naturally wants to make the best of them. He, like the rest of the Lion gridders, has drowned the memories of the Spartan loss and is concentrating on Penn this week. Jim figures the contest to be a "pretty even ball game, man-for-man," and believes that he and his teammates have an excellent chance to win their remaining games.

"This is the best team I've played on since coming to Penn State as far as spirit and ability are concerned. The boys really have the go," he commented.

As for his plans after graduation this spring, Jim is not certain. Of course he's on the lookout for a draft notice, like most other 20-year-olds, but if he is not called too soon, he hopes to play a few years of professional ball. He has already been contacted by several pro clubs.

IM Basketball Play Begins

The intramural basketball season opens tonight at Recreation Hall with 18 independent quintets meeting to lead off the gigantic IM program. The first contest will start at 7 p.m.

Games played until Nov. 5 will feature independent action. The fraternity loop opens on that date.

Schedules have been sent to entrants by Dutch Sykes, assistant director of intramural athletics. Any group that has not received its schedule may pick one up at the IM office in Rec Hall, Sykes said.

Tonight's Schedule

- 7:00
 - East 25 vs Corps
 - Dorm 8 vs Bears
 - Phantoms vs Sponges
- 7:40
 - Elms vs Penn State Club
 - State Club vs Trojans
 - Devils vs Grizzlies
- 8:20
 - McElwain Men vs Cadets
 - Firehouse vs Nighthawks
 - West 25 vs Rovers

Whether he makes the grade as a pro or not is another question, but one thing is certain. His splendid record as a Penn State griddier will not hurt his chances.

PERSONAL NOTES: Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon... seventh semester commerce major... rates Don Boll, Nebraska defensive guard, as toughest player he has faced this year.

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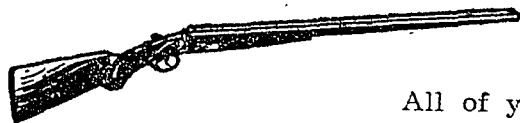
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