

# Quintet to Play Final Practice Tilt

The Lions will go through their final pre-season basketball test this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Rec Hall when they face a powerful quintet from St. Francis. This will be the last practice tilt before the Penn State five embarks on its 21-game schedule starting Friday, Dec. 12 against Alfred University.

In their last outing with St. Francis the Lions came out on the bottom of an 85-61 score. The Frankies, led by their potential all-American Maurice Stokes, proved too much on the rebounding and experience angles and walked off the floor with an easy victory.

### Stokes vs. Arnelle

Along with the 6-6 Stokes, the Frankies have several other capable players in John Clancy, 6-4, Gene Phelps, 6-1, and Jim Duggan, 6-2. These four players were the main reason St. Francis took an 84-76 triumph over the Quantico Marines last Saturday. It was a very significant victory in that the Marines have several outstanding players, the most noticeable being Paul Arizin who played with the professional Philadelphia Warriors.

It will be interesting to see what Stokes, with his sweeping hook shot, can do against Jesse Arnelle and his favorite jump shot. Both men stand 6-6 and both have a good eye for the hoop. But Maurice will hold the slight advantage in that he's been practicing since November 1 while Jesse had his first basketball workout last night along with the other football players Jack Sherry and Bob Rohland.

### Basketball Clinic

The Frankies also possess a terrific dribbler in this Gene Phelps. Last year in the final game of the season, all of the St. Francis players sat out for part of the game while Phelps dribbled around and around with no one able to get the ball off of him.

The practice game will be the highlight of a basketball clinic scheduled for Rec Hall on Saturday. The clinic is designed to assist the highschool coaches, players and officials on the start of a new season. Dr. Elmer Gross, head basketball coach at the College, will be in charge of the program.

Assisting him will be his predecessor, Dr. John Lawther, who is now assistant Dean of the School

of Physical Education and Athletics and John S. Egli, assistant coach and head of the Freshman squad.

### Gross On Defense

The program will consist of talks and demonstrations on basketball fundamentals; a discussion on the more common types of basketball injuries by Chuck Medlar, Lion Trainer, and a presentation on important rule changes for the new season.

Gross will give demonstrations on the Zone Defenses—'3 out and 2 back' and the '1-2-2'; and the set offenses against man-for-man—'2-1-2', '3 out-2 in', and 'double pivot'. Mr. Lawther will give the talk and demonstration on the fundamentals—shooting, passing, dribbling, and footwork in defense and offense.

Mr. Egli will lead the discussion on the fast break and the set offenses against the zone—'1-3-1' and '2-2-1'. The program is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. with an address by Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics and will end at 7:30 with the demonstration game between St. Francis College and the Nittany Lions.

# Foreign Booters to Engage Nittanians in Exhibition Saturday

By BOB SCHOELLKOPF

In a game designed primarily as a "color attraction" as well as a practice tilt to keep the Nittany Lion booters busy while waiting word on a possible Soccer Bowl bid, the Jeffreymen will oppose a select group of foreign head-and-toe experts Saturday at Beaver Field. Starting time is 2 p.m.

Lion soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey said the game would be a real spectacle to watch, for the foreign soccer players are excellent ball handlers and could give the Nittany booters trouble—until they tire from lack of conditioning.

Jeffrey, who always has maintained that foreign soccer players are far more adept at playing the game than Americans, said it would be interesting to see how the Lion booters cope with the keen style foreign soccer men use.

Jeffrey announced that the foreign squad would be composed of faculty members and students from all parts of the world. In all, 15 foreign nations will be represented in the contest: India, England, Holland, Indonesia, Greece, Germany, Scotland, South Africa, Korea, Australia, Wales, China, Canada, Bolivia, and Vietnam.

The congenial Scot said that although the members of the foreign team were from different countries, they still know how the game is played and, in most cases, can kick a ball better than American booters.

Jeffrey's charges, however, shouldn't feel slighted, for they have compiled an enviable record over the 1952 season—seven wins, one loss, and one tie.

The Nittanians own triumphs over Bucknell, Maryland, Colgate, North Carolina, Duke, Temple, and Penn. Their single loss came at the hands of the Middies of Navy, and Army dealt the Lion booters their tie match.

The foreign starting eleven will probably line up this way: Rustum Roy (India), goalie; D. Thompson (England), right fullback; Roy Shunil (India), left fullback; Klaas Eriks (Holland), right halfback; Bill Lefes (Greece), center halfback; J. Kaine (England), left halfback; Joe Haller (Germany), outside right; F. Lietendahl (Germany), inside right; L. Soedapio (Indonesia), outside left; D. Schreiner (South Africa), inside left; and Peter Taylor (Scotland), center forward.

# Michaels Leads Coaches To Victory in Grid Picks

They did it. Yes, after an entire season of subordination to the prognostic minds of the Daily Collegian sportswriters, the Penn State grid coaches last week squeezed one game ahead of Sports Editor Jake Highton to clinch first place in the football predicting race.

And it was the amazing ingenuity of Assistant Coach Al Michaels, who had previously dealt a damaging blow to the sportswriters' cause going into the homestretch of the race, that paved the way for the victory.

Going into the final week of predicting, the coaches and Highton were each tied with logs of



'Mike'

84-49. Mike, weathering numerous upsets throughout the day's action across the nation, came through with four wins and 11 losses to edge Highton, who had three wins.

The winning coaches sported a final total average of .595, seven points better than Highton's percentage. Sportswriter Bob Schoellkopf, who led the race for the first three weeks, slipped badly and wound up third with a final percentage of .568, four games off the pace. Assistant Sports Editor Ted Soens finished fourth with a record of 79 wins and 69 losses, for a percentage of .534.

# UP Picks Grier, Arnelle to Second All Eastern Team

Two Penn State gridgers, end Jesse Arnelle and tackle Rosey Grier, were named yesterday to the United Press' All-Eastern second team. The selections were made by the UP's board of coaches. Both gridgers were named to the offensive platoon.

Both Arnelle and Grier are sophomores, and this is the first season that either have been honored. Arnelle, a 6-4, 225 pounder, set a new Penn State record this season, snaring 33 passes. Grier, who finished his first season as a regular, weighs in at 230 pounds.

Three of the Lions' 1952 opponents placed men on the squad. Tackle Bob Fleck and quarterback Pat Stark of Syracuse were named to the offensive platoon, while Pitt placed tackle Eldred Kraemer, and center Joe Schmidt. Schmidt served as a linebacker during the regular season, but was picked for the offensive center spot.

Ed Bell, Penn's All-American end, was named to the offensive platoon. This is the second year Bell has been picked for that position.

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# Greek Ping-Pong Deadline Monday

First round play in the interfraternity ping-pong tournament must be played before Monday, Dick Robinson, student-in-charge, said yesterday.

Scores may be telephoned to Robinson at Theta Xi, 2161. Winner and runner-up of the tournament will receive a trophy. No house points, however, will be received. House points are obtained only through participation in intramurals offered by the Intramural office.

The ping-pong tournament is being operated for the first time this year through the cooperation of Robinson and the Intramural office. If this tournament is successful, it will become part of the regular IM program and house points will be given.

# Lions Cop Six All-Star Berths

By ROY WILLIAMS

With the termination of another college football season, the stars of the gridiron battles are being picked for All-American fame. Perhaps overshadowed by the All-American voting, but just as important is the picking of the All-District stars on the two platoons from Western Pennsylvania.

Footballers from Pitt, West Virginia, and Penn State have been picked for the All-District football limelight. Pitt, defeated by both its local rivals, placed the most players with ten. Penn State and West Virginia split the remaining 12 positions.

Next year's encounters between the long time rivals of the district will be something to look forward to. Only eight players of the 22 named were seniors. Pitt led the parade with four senior star players. Line backer Joe Schmidt and end Joe Bozek earned berths on the defensive platoon, while their teammates, halfback Bill Reynolds and guard Tony Romantino, obtained positions on the offensive squad.

One of Pitt's six returning gridgers was standout Eldred Kraemer, sophomore tackle, who is Pitt's future prospect for All-American.

Penn State will suffer the most from the effects of graduation, as it will lose three of its six All-District stars. Halfback Bill Leonard on the defensive team and center Jim Dooley and guard Don Barney on the offensive platoon have played their last game for the Nittany Lions.

The record breaking pass combination of quarterback Tony Rados, a junior from Steelton, and sophomore Jesse Arnelle won well earned positions on the offensive eleven. Also a junior, Pete Schoderbek of Duquesne, won a first position on the defensive squad due to his sensational work at his linebacker position.

West Virginia fared the best in the district selections as only one of its six All-District players is a senior. Paul Bischoff, an end from Beaver Falls, was the only senior to win a first place ballot for the Mounties.

# Collegiate Chatter

West Virginia's basketball squad will be bolstered this year by the return of four veterans from the 1952 team. The returning courtmen are Eddie Becker, who scored 307 points though starting only nine of 27 games; Captain Jim Sottile, who played only half of last season due to an injury; Mack Isner, and Red Holmes, who ranked seventh nationally in assists last season.

West Virginia's end Paul Bischoff snagged over 50 per cent of his team pass completions this season, as compared with 31 per cent last year and 33 per cent the year before when he set an eastern pass receiving record.

Three former West Virginia Mountaineers are now playing in the National Football League. They are Rex Bumgardner, Tom Keane and Dave Stephenson.

West Virginia will lose only one senior, Captain Bischoff, from its entire 1952 football squad.

### Four Winter Teams

Penn State will field home teams in basketball, boxing, wrestling and gymnastics during the winter sports season.

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