

Sherry, Eyer Set New Mark In Interceptions

Jack Sherry and Don Eyer established a new high in pass stealing during the 1952 football campaign. Each had eight interceptions to establish a new record in this department.

Spearhead of the record-breaking drive in the passing department was Tony Rados, who completed more passes per game than any player in Penn State's 66 years of intercollegiate competition.

New Team Record

Eyer, who played both offensively and defensively, reached the magic figure eight by three game-saving interceptions against Rutgers while Sherry, the basketball giant who never played safety on defense until the current season, snared two which teammates converted into touchdowns and a 17-0 victory over Pitt.

Nine different players participated in the season-long pass stealing as Lion defenders set a new team mark of twenty-six interceptions.

Arnelle Sets Mark

Rados' 17 completions for 192 yards against Purdue was the new high for a single game while he

also took over the season and career records by completing 93 of 186 the past season to bring his career total to 118 out of 254. Sophomore Jesse Arnelle was on the receiving end of 33 passes to shatter the old high of thirty one receptions set by Lenney Krouse.

The team total of 1241 yards in ten games also established a new high for passing offense.

The Lion defenders intercepted one out of every eight passes attempted by the opposition.

Wrestling Managers

Candidates for second-assistant manager of the varsity wrestling team are asked to report to Coach Charles Spiedel or to the wrestling room in Recreation Hall at 4 p.m. today.

Freshman Cagers Schedule 8 Games

Penn State cage fans will have an opportunity to witness eight freshman contests this season, all of which will be played as preliminaries to the varsity tilts.

Coach John Egli's frosh will play exhibition contests with three outside teams—Lycoming College junior varsity, Bucknell freshmen,

and the Altoona Center squad—and will play three intrasquad games. The final contest will possibly match the fraternity intramural champs against the yearlings.

Egli has trimmed a turnout group of approximately 100 down to a squad of 22 men, and has been conducting daily scrimmages during the practice sessions. Included on the roster are, Jim Brennan, Hal Brown, Art Martynuska, Dick Meek, Dick Dankelberger, Hugo Mori, Phi Lang, Rudy Marisa, Dick Morrison, Milt Linial, Joe Malone, Larry Gripfin, Ed Hauck, Earl Fields, Jack Newell, Bob Yorty, Chuck Christianson, Harry Holm, Howard Thompson, Jim Dowrick, Ed Rudler, and Bob Wainscott.

Lot of Speed

Within these 22 men, an abundance of material is to be found. The squad has lots of height and speed, and many of the cagers have shown exceptionally well in the last few scrimmages.

Egli, however, has had only two weeks to work with his squad and is just beginning to get them in shape. The able mentor spent the first three weeks of practice singling out the players that are included in the final roster, and

is now beginning to work in earnest, setting up offensive plays, and defensive patterns.

This season marks the first year since 1950 that Penn State has had a freshman squad. During the 1951-52 season, the NCAA ruling on freshman athletes was lifted.

The coming frosh season should prove interesting to Lion basketball fans. After last season's standout team, the interest in basketball at Penn State has increased greatly, and the appearance of the freshman quintet at Rec Hall will give Nittany "crystal ballers" a pretty good picture of what to expect in the seasons to come.

21,000 Per Game

Penn State averaged 21,000 persons at its five home games in 1952 to top the previous attendance high of 20,000 at four home games in 1948.

Engle to Coach

Rip Engle, Penn State football coach, will head the North coaching staff for the second time at the 1952 Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Ala.

Injured Bowden To Spend Xmas In Hospital Bed

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Only back a few days from Thanksgiving vacation, most students already are looking forward to the long Christmas holiday which awaits them. Such anticipation can't come too soon, but for Al Bowden it's a different story.

Bowden, Penn State's sophomore defensive tackle, will have to spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday in the Centre County Memorial Hospital in Bellefonte.

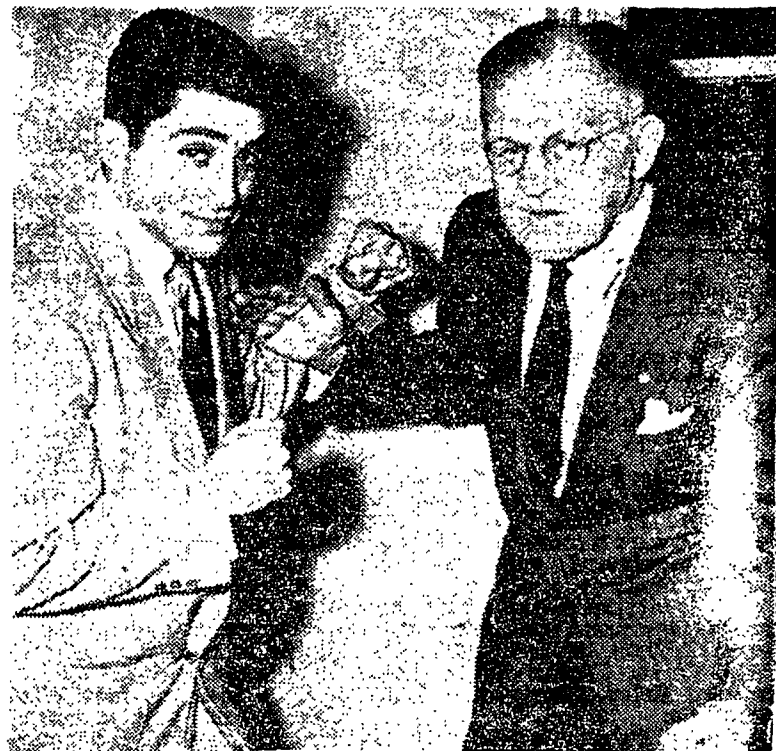
It all happened last month. Early in the second quarter of the Rutgers-State football game at Beaver Field, Al fractured his left leg in three places and has been hospitalized ever since. The Lion gridgers managed to eke out a 7-6 squeaker over Rutgers, but Bowden was lost for the remainder of the campaign.

At the outset of the 1952 season, the 21-year-old State sophomore was listed as a reserve on the Nittany grid roster. As the season progressed, however, Bowden came along nicely and had just made the starting grade when his unfortunate accident occurred.

At that time Bowden was filling in for double-duty man Rosey Grier on defense. Previously, Grier was handling both offensive and defensive duties.

Since Bowden will be confined to his bed and to the hospital for at least another two months, it would be a well-appreciated gesture on the part of the student body if it remembered to add Bowden's name to its Christmas card list.

A Champ Meets Another



—Courtesy New Castle News

AN OLD TIME champion meets a present day champion in the above photo. Right is George Chip, former middle weight champion of the world "meeting" Sam Marino, Penn State's Eastern intercollegiate featherweight champion. Sammy is also 1952 runner-up for the national championship in the 121-lb. class.

Marino, a senior, majoring in labor-management, is captain of the Nittany Lions boxing team and a member of Sigma Nu. He spent the Thanksgiving holiday with college friends in New Castle, where he met Chip.

WRA Results

Basketball

Alpha Omicron Pi forfeited to Kappa Alpha Theta
Delta Gamma 28 over Chi Omega 7
Evelyn-Simmons 14 lost to Alpha Gamma Delta 34
Phi Sigma Sigma forfeited to Phi Mu

Ping Pong

Alpha Omega Pi over Aye-See
Atherton East over Kappa Delta
Alpha Epsilon Phi over Gamma Phi Beta by forfeit
concedes over Kappa Alpha Theta by forfeit



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Collegiate Chatter

Cold statistics tell the hot story of Michigan State's football success this fall.

The defensive platoon as of this week is the toughest outfit in the country against rushing. The team has allowed just 83.9 yards per game. Marquette netted just 57 yards on the ground.

The offensive unit improved its position nationally from sixth to third in potency with a 601-yards-gained exhibition against Marquette. Michigan State, with 428.7 yards gained per game along the ground and through the air, ranks third only to Tulsa and San Jose State. In rushing, the Spartan free-wheelers rank fifth. In passing, Tommy Yewcic and Willie Thrower have hit receivers well enough to rate 14th place in the country.

Top scorer is Evan Slonac with four touchdowns and 37 extra points for a total of 61 points with McAuffee and Bolden tied at 54 each.

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