

# Between the Lions

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The Penn State Lions just completed their 1952-53 court schedule and for the fourth straight year, Coach Elmer Gross has guided the Lions to a winning season—15 victories and nine defeats. Over that four year span his record has been 62 wins and 35 setbacks.

The Lions set three team records and one individual record. They were:

1. A new team total in scoring with 1613 points in 24 games. Previous record was 1596 established last year.

2. A new high in a single game. They hit for 105 points against Ithaca—the first time in State's history to top the 90 mark. Last mark was set in 1919 when 89 points was scored against Susquehanna.

3. A string of 25 straight victories on home territory. The last team to turn back the Lions at Rec Hall was Colgate in 1951.

4. A total of 900 points by Jesse Arnelle in two years of playing which set a new individual record. Previous high of 666 was set in 1949-50-51 by Lou Lamie.

Individual statistics showed that sophomore Arnelle was high scorer with 408 tallies. This was the second straight year he has led the team and also been over the 400 mark.



Captain Herm Sledzik totaled 351 points to gain second place honors. This was the last year of varsity competition for Sledzik who will graduate in June. Both he and Arnelle were picked on the second string all-district team by the Pittsburgh Press.

Other team members and their final totals were: Jack Sherry—248; Ed Haag (23 games)—169; Ronnie Weidenhammer—159; and other team members—278.

The Lions cagers started off their season with three straight wins. Pacing the Lion attack was their one-two punch, Arnelle and Sledzik who hit in double figures in wins over Alfred 56-43; Washington and Jefferson, 62-50; and Colgate 68-55.

Next came the all-college tournament over the Christmas holidays. The Lions dropped their first one to Oklahoma AM, eventual winners of the contest. Score was 61-68. They came back strong the second night and downing the Falcons of Bowling Green, 67-56, gained the right to enter the consolation finals.

But the tall Western Kentuckians stopped the Lions 91-78. The big bright spot in State's excursion was the performance turned in by Captain Sledzik. He had 54 points in three games and gained honorable mention on the tourney's all-star team along with teammate Arnelle.

The cagers returned home to pick up their fifth win over Syracuse. Score was 71-62. Sherry put in 22 points as game's high scorer. Then they traveled to Pittsburgh where they walked past Carnegie Tech 51-62, but dropped the following night's game to the Panthers from Pitt—final was 57-56. This was the game where State was ahead by one point when three Panthers fouled Sledzik and made a bucket to win in the final seconds of play. The Ref said—"I thought the game was over!"

Gettysburg was the next win, 73-66 in one of the best games on Rec Hall court. The Bullets had a fast moving club that kept the game tight all the way.

Then came the disasterous 1600 mile trip in seven days through the Eastern Colleges where, partly because of poor

scheduling, the Lions took only one game out of four contests. The lone win was over Georgetown, 73-70.

Losses were to Penn and all-America Ernie Beck—56-60; Navy, 53-77 (biggest point spread of the season) and Rutgers, 62-74 (lowest Penn State shooting percentage of year occurred with the Queensmen where the Lions only managed 14%).

And while we're on the subject of Navy—I have a big question bothering me. Why is it that the Navy basketball team doesn't come up here? Why is it every year we have to travel down to Annapolis and yet they never consent to play us on Rec Hall territory? I've looked at all the records and as far as I could see not one year did they play in State College. No wonder they compiled such a good record as they did this year—any team would if they played 75% of their games on home territory. Just think what kind of a record the Lions would have if most of their games were at Rec Hall!

Why don't we get tough with Navy like West Virginia did? They asked Navy to play on a home and home basis but the Midshipmen refused so the Mountaineers dropped them from their schedule. I say let's get the Midshipmen up here once in awhile and see how good they are on our court—or drop them from our schedule!

The Lions came on strong the last eight games, winning six and dropping two. They took three in a row over American U. 69-53; Bucknell, 71-49; and Dickinson, 56-42. However, Colgate prevented them from getting their evasive fourth in a row by dumping the Lions in an overtime period (only one of season), 60-62.

The Staters started off on another three win streak with a victory over Syracuse, 78-74 and revenge 20-point spreads over West Virginia, 77-57 and Pitt 73-53. In the Mountie game their ace Sotille, who wrecked the Lions in the first meeting, was held to 3 points. As a result of such impressive wins the Lions were named behind Duquesne in all-district listings.

And that ended the basketball season for another year. But before it all goes in the books there should be some recognition given to Jay Lavin of Alpha Chi Rho. Jay is a member of that club-behind-the-sports-scenes which gets little mention but does most of the work—the managers. As head manager for the cagers his record keeping and general supervision of the equipment was invaluable to the workings of the club.

Tonight the cagers will hold their annual banquet at which time next year's captain (s) will be named. Four of the starting five will be back next season—Arnelle, Weidenhammer, Haag, and Sherry.

### Tennis Candidates

Candidates for the tennis squad have been asked by Coach Sherman Fogg to report to him at Rec Hall at 4 p.m. tomorrow or from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Freshmen interested in trying out are asked to report at these times.

## SPS, Phi Sigs Win Semi-Final Basketball Tilts

Sigma Phi Sigma and Phi Sigma Delta emerged from interfraternity basketball play at Rec Hall Tuesday night as contestants for the fraternity court crown.

Phi Sigma Delta and Phi Delta Theta locked horns in one of the best-played games of the IM court year. Phi Sig started the contest with an early lead and remained in front until the last thirty seconds of play, the half time score reading 19-14 in their favor.

With half a minute remaining in the second period and Phi Sig ahead by two points, 38-36, Phi Delta Theta had one of their players commit his fourth foul and then, to their short-lived joy, had the man's substitute tie the game at 38-38, to force it into overtime play. The Phi Sigs, recovering their composure, managed to put three shots through the hoop to come out on top at the end of the extra period, 42-40. Bob Seigel paced the victor's attack with four good shots from the field and seven out of eight from the free throw line for 15 points.

In the other semi-final contest of the night, Sigma Phi Sigma trimmed Tau Kappa Epsilon 32-25. The TKE's got off to a slow start and could never recover from the 15-5 halftime handicap. Don Roberts led the winning onslaught with nine markers, although top scorer of the game was Chuck Obertance with four field goals and two free throws for 10 in all.

## Matmen --

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ner Seel (Hwt.) of Lehigh; Bob Karns (123), Jerry Tebben (167), and Al Paulekas (177) of Army.

Still, looking at the results of last year's tournament at another viewpoint, the Nittany Lions had every man pass their preliminary tests. They were Bob Homan, Dick Lemyre, Jerry Maurey, Don and Doug Frey, Joe Lemyre, Hud Samson, and Lynn Illingsworth. The latter Lion matman was the only one to graduate. And the only shift from last year's lineup will be George Dvorozniak at 167 and Joe Lemyre and Samson moving up one weight.

Then too, Penn State had its first 3 wrestlers place in the finals; two became champions—Homan, 123-pounder, and Dick Lemyre, 130-pounder. Runnerup was Clearfield's product, Maurey, 137-pounder. Speidel's rugged 137-pounder will be out to make himself the third Maurey to capture an EIWA championship.

Since Joe Lemyre took 167-pound honors and Don Frey and Samson placed in the semi-finals, the Lions will be only trouble for the 15 EIWA squads. They include Harvard, Columbia, Virginia, Syracuse, Rutgers, Penn, Brown, Temple, Cornell, Lehigh, Princeton, Franklin and Marshall, Yale, Army and Navy.

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