

Intramural Teams Gain Victories

By JOHN LAWRENCE

Six teams squared off in the fourth session of intramural football last night on Beaver Field.

Alpha Chi Rho managed to gain the measure of the men from Chi Phi, 7-0, while the Atherton Men failed to keep the home fires burning and went down to defeat at the hands of the Raiders, 6-0. In the final tilt of the evening, the Flashers pulled one out of the fire in the second half to dump the Dinks to the tune of 12-6.

Ronnie Weidenhammer directed the reins of Alpha Chi Rho in its win over Chi Phi. Weidenhammer's prime targets were Jim Brownlee and Steve Fodor. Early in the ball game, Weidenhammer utilized his passing arm and connected with Brownlee and Fodor on two successive heaves.

Chi Phi's defense stiffened and it took over on its own 15. Unable to move the pigskin, an exchange of punts resulted with Alpha Chi Rho and Weidenhammer ending up on Chi Phi's own 42. Weidenhammer went into action and completed a pass good to the Chi Phi 30. Here,

the defense, led by the incessant charges of Armour Black, drove Alpha Chi back to mid-field.

Late in the half, Dick Headlee unleashed a pass which bounced out of the arms of Black and into Weidenhammer's, who galloped to the Chi Phi 7. On the first play from scrimmage, Weidenhammer hit Brownlee in the end zone for the tally. A Weidenhammer to Fodor pass accounted for the extra point.

Alpha Chi's defense kept the men from Chi Phi in check through the remainder of the second half. Chi Phi's two platoon system met with dismal failure, largely through the efforts of that man—Weidenhammer.

The second contest saw Ron Denker lead the attack to no avail. Despite displaying an arm which might be compared to Georgia's Bratowski, the Raider's turned up with a rock-ribbed defense. At the end of the first half, Bob Wenner, of the Atherton Men, punted to Jim Forsythe at mid-field. No sooner had Forsythe placed his hands on the pigskin when he scampered down the sidelines and leaped on the ten yard line and hit Herbie Abuff, who

was stopped short of the goal on the two.

Dick Rivers then found John Shelar open in the end zone and greeted him with the game winning touchdown. Don Denker displayed an accurate passing arm in defeat. A late season threat by the Atherton Men was turned back by the Raiders in the closing minutes. Ron Denker took over on his own 40 and completed three successive passes, which placed the apple on the Raiders fifteen. All this was in vain, however, as the game ended with the Raiders in possession.

The final tilt of the evening had a slight dash of Frank Merriwell added to it. With the Dinks apparently home safe, Joe Pernasilic and his Flashers pulled one out of the bag. Trailing 6-0 in the second half, the Flashers finally intercepted one of Howie Levine's aeriels. John Lesig pulled it out of the air and passed to Marv Hardman for a tie ball game. With seconds remaining, Joe Pernasilic's pass was batted back into his own hands and he galloped through a stunned field for the winning margin. It seems the whistle had sounded and the Dinks apparently believed the game to be over.

Penn Game Baffles Experts; Soccermen to Face 1st Test

Lions Must Stop Penn 'T' Offense

Whenever Penn and Penn State skirmish on the gridiron, a prediction is useless. In fact, most football crystalball gazers have failed to hit the nail on the head for this game during the past several meetings of the schools.

Tomorrow's game, which has the kickoff set for 2 p.m., at Franklin Field, finds Penn anywhere from a 7 to 13 points favorite. Some, however, have the Nittany Lions favored by seven points.

Penn 'T' Threat

Coach Rip Engle and his players will leave by train for Philadelphia late tonight and will make their headquarters at the Hotel Warwick.

George Munger has expanded his single wing to include variations off the T. And there's even the possibility that the most devastating blow to the Nittany Lions will be from the "T," since tailback Walt Hynoski and fullback Joe Varaitis are "T" ball-players.

Hynoski, who is well-known for his open field running, is one of the fastest runners, if not the fastest on the squad. He sprinted as a schoolboy and was clocked in 9.9 in the 100 yard dash.

Although he did an unexpected job at passing against Vanderbilt last Saturday during the first half, Hynoski can't be expected to fail this time. He, like Glenn "Bones" Adams, is a threat with passes—especially, passing on the dead run. It was his Mt. Carmel, Pa., teammate, Adams, who changed Hynoski from a three-quarter passer to the "past the ear" type.

Tallies Lone TD

The only Penn touchdown scored against Penn State last year was tallied by the triple-threat Hynoski. After Jim Kopenhaver intercepted a Nittany Lion pass in the first period the Red and Blue moved 49 yards in five plays to score when Hynoski went off tackle for the final eight yards.

He can kick too. He averages 37 yards.

Varaitis is almost a sure bet to gain yardage when the Quakers need a few for the first down or that line plunge near the goal line. Add to this their passing star in the Vanderbilt tilt, quarterback Edward Grmigna, and one can see why they say:

Mr. Munger has the horses.



Jae Varaitis
Star Fullback



Bill Norcik
Soccer Lineman



George Trautman
Penn Center

Eastern League Will Continue Through 1954

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—The Eastern baseball league, one of the few minor circuits able to claim continuous operation since its inception in 1923, expects no interruption in 1954.

Directors of the Class A league met today with President Thomas H. Richardson. Although not a scheduled gathering, Richardson called the members together to review the past season and at the same time go over prospects for next year.

Following the meeting Richardson said the league would definitely operate in 1954. "We may have one or two changes in our geographic structure, but we'll be in business," the prexy said. He declined to comment on names of the possible new member cities.

Mathewson Widow Aids Boy's League

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Oct. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Christy Mathewson has made a donation and pulled out of the red a juvenile baseball league named after her famed husband.

The widow of Christy Mathewson, who resides in Lewisburg, Pa., mailed \$25 to the Christy Mathewson Juvenile Baseball League to help the boys meet a \$14.60 deficit with which they ended the season.

Andy Fortune, league treasurer, said today the check came after the ball player's widow learned of the difficulties of the league.

Sports Briefs

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians purchased a first baseman and a centerfielder from farm clubs of the Brooklyn Dodgers today.

They acquired the player voted most valuable in the International League, Glenn Rocky Nelson, 30-year-old first baseman who throws and bats from the port side. The centerfielder was Galeard Wade, 24, of Forth Worth in the Texas League.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs today announced the sale of outfielder Paul Schramka, 25, and pitcher Dick Verbic, 27, to their Beaumont, Tex., farm club in the Texas League. Both played this year with Des Moines, another Cub affiliate in the Western League.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1 (AP)—Lightweight Johnny Hazel of Jamaica floored Jimmy O'Connell of Liverpool twice tonight to easily win an eight round decision. It was O'Connell's second defeat in two years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—Asa Bushnell, chairman of the Eastern College Athletic Conference and director of the NCAA television program, said today the University of Minnesota-Michigan State college football game could be televised locally in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area Saturday. The game is a sellout.

The regular NCAA network football broadcast Saturday is Ohio State at California.

Yankees Sign Leja; May Be 'Second Gehrig'

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—Frank Leja, a 17-year-old first baseman who has been tabbed "another Lou Gehrig" by scout Paul Krichell, today signed a New York Yankee contract. The Holyoke, Mass., High School grad had asked \$100,000 but there was no announcement on the amount of bonus money paid.

Leja was the first bonus player ever signed to a Yankee contract. All previous Yankee bonus players were signed to farm clubs. Leja, as a bonus player, must remain with the club for at least two years. The 6-foot-4 inch, 215-pounder worked out with all 16 major league clubs and made a fine impression with his slugging prowess. He will go south with the Yanks to St. Petersburg, Fla., next spring.

"He's the most experienced 17-year-old I ever saw," said Stengel. "After all he's been all round both leagues. I like the boy."

Lions Meet Bucknell Tomorrow

By ROY WILLIAMS

The Lion's contest tomorrow against the Bucknell Bisons will not only be the first test of the season, for the Nittany eleven, but will also be the first for Coach Ken Hosterman as the Lion's soccer pilot. The soccer mentor will be counting on this contest to help iron out some of the possible kinks in his lineup, particularly the halfback line.

State's soccer eleven will kick the lid off its nine-game schedule tomorrow, when it invades the home grounds of the Bisons in Lewisburg at 11 a.m. It will be the first of four consecutive matches on the road for the Nittany booters.

Seven Lettermen

Bucknell may have a small edge on the Nittanies tomorrow, as the Bisons have already been engaged against one of their seven scheduled opponents. Although they were handed a 6-4 croppng by Lock Haven State Teacher's College last Saturday, it could have been a good proving ground to discover offensive and defensive loop holes.

The Bisons have had twenty-five candidates trying for the eleven starting berths. Seven of these were lettermen from last year's squad which posted a one and seven record.

Coach Peters from Bucknell has termed State's soccer eleven as "one of the toughest we'll meet this year." When asked about this year's prospects, Coach Peters (Continued on page seven)

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